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Report is False.

Rumor that Selz & Co. Had Purchased Dixon Shoe Factory Without Cause.

It was rumored here in factory circles this week that Selz & Co. had purchased the Dixon shoe factory and that the machinery they have here and at Elgin would all be sent to Dixon and consolidated into one concern. There were two or three after the Henderson concern at Dixon, but the following taken from the Chicago Chronicle of Tuesday will show who were successful in securing it:

"C. M. Henderson & Co., in the wholesale shoe business in Chicago and the manufacture of shoes in Dixon, Ill., for the last fifty years, have sold the properties and trade of the firm to the Watson-Plummer Shoe company. The company was organized in 1851 and the company was incorporated in 1886. W. S. Henderson is now president of the company and Rudolph Metz is vice president. The business will be closed up at once and as soon as its accounts are collected and the bills paid the Watson-Plummer company will take possession.

Arc Lights a Success.

Last Tuesday evening the electric current was turned on the big street lamps in this city and were hailed with delight by the people who have waited quite a while for them to appear. So pleased were some of the people that the lights were to be turned on that they actually went without their supper in order to see the first flicker as the current was sent around the system.

There are twenty-four of them and they light up the streets in splendid shape. The decision of many was very favorable. The following are typical:

- F. O. Swan—They are all right.
 Jesse Evans—Lights? Yes, they are about what I expected. And for that money, too. Light the town with twenty lamps like —.
 Mrs. D. Totter—We have a light on our corner. Oh! It's just fine.
 H. A. Perkins—Haven't thought much about them yet. What I have seen seem to be very good.
 J. M. Harvey—They are fine.
 Frank Moan—They are all right and I like the shade which throws the light down instead of sending a portion upward where no one in this town is expecting to travel.

Another Business Deal.

Frank W. Olmsted, who recently sold his grocery business to F. O. Swan, has again entered the mercantile business by purchasing the dry goods business of E. C. Crawford. It has only been about two weeks since he let go the grocery but in that time his yearning for active business life has kept him on the alert for an opening where he could again associate himself with his host of old friends and customers and when he saw the opportunity to secure the best stock of goods and best business in the city he made prompt use of it.

He has also secured C. T. Jones, the veteran dry goods man of DeKalb county, to assist him. Mr. Jones has many friends about Genoa who in years gone by have traveled to Sycamore for the sole purpose of buying a yard of gingham from "Jones".

The work of invoicing began Wednesday morning.

Mr. Olmsted is contemplating the establishment of a grocery department and this, with the dry goods stock, will be kept up to the very highest standard.

Harvey Burroughs Better.

For the past week the people of Genoa have been on the alert for tidings from the sick room of Harvey Burroughs who has surely been nigh unto death with pleuro-pneumonia. Many and many times a day have the members of the family who came upon the street been accosted with the question: "How is Harvey?" Indeed his recovery has been the prayer of every person in the town and when on Tuesday morning Dr. Austin announced with assurance that the patient had now started on the road to recovery it was like the bursting of a tight belt that again permitted his many friends to breathe easy once more. His battle for life was a hard struggle and we sincerely hope that his strength will return to him with even more vigor than before.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to enter our ranks and summon to her reward, our dear friend and sister, Clara Wilson, and while we shall sadly miss her hearty handclasp and most loving counsel, yet we sorrow not as those having no hope for we, if faithful to her God, shall meet and greet her in a land where there shall be no more parting.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we none the less mourn our beloved sister who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in her death we have lost a faithful member and kind friend and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved daughter and near relatives commending them for comfort to Him who hath said: "I will not leave you comfortless," and further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented the sorrowing family, also that they be published in the columns of THE GENOA JOURNAL, and spread upon the records of the Genoa Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Committee on Resolutions.

Our Comrades.

They are not dead. Why call them so? Have we no faith? Do we not know they were so fleet of foot, so eager in the race, that they have but outstripped us and gained the goal we hope to win? Their faces shone with heavenly light. Their eyes had caught a heavenly sight. Then swiftly toward the heavenly gate they pressed, our long and bitter cries to wait. They heeded not but passed beyond our reach of sight; our reach of breath; and with hot tears we call this death.

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's 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.

Bids on New Court House.

On Thursday of last week the supervisors building committee met at Sycamore and considered bids on the new court house which were as follows: E. L. Palm, Elgin, \$115,000; C. A. Moses, Chicago, \$105,000; Tri-City Construction Co., Davenport, \$92,900; Machoff Bros., Elgin, \$106,720; W. J. McAlpin, Dixon, \$89,350. The bid of Mr. McAlpin was accepted but does not include the interior decorations and plumbing which will be several thousand dollars.

Surgical Operation.

Last Sunday Dr. Austin, assisted by Dr. Robinson, performed a rather difficult surgical operation in removing a needle that had broken off in Mrs. Chas. Adams' finger. The piece had been there several days and its exact location was indicated by the use of the X ray machine. The needle had entered the under side of the finger near the first joint and driven upward the point striking the second joint and firmly lodged.

Lawrence Co. for Mason.

The first Republican county convention in the forty-fifth senatorial district was held in Lawrenceville, Feb. 17. F. W. Barnes received the instructions of Lawrence county to succeed himself in the legislature. The convention adopted resolutions instructing for Senator Mason.

A daily paper published in Salt Lake city, Utah, has a number of unmarried men working on the staff who have been notified that they must take unto themselves a wife before June 30 next or look for work elsewhere. No wonder the elders were around Genoa looking for recruits last summer.

Woman's Literary Club

Holds a Review of the Season's Work Followed by a Reception at Mrs. Stiles'.

The Genoa Woman's Literary club held a review of the terms course of study and a reception at Mrs. S. E. Stiles' last Wednesday afternoon.

The club was organized Jan. 26, 1898, and has continued to the present time. There have been forty-four different members, twenty-one of whom are connected with the club at present. A social feature of the club has been a party, picnic, or banquet given at the close of each term.

The following program was used:

- Quotations from Hawthorne, Emerson and Whittier
 History of the Genoa Woman's Literary Club Miss White
 Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne..... Mrs. Buck
 Reading from Emerson..... Mrs. Marquart
 Life of Emerson..... Mrs. Wyde
 Life of J. G. Whittier..... Mrs. Jackman
 Recitations
 Palestine..... Mrs. Holtgren
 Swan Song of Parson Avery..... Miss Donahue
 The Brother of Mercy..... Mrs. D. S. Brown
 Memories..... Mrs. Burroughs
 The Prisoner for Debt..... Mrs. G. E. Stott
 Spelling Down

The prize for being the best speller was won by Mrs. D. S. Brown. A very enjoyable tea was served. Many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Stiles for their hospitality in extending to the club the freedom of their spacious home.

Telephone Subscribers.

The following is a complete list of telephone subscribers corrected to date:

ALL Country Residences are to be called by NAME.

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| 30 Austin, Dr. T. N. | Residence. |
| 12 Brown & Brown | Bank. |
| 34 Brown, E. H. | Restaurant. |
| 46 Brown, D. S. | Res. |
| 29 Brown, C. A. | Res. |
| 25 Cohoon, E. H. | Res. |
| 16 Cohoon & Stanley | Implements. |
| 11 Commercial Hotel | |
| 13 C. M. & St. P. Ry. | Depot. |
| 50-1 Electric Light Plant. | |
| 42 Farmers State Bank | Office. |
| 45 Geithman, C. | Res. |
| 51 Hammond, J. J. | Res. |
| 52 Harlow, P. J. | Res. |
| 6 Hester, Rev. | M. E. parsonage |
| 8 Hill, Dr. A. M. | Res. |
| 15 Hutchinson, Jas. | Res. |
| 40 Holroyd, F. | Res. |
| 9 I. C. Ry. | Depot. |
| 30 Journal Office | Printing |
| 23 Kellogg & Adams | Feed Barn |
| 49 Kellogg, H. A. | Res. |
| 10 Kiernan, J. R. | Implements |
| 20 Lembke, J. | Groceries |
| 21 Lembke, J. | Res. |
| 7 Lloyd, W. P. | Saloon |
| 44 Lord, D. S. | Res. |
| 50-2 Leptien, Geo. | Res. |
| 1 Merritt & Hadsall | Lumber |
| 33 Merritt & Prain | Livery |
| 54 Miller, Mel. | Res. |
| 27 Olmstead, F. W. | Res. |
| 55 Olmstead, F. W. | Dry Goods |
| 3 Olmstead, L. M. | Res. |
| 28 Olmstead, L. M. | Livery |
| 14 Patterson, Geo. | Res. |
| 22 Patterson, Joe | Res. |
| 35 Richardson, E. H. | Saloon |
| 36 Richardson, E. H. | Res. |
| 37 Riley, J. E. | Saloon |
| 38 Robinson, Dr. E. A. | Office & Res. |
| 5 Selz & Co. | Shoe Factory |
| 47 Singer, G. E. | Res. |
| 43 Smith, C. H. | Res. |
| 53 Slater, S. S. | Furniture |
| 41 Sowers, J. W. | Res. |
| 24 Sowers, E. A. | Restaurant |
| 31 Sowers, E. A. | Res. |
| 32 Stott, G. E. | Law Office |
| 18 Stott, J. E. | Res. |
| 19 Swan, F. O. | Res. |
| 26 Swan, F. O. | Groceries |
| 48 Water Works | |
| 4 Wells, F. E. | Groceries |
| 17 Whipple, Chas. | Res. |
| 2 Wilson, Maud | Millinery |

Country

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| Eiklor, Wm. A. | Res. |
| Vandresser, J. H. | Res. |
- In case of fire call up Central and give location.

Illinois Central through to Florida

Beginning Monday, January 6, 1902, the Illinois Central will run a through sleeping car between Chicago and Jacksonville, Florida, via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. It will leave Chicago daily at 6.10 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville the second morning, running over the celebrated "Dixie Flyer" scenic route. This is an extension of its all-the-year-round Chicago and Nashville sleeping car line.

TRAMPLETS

Sense and Nonsense Cussed and Discussed to its fullest extent by

A. P. Ostrophe

A Cincinnati man married his landlady because it was either that or raise money to pay his board bill.

A monopoly is like a baby. Every one opposes it on general principals until they get one of their own.

Rich men lie for gain, and many a poor man lies for amusement, but all men lie about the fish they caught.

An Elgin girl who married a liveryman said she wanted a husband who had stable qualities and plenty of horse sense.

The charity of many a person consists of a generous impulse to give away something they have no further use for.

One strange thing about heaven is how it can be heaven and so many different kinds of women all under the same roof.

Professional bachelor of this town tells us there is still hope for him; although it is not absolutely certain that he will ever marry.

The average man spends more money on a girl in a month during courtship than he does in a year after they are married.

The 'devil' is probably not as black as he appears to be; neither is the complexion of some women as white as the paint makes it look.

When two young men are suitors for the hand of the same girl, the one who thinks he got left often lives to realize that he got the best of it.

All preachers do not practice what they preach. They advocate that people should marry for love, and yet how many they marry for money.

The world is full of fools and the man who does not want to see one every day should shut himself up in a room and break the looking glass.

The way to heaven and the way to wealth are two separate and distinct roads, but we have several citizens who are doing their best to compound them.

We believe that all the missionaries in foreign countries should turn their attention to the pressing needs at home. There is worlds of need, and in high society, too.

The most trying experience in the career of a maiden who has passed the blush of romantic girlhood is when she braces herself up to meet the shock of a proposal of marriage from some man and the shock doesn't come.

A school teacher was telling a class of small pupils something about anatomy. She said: "The eyes are to see with, the nose is to smell with and the feet are to run with." At this point a little boy interrupted, saying: "That isn't the way with papa. His nose runs and his feet smell."

The postmaster general has issued a general order announcing the increase of pay of rural free delivery mail carriers \$100 each year. Had not Senator Mason made strenuous efforts on behalf of these poorly paid servants of "Uncle Sam" in all probability the pay would have remained at the same figure until the service had become pretty well demoralized. The senator intends to push his bill which provides that the carrier will be still further remunerated to \$750.

Jacob H. Armin was run over by a C. & N. W. train near DeKalb and had both legs crushed. One leg was amputated near the knee. He was from Cortland and was on his way home and it is supposed was taken with a fit on the track.

Here and There

Waukegan has smallpox,

A Marengo man has invented a new faugled curry-comb.

Sandwich fair will occur this year on September 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Kirkland expects to soon have a rural mail route from that place.

Kirkland has only one man in the field for collector. What a cinch?

The C., B. & Q. R. R. have issued an order forbidding its employes drinking or frequenting saloons either on or off duty under penalty of dismissal.

There were 621,700 benefit members in good standing in the Modern Woodmen on January 31, 1902, representing an aggregate insurance of \$1,097,500.

During the past year the publishers of the United States sent 429,444,573 pounds of second-class mail through the mails. It was not all to paid-in-advance subscribers either.

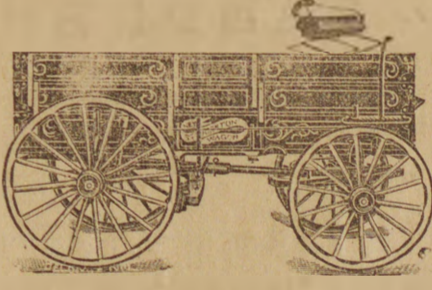
A Marengo cigar maker, named Fred Kellok, was arrested last week for obtaining money by false pretense by giving checks on a bank and knowing he had no funds on deposit.

George Cook, a desperate character, has terrorized the vicinity of Burlington for some weeks past. He has been holding the people up for meals, money or anything he wanted.

An employe in one of the Freeport grocery stores narrowly averted an explosion recently. A farmer went into the store and took a can of gasoline thinking it was kerosene which he had ordered. The employe discovered the mistake and hastening to the livery barn secured a fast horse and arrived at the home of the farmer five miles out of town just as the lady was filling the lamp thereby preventing an explosion and, perhaps, loss of life.


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

PRINCE HENRY IN THE UNITED STATES

Prince Henry of Prussia left the Fatherland to meet "Old Glory" as quickly as the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, the newest and most magnificent ocean greyhound, will bear him.

His departure from the port of Bremerhaven was made impressive by its simplicity. The Emperor did not want a great show because that, perhaps, would spoil the impression of the great American reception. Besides, the Prince, like a true sailor, hates medieval pomp and ceremonies. Nevertheless, many people hurried to Bremerhaven to see him leave because they felt the importance of the political event.

The Prince arrived in Bremen accompanied by the court marshal, Rear Admiral Freilich Seckendorff, Captain of the Navy von Muller, Corvette Captain and Aid-de-Camp of Emperor von Grumme, Captain Lieutenant Schmidt von Schwind and Captain Lieutenant von Egldy, Aid-de-Camp of the Prince; Captain Lieutenant von Trotha, Assistant Surgeon General of the Navy Reich and Courtsey Hintze.

A modest breakfast of four courses was served in the Prince's room at the depot. The arrival of Prince Henry in Bremen passed almost unnoticed, but soon people crowded outside the depot anxiously hoping to see the Prince. They were disappointed by the police, who kept them back from the entrance, and at 1:40 p. m., after the arrival of the general chief of headquarters and the aid-de-camp of the Emperor, His Excellency von Plessen, Rear Admiral and Minister of State and State Secretary of the Navy, His Excellency von Tirpitz, and Ambassador His Excellency von Eisendecher, the Prince with his whole suite boarded the train for Bremerhaven.

The morning had been misty, but at noon it had cleared up and bright sunshine made the snow on the fields and roof, on masts, ship decks and ropes in Bremerhaven scintillate, like millions of diamonds. Gay flags decorated the Lloyd Hall, the Kronprinz Wilhelm and all the ships in the "hafen," and the numerous people who had made the trip from Bremen to Bremerhaven to see the Prince off cheered enthusiastically as the special train stopped.

Prince Henry smiled his thanks most amiably, but, followed by his suite, went directly to the Lloyd Hall, where Naval Attache Commander

Beehler, who is officially representing Ambassador White, wished the Prince in warm words a good voyage, telling him he would be a most welcome guest of the United States. After him, Consul Diderich said:

swarmed every part of the dock, and the train with passengers from London was not permitted to draw up to its platform until the Kronprinz Wilhelm had been made fast. Even then the steamship tickets of the South-

ampton passengers were repeatedly scrutinized.

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Plans All Completed. General Program for Prince Henry: Entire Tour Announced.

The itinerary and general program of Prince Henry's visit to this country has been announced by Dr. Hill, the President's delegate. It covers the period from Saturday, Feb. 22, to Tuesday, March 11. Several changes have been made from the original draft. The revised plans are as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 22—Arrive in New York harbor on steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm at noon. Official welcome, and entertaining.

Sunday—Religious services on board imperial yacht Hohenzollern in the morning. Private entertainment by the Deutscher Verein in the afternoon. Departure for Washington at night.

Monday—Short stop at Baltimore at 9 a. m., and arrival in Washington at 10:20 o'clock. Official call of Prince Henry on President Roosevelt at the White House, and its return. Interchange of courtesies by ambassadors. Dinner at the White House at 8 in the evening. Return to New York city.

Tuesday—Launching of the new yacht of the German emperor at Shooter's island, in the forenoon, and civic reception in New York city in the afternoon.

Wednesday—Reception and sightseeing in New York city. Departure for Washington at midnight.

Thursday—At the national capital. Friday—Visit to Annapolis.

Saturday—Departure on western tour, with stops at Pittsburg, Columbus and Cleveland.

Sunday—Stops at Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville and Indianapolis.

Monday, March 3—Arrival at St. Louis at 7 a. m. and departure at 11. Arrival at Chicago at 6:30 p. m. Reception at Union depot by Mayor Harrison, the German consul and the reception committee. Military escort to the Auditorium Hotel. Dinner by associated reception committees. Grand ball in the Auditorium theater at 10:30 o'clock, and supper.

Tuesday—Visit to Lincoln Park in the morning and departure for Milwaukee at 2 in the afternoon.

Wednesday—At Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Thursday—at Boston.

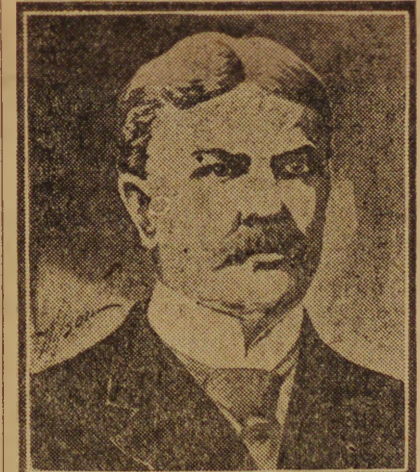
Friday—Visits to Albany, N. Y., and the West Point Military Academy.

Saturday—Rest and recreation in New York city.

Sunday—Visit to the New York Yacht Club and private dinner.



Prince Henry of Prussia, in uniform, as he appeared on his arrival in New York.



George W. Boyd, who will personally conduct the tour of Prince Henry of Germany through the United States.

Sketch of Prince's Life.

He is idolized by the Sailors of the German Navy.

Albert William, Prince Henry of Prussia, third ranking admiral of the imperial German navy, is every inch a sailor. Favorite of his imperial parents, coming to manhood amid national conditions particularly conducive to a life of luxury and ease, Prince Henry has chosen to work hard for nearly twenty-five years, and, as the premier scion of the kingdom has dedicated his best talents to the sea service of the nation. The Prince will be 40 years old on Aug. 14 of this year. He is just three years and seven months the junior of his imperial brother, Emperor William II. He married in Berlin in 1888, Princess Irene of Hesse. From this union, one of the conspicuously happy marriages of royal Europe, there have been three sons—Princes Waldemar, Sigismund and Heinrich, aged, respectively 13, 5 and 2 years. They are destined to inherit the maritime inclinations of their father, if there be virtue in a birthplace, for all three scanned their first horizon at Kiel, Prince Henry's naval station.

The first German prince to visit United States territory has upon four previous occasions sailed far from the fatherland. One of the journeys took him around the world. By way of the Cape Verde Islands, he cruised through the South Atlantic, around Cape Horn and through the Pacific to Japan and China, where he tarried for almost two years.

In the spring of 1880 he started home, touching the Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena. Two years later he crossed the Atlantic again, upon this occasion as junior commanding officer of the corvette Olga, whose captain, Baron von Seckendorff, as court marshal of Prince Henry's official household, will accompany him to America.

For thirteen years following, Prince Henry occupied himself with the ceaseless activities attendant upon the birth and development of Germany's modern navy. In 1897 he found himself a full-fledged flag officer. When the Chinese port of Kiachow was taken by the Kaiser a few months later he dispatched his brother to East Asia as the commander of the second division of German cruisers. His departure from Kiel, aboard his first flagship, the Deutschland, was the center of a fervent German naval demonstration. Cruising through the friendly waters of China, Japan, Siam, Korea and the Russian possessions along the Amur, chance found Prince Henry in eastern seas during the bustling days following the battle of Manila, and when Emperor William was pleased to recall Admiral von Diederichs, the command of all Germany's sea forces in the Asiatic region fell very naturally to the Prince. As every American officer who met him in those days will testify, his career was marked by tact, ability and kindness.

Prince Henry's distinguishing characteristic has been love and regard for the men behind the guns and beneath the deck. A disciplinarian, he has still found it compatible to rule with gentleness and consideration. He knows his ships from fighting-top to keel. He has mastered the practical side of navy things and understands the armor strength and bunker capacity, as well as maneuvers and strategy. He is intensely modest, almost to the point of retirement.

Prince Henry was the favorite son of both his late father and mother. Once when Senator Pendleton of Ohio, then United States Minister to Berlin, was received in audience by Emperor Frederick, the American diplomat spoke in admiration of Crown Prince William, to whom he had been presented the day before. "Yes," said Emperor Frederick, "William is a fine boy, but wait until you see my Henry!"

Next to navy matters, yachting claims first place in Prince Henry's professional affections. He is even a more ardent water sportsman than his brother, besides being a practical yachtsman. Prince Henry sails his own craft with consummate skill. The Irene, named after his wife, has many a time won a Kiel regatta cup under the personal guidance of its royal owner. His keenest delight is to scramble into a thirty-footer with two friends, and, in duck flannel, luff and tack and splash through a smashing contest. The wetter he gets, as the result of a choppy spin, the better he likes the game.

Tuesday—Farewell and departure for Germany on the steamer Deutschland.

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MISS VIRGINIA GRANES

Tells How Hospital Physicians Use and Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Twelve years continuous service at the sick bed in some of our prominent hospitals, as well as at private homes, has given me varied experiences with the diseases of women. I have nursed some



MISS VIRGINIA GRANES, President of Nurses' Association, Watertown, N.Y.

most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it and have yet to hear of its first failure to cure. "Four years ago I had falling of the womb from straining in lifting a heavy patient, and knowing of the value of your Compound I began to use it at once, and in six weeks I was well once more, and have had no trouble since. I am most pleased to have had an opportunity to say a few words in praise of your Vegetable Compound, and shall take every occasion to recommend it."

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of time, and has cured thousands. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

FREE KIDNEY AND BLADDER CURE.

Mailed to all Sufferers from Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Gravel, Pain in the Back, Dropsy, etc.

The following letter from Hon. I. A. Hopkins, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Ellsworth, Kan., tells how Alkavis cured after he made up his mind that he had but a short time to live.

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Mrs. MARY FOX, Seymour, Iowa.

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This is an enlarged reproduction of a postal card made in Germany and designed for use by the fellow-passengers of Prince Henry on the liner Kronprinz Wilhelm. Besides the German and American flags, and portraits of Prince Henry and President Roosevelt, the card shows the statue of Liberty, the Kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern, and the river Miss Roosevelt will christen. The reading matter, translated, reads: "Greeting from the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, bearing his Royal Highness Prince Henry on his memorable journey to America, February, 1902." It is expected thousands of these cards will be mailed by the Kronprinz Wilhelm's passengers to friends all over the world.

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OUR WIT AND HUMOR

TWO COLUMNS OF THE LATEST JOKES OF THE DAY.

English Servant Girl Who Supposed She Was Following the Fashion of the House—A Wise Tramp—Convivial Gentleman's Experience.

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farm house in England, where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper.

On the first Saturday night the girl was at the farm house she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday.

The mistress on coming into the kitchen later on, saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first, so she took them up and threw them into a tub of water that was standing by and bounced out of the kitchen.

The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress, on coming again in the kitchen.

The girl simply replied: "Well, ma'am, please, ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am."

Driven to It at Last.

A lady and her daughter were going along a country road when they met a tramp, who asked for alms, and when refused walked away, exclaiming: "Ah, I must do it at last."

"Oh, mamma, did you hear what that poor man said?"

"No."

"He said he must do it last. I suppose he is going to do what all poor, hungry wretches do—commit suicide."

The lady hearing this, exclaimed: "Call him back, I must save him from such an awful deed," and, taking out her purse, handed the tramp half a dollar.

"Now, my good man, what did you mean when you said you must do it at last?"

"Work, ma'am."

Why They Parted.

Jack Winston—I hear you have discharged your man, Cholly.

Cholly Chumpleigh—Yes. Had to, don'tcher know. Somebody mistook the beggar for me, y'know, and it made him—aw—pwesume and take liberties. Good enough man in othaw respects.

Jack Winston—Too bad. But who was it that mistook him for you?

Cholly Chumpleigh—My fiancée.

Wise Tramp.



Lady of the House—"Well, I declare, I believe you are the same tramp I gave a loaf of home-made bread to last week."

Tramp—"No'm. He died yesterday."

A Case in Point.

Mrs. Manning—"John, I believe you are the biggest liar in the world. The fact is you don't care a fig for me, or you wouldn't try to deceive me all the time. There was a time when you said I was the best and sweetest woman on earth."

Mr. Manning—"And you believed it. Then why can't you believe the little fibs I tell you now?"

An Astonished Surgeon.

"Why, there's nothing wrong with your veriform appendix," remarked the surgeon, after he had performed the operation.

"Nothing at all, doctor," murmured the patient. "Nothing but the name of it, and you might as well cut that out."

A Slander.

"I understand," said the customer, "that you keep photygraphs of all the prominent men."

"Yes, sir, we do," replied the dealer. "Well, my name's Hon. Jabez Perkins, mayor of Pettyville, Illinois. Lemme have one o' mine."

Surely Not.

Mrs. Upchurch—Maud, I wish you wouldn't have so much to do with that young Higginside. I am told he is a confirmed agnostic.

Miss Maud—Why, mamma, the agnostics don't confirm people, do they?

For He's Only One.

"That policeman's wife treats him almost disdainfully."

"Well, he's only a copper."

"I know that, but—"

"So she can't be blamed for not caring two cents about him."

The Thought So.

Snow—I suppose you tell your wife everything you do?

Hale—Not exactly. But she thinks I do, and that, you know, amounts to the same thing—so far as she is concerned.

A Pleasant Surprise.

"We had a surprise party at our house last night, Mrs. White."

"Did you, really, Mrs. Black?"

"Yes. My husband gave me \$5 with out my asking for it."

His Misfortune.

Six-year-old Eric found it dull work playing football all alone. Why he didn't mother play, too? There she was sitting sewing in the drawing room "Mother, come out and have a game of football with me!"

"Can't play, dear boy."

"That's the worst of having a woman for a mother!" Eric scornfully remarked, as he strutted off.

All He Knew.

Sunday School Teacher (to new recruit)—"Tommy, tell us what you know about Samson."

Tommy—"I got no grudge against Sampson, but paw says dadblast his times if he wuz Schley he would punch—"

Sunday School Teacher—"That will do, Tommy."—Judge.

Luck Kept Up All the Time.

Violet—"I never had such a streak o' luck. He fell in love in Rome, proposed in Naples, and bought the ring in London."

Daisy—"Did your luck end there?"

Violet—"Oh, no; coming over on the steamer he won enough from papa for us to get married on."

A New Feature.



"Well, Edith has given in, and, as poor as they are, they are going to have a big church wedding."

"Jack says he's got it all fixed for the ushers to take up a collection."

An Innocent Intruder.

Careful Housekeeper—"Have you boiled the drinking water?"

Faithful Servant—"Yes'm."

"And sterilized the milk?"

"Yes'm."

"What is this in the soup?"

"Oh, that isn't no bacillus, mum. That is only a cockroach."—New York Weekly.

Length and Breadth.

Mr. Brainer (after the sermon)—"Well, Mr. Grubsome, what do you think of our new vicar's preaching? Rather broad, is he not?"

Mr. Grubsome (looking at his watch)—"I shouldn't mind that if he hadn't been so long. I'm quite a quarter of an hour late for my dinner."

Gathered Humor.

Kind Lady—"Here are some left-over fannel cakes you can have." Hobo—"Tanks, madam, but I ain't at all chilly."—Ohio State Journal.

Mrs. Dixie—"I went to a pink tea when I was in Boston." Mrs. Hoosier—"Did you, really? And did they have pork and beans?"—Somerville Journal.

"Mrs. Flummery caught her husband kissing the cook." "Mercy. What did she do?" "Nothing. She didn't dare, for fear the cook would leave."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mr. Frank—"No, I won't take that horrible stuff." Mrs. Frank—"But the doctor ordered it." Mr. Frank—"I don't care. Why, that stuff would kill a mule." Mrs. Frank—"If you really think so, John, don't take it."

"Do you like dialect?" asked the literary young woman. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "if I had my way I'd have it used altogether. It would save us busy men a heap of looking in the dictionary."—Washington Star.

"But," protested the new arrival as St. Peter handed him a golden trump, "I can't play this instrument. I never practiced while on earth." "Of course you did not," chuckled the old man. "That's why you are here."—Chicago News.

New Boarder—"Do you know that our landlady is taking a course in physical culture?" Star Boarder—"Yes, I presume she thinks it has at last come to a test of supremacy between herself and the butter she serves."—Ohio State Journal.

Whyte—"Browne is very economical, isn't he?" Black—"Browne? Well, I'll tell you. Browne is the sort of man who, when he wants an awl and hasn't any, instead of buying one, will go to work to make one by straightening out a corkscrew."—Somerville Journal.

Miss Smith (to Mr. Dearborn, about to sing)—"Miss Jones will play your accompaniments, Mr. Dearborn." Miss Jones (cooly)—"Oh, Mr. Dearborn plays his own accompaniments so beautifully I couldn't murder them for him." Mr. Dearborn (gallantly)—"Oh, yes, you could."—Judge.

What Age Is the Earth?

This question receives an interesting answer in the latest edition of De Mortillet's "Origin and Antiquity of Man." The total number of years elapsed since, according to geological evidence, men first appeared upon the earth is placed at 238,000. Of this 78,800 years belong to the preglacial epoch, 100,000 to the glacial, 44,000 to the interval between the glacial epoch and the protohistoric and Neolithic, 10,000 years to the two last-named epochs, and 6,000 years to the time since the beginning of the historic period in Egypt.

A Warm Retort.

After a church conference, held a few weeks ago, two brother ministers had, says the Outlook, a friendly tilt regarding the meaning of a certain passage in one of Shakespeare's plays. They could not come to an understanding, and one of them remarked jokingly: "Oh, well, brother, I will ask Shakespeare when I meet him in heaven." "But supposing Shakespeare did not go to heaven?" retorted the other. "Then you can ask him about it," was the quick reply.

Literal, Quite So.

An attorney named Else, rather diminutive in stature, and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Joseph Jekyll, the noted English wit and solicitor-general. "Sir," said he, "I hear you have called me a pettifogging scoundrel! Have you done so, sir?" "Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of contempt, "I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you were 'little Else.'"

Italy Honors Japanese Statesman. The bestowal by the Italian government upon Marquis Ita of the collar of the Order of the Anunziata caused a sensation in official diplomatic circles, since the Anunziata, which is the highest Italian decoration, has hitherto been reserved for European princes and statesmen of the highest rank and carries the honorary rank of cousin to the head of the house of Savoy.

Era of the Maccabees.

The "Era of the Maccabees" began B. C. 166, when Judas Maccabaeus assumed the leadership of the Jews who had determined to throw off the yoke of Antiochus Epiphanes. The revolt was successful, and the Asmonean kings ruled Judea until its conquest by the Romans. The Jews styled the Maccabees era the "Era of Kings."

Friend of the Veterans.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Hopkins, the newly-elected president of Williams college, was appointed a field chaplain by President Lincoln before that office was created by law, and since the war he has been instrumental in securing considerable legislation for national soldiers' cemeteries.

New Table Decorations.

The newest arrangement in flowers, especially for table decoration, is a la Japonais; that is, in branches or sprigs singly. Several small vases, with these single stems of blossoms are placed at judicious intervals all over a dining table, instead of in a big cluster in the center.

Warning to Officeholders.

Concerning the presents Prince Henry will make to some fifty persons in this country, the New York Herald points out that the acceptance of such gifts by public office-holders without the consent of congress is explicitly forbidden by the constitution.

Writing of "David Copperfield."

Dickens says in the introduction to "David Copperfield" that he spent two years in the composition of that novel. He did not usually require so long a time, many of his novels being finished in less than a year, and most of his shorter stories in a few days.

Of Interest to Druggists.

A druggist is held in a recent decision in Pennsylvania not to be guilty of negligence in selling to customers proprietary medicines in the packages and under the label of the proprietor or patentee without making an analysis of the contents.

Historian to Have Monument.

The German emperor has consented to the erection of a statue in front of the Berlin university to the late Prof. Von Trietschke, the historian, who by his indiscriminating admirers has been called the "Macaulay of Germany."

Holland Artist Honored.

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, who celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday the other day, is the third artist from Holland to be honored by an English knighthood, the others being Rubens and Van Dyck.

How Popular Poem Was Written.

Wolfe is said to have written "The Burial of Sir John Moore" in one evening directly after news had been brought of the defeat at Corunna and the death of the gallant British officer.

Japan's Fine Battleship.

Japan now possesses the heaviest and finest battleship afloat, the Mikasa, of 15,200 tons displacement, built by Vickers and Maxim at Barrow-in-Furber.

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For Senator in 1903,

WILLIAM E. MASON. The People's Candidate.

Local News in Brief

Otto Letzow was at Elgin Monday. Calling cards at the JOURNAL office. Mrs. Nellie Olmstead was visiting in Elgin Saturday. The Elgin butter market was firm at 28 cents Monday. Mrs. A. G. Perry was up from Alton Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Holroyd was in Belvidere last Sunday. E. H. Browne was in Chicago on business Tuesday. Rev. Stucky is recovering from an attack of pleurisy. Homer Witter, of Kingston, was in Genoa Wednesday. John Lembke was at the county seat on business Monday. Ed Stuart was here from Kingston Wednesday trading. For Sale—Residence property, in quire of C. A. Brown. Arthur Starks, of Hampshire, was on our streets Tuesday. S. S. Slater, the furniture man, was in Chicago Wednesday. Miss Benson is confined to the house with a severe cold. Another cargo of Browne's Fried Cakes for the Philippines. Lawrence Bowman was looking after business in Elgin Tuesday. J. E. Stott is serving on the grand jury at Sycamore this week. N. H. Stort was attending to business in Freeport last Tuesday. E. A. Soowers had business in Chicago Wednesday and yesterday. Browne's Fried Cakes are good for business and ingrowing toe nails. L. M. Olmstead was "rubbering" around Belvidere last Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Chapman, of Kingston, visited here Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. O. A. Koch of Burlington, was a guest of Mrs. Clara Koch last week. Mrs. Walsch, of South Dakota, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Lederle. Charles Winters was visiting with his mother at Belvidere over Sunday. M. N. Stafford, who has been quite sick the past two weeks, is much better. Miss Cre, of Coleman was a guest of her sister, Miss Florence, over Sunday. Mrs. Edith Bidwell, of Elgin, spent Sunday with the family of A. V. Pierce. M. Hine has been quite sick with bronchitis the past week but is much better. George Cummings, of Wheaton, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Wyld, Monday. Go to S. S. Slater's for wall paper. All descriptions from three cents per roll up. Will Dutton was over from Sycamore and attended the Pratt sale last Wednesday. If you want interest on your time deposits place them with the Farmers State Bank. Miss Pearl Davis, of Beloit, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wyld. John Sheffer and W. Smith, of Elgin, were guests of W. Channing last Saturday. Mrs. Emaline Gardner visited with Sycamore friends from last Friday until Tuesday. Isiah Siglin, of Charter Oak, Iowa, was visiting with Genoa friends the first of the week.

See the "Announcement Extraordinary" of E. Buss, the photographer, in another column. M. Hausline was here from Elgin last Monday and left his donation with our town collector. Joseph Sixbury, of Woodward, Iowa, visited with relatives in and about Genoa last week. G. E. Stott and wife and Allie Smith were in Chicago, in a business way Monday and Tuesday. Ed Nutt and daughter, of Elgin, visited with Mr. Nutt's parents here, Saturday and Sunday. It seems that "the backbone" of winter has been broken and now for a spell of mud and muss. Mrs. Ira J. Brown was here from Elgin in attendance at Mrs. Clara Wilson's funeral Saturday. W. S. Strong, who has been quite sick the past three weeks with heart trouble, is still very feeble. For Sale or Rent.—A very desirable store building with living rooms above. Apply to G. E. Stott. A. Teyler is making a twenty per cent. reduction on couches for next Friday, Saturday and Monday. If you want to deposit your money where you can get interest on it don't forget the Farmers State Bank. Orton & Son, of Sycamore, have the best equipment for moving buildings that can be found in the county. The shoe factory hands were idle Monday on account of the sickness of some of the important workmen. Will Allen and wife, of Chicago, are guests of the former's grandfather, I. Q. Burroughs and other relatives. The JOURNAL job office has printed a host of ladies' calling cards the past week. They are the latest designs. Alderman and Mrs. Malana were visiting in Belvidere last Monday. Mrs. Malana's mother is quite feeble. The Sycamore road has become so cut up that four horses have been required on the stage for several days. Ed. Letzow moved from the J. W. Wyld farm, east of town to his new home near Calvin Park last Tuesday. Our electric lights were seen last Tuesday evening by Kirk and people and they knew that Genoa was on the map. "What I know is very little and what you get out of me will be a great deal less." Coburn & Stanley sell phonographs. John James and wife and Miss K. Shipman and Wm. James were Saturday and Sunday visitors with relatives at Monroe. Mrs. Ward Prouty shipped their household goods to Grand Rapids last Tuesday where they will make their future home. Some of our Sunday-school children came near being stood on the floor last Sunday on account of their good (?) behavior and inattentiveness. One of the J. Y. F. boys told his girl a few evenings ago that she looked sweet enough to eat. She dared him to prove it; but is still alive. There seems to be considerable dispute where the court house is to be located but when it comes to Browne's Fried Cakes that's different. While a force of men were working in a gravel pit near Roscoe last Monday two men were killed and others badly injured by the pit caving in. The fortune teller of Belvidere is having considerable patronage from a number of Genoa people. It is strange how fogginess sticks to some people. Anyone wishing to buy a farm or Genoa city property should look over our list in another column. You might see something you would want. G. E. Stott and wife are expecting to move into Wm. Sager's residence next week. Mr. Sager moves in with Mrs. Sager's mother, Mrs. M. J. Patterson. Mrs. Olive Walter returned to Des Moines, Iowa, last week after a pleasant two weeks visit with her sisters, Mesdames Sarah Holroyd, Fanny Heed and Lillie Lord. E. H. Olmstead visited friends at Stillman Vally and Davis Junction and attended the Farmers' Institute at Rockford and the S. S. convention at Fairdale this week. How do you like the whistle at the electric light plant? It is blown every night at 8 o'clock in place of the curfew bell but it is intended to be used for a fire whistle also. Lost.—A ladies' shoe, nearly new, No. 4, patent leather tip. Lost Sunday, Feb. 23, between Illinois Central depot and E. Hall's place. Finder please leave at this office. The Wesley Praying Band will conduct services at the M. E. church next Saturday evening and Sunday. The band consists of ten business men of Chicago who donate their time on Sunday, without remuneration, to Christian work. They are fine singers and preachers and their work is unsurpassed. Everyone should hear them.

V. E. and John Whitney and families, of Ney, leave for Sunnyside, Washington, next Tuesday, where they will reside in the future. Ralph Reed accompanies them. Miss Anna Benson visited with Chicago friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister, who had been visiting there the past week. C. A. Brown and wife and F. T. Robinson went to Rockford Wednesday where the Tehala Temple, Mystic Shrine, gave a banquet and conferred degree work in the evening. 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. Very cheap one way settlers excursion tickets will be sold by the C., M. & St. P. Ry. to points in North and South Dakota and Minnesota, dates of sale, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 and 8. Frank Moan and J. J. Hammond bought tickets to Rockford last Saturday. They claim they were successful in reaching that city in safety but whether we can safely believe them is another story. "Oh! girls. Let's put something in the paper about Freddie Robinson." "All right! What will it be?" "Let me see. Oh! yes. Let's tell what nice love letters he can write." "Ha! Ha! Ha!"

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. N. Benson recently purchased one hundred and five acres of land near Sycamore for \$82.55 per acre; fifty-five acres under cultivation and fifty acres of good timber. Mr. Benson will take possession about the first of the month. There was a big slump in the egg market in Chicago Monday as the hens had begun to show considerable activity in their productiveness. From 30 cents they dropped to 22 and 23 cents and have continued to decline ever since. The use of the fire whistle as a curfew will some time be the cause of people mistaking an alarm of fire for the curfew. Much better dispense with a curfew as it is not enforced and it is questionable whether it could be enforced if tried. To the tax-payers of the village and town ship 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.

Mr. John Baker died at his home in Charter Grove Wednesday evening of this week. The funeral services will be held at the Charter Grove church next Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Baker has been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected. J. S. Lawyer has secured the handling of a large tract of very desirable land in Marinette county, Wisconsin. Parties desiring to secure new homes will do well to investigate and secure his inducements which are very entertaining. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$12.50 and very easy terms. The W. C. T. U. wish to thank all who have contributed to the box for the Temperance hospital but on account of the funeral last Saturday no meeting was held and contributions can be left at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson any time on or before March 8, when the next meeting will be held. The spread of smallpox all through this and other states is causing a great deal of trouble for the health authorities and as a precaution every town should immediately take steps to prevent its breaking out rather than be compelled to use such vigorous measures to eradicate it after infection. If some people knew how cigar stubs were resurrected from the streets, gutters and cuspidores and worked up into smoking tobacco with fancy labels and sold to be rolled into cigarettes, they would swear off a blamed sight quicker than they could say "cat". Not only the filth of the receptacles from which they are rescued but the doctoring with drugs, etc., serve to make them loathsome if it were known to the consumers.

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. I wish to announce to the voters of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully solicit your support. Chas. E. Adams.

Libraries of the World. The "Anthological Society" says that Europe contains three great libraries. First, the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris, with three million printed books; second, the British Museum, containing over two million literary works; third, the German National Library, with 1,500,000 volumes and over 25,000 manuscripts, many of priceless value. Taken together, and including the library of Congress at Washington, they contain practically all the printed and written literature which exists in the world to-day. Aged Historian Retires. Edmund Idle, the oldest librarian in England, who has been connected with Messrs. Mudie's establishment for more than half a century, has retired. Mr. Idle, whose singular surname was delightfully inappropriate, joined the staff of the late Charles Mudie soon after he founded his famous library. He was also closely associated for thirty years with the religious and philanthropic work of Dr. Guinness Rogers at Clapham. The Largest Gold Coin. The largest gold coin now in circulation is the gold ingot or "loof" of Annam, a French colony in Eastern Asia. It is a flat round gold piece, and on it is written in Indian ink its value, which is about \$325. The next sized coin to this valuable but extremely awkward one is the "obang" of Japan, which is worth about \$50, and next comes the "benda" of Ashantee, which represents a value of about \$45. The Process Was Easy. She—"I often wonder how you manage to dash off those exquisite little poems of yours. And what a lot of money you must make." The Poet—"Oh, it's very easy. I sit down, say in January, an think until about August or September. Then in November or December when the poem is completed I sell it for \$5, or sometimes as high as \$10."—Life. How Mosquitoes Live. The great majority of mosquitoes never taste either human blood or that of any animal, not having the opportunity. They live upon vegetable juices and decomposing animal and vegetable matter, found in the localities where they are most numerous and thus perform a valuable service as nature's scavengers. Has Liking for Black. Hon. Lillah Constance Cavendish, the 47-year-old daughter of Lord Chesham, is the owner and manager of a black farm near her father's estate, in Buckinghamshire. Here she keeps black cattle, black horses, black sheep, goats, black dog, black cat, black rabbit—black everything that is to be seen on a farm. An Old Southern Town. Charleston, S. C., has a population of 5,000. It is one of the oldest cities in the United States, the first settlement having been made 200 years ago by English colonists. One hundred years ago Charleston's population was 18,000, exceeded only by Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Boston. Marble Bust of Victoria. A marble bust of the late Queen Victoria has been discovered built up in wall at Windsor Castle, where, according to a long-lived tradition among the castle servants, it was hidden away in order of the late queen herself soon after the death of the prince consort. Cottage For Sale. We offer for sale, for cash or on time, a new, neat and pleasantly located cottage of modern design. Nice lot, good well, cistern and cellar. Alley on two sides. \$1300. Inquire JOURNAL office. Career and Character of Lincoln. An address by Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill. Advertisd Letters. Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertisd". Those remaining uncalled for Mar. 8, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office. John and Henry Beck. Capt. Brown. Archibald Crabb. Clarence Coffman. E. B. Dupont. Karl Klingelmann. Chas. Reiser. Harry S. Warner. POSTALS G. T. Kendstrom. T. E. Bollinger & Son. G. W. Buck, Postmaster.

Are you going to sell your stock, machinery or grain at auction? If you are you will want the BEST auctioneer, and that is :: :: :: Frank Yates of Belvidere He is the auctioneer that always has a crowd; always gets the prices; always reliable; always gives satisfaction. For dates, terms, etc., apply to :: :: :: GEO. W. BUCK Genoa :: Illinois

Clubbing Rates Our rates are the best that have ever been offered the county. Look them over and notify us which you prefer. :: :: The Journal and McCall's Magazine. \$1.50 \$1.95 The Journal and Poppers Piano Music. The Journal and Tri-Weekly N.Y. Tribune \$2.00 \$1.50 The Journal and Prairie Farmer. The Journal and N. Y. World (3 a week) \$1.90 \$1.40 The Journal and Farmer's Call. The Journal, Iowa Homestead, Farmer's Institute and Poultry Farmer \$1.50

Announcement Extraordinary Mr. E. J. Buss desires to announce that he is now fully equipped and ready to provide THREE NEW STYLES OF PHOTOGRAPHS Artists Proof..Book Deckles..Yale Panels and Ovals ::: Absolutely and unquestionably the finest and most artistic photos ever produced. They are so pronounced by the leading photographers everywhere 12 Artists Proofs will make 12 Beautiful Presents You are invited to examine our specimens. You will be interested when you see them. :: Lem bke's store is under our Studio GENOA :: ILLINOIS IF YOU NEED A Riding or Walking Flow, Shovelboard OIL FOR ANYTHING IN FARM MACHINERY CALL AT K JACKMAN & SONS GENOA, ILL. Journal Office :: :: Genoa

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.

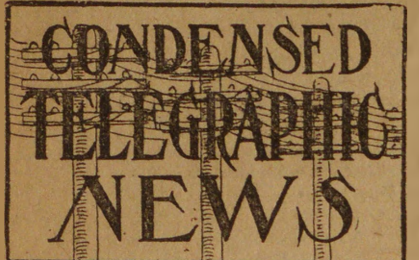
RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$30,953.93. Other Real Estate owned by the Bank, 619.25. Expense account, 292.91. Due from National Banks, 14,180.00. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 14,160.00. Checks and other cash items, 000.00. Collections in transit, 000.00. Cash items, 941.83. Gold coin, 255.00. Treasury Certificates, 581.00. Silver coin, 30.00. National Bank Currency, 600.00. Legal Tenders and Treasury Notes, 710.00. Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents, 13.01. Total, \$89,675.22.

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in, \$25,000.00. Demand deposits, individual, 13,703.22. Certified, 972.00. Checks, 000.10. Demand deposits, Cashier's, 000.00. Checks, 14,675.12. Due to other banks, National State, 000.00. Banks and Bankers, 000.00. Total, \$39,675.22.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, 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 23th day of December, 1901. D. S. LORD, Notary Public.

Illinois Farms For Sale Less than Forty Miles from Genoa, Illinois. No. 1. 308 acres, good buildings, and all under cultivation, at \$65 per acre. No. 2. 205 acres, good improvements, 10 acres of timber, 40 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, 50 rods from school, 10 acres nice timber, good improvements, a home to be proud of, 12 miles from Elgin at \$75 per acre. No. 6. 156 acres, 28 miles from Chicago on C. M. & St. P. R. R., good buildings, a nice location and a noble 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. 160 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. 200 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. 160 acre farm, good buildings, 5 acres of timber, will take \$2500 Elgin property, at \$85 per acre. No. 15. 125 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 \$67.40 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. 206 acres, good barn, 2 good houses, 50 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., 15 acres under cultivation, balance beautiful timber and pasture land, all black soil, 8 room house, barn 32x40, building new and bright as a dollar, price \$82.50 per acre. No. 21. Also a farm of 302 acres, 1/2 mile from Steven's Point, Wis., good buildings, 25 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 10 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.

No. 5-J 110 1/2 acres, 1/2 mile from depot on two railroads, buildings and fences all first-class, brick house, wind mill, grainery, corn crib, large barn, etc. 30 rods to graded school, every foot tillable \$11,000. No. 12 Genoa property, new, nine room house, city water, furnace heat, bath tub, closet hot and cold water, large barn and buggy shed, central location, \$2250. No. 16 Genoa property, small eight room house, good cellar, cistern, well and wood shed barn for two horses and buggy, center of town, \$900. No. 23 Genoa property, eight room house, large barn, two lots, fruit etc., \$1950. No. 24 Genoa property, nine room house, new barn, two lots, fine location, \$1300. For the particulars, inquire at Journal Office :: :: Genoa



The First National bank of Ivesdale, Ill., capital \$25,000, has been authorized to commence business.

Charles W. Ten Broeck, for two years division freight agent of the Lackawanna at Scranton, has been appointed industrial agent of that road.

Mrs. Katherine Meyers, who would have been 100 years old had she lived until next May, died at her home, five miles north of Decatur, Ind.

Walter E. Downing, commercial agent of the Illinois Central, is ill in Louisville, Ky., with typhoid fever.

Three counterfeiters were arrested at King City, Mo., after they had succeeded in passing considerable money on farmers and merchants.

Thomas P. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario & Western, denies the report that he is to resign.

Legal proceedings to test the ruling of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes that all banks were liable to a tax on undivided profits as well as capital and surplus, have been begun at New York.

Mrs. Louisa De Champ, the first white woman born in Wisconsin, died at Prairie du Chien, Wis. She was 104 years old.

Mr. Butterfield, who has an experiment station near Farmington, Mo., has recently received from Angiers, France, a consignment of 55,000 pear and cherry stock. It will be nearly three years before this stock is ready for the market.

The Southern Pacific will supply the strawberries for the Chicago banquet to Prince Henry of Prussia. The coast country of Texas will be searched for fine fruit.

The United Cigar company, a New York corporation, was chartered to do business in Ohio by the secretary of state at Columbus. Its capital stock is \$7,000,000.

At Paris Le Journal Officiel has published a decree, continuing for six months from Feb. 24, the application of the minimum tariff to colonial products imported from the United States, Porto Rico and certain other countries.

The Second National Bank of Dubuque, Iowa, has filed a petition against the county treasurer's assessment of United States bonds included in the regular assessment of the bank's assets.

Two negroes of the same name, Tony Sims, met death in Birmingham, Ala., within four blocks of one another. One worked at the rolling mills and was crushed between two railroad cars which he was coupling at the time, and the other fell down a smokestack at the Alice furnace, crushing his skull.

E. H. Kirkham, 70 years old, proprietor of a general store in Coalgate, I. T., and a man of wealth, committed suicide in a Kansas City hotel by taking morphine.

Albert Evans of Kansas City, Mo., is in Monterey, Mexico, for the purpose, it is stated, of making arrangements for building a large oleomargarine factory in that city.

The Colorado legislature, which is controlled by the farming element, has passed a bill to third reading providing for taxing mines at their actual valuation.

James Karnes, a farmer near Lincoln Center, Kan., while out hunting had his gun accidentally discharged, the load hitting him in the neck and almost severing his head from his body.

Two masked robbers raided a gambling room at Clinton, Ia., securing \$1,800 in money and diamonds from eleven men.

Kronland, the largest vessel thus far built in the United States, was launched at Philadelphia.

In an explosion of powder at the quarry of the Empire Lime company, at Oakwood, Mo., Ben Stewart, an employe of the company, was frightfully hurt.

John R. Wolf, former Milwaukee comptroller, was again declared insane and sent back to the asylum.

A federation of Lackawanna railroad trainmen and telegraph operators has been organized.

A contest for the privilege of hauling baggage and passengers to and from the different railroad stations and hotels in Chicago is going on between the Parmelee Transfer company and the Chicago Transfer company.

The net resources of the wrecked City Savings bank of Detroit are officially stated to be \$2,682,124, while the total liabilities are fixed at \$3,597,816.

Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation is reported to be a heavy shareholder in the Wagon-Lits Company of Paris.

One man was fatally injured and three others badly hurt by a boiler explosion at Birmingham, Ala.

Defiance Starch, 16 ounces, 10 cents. E. D. Evans, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead at his home at Liberty Hill, Tex., aged 79.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

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

WHEELER'S SPEECH THE TOPIC.

Many Representatives Take Exception to His Language and Sharp Words Are Exchanged—Kleberg of Texas Asks Hearty Welcome for Prince Henry.

Wednesday, February 19.

The senate continued the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Burrows maintained that Congress was dealing with the question as it was today and not with any reference to what took place in the future. He maintained that the United States' occupancy of the islands was with due regard to international obligations.

In the House the general debate on the Indian appropriation bill was devoted almost entirely to extraneous topics. As on Tuesday the issue raised by Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky a few days ago came in for considerable attention and was the feature of the session.

Thursday, February 20.

With the exception of a few minutes given to routine business, the senate devoted its entire session to the Philippine question. Mr. Patterson (Colo.), one of the minority members of the Philippine committee, delivered his first extended speech in the senate.

The house spent the day working on the Indian appropriation bill. Forty-two of the sixty-two pages were disposed of. The appropriation for the Gila River Valley went out on a point of order.

Friday, February 21.

For more than six hours the Senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. Mr. Bate delivered a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the pending measure. He was followed by Mr. Spooner in a brilliant defense of the Republican attitude toward the Philippine Islands.

The House passed the Indian appropriation bill. No amendments of importance were attached to it. The latter part of the session was devoted to the consideration of private claim bills, a number of which were passed. A resolution was passed providing for an investigation of Mr. Nardin's

Admiral Schley's Counsel Silent.

Isador Rayner, senior, counsel for Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, declined to comment upon President Roosevelt's decision in the matter of Admiral Schley's appeal from the findings of the court of inquiry.

New Orleans Banking Company

Announcement has been officially made of the organization at New Orleans, La., of the Southern Trust and Banking company—a \$1,000,000 corporation.

relations to the Shoshone Indian School. During the consideration of one of the minor claim bills, Mr. Kleberg (Dem., Texas), who is a German, made a brief speech, deprecating any attempt to make political capital out of the coming visit of Prince Henry.

Saturday, February 22.

In the Senate Mr. Tillman (S. C.) in concluding his speech on the Philippine tariff measure declared that his colleague, Senator McLaurin, had traded his vote on the Spanish treaty for federal patronage in his state. Mr. McLaurin on hearing of the matter, sought his seat, and addressing the president pro tem., declared the assertion to be a willful, deliberate and malicious lie.

Monday, February 24.

The Senate passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 46 to 26, a strict party vote. Final debate was begun at 11 o'clock, and a vote was taken at 4 o'clock. Aside from the controversy over the Tillman-McLaurin incident, there was no especial feature to the proceedings, with the exception that Senators McComas and Wellington of Maryland, indulged in a caustic tilt.

The House passed a bill to divide Texas into four judicial districts, and also the Towney resolution, calling upon the Secretary of War for information concerning the transfer of sugar lands in Cuba since the American occupation. It then transacted some business pertaining to the District of Columbia, and later took up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Mitchell Hopes for Peace.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America discussed the meeting of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation at New York, from which he has just returned. The executive committee was appointed to consider ways and means of bringing labor and capital into closer relationship.

Artillery Range Options.

Waukegan, Wis., dispatch: Agents working for the government have secured options on 20,000 acres of land in McHenry and Lake counties for the proposed artillery range. The land is about thirty miles west of Fort Sheridan and lies near Fox river, between the villages of Nunda and Voldo.

Fear for Indiana Wheat Crop.

Mild weather of the past few days has practically removed the snow from the wheat fields and Indiana farmers report the plant as coming out badly injured. With the ruined corn crop of the last season they are very apprehensive and fear the wheat crop is the next to suffer.

Prof. Pearson to Lecture.

Prof. Charles W. Pearson, who recently retired from Northwestern university, has arranged under the management of the American Lyceum bureau, to prepare and deliver a lecture entitled "The Bible and Modern Thought, or the Utility of the Higher Criticism."

Mountain of Arsenic.

Tacoma, Wash., dispatch: John T. Davis and his associates have discovered a mountain of arsenic in a range fifty miles southeast of Tacoma. The ore can be mined cheaply and the property will be developed on a large scale.

Senator Clark Sells Mines.

Senator W. A. Clark has sold to the Amalgamated Copper company his principal copper mines in Butte. The price paid by the Amalgamated company is said to be many millions.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

Rev. A. B. Cunningham of Washington, Ind., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Christian church of Flora. The congregation will build a new church during the coming summer.

In the annual competitive exhibits of work by the Clay county schools the Flora city school took first rank and the Rusk school of Harter township secured second place.

Mrs. Fannie Boyles, wife of Dr. J. M. Boyles, one of the best known residents of Clay county, is dead.

Capt. J. C. Scott of East St. Louis, a former resident and ex-postmaster at Salem, died at Vandalla.

James Morrison, one of the pioneers of Marion county, died at his home southwest of Salem. He was 81 years old.

An inspection of peach orchards in every township in Marion county, made under the auspices of the farmers' institute, shows that the peach buds have been entirely destroyed by the continued cold weather. Thus far the apple and pear buds have escaped injury, and an abundant yield is expected this coming season.

Mrs. Martha Heller of Louisville has brought suit against a saloonkeeper of Mitchell, Ind., for \$5,000 damages, alleging the death of her husband from the effects of a blow on the head with a billiard cue.

Rolla C. Pierson, Louisville's absconding postmaster, who was apprehended in California, has been returned to Springfield for trial.

The light rainfall during the winter months has caused a water famine in different localities in Clay county.

The surveying which the Illinois Central has been doing between Mounds and Olive Branch has materialized into a railroad line, which will be the connecting link between the two bridges.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Alton are holding meetings for the purpose of working up sentiment in favor of having rural telephones placed at their farm residences.

The revival services being conducted in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Alton have proved very successful and many professions of conversion have been made.

James Morrissey, a resident of Alton since 1842, died after a short illness from heart disease.

When the ice-cutting season closed at Alton it was estimated by the ice company's representatives that at least 50,000 tons of ice had been stored away in the icehouses across the river from Alton.

Mrs. Hannah Haller, one of the most prominent residents of the American bottoms, east of Alton, died in her 87th year. She has been a resident of the vicinity where she died nearly seventy-four years, and belonged to one of the pioneer families that came to Illinois from Kentucky in the early days.

James Scott, charged with breaking into the postoffice at Glendale, Ill., entered a plea of not guilty in the United States district court at Springfield. He will be taken to Cairo for trial. Ned Allen, who was arrested with Scott for the offense, was tried several weeks ago, and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Several years ago Mrs. Rosa Bowers' husband deserted her and left her in straightened circumstances with a 14-months-old babe. The child was given to Mrs. Mollie Phillips of Springfield to care for at the rate of \$2 per week. At the expiration of forty-one weeks Mrs. Bowers again took possession of her child and gave Mrs. Phillips a note for \$82. The note has now been paid and the interest and all amount to \$1,141.27.

A plat of the Chicago, Zeigler & Gulf line shows that it parallels the Illinois Central for quite a distance south from Chicago, making almost an air line from that city to Ziegler, in Franklin county.

The result of the two days' session of the missionary council of the Methodist church was the appointment of a committee at the closing meeting to tour the Union and conduct a crusade to conquer the country with their pleas for recognition of the value of missionary work.

The First National bank of Collinsville will open for business on Monday, March 3.

Rev. W. A. Smith, presiding elder of the Springfield district of the Methodist church, dedicated a new church at Palmer and succeeded in raising enough money to pay off all indebtedness.

Mrs. Martha Thompson, a pioneer of Cass county, died Wednesday at her home at Virginia, aged 71.

Adam Moser of Decatur, while delirious with fever, slashed his throat with a pen knife and died.

Mrs. Adelaide M. Helhake has instituted suit against the Quincy humane society, claiming \$5,000 damages for the loss of her son, Carl A. Helhake, who was drowned in the swimming pool constructed by the Humane society last July.

Sheriff Frank Zpprich has purchased the Bernard Kingscherr farm near Kampsville; consideration \$7,519.

A. W. Baxter has made application to the board of county commissioners of Calhoun county for a franchise to operate a ferry near the mouth of the Illinois river.

Mr. F. L. Thompson, who had charge of the double track work of the Illinois Central from Centralia to Carbondale, with headquarters in Duquoin, has been transferred to a position in the office of W. J. Harahan, chief engineer of the company, at Chicago.

Thomas S. Marshall, president of the Illinois Epworth League, has announced that the state convention will be held at Mount Carmel on July 8, 9 and 10.

The total county tax to be collected in Montgomery county this year is \$33,749.58.

Jesse A. Badger of Taylorville has joined the United States signal corps and has been assigned to duty in the Philippines.

The interhigh school meet of the south central Illinois High School association will be held in Lebanon on May 9.

Nashville has added another name to its list of clubs, that of the Nashville fox-chasing club, composed of the leading sportsmen of the city. The club has engaged in a number of chases during the winter, which have been very successful, and more chases are being planned.

Dr. W. W. Lark, aged 67, a prominent physician at New Hanover, is dead.

Henry Speckman has brought suit against Randolph county to obtain a judgment for a large amount of county warrants held by his bank and for the payment of which there are at present no funds available in the county treasury.

At a special election held in district No. 3, in Irishtown, the proposition to build a new schoolhouse was defeated.

O. P. Wilson has been appointed town clerk in Irishtown, to succeed Louis Wade, resigned.

The Republican county central committee has been called to meet in Benton Saturday, March 3.

The Illinois entral has erected a temporary pumping station on Big Muddy river, two miles west of Benton, from which it is hauling about sixty cars of water a day to points along the line.

The Republican primary in Alton township will be held under the primary election law. The Madison county Republican executive committee will issue the call for the county convention when the state committee has issued its call for the state convention.

The total taxes to be paid by the various telephone and telegraph companies in Montgomery county this year are \$182.39, as follows: Western Union Telegraph company, \$85.37; Postal Telegraph Cable company, \$25.85; Montgomery County Telephone company, \$19.12; Central Union Telephone company, \$23.91; American Bell Telephone company, \$13.74; Carlinville Telephone company, \$14.40.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson, aged 85 years died at her home, near Godfrey, from heart disease. Mrs. Robinson leaves a large estate, consisting principally of farming lands in Godfrey township, where she resided for seventy-five years.

The trial of Capt. J. V. Henry, formerly assistant postmaster in Quincy, on the charge of embezzling the sum of \$3,500, while he was secretary and treasurer of the United States Railway Mail Clerks' Mutual Benefit association, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Harry Weaver, a farmer, was struck by a Santa Fe train and instantly killed at Northampton.

John Pederspeil, a coal miner of Quincy, was instantly killed by a fall of slate and rock in the mine.

Mayor Davis of Jacksonville is in the South on a vacation, and the aldermen are unable to agree on a mayor pro tem.

The Republican convention for Lee county, has been called to meet June 2, at Amboy.

Vera Johnson, 7 years old, died at Moline, as the result of injuries received while coasting.

Charles Webb, aged 21, fell on a sawmill carriage and was drawn on the saw and killed in Perry county.

The Jersey county Republican central committee has called a county convention to meet at the courthouse in Jerseyville on Monday, March 3. The convention will choose delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

W. J. McAlpine was awarded the contract for building a county courthouse at Sycamore. His bid was \$89,359.

Wesley E. Hawley, who killed Policeman Ben Martin in Moweaqua, has been indicted by the grand jury of Shelby county for murder. He has asked the court to appoint a lawyer to defend him.

The Moline molders' union, about 400 strong, has made a demand for an increase in minimum wage to \$2.75. They hope to secure it peaceably, but may strike in two weeks.

President J. F. Porter, of the Alton Railway, Gas and Electric company, announces that his company will spend upward of \$100,000 in improvements, railway extensions, etc., in Alton this year. The gas plant is to be improved and will be made one of the best in southern Illinois.

The March term of the Christian county circuit court will be convened Monday, March 10.

City Attorney Fred C. Mortimer, of Springfield, has been appointed public administrator of Sangamon county, to succeed E. S. Robinson, resigned.

The state auditor of public accounts has issued a permit to organize the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank at Danville. The bank will open for business with a capital of \$100,000.

Willie Anderson, a driver in the Valley and Gulf coal mine, east of Sparta, became tangled in the chain gear of his car and had his thigh bone broken. The jury in the case of T. K. Gore vs. the Chicago & Alton railroad company for \$5,000 damages for the loss of a foot while attempting to board a train at Joliet awarded the plaintiff \$5,304. Mr. Gore is a son of ex-State Auditor Gore of Carlinville.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Oconee but only succeeded in getting 20 cents in cash. They also visited the stores of John Hinton and J. M. Bass, using dynamite to blow open the safes, and securing about \$50.

Anthony Alderson, one of the pioneer settlers of Christian county, died at his home, southeast of Pana, of pneumonia. He was born in Yorkshire, England, Feb. 9, 1824, and came to America in 1849.

The county Democratic central committee met at Carrollton and fixed the time for holding the Democratic primary election for Saturday, March 29.

Jos. Seendermann, one of the most prominent farmers of Tamao township, died at his home north of Keyesport, aged 59 years.

A petition has been circulated among the farmers living northeast of Boulder asking for the establishment of a rural mail route out of that place.

In the county court at Edwardsville D. E. Burroughs, conservator of Daniel C. Burroughs, spendthrift, who was recently retored to his rights by a jury, reported a balance in his hands due his ward of \$3,181.25, which was reciepted for by said ward and the conservator discharged.

A mad dog caused considerable of a scare in North Alton, through the streets of which he ran amuck. Two or three people had narrow escapes from the teeth of the animal, but succeeded in getting into shelter. The animal was finally killed nearly four miles from where it made the first attack.

Fire destroyed a large barn near Godfrey, owned by Walter Merriman. The neighbors succeeded in getting the livestock out, but the other contents, valued at \$2,500, were destroyed.

Dr. D. M. Landon has tendered his resignation as surgeon at the Illinois state soldiers' home, to take effect at any time that suits the convenience of Supt. Somerville.

William Schaeffer, a farmer living eight miles south of Quincy, lost his residence in a fire. The loss is estimated at \$3,500, on which there is no insurance.

Prof. M. E. Churchill of Illinois college, who went to California in search of health, has been engaged to take the place of dean in Pomona college, Claremont, Cal., for the remainder of the year.

James B. Young, aged 80 years, died at Galena. He was widely known in business circles, and especially to the pioneers of the Northwest.

George T. Gilliam, at one time a very prominent attorney of Peoria, was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Merritt Chism, convicted wife-murderer, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary to commence his 17-year term. With good behavior his time will be reduced to nine years and nine months.

The Democratic Congressional committee met at Jacksonvillle and fixed upon August 19 as the date for holding the convention.

In the suit of Barbara Crooney against the Farmers' Federation, the defendant's motion for a new trial was overruled. The woman was recently given judgment for \$709.17 on a policy of \$1,000 held by her dead husband.

The fifth annual convention of the Mine Managers' association, of Illinois, convened in Springfield, recommended that the organization be made a national one; that organizers be placed in the field to extend the ramifications of the organization, and that a committee be appointed to secure the recognition of the organization by the Illinois Operators' association.

Mrs. Minerva Hauser, 55 years, and her son, McClelland Hauser, 25, of Eberhart, Jasper county, were run down in Effingham by a train. Mrs. Hauser was killed instantly and her son is fatally injured.

Owing to the taking in by the telephone trust of the lines of southern Illinois, a meeting was held at Benton, at which a complete reorganization was affected, to go into effect April 1.

The annual election of officers of the Perry County Agricultural society will take place on Monday, March 3, at the courthouse at Pinckneyville.

Defiance Starch, 16 ounces, 10 cents. At Chester, Judge Hartzell denied an application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of James French, a prisoner in the southern Illinois penitentiary. This case, like several similar ones recently tried, was heard on technicalities arising from the workings of the Illinois convict parole law.

The Granite City proposition to give Madison county five acres of ground and to build a \$100,000 courthouse if the county seat is moved to that place is meeting with much favorable comment in the western part of the county.

At Swords' Points;

OR,
A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER I.

A KNICKERBOCKER FROM OVER THE SEA.

When Paul Rhinelander, an American student at the famous old German university of Heidelberg, sauntered idly along the aisles of the great public garden he had entered, it was a wonderful spectacle that greeted his vision in every direction.

To young Rhinelander the kaleidoscopic spectacle was no new sight, though it had never lost its charm in his eyes. As Paul came strolling by, a student, who wore the dark blue cap, signifying that he belonged to the Rhine Korps, put out his hand and tackled him.

It was evident from the momentary flash of pleasure that appeared upon the face of the American that this yellow-haired young athlete was at least of more importance to him than the average run of students with whom fortune threw him in contact.

As they sat together at a table and chatted over the foamy beakers their conversation naturally covered the whole range of subjects that might be supposed to interest students. Paul's eyes at last settled upon a certain table at which sat a number of persons.

Karl saw him start and evince unusual eagerness—when Paul turned to him his face was possibly as impassive as ever, but in his eyes a fierce light had flamed up that announced a purpose on the eve of accomplishment.

"Pardon me, my friend, but you know, as a comparative newcomer here, I have not yet made the acquaintance of all students who have distinguished themselves in the battle of the books or the sword. I do not remember seeing you young fellow before, and yet, unless my eyes deceive me, he wears the insignia that marks him a leader among the Saxo-Prussians."

"He is a terror with the rapier, a wizard, my fencing master has declared. I myself was accounted something fair, but Hoffman made sport of me. I was told I came out lucky in the encounter."

"Hoffman, you said?" between his teeth, as though something in the very name stirred up ugly memories.

"Conrad Hoffman, first leader of the fighting Saxo-Prussians."

"It is well. And now, my friend, you who know so many of the good people in this university town, perhaps you might even be able to tell me who that lady is who is with him."

Karl turned in swift anger. "What, you, too, are a victim of her fatal beauty. Perhaps she has lured you on as she did me, with false promises and sweet phrases, the jade! But I have sworn that no man shall step between and enjoy the undisputed possession of her heart. I am a son of the Rhine, and we fight for those we love, caring little though the whole world be against us."

But Paul only laughed. "Reserve your fighting arm for your real rival, Conrad Hoffman, after I am done with him. Yes, I love that sweet girl, my dear fellow, and why not, when she is my own sister!"

CHAPTER II.

CHALLENGED BY THE VICTOR OF FIFTY DUELS.

The expression upon Karl's face when he heard these astonishing words from the lips of his friend was a combination of incredulity and joy.

Why, not, when in their utterance he saw one possible rival swept from the field and felt that he had gained a brother.

"What?" he gasped. "Listen," said Paul, "to my life's story."

"I was born in New York city, and my father, being a well-to-do man, nothing was refused me that money could buy."

"Until I was about ten my life jogged on in the usual rut, with little that was uncommon to mark it."

"Then I began to notice that a difference had arisen between my parents, who seldom appeared together. Frequently I surprised my mother in tears, while my father almost lived at his club."

"The truth never dawned upon me until one day my father took me into the library—I shall never forget his awful face as he told me the story of his great wrongs."

"Pardon me if I do not dwell upon this matter, simply stating that the man who had once been his bosom friend had stolen the affections of his wife, and that they had fled, taking my little sister with them."

"He made no effort at pursuit, for he lay at death's door for almost two weeks."

"Recovering, he fled from the scene of his disgrace, where the papers mocked his shame, and grief with theories and false scandals."

"We went to Texas, where he bought a ranch, and there in that wild life I learned how to ride and shoot and do a good many things that cowboys pick up."

"A year or more ago I found myself an orphan—he was lost with others in that terrific blizzard that swept through Texas—the most heroic search failed to find one of the party, and all hope was finally abandoned."

"By degrees there came upon me a two-fold desire that grew stronger as

the months passed. This purpose was to visit Germany and to seek my sister if she were yet living.

"I would not confess then, but I know now, there was another motive that urged me on—and this, revenge!"

"Often in secret I had cursed the author of our shame, and registered a vow to some day pay him or his back for every hour of agony my poor father suffered through his duplicity."

"We knew they had gone to Germany, and it was the vague hope of meeting this treacherous friend that really lured me here. That in a nutshell is the skeleton story of my life."

"It is wonderful," said Karl; "but you did not make any effort to speak to her?"

"That time is not yet ripe. I must learn more about her, more about her mother, and what relations she bears to that man!"

"But—Hoffman—I do not understand."

"He is his son—the man was a widower when he stabbed my father in the back. I have his picture, a handsome devil he was, surely, and the boy promises to be the same unless some steady and cunning hand manages to mar his looks."

His manner as he said this was almost ferocious—the wrongs of years had burned in his heart until the seat of life had become like a young Vesuvius.

And Karl Von Stettin understood the eagerness that was in his soul. "What is it you would know of Beatrix?" he asked, presently.

"Tell me everything, as I am in complete ignorance."

"That is little enough. She lives with the lady you saw, her aunt, she calls her, and known to us as hand-some Waldeck."

"And her name—Beatrix what?"

"Stannard."

"It was my mother's maiden name. Tell me, do you know aught of her—have you ever heard Beatrix mention her?"

"Once she said her mother was dead."

A spasm passed over Paul's face—that was all.

"God forgive her, as I do. But as to him—the traitorous hound, may he be rewarded through his son, whose actions shall sting his pride sharper than a serpent's tooth."

"You are determined to fight him, in spite of the fact that he is the bully of the university, a devil with the sword who has never yet been beaten?" asked Karl, eagerly.

"At the very first opportunity," calmly, as he looked around as though in search of the offender.

"Speak of the devil!" said Karl. "Yonder he comes now, and heading straight this way. By my soul, there is blood in his eye, too. I never saw Hoffman look so savage."

"That is good—it makes it easier," muttered Paul grimly, with the air of a man who sees all things within his grasp.

Straight up to the table at which the friends sat came the Saxo-Prussian, scowling like a dragon.

"One of you curs presumed to insult a lady in my company—which one was it—I demand satisfaction," he blustered.

Paul looked him calmly in the eye. "Did the lady complain?" he asked, quietly.

"Not at all; but I have eyes, and I could see she was deeply disturbed by some gesture I imagine your companion, who is insanely jealous of me, made."

"You are mistaken, Herr Hoffman. Neither of us made the slightest gesture. But I see you are spilling for trouble. In my country we are always ready to oblige, and I shall insist on your crossing swords with me."

"It is my right and privilege," growled Karl.

"I shall be most happy to oblige you both at the accustomed place at four in the morning; but it must be a toss up who comes first," he said, showing his white teeth.

"That privilege is mine," said Paul, and when his companion started to raise a protest he added: "And I shall clinch matters thus," saying which he slapped the gloves he carried directly in Hoffman's face.

"Prosit," growled that individual, reddening with the insult; "you shall have the first bout, young America, and heaven help you," with which he swung on his heel and strode away, followed by a disdainful laugh that must have stung him to the quick.

CHAPTER III.

AT SWORDS' POINTS.

When Karl came with a carriage for his friend at an unearthly hour in the morning he found the American composed and smiling, as though bent upon a holiday. A light breakfast was eaten. Then they drove away just as the first rosy flush of dawn appeared in the east.

When they reached the court yard of the Hirschgasse Karl noticed that an unusual number had turned out this morning. Nor was he ignorant of the cause, since it must have gone abroad that the new student, the American protege of the Rhine Korps, was about to take his chance before the invincible Saxo-Prussian leader.

Half a dozen affairs were on the carpet for this particular morning, so

that Paul might have something of an opportunity to watch the others' for points ere his turn came, he being the last. As football is to American and English college boys, so dueling is the height of ambition on the Teuton's part.

Rhinelander eagerly watched the solemn details of the affairs that came off before his own, since it was his desire to profit by the experience.

He saw Hoffman eyeing him hungrily, as a wolf might a lamb, and knew the chief of the valiant Saxo-Prussian Korps was anxious to get at him, yet Paul had not the slightest fear as to the outcome, and even decided in his mind just how he would slash the other on the left cheek so as to mar his exceedingly handsome countenance.

When the time came for him to enter the arena he felt as fierce and remorseless as the panther that crouches in a tree over a spring and waits for a thirsty deer.

At last he was to taste the sweets of revenge.

To strike, and in the name of his dishonored and heart-broken father—this was a consummation devoutly to be wished.

So he walked forward, supported by Karl, another student and the doctor, an Englishman, who had come to assist one of the regulars.

"Be wary! I never saw such an evil look on Conrad's face," whispered anxious Karl.

Rhinelander was to all appearances as cool as the most solid native in the den; as he received and tested his sword not a nerve seemed to tremble, and those among the Rhine Korps whose fears had been great because they had one and all gone down in turn before that wizard blade of the Prussian began again to take fresh courage under the belief that possibly a miracle had been wrought in their behalf and a champion discovered by their chief before whom the proud banner of their gloating rivals might be trailed in the dust.

Of course Paul, as a foreigner, could not become a Burschen, or full-fledged korps student, but he fought under their colors, and each man took as much interest in him as though he had been initiated into the most mysterious rituals of their secret order.

The hall was almost packed when Hoffman's turn came, an unusual thing, by the way, and which he took as a great compliment to himself, judging from the smirk upon his face as he waved his hand to enthusiastic admirers in the audience.

Herr Hoffman seemed very gay. Scores of eyes surveyed him with hatred and venom, and should defeat come his way all conventionalities would be brushed aside in doing the victor honor.

If ever those sturdy students prayed, it was that the god of war would favor the champion of their cause and humble the pride of the vainglorious Prussian.

When all preliminaries had been gone through with the rapiers came together with a clash that announced the opening of the duel.

Hoffman's style was already well known to every man, who had learned to his sorrow how baffling an attack he put up.

Hence their attention was directed toward his opponent, and every motion Paul made was eagerly scrutinized by experienced eyes.

When several brief rounds had been fought, during which he met Hoffman's attacks with an ease that astonished the champion, those who had been most skeptical began to pluck up heart and hold their breath with awe.

(To be continued.)

LORD SALISBURY'S PATRONAGE.

The Long List of Important Appointments He Has Made.

The marquis of Salisbury since he became premier for the first time has enjoyed a surprising amount of patronage. The two benches of bishops and judges are almost solely filled by his nominees, for, though the liberals have been in power nearly three years out of the last fifteen, they had scarcely any opportunities of making appointments during that period, and the ecclesiastical and legal survivors of the pre-1886 period are very rare.

To take the judges, only one, lord of appeal in ordinary, Lord Davey, owes his appointment to the liberals. In the Supreme Court of Appeals Sir John Rigby was the last survivor of Gladstonian days. The chancery judges are all Lord Salisbury's nominees, Sir Arthur Kekewich, the senior, having been promoted for political services in 1886. Of the King's Bench Division, now that Sir James Mathew has gone up higher and Sir John Day has retired, Sir Alfred Wills and Sir W. Rann Kennedy alone owe their appointment to liberal influences.

Of the episcopal bench only the bishops of Lincoln, Llandaff, Ripon, Salisbury and Southwell date from the pre-Cecil dynasty, and in the course of nature at least three of these will before long seek retirement. It is a cause rather for congratulation than regret that in fifteen years men who are generally of full maturity when they begin these high duties should give place to younger men. But it is a little remarkable that during the three years of liberal ministry so few vacancies should occur except by death. If bishops and judges were not above such subterfuges, one might suspect that they had postponed retirement in order to put further patronage in the hands of the present premier.

A Cincinnati physician took some of his own medicine. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "Death due to unprofessional conduct."

A WESTERN CANADA FARMER.

SEVEN YEARS AGO HE HAD BUT \$24; NOW HE HAS SEVENTY HEAD OF CATTLE.

This Is What a Couple of Eastern Farmers Learned When on a Recent Trip to Canada—Splendid Words About Saskatoon, Rosthern and Hague District Where They Will Locate.

Messrs. J. E. Blum and J. Crumpler of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, paid a visit to Alberta last summer and saw there a Mr. Shantz, one of the good old Pennsylvania stock, who had come recently—some seven years ago—from Ontario with \$24 in his pocket. He has certainly prospered, as he now has over seventy head of cattle, has a good loghouse framed over; also a good barn, and in all respects looks a thrifty and well-to-do farmer. He had some good crops of oats and barley. After spending some days in Calgary and Edmonton they returned to Regina, Assinibola, and looked around the country north to Lumsden and Balgonie, where the crops appeared very promising and heavy; continuing up the Regina and Long Lake road they came to Saskatoon on the crossing of the South Saskatchewan River. Of this district they say:

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The cremation of the body of the late Dr. Robert Grimes of Cheyenne has revealed the bullet received by him at the Meeker massacre, where he distinguished himself, as in many other Indian engagements, as "Fighting Hob, the doctor." Then it was thought the wound would be fatal, but Dr. Grimes recovered, and for twenty years carried the missile which the surgeons were unable to locate. The lead button weighed more than the ashes of the deceased.

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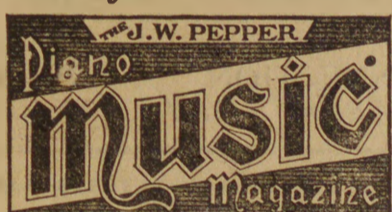
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Salt Mackerel - - - 15	Roast Veal - - - 15	Pork and Beans - - 15
Fried Perch - - - 15	Boiled Ham - - 15	Soup - - - - - 5
Roast Beef - - - - 15	Beef Tongue - - 15	Pudding - - - - 5

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Correspondence

Neu News

Roy Buck and sister, Cora, visited at Marengo Sunday.

Miss Jennie Stewart, of Genoa, visited at Mr. Whitney's Sunday.

Clarence Gortner, of Pennsylvania, visited at Harry Smith's last week.

Wales Church and family, of New York, visited at Mr. Bedell's last week.

Mesdames Horton Corson and James Reed visited last week with friends in Chicago.

Miss Lila Chamberlain, of Chicago, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cole Kitchen.

Miss Lida Corson spent Saturday and Sunday in Genoa with her grandmother, Mrs. Patterson.

Riley

Myrtle Whiteman visited friends in Coral Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Fellows was shopping in Marengo Friday.

Dell Sears, of Marengo, was out at his farm Tuesday.

Will Ratfield has been having a siege of the measles.

Clyde Corson is home from Brown's business college, Rockford.

Mrs. George Hatch and Mrs. Grace Anthony were calling on friends in Riley Friday.

Remember the S. S. helpers meeting at Mrs. James Corson's Saturday of this week. Everybody invited.

The basket social at the Riley town house last week was quite well attended. The proceeds, which amounted to \$16.95, go to church funds.

Colvin Park

Mr. J. H. Britton is visiting friends here this week.

C. G. Meyers shipped a car of horses and hogs Tuesday.

Frank Ollman, of Rockford, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Ollman returned home from Indiana Saturday.

Mr. H. Campbell made a business trip to Madison, Wis., Monday.

Mr. Chas. Gibbs and Miss Emma Brandt were married Thursday.

L. E. Gleason attended the Farmers' institute at Rockford Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Ollman, of Cloverdale, transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. A. Johnson has resigned his position as section foreman on the Central and will go to farming the first of the month.

Henry transacted business at Belvidere Tuesday with the Northwestern Railroad company.

New Lebanon

Thos. Aichholzer was a Genoa caller Saturday.

Joseph Engel was a caller at Genoa Saturday.

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

Fred Adgate, of Hampshire, was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe was a visitor at Hampshire Wednesday.

Mr. Jacob Spansall, of Chicago, is visiting at Howard Crawford's.

W. C. Ream, of Hampshire, was here on business Wednesday evening.

Gus Anderson attended a basket sociable in Fox district Friday evening.

Miss Julia Gustafson, of the Elgin academy, visited over Sunday with her parents.

Miss Emily Snow, of Chicago, is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe.

Wm. Bottcher, of Hampshire, was here Friday soliciting customers for fruit trees.

August Teyler is offering to sell couches next Friday, Saturday and Monday at a low rate to make room for other goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huck and family, of Remington, Ind., arrived here Monday evening and will move on the Will Hogeboom place.

Kingston

Len Irish spent Monday at Belvidere.

Mrs. Branch was a Genoa shopper Friday.

Jake Winchester was shopping at Belvidere Saturday.

Guy Garbut, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother.

D. N. Prince and wife were Genoa shoppers Saturday.

Stake Miller, of Fairdale, was calling on friends Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Herbert Friday evening.

Miss Marjorie Rowen, of Genoa, was calling on friends Saturday.

Chas. Marshal and wife are visiting relatives at Elgin this week.

Miss Nellie Peterson spent Sunday with her parents at Kirkland.

Ed Hunt and Harry Donald were doing business at Genoa Friday.

Frank Wilson was looking after business interests at Belvidere Thursday.

J. A. Kepple, formerly of this place, will soon open up a fruit store in Belvidere.

M. W. Cole and Len Irish had a very enjoyable visit to DeKalb last Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Kepple, of Belvidere, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Rowen.

Jake Miller gave a phonograph concert at the Stuartville school house last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vosburg and Floyd McClellan leave Tuesday for their new home at Bedford, Iowa.

Mrs. S. Baker and son, Nate, and Mrs. Rowen and daughter, Gertrude, were Genoa visitors Friday.

G. M. LaShell has taken in Mr. Gochowaur, of Flag, as an active partner. Mr. LaShell being compelled to give up active business on account of ill health.

A Teyler, Genoa, has an ad. this week in which he announces that he will sell couches at a big reduction sale on next Friday, Saturday and Monday. Kingston people should take advantage of this sale.

Court House Notes

Real Estate Transfers

John MacQueen to C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. part outlot "R" Kirkland—\$1.

George Eggleston to Thomas McAlpine w & w sec 26 and west part w & w sec 35 Cortland—\$2625.

Mary Tooms to Robert Burton lots 7 and 8 Weeks Sandwich—\$900.

J. L. Stewart to Alfred Callaway part sec 7 Genoa—\$10,000.

Ida Dean to James Rogers lot 6 block 1 W. H. Loomis Sycamore—\$1500.

C. G. Slater to Wallace Klein lot 6 block 3 Millers Hinckley—\$1200.

Fred Allen to C. G. Lundstrom lot 6 block 1 Cornwall & Ronans Sycamore—\$1710.

C. H. Clark to R. N. Leslie north 1/2 lot 7 and south 1/2 lot 8 block 1 L. Huntleys, DeKalb—\$3500.

Eliza E. Holroyd to Ida E. Hancock part lots 10 and 11 Pattersons Genoa—\$300.

J. R. Rutt to Isabelle Anderson part sec 7 Paw Paw—\$6300.

Delia A. Scheidecker to Mrs. Bertha Olson nw 1/4 sec 25 Milan—\$16,800.

Myrtle S. Allison to J. J. Glowre part sec 12. South Grove—\$16,500.

F. O. Swan to C. H. Mordoff lot 9 block 11 Merrimans Genoa—\$500.

S. O. Sanderson to H. A. Sanderson two-thirds interest in s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 29 Milan—\$1.

H. A. Sanderson to S. O. Sanderson two-thirds interest in s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 29 Milan—\$3000.

Andrew Nicholson to H. A. Sanderson s 1/2 sec 29 Milan—\$6400.

F. O. Stevens to Thomas Fairclough ne 1/4 (except railway land) sec 30 Shabbona—\$10,200.

Probate Court

ESTATES OF—

C. E. Doane—Will set for hearing March 18.

Joseph Vegley—Will set for hearing March 11.

C. C. Whitmore—Will set for hearing March 11.

G. W. Rollins—Letters issued to Eelen A. Rollins; bond \$30,000; Seneca Potter, L. H. Crego and James Leishman appointed appraisers; April term for claims; proof of heirship.

D. S. Kennedy—Proof of heirship.

Ann Ward—Expense account of \$67.29 allowed.

P. M. Roos—Report of executor approved.

Martin Dodge—Inventory approved.

August Geistler—Letters de bonis non with will annexed issued to Wallace Geistler; bond \$50.

William Vosburg—J. B. Ludwig's account of \$16.50 allowed.

Robert Willis—Will set for hearing March 18.

Marriage Licenses

C. A. Bish, Squaw Grove.....27

Louise Weddige, Squaw Grove.....17

J. H. Harmon, Somonauk.....58

Mary A. Peckman, Somonauk.....40

Age Not to Be Denied.

Without one omission for fifty-three successive years, Maj. Lucius Slade has attended the Boston National Lancers' annual party for children, and it has been his custom to lead the grand march, escorting the youngest among the children. This year, because of the feeble condition of his health, he was unable to attend the party, as much to the regret of the children and their parents as of himself.

Did the President Say This?

It is said in Washington that when two Bostonians who were calling upon President Roosevelt the other day expressed the hope that the Monroe doctrine might not lead the government into war with any foreign power the president replied: "War? Do you think I'm going to have a war while I'm cooped up here in the white house? Well, I guess not."

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Mrs. Alfred Harmsworth, wife of the London publisher, has made a sensation in Paris by appearing in a most novel automobile coat, made of the hide of a perfectly white colt, trimmed with sable tails and having a large collar, which can be turned up and buttoned so as to leave only her eyes and the tip of her nose exposed.

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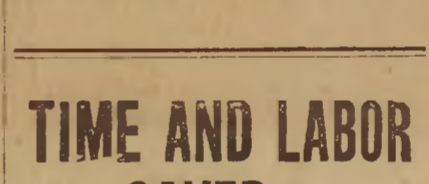
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No. 36..... 7 39 a m..... 10 00 a m
No. 22..... 8 58 a m..... 10 25 a m
No. 6..... 11 55 a m..... 1 45 p m
No. 24..... 3 54 p m..... 5 55 p m
No. 2..... 9 19 p m..... 10 55 p m

TRAINS GOING WEST.
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 21..... 8 29 a m..... 10 28 a m
No. 5..... 9 00 p m..... 9 30 p m
No. 36..... 9 05 p m..... 9 35 p m
No. 23..... 9 40 p m..... 9 58 p m
No. 7..... 9 15 p m..... 9 50 p m
No. 3..... 10 25 p m..... 11 58 p m

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No. 32..... 11 05 a m..... 12 55 p m
No. 4..... 3 45 p m..... 9 30 p m
No. 2..... 7 58 a m..... 6 20 a m

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LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 25..... 7 35 a m..... 9 17 a m
No. 37..... 7 35 a m..... 9 17 a m
No. 31..... 3 45 p m..... 5 18 a m
No. 5..... 5 50 a m..... 4 22 a m
No. 3..... 8 15 a m..... 9 48 a m
No. 1..... 9 15 p m..... 7 42 p m

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March 3, 1901.

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WEST BOUND.
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 10:27 a m
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 12:42 a m
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City..... 8:06 p m

EAST BOUND.
Chicago Suburban..... *6:00 a m
Suburban..... 7:50 a m
Limited..... 7:40 a m
Local..... 8:00 a m
Special..... 12:15 p m
Express..... 7:45 p m

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
*6:20 a m	*6:40 a m	*6:50 a m	6:00 a m
10:45 a m	11:00 a m	7:35 a m	7:19 a m
12:15 p m	12:25 p m	8:35 a m	*8:50 a m
2:45 p m	3:15 p m	9:35 a m	12:55 p m
*7:15 p m	*7:35 p m	*4:30 p m	4:50 p m
8:15 p m	8:25 p m	7:30 p m	7:40 p m

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

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9:07 a. m. daily except..... 8:00 a. m.
2:45 p. m. Sunday..... 12:51 a. m.
7:30 p. m. 6:22 p. m.

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