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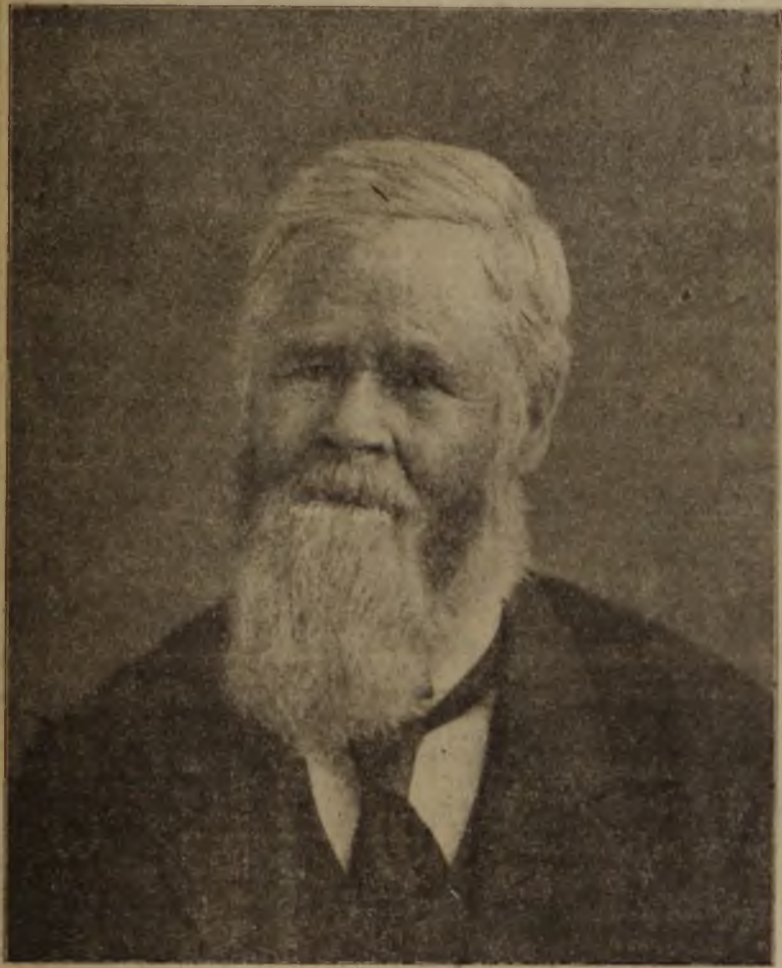
A. N. HOLLEMBEAK PASSED AWAY AT THAT AGE

RESIDED HERE 70 YEARS

Funeral Services at the Home Sunday Afternoon—Sermon by Rev. F. W. Millar of Sycamore

Aramont N. Hollembeak passed away at his home in this city Friday, Oct. 2, as the clock was striking high twelve, having attained the age of four score years and twelve. Mr. Hollembeak was conscious to the end, his last

about three years, and from there went to his old home in Pennsylvania. On the 12th of January, 1838, in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, he was united in marriage with Miss Parmelia Decker. Some months after his marriage Mr. Hollembeak came to Boone county, Illinois, and spent the winter at Shattuck's Grove. Leaving his wife at the Grove he went to Chicago and found work at his trade during the winter. On his return in the spring he built a log house on his claim, of one hundred and sixty acres, which was in DeKalb county, and that season broke twenty acres. In



Aramont Noble Hollembeak

moments being as peaceful as the many years of his life had been. He had always been a Christian man and his faith in his conception of the hereafter was a comfort to him in young manhood, old age and in the hours preceding death.

The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, at one o'clock. Rev. F. W. Millar, pastor of the Sycamore Universalist church, preached an excellent sermon, every word seeming to conform with the religious belief of the departed one. The services at the grave were in charge of Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Hollembeak had been a member for fifty years. Members of the Eastern Star were also present. Interment took place at Genoa cemetery.

The following relatives from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hollembeak of Elgin; Wm. Hollembeak, Charles Pond, Ed. Phelps and wife of Sycamore; Judge and Mrs. Pond of DeKalb; Geo. Hollembeak of Shattucks Grove, Ruloff W. Hollembeak and wife of Casey, Iowa. There were also many masons and friends from a distance.

Aramont Noble Hollembeak was born in the town of Warsaw, Genesee county, New York, February 5, 1816, and is the son of Ruloff W. Hollembeak.

He was about six years old when his parents moved to Beaver, Crawford county, Pennsylvania. His father died when he was about fourteen years of age, and he continued under the parental roof until the age of sixteen years, when he went to Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania, where he served an apprenticeship of three years in learning the wagon-maker's trade. He then returned to Conneaut, Ohio, and worked

his log cabin he put up a bench, using the house for a shop as well as dwelling. On that farm he resided until 1877, and during the intervening years, like all other settlers, had his seasons of prosperity and seasons of adversity. On the whole he has, however, done better than most men who began as he did with nothing but willing hands and strong heart for capital. Being of an ingenious turn of mind he invented and took out patents on barb wire and various other devices, including a wind mill, which he manufactured for a number of years.

In 1877 Mr. and Mrs. Hollembeak moved to Genoa where he erected a residence at the corner of Main and Sycamore streets. Here the estimable couple enjoyed many years of comfort and happiness, the tie not being broken until Mrs. Hollembeak passed away September 10, 1906.

It can be truthfully said that Mr. Hollembeak was a good neighbor, a true friend, an upright citizen and a conscientious Christian, and he was honored by his fellow men for these excellent qualities.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hollembeak six children were born: Delia Ann Totten, who was with her father during the last years of his life; Alfred S., who died in Genoa several years ago; Henry C., of Louisiana; Emily Ide of Genoa; Ruloff W., of Casey, Iowa; Ralph D. of Elgin.

William Abel of Kirkland has brought suit against Judge Cartwright, of Oregon, to recover damages for the loss of a mare which Mr. Abel had on pasture at the judge's farm. The horse was kicked by another horse in the Cartwright pasture and afterward died from her injuries.—Malta Record.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

J. W. Sowers Takes Secretary's Chair Twentieth Consecutive Term

Installation of officers took place at the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F. Monday evening. J. W. Sowers, who had served for nineteen consecutive terms, or nine and one half years, was again installed. After lodge closed he passed fruit and cigars in honor of the occasion.

The following officers were installed: B. C. Awe, Noble Grand; E. H. Browne, Vice Grand; J. W. Sowers, Secretary; Wm. Watson, Treasurer; H. Shattuck, Warden; S. S. Slater, Chaplain; C. D. Schoonmaker, Conductor; J. E. Stott, Right Supporter, N. G.

H. N. Olmstead, Left Supporter, N. G.; Kline Shipman, Right Supporter, V. G.; John Gray, Left Supporter, V. G.

Fred Johnson, Right Scene Supporter; C. H. Altenburg, Left Scene Supporter; Thos Gibbs, Inside Guardian; E. W. Somerville, Outside Guardian

H. Shattuck has held the office of Warden twenty-seven terms, and is considered one of the best in the business in initiation work.

Genoa Lodge is now in a flourishing condition, many new and young members having been taken in of late.

BUTTER PRICE UP AGAIN

Another Advance of 1 1/2 Cents Announced by Elgin Board of Trade

Another advance in the price of butter, this time 1 1/2 cents, was declared by the Elgin board of trade Monday. Butter figures were quoted firm at 27 1/2 cents after an effort had been made by several members to boost it to 28 cents.

Former markets: Sept. 28, 1908, 26c. Oct. 7, 1907, 30c. Oct. 8, 1906, 26c. Oct. 9, 1905, 21c

AN AWFUL DRUBBING

Sycamore Team No Match for the Local Bull Team

The ball game last Saturday was as one sided as a bird with a broken wing, the Sycamore team representing the damaged flipper. At no stage of the contest did the visitors have a look-in for one run, while in eight innings the locals rolled up a total of sixteen tallies. Geo. Evans pitched the first five innings and had them guessing at all times. In the sixth he was relieved by Lietzow who also was a bunch of mystery to the county seat fellows. John Downing performed like a veteran behind the bat while the support throughout the game was gilt edge.

Wm. Byers Dead

Hon. William M. Byers, one of the oldest survivors of the pioneers of DeKalb county, of one of the most prominent of the pioneer families who impressed their individuality and character on the people of this county; who attained influence in political and financial life, and at the same time gained the respect and esteem of all, died at his handsome home on Somanauk street in Sycamore at about 10:30 o'clock on Sunday night of this week.—True Republican.

A. E. Pickett was in Chicago the first of the week.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

ROB FRANKLIN POSTOFFICE

The October Assessment in the Modern Woodman Fraternity is to Be Omitted

Chas. Barnwell's store at Belvidere was robbed of \$250 worth of silks Sunday night. No clue to the thief has been found.

St. Charles has eighteen cases of typhoid fever caused from drinking well water contaminated from catch basins and sewers.

You may have never thought about it, but it is said that 60,000 boxes of "cracker jack" are made every day in the year by one Chicago factory.

For the second time within a year the Stillman Valley post-office was looted Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, the safe wrecked and booty valued at \$400 secured.

Following the death of Ralph Knox of diphtheria the North Dixon public schools have been ordered closed indefinitely. Seven cases are reported among the pupils and an epidemic is feared.

The post office at Franklin Grove was robbed Thursday night. Nitroglycerine was used on the safe. All the money and stamps in the safe were taken but the loss has not yet been estimated.

The Boone county grand jury Saturday returned 31 indictments consisting of 122 counts against thirteen Belvidere men charged with violating the local option law in making sales of liquor in dry territory.

Contractors in various parts of the United States are figuring on bids for the construction of the new passenger station which the Northwestern road is going to erect on West Madison street, Chicago. The structure will cost about \$5,000,000.

Tools for grading the proposed line of the Elgin, Woodstock and Lake Geneva railroad have been shipped from New York city to McHenry, according to general reports in circulation. Several carloads of equipment of the George M. Painter Construction company are expected in McHenry this week.

Clerks of the Modern Woodmen are passing out the joyful information to members of the order that the October assessment is to be passed up; as there are enough funds to meet all losses and expenses. This is the fourth time this year that an assessment has been passed up, and members of the order think that this is evidence of the excellent management of affairs.

Kirkland Enterprise: Ray Savery, who has been employed as compositor on the Enterprise since the first of last June, has secured a position in a Chicago printing office and left for the city last Saturday evening. Allon Savery is now employed in his brother's former position on this paper and will endeavor to keep the proprietor posted on how to conduct the business.

All public schools and public gatherings at Hinckley have been stopped on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever. There are thirty-six cases of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria, and they are all under quarantine. There are only three doctors in the town and two of these are confined to their homes with diphtheria. Everything is being done to prevent the further spread of the disease.

WAR ON M. W. A. POLICIES

Camp at Kewanee Passes Resolutions to Stop Large Salaries

War against the policy of administration of the affairs of the order of the Modern Woodman by the head camp was declared last week by Cypress camp of Kewanee. More than 1,000 members were in attendance.

It is charged that the salaries are too great for economical administration. The resolutions adopted by the Kewanee camp favor an injunction suit to stop increased salaries and the starting of a new Woodmen paper.

The whole proceedings have the appearance of a sore spot somewhere. There is every reason why the salaries of the head officers should be raised. The board of directors of an organization with one million members should consist of the best and brainiest men in the order, and in every business this class of men demand good, fat salaries. It is only the good salary that will induce the best men to take up the work.

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL

Will be Erected by P. A. Quanstrong on Washington Street

P. A. Quanstrong has completed plans for the erection of an assembly hall on his lot on the east side of Washington street, near the C. M. & St. P. tracks. The pavilion at Oak Park has been razed and the material will be used in the construction of the new building.

The hall will have dimensions of 36 x 70 feet, with fourteen foot ceiling. The structure will be built substantially and covered with iron, the location being within the fire limits.

An orchestra platform will be constructed in an alcove on the side, thus taking up no part of the main floor.

For the present the building will be utilized for dances and large assemblies, but Mr. Quanstrong expects to eventually lath and plaster or ceil the interior of the building and put in a stage.

THE DEEP WATERWAY

All Eyes Will be On Illinois on Day of Election

Every one of the states of the Mississippi Valley are anxiously waiting to know what the voters of Illinois will do in November with the constitutional amendment, which gives the legislature the right to issue \$20,000,000 worth of bonds to aid in the construction of the deep waterway, and all of the states of the Union are interested because the sentiment for the deep waterway does not only include the Valley, but it premeates every portion of the Union, and has awakened an interest in this great project all over the world. The nations of Europe and the Orient are writing their representatives in this country to watch and report to them the progress of this great ship canal and they all know it depends on the vote taken in this state, Illinois has never failed to do her duty when called on, nor will the voters of Illinois fail at the November election to vote for this constitutional amendment, which will make their state, Illinois, the greatest in the Union.

Lieut. Col. Joseph B. Caughey was unanimously elected captain of company E, Third regiment, I. N. G., at Elgin Monday evening. Col. Caughey is also commander Silver Leaf Camp M. W. A. Zouaves, the best drilled team in Illinois.

FIRE AT GENEVA

Kane County Town Swept by \$25,000 Blaze

Eleven escaped inmates from the state home for boys at St. Charles are charged with having caused a \$25,000 fire at Geneva early Tuesday. The combined Geneva and Batavia fire departments and hundreds of citizens fought the flames but could not check them until nearly noon.

Fire originated in the sheds of the Frank B. Lawrence Lumber company shortly after midnight. Before the volunteer department could reach the scenes the yards, occupying an entire block in the southwest end of the town, were a mass of flames and before 2 o'clock this morning five adjacent residences were ablaze. The entire city was in danger.

Fire soon spread to a cigar store and lunch counter, operated by W. H. Derick, and this could not be saved. Less than an hour after the flames were found the residences of Emery Abbott, Orville Sheldon, Dr. Scott, Dr. Blackman and J. C. Long were set afire by sparks from the lumber yard. The flames were extinguished in each case before great damage was done.

The Frank B. Lawrence company sustains the chief loss, consisting of three buildings, 600,000 feet of lumber, 400 tons of coal, wagons and harnesses. Three freight cars owned by the Northwestern road were burned.

Practically everything in the block occupied by the Lawrence company was razed to the ground. All that remains is a small office building and a tenement house. The entire loss is estimated at more than \$25,000, less than half of which is covered by insurance.

Genoa people who were out of doors before daylight could plainly see the reflection from the flames in the sky.

EIKLOR-GRAY

Genoa Couple Wed at Sycamore Last Wednesday

Mr. Frank Eiklor and Miss Oma Gray were married at Sycamore Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the congregational parsonage, Rev. Robney officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiklor will reside with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eiklor, this winter. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Both the contracting parties have numerous friends who extend congratulations. They are both excellent young people and are deserving of all the joys that life has in store for a considerate husband and loving wife. May their future be one of happiness and content.

Wisconsin Potato Crop Short

Only a little more than half of a full potato crop will be harvested this year in Wisconsin, according to information received by John M. True, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Secretary True, fearing that the late potato crop of the state had been seriously affected by the protracted drouth which was broken only a few days ago, had correspondence with his crop reporters in Waupaca and other potato growing counties of the state and from estimates received places the crop at 55 per cent of a full one. Reports generally agree that the quality of the potatoes this year will be above the average, but the yield will be lighter.

Hunter's Notice

No hunting allowed on my premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted. C. R. STRONG 4-2t

NEW APPOINTMENTS

METHODIST CONFERENCE CLOSURES WEDNESDAY

REV. W. B. SLAUGHTER TO OHIO

Rev. J. T. McMullen Transferred from Roscoe, Ill., to the Genoa Charge—Other Appointments

The Rock River Conference of the M. E. church closed in Chicago Wednesday noon following the appointments, many changes being made thruout the several districts.

Rev. W. B. Slaughter, who has preached in Genoa during the past year, received a call from Berea, Ohio, and was released from this conference by the bishop. Berea is about eleven miles from Cleveland. A Methodist college is located there.

Bishop Nuelson, who was appointed to the Episcopacy in May, was formerly president of Berea College. The church calling Rev. Slaughter has a membership of 350. The church edifice cost \$45,000 and a fine stone parsonage has recently been erected. It is an excellent charge, but no better than the man who will fill the pulpit. During Rev. Slaughter's stay in Genoa he has made many friends outside the church as well as in, and many will regret that he must leave, altho all are pleased to see his advancement to something better.

Rev. J. T. McMullen comes from Roscoe to Genoa. Rev. McMullen is just what the name would make us believe—he is an Irishman, only about five years from Ireland. Those who have met him say that he is a fine gentleman and an ardent worker, with the good nature characteristic of his race.

Rev. J. E. DeLong goes to Kirkland, a decided promotion over his former charge.

C. A. Briggs, Jr., is retained at his former charge in Chicago where he has done excellent work. Both Rev. DeLong and Rev. Briggs are now full fledged preachers of the gospel, with all the rights and privileges of the ordained, having been promoted to full power at the recent conference.

Following are a list of appointments of interest to Genoa people: Byron.....W. H. Locke Belvidere.....W. H. Pierce Fairdale and M. C.....E. W. Ward Garden Prairie.....J. M. Cormack Galena.....E. K. D. Hester Hampshire.....J. W. George Hanover.....C. S. Clay Kingston.....W. H. Tuttle Kirkland.....J. E. DeLong Marengo.....A. L. Fisher Winslow.....C. A. Briggs, Sr. DeKalb.....John E. Farmer Sycamore.....E. G. Cattermole Chicago-Asbury.....C. A. Briggs, Jr. Morgan Park.....T. E. Ream

Sunday in Fighting Mood

Over 5,000 people heard Rev. W. A. Sunday at Jacksonville Friday night. The evangelist was much wrought up over the alleged fact that a subscription had been started for a newspaper to fight him and his work. Mr. Sunday had on his fighting clothes, and after stating that he was a graduate of four different gymnasiums, he was willing to meet any man, and jumping, with great vehemence, from the platform, rushed down the left aisle and asked any man that had said he was a grafter to step out. All the people arose and handkerchiefs were waved in the air and much excitement prevailed. Jacksonville has never witnessed such a scene. It is quite certain that Sunday does not get his idea of evangelism from Christ's Sermon on the Mount.

The Betterment of Farm Life.

President Roosevelt has appointed a commission of five men to report on methods of improving the social conditions of farm life. Next to the conservation of national resources, he regards the well-being of the farmer as the chief problem before the nation.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The State bank of Danube, Minn., was dynamited and robbed of \$2,300. Two men were killed by falling 400 feet down the shaft of a coal mine at Mount Olive, Ill.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including live stock, grain, and wool. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Democrats of Rhode Island nominated a state ticket headed by Olney Arnold for governor. New York woman suffragists were refused permission to register their names for the election.

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San Francisco, Oct. 7.—With a substantial and representative delegation representing every state and territory west of the Mississippi river, the nineteenth trans-Mississippi congress opened Tuesday in this city. Awaiting the presence of many delegates otherwise engaged or still en route, the proceedings of the morning session, apart from the address of President J. B. Case of Abilene, Kan., consisted largely of addresses conveying to the visitors assurances of a cordial welcome.

BULGARIA CASTS OFF TURKISH YOKE

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War May Be Prevented—Signatories to Treaty of Berlin Will Meet—France and England Leading in the Peace Efforts.

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Turkey May Avoid War.

Turkey, caught in a moment of weakness, is the victim of this situation, and while some internal animosities have been stirred up, probably no power is willing to make war. Reports from the emancipated Turkish press to London indicate that the "Young Turks" will swallow this bitter pill as best they can and, if they do, naturally the Bulgarians, while willing and eager for war, will have no cause on which to base the beginning of hostilities.

France Also for Peace.

The chances of war between Bulgaria and Turkey are being minimized by Great Britain and France, who are working together and who have advised Turkey against it. Turkey apparently is disposed to follow this advice, and it is believed that if hasty action on the part of Turkey can be prevented, Bulgaria will have difficulty in finding an excuse to begin war.

Proclamation of Austria.

Vienna, Oct. 7.—The proclamation of Emperor Francis Joseph was issued Wednesday, declaring that the Austro-Hungarian rights of sovereignty and succession have been extended over Bosnia and Herzegovina. The new imperial provinces were informed in the same proclamation that they will be given a constitution and a special diet.

Nations Will Confer.

Paris, Oct. 7.—An international conference to consider the Bulgarian situation is now assured, according to the statement made here Tuesday night. It will be proposed by Great Britain, France and Russia, acting together, instead of by one power. These three powers are in complete accord on the principle of an immediate conference; Italy is in favor of it and even Germany is expected to adhere to the proposal.

Looks to Powers for Defense.

Constantinople, Turkey, Oct. 7.—The council of ministers held a long session Tuesday to consider the action of Bulgaria in declaring her independence of Turkey at Timovo. It was decided that it was impossible to accept any proceedings that violated existing treaties, and that Turkey should address a circular note to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking measures to enforce respect for the treaty of Berlin.

Desperado Gets Fifty Years.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 7.—Yates Standridge, one of the most desperate criminals in the Arkansas penitentiary, who Saturday was taken to Jasper in log-chains, entered a plea of guilty to two charges of murder in the second degree and one of assault to kill, and received a sentence of 50 years. Standridge, who was in the penitentiary for shooting an officer at Russellville, escaped and killed two men and wounded another.

Big Wool Warehouse Burns.

Nampa, Idaho, Oct. 6.—The warehouse of B. Kisil and E. H. Weston and occupied jointly by the Western Hide & Wool Company and the Young Transfer Company, burned Monday causing a loss of over \$100,000. A large quantity of wool was burned.

THINK DR. COOK IS LOST

FRIENDS OF EXPLORER SEEK A RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Started to Find the Pole—Planned to Traverse Unknown Tract—Task Believed to Be Impossible.

New York, Oct. 6.—Is Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the well-known Brooklyn explorer and the conqueror of lofty Mount McKinley, lost in the arctic? This question is so disturbing the friends of the venturesome Brooklyn physician in that borough that they are seeking his financial backer, John R. Bradley, to get him to fit out an expedition to search for him in the arctic.

Mr. Cook started about a year ago in a daring attempt to reach the north pole. The last heard of him since he left the last point of ordinary communication was on May 7, when an Eskimo, who had accompanied him into the ice-bound wilds returned to a point south with a letter from the doctor stating that he had reached Cape Hubbard, Western Ellesmere land. This point is about 500 miles from the pole and at the time he was preparing to push northward.

It appears from what his friends in Brooklyn have learned about the plans of Dr. Cook that he has set for himself what they view as an impossible task. Mr. Bradley accompanied Cook into the north on a hunt for polar bear and walrus. Cook left Bradley at a point in western Greenland, intending to cross Smith's sound, Elsmere land and the trackless region beyond in an effort to reach the pole. It was his plan to return by the same route and then cross over an unexplored stretch of central Greenland and reach the Danish settlements on the coast.

MORE THAN 3,400 IN YALE.

Attendance Breaks All Records—Two Memorial Gifts Announced.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 6.—At the first meeting of the Yale corporation for the university year of 1908-09, held here Monday, it was announced that the number of students enrolled would exceed 3,400, being at least 300 more than ever before in the history of the institution.

REPORT AGAINST COL. STEWART.

Medical Examiners Say He Is Incapacitated for Active Service.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The medical board of army officers in the case of Col. William F. Stewart, U. S. A., placed in command of the ungarriposed post at Fort Grant, Ariz., by President Roosevelt, reported Monday that officer incapacitated from active service. The report follows: "We are of the opinion that this officer is plainly incapacitated for active service on account of heart disease which he first exhibited 34 years ago."

RURAL CARRIERS IN SESSION.

Sixth Annual Convention of Association Opens in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 6.—The National Rural Letter Carriers' association began its sixth annual convention in Omaha Tuesday. Delegates are present from all parts of the country. Portland, Ore., Dayton, O., and Milwaukee sent delegations to make a fight for the next convention. The subject of good roads is one of the leading topics of consideration for the convention. A memorial to congress for national legislation in behalf of good roads probably will be adopted.

CAR UPSETS; MAN IS KILLED.

Dick Brink of Grand Rapids Meets Death in Auto Accident.

Holland, Mich., Oct. 5.—While on an automobile trip from Grand Rapids to Holland Sunday night Dick Brink, Grand Rapids, a prominent merchant, was accidentally killed. While driving down a hill near Vriesland, the steering gear broke and the automobile turned bottom side up in a ditch. The other members of the party, Mrs. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Tenbroeck, all of Grand Rapids, escaped with slight injuries.

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Insurance Man Drops Dead.

Dixon, Ill., Oct. 6.—J. B. Thomas dropped dead at his home in this city Monday evening. Mr. Thomas was assistant resident manager of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company with offices in Chicago.

THE PARAMOUNT PROBLEM.



WESTERN STATES IN BIG GATHERING

OPENING OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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HUNT BIG RING OF CROOKS

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General Interest Evident.

National interest in the deliberations of the congress was indicated by the messages received from the president of the United States; the presidential nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties; the Japanese ambassador, and officials closely connected with the administration.

Message from the President.

Among the messages received and read at the opening of the congress were the following: "I greatly regret that it is not in my power to attend the trans-Mississippi congress. It is one of the bodies which can do much for the country and I am in heart and warmest sympathy with its purpose. If it were possible for me to attend any meeting in this year, I should certainly have been present at yours. All that I can properly do as president to further what your organization is seeking to accomplish will, as a matter of course, be done."

VAUDEVILLE IN A CHURCH.

Taylorville Pastor Advertises to Do Handcuff Act Before Sermon.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6.—Rev. Charles E. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Taylorville, has decided to add vaudeville to his Sunday evening service in the hope of drawing a larger attendance. In the local newspapers Monday he announced that on next Sunday evening before the sermon the pastor would perform the famous handcuff act. With a heavy steel chain he will allow anyone in the audience to bind both wrists and fasten the chain securely with a padlock, and he promises to release himself in ten minutes. Permission is given the audience to examine the chain and to furnish the padlock if so desired.

WIDOW OF WAR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS IS DEAD.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Richard Yates, mother of former Gov. Yates and wife of the Illinois war governor, died Tuesday afternoon at the age of 86 years. Her illness dates back to two years ago, when she fell and fractured her hip. Since that time she has been gradually failing. She took great interest in politics, both state and national.

RUSSIAN ROBBERS KILL TWELVE.

Tiraspol, Russia, Oct. 7.—Robbers have committed a revolting crime in the neighboring village of Slobodze. They entered the house of a Jewish family named Cohen and killed 12 persons in their efforts to get away with a small amount of loot. The murderers were arrested.

BIG CELEBRATION AT PHILADELPHIA

FOUNDERS' WEEK OPENS WITH RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN ALL CHURCHES.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—From out the historic old belfry of Independence hall, where once the liberty of a newborn nation was proclaimed, there came Sunday the peals of a bell to signal the opening of the most unique and significant civic celebration the country has ever witnessed. Bells and chimes in all of the city churches joined in the bronze-tongued chorus and Philadelphia was aroused at dawn to a realization of the advent of Founders' week, the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the city by William Penn.

City Hall is Magnificent.

The downtown streets Sunday night were thronged with thousands of visitors, and the buildings which by day had been a mass of waving colors were brilliantly outlined in the fire of countless electric bulbs. The immense city hall building, with its tower reaching to a height but a few feet short of the Washington monument, was the center of interest and the most spectacular of all the decorated structures. This great architectural pile has been fairly smothered in flags, bunting and ingenious electrical devices. Long chains of incandescent bulbs trace the outlines of the building against the sky, while at each of the four facades facing north, east, south and west, a sunburst of lights gives a bold brilliance to the illuminations, which can be seen for miles in every direction.

To Show History of City.

The high-reaching columns of granite at the four corners of the building have been entirely covered with the glowing bulbs, while as a climax to the decorative plan half a dozen powerful searchlights are trained upon the colossal statue of William Penn, which surmounts the tower. The heroic bronze figure of the city's founder stands out in dazzling brilliance. The decorations of many of the city buildings, theaters, hotels and stores are in keeping with this great central piece.

Monument to Pastorius.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Another day of cloudless skies, of brilliant sunshine and crisp autumnal weather marked the continuance Tuesday of the celebration of Philadelphia's Founders' week. The entire morning was given over to the German-American citizens, who paid homage to the memory of the first immigrant from Germany to American shores.

MRS. YATES PASSES AWAY.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Richard Yates, mother of former Gov. Yates and wife of the Illinois war governor, died Tuesday afternoon at the age of 86 years. Her illness dates back to two years ago, when she fell and fractured her hip. Since that time she has been gradually failing. She took great interest in politics, both state and national.

RUSSIAN ROBBERS KILL TWELVE.

Tiraspol, Russia, Oct. 7.—Robbers have committed a revolting crime in the neighboring village of Slobodze. They entered the house of a Jewish family named Cohen and killed 12 persons in their efforts to get away with a small amount of loot. The murderers were arrested.

FOR BAY STATE GOVERNOR.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The Republican state convention nominated Lieut. Gov. Eben S. Draper for governor and L. R. Frothingham for lieutenant governor, both by acclamation. The platform declares for tariff revision and against a deposit guarantee law.

New Branch for Great Northern.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7.—Twelve surveyors are at Emerson, Man., just north of the boundary, with equipment to locate a new branch of the Great Northern from Emerson to Winnipeg.

Augustus D. Lynch Is Dead.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Augustus D. Lynch, formerly of Indianapolis, for 36 years connected with the comptroller's office of the treasury department, died here Tuesday. He was 72 years old.

New Railway for Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 7.—The Omaha, Lincoln & Southeastern railroad was incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. Its terminal will be Lincoln and Omaha.

INSURANCE, WORLD'S GREATEST GAME OF CHANCE

WILLARD W. GARRISON.
ILLUSTRATED BY
D. Melvill.

DROP a nickel in the slot and get insured.

That is the latest in the ancient art of betting between corporation and individual. In many of the country's large railroad depots you will find the insurance machines. By placing coins therein, the insurance company gives you long odds that you will not be killed before the end of your journey. You wager that you will be killed and of course you hope the company wins, but at the same time you figure that your winnings in case you succumb may help out your wife and babies to tide over the struggle that all widows must face.



WELL SWOP ME BOB, I THINK HAS OW HILL CHANCE A WAGER WID DE LLOYD'S ON DE HINGLEMENCY OF TOMORROW'S WEATHER.

You can insure anything against destruction or injury in any form whatsoever. Before you speak, the company has accepted the proposition to which you are about to give voice and the acceptance encompasses everything, except, of course, the rate to be charged.

That is a rather broad statement. There is just one exception in the list of things insurable. That is the director's gown.

But there are so many insurable things that the French creation is hardly missed.

Here's a few of the things on whose destruction or safety you may wager, at long odds, with insurance companies:

Lives, homes, births, deaths, marriage, domestic animals, livestock, barns, crops, circuses, the success of business, vessels, any sort of conveyance, against injuries, beauty, a suit of clothes, any wearing apparel, jewelry, false hair, teeth, health, athletic prowess, theatrical productions, ideas of all kinds, airships, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, success in the formation of social organizations, elections of all kinds, fluctuations of the stock market, race courses, important messages, exploring expeditions, mining enterprises, rain, snow, heat, cold, eyesight, bodily strength, sanity, etc., etc.

I could keep up that string of things insurable all day long, for in Lloyds' great insurance directory in England there are dozens of gigantic ledgers which list the articles and human beings upon which that company and other concerns are wont to bet in relation to their destruction or safety.

And out of these insurance propositions grow a dozen side lines to each plan. For instance, taking crops as an example: You can insure your wheat, corn, oats, barley, flax, beet sugar, butter, eggs or cheese against destruction by fire, by cyclones, by excessive heat, excessive cold, by robbers or by accident. The same with your life. You may provide yourself with insurance against injury on trains; if you are a sailor, against drowning; if you are a railroad fireman, against wrecks; if a miner, against being entombed, and so forth, until the entire list has been exhausted.

But the sheath-directoire gown won't insure. The why and wherefore of this is because insurance cliques believe that this article of wear is destined to become decidedly unpopular in the United States. In Paris this might be given consideration but in America the populace is given credit for a large stock of feminine modesty.

Only recently this test was made in New York. Lloyds received an application for a \$10,000 policy on a consignment of sheath gowns from Paris, which were bought by a big

NOT INSURABLE WITH LLOYD'S

New York department store, which, seeing a boom in this article, "scooped" its contemporaries by securing an early supply.

The merchants who secured the goods felt rather skeptical themselves as to whether the latest Parisian costume would hold the Gotham women's attention. As a consequence a New York broker was instructed to secure an insurance policy upon the sale of the gowns—in fact, to insure the popularity of the costume in America.

To the surprise of the broker, merchants and New Yorkers, the proposition was turned down flat. Applications to other companies who were wont to bet upon almost anything which seemed a "good risk" also proved in vain and the New York merchant went to work by inserting advertisements in the newspapers, through which method he hoped to overcome the refusal of insurance.

This was the first instance of its kind ever recorded, experts declare, in which Lloyds have turned down the proposition of issuing a policy. It probably was caused by the airy persiflage hurled by the male Americans who gave the sheath gown the loud "haw-haw" when it appeared.

No business in the history of the world has spread out as the insurance game has. It encompasses everything. One insurance man, who rates himself quite a wag, asked another whether Lloyds would insure an iceberg melting.

"Why, yes," the latter answered, "if you'd tow it down to Piccadilly lane, where it could be watched by Lloyds."

However, the sort of insurance about which the average American knows most is life insurance and this industry alone has reached such a stage of development that there is little unexplored territory for it to enter. There are life insurance agents everywhere. Statistics say that for every hundred men of the big cities there is one and sometimes two life insurance agents. So the reader can easily discern that there is plenty of opportunity to provide his or her family with financial protection after death.

Since the companies were brought to time

by the recently enacted insurance laws, which followed the famous New York investigation, nearly all of the concerns which lived through that scathing inquiry are up to scratch regarding legal requirements. Nearly every up-to-date American possesses insurance upon his life. If it is not \$1,000 it may be \$500 or \$100, but among the richest citizens of the country there are seven men who carry \$1,000,000 or more upon their lives. Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia, a merchant prince, is insured to the amount of \$4,000,000. He is the most heavily insured man in the world, for there is not a person, even among the monarchs of the old hemisphere, who can lay claim to insurance equivalent to one-half that amount.

Two men in the United States carry \$1,500,000 upon their lives and there are four whose death would net their families \$1,000,000, enough to support several generations of families.

Among New Yorkers financier James B. Colgate carries more insurance than any of his neighbors in Gotham, his policies which number nearly a score, aggregating \$1,500,000.

However, that sleepy old Quaker city—Philadelphia—shows the world a thing or two in providing for its kin after the death of the wage earner. The millionaires and multi-millionaires of that city in proportion to their number have acquired far more life insurance than those of any other city in America and probably in the world.

The Insurance Press, an organ which has devoted itself this year to the gathering of a great volume of statistics on the subject, has presented a mass of information on the subject. They all team with the dollar sign and show just how much money there is in the coffers of the country's rich. The statistics touch only the high spots in a general resume, but they show the relations between America's great cities and give a line on the general rainy-day provisions which are taken by men of nation-wide fame.

A synopsis of the report follows: "One hundred and eighty-four residents of Philadelphia are insured for \$33,000,000, while New York, with four times as many millionaires, has 491 residents insured for \$57,000,000. Chicago has 185 millionaires insured for \$24,000,000.

"There are 5,139 men in the United States



LLOYD'S CLIENTS THRONING THE LONDON OFFICE



THE CHEERFUL BUSINESS OF BETTING YOUR FRIEND WILL DIE WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

insured for \$50,000 or more, the total of their policies aggregating \$540,967,000. There are seven insured for an even million each; four insured for \$800,000 to \$900,000; ten for \$700,000, and 29 for \$500,000 to \$600,000. There are 1,138 men who carry from \$100,000 to \$150,000 each and 271 who are insured for \$200,000 to \$300,000 each.

"Of the seven men who are insured for \$1,000,000, one lives in Georgia, one in Illinois, one in Louisiana, two in New York, one in Pennsylvania and one in Wisconsin.

"New York city has 15 men who are insured for \$400,000 to \$1,500,000; Philadelphia has 14 insured for from \$400,000 to \$4,000,000. Chicago has five insured for from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. Pittsburgh has five insured for from \$400,000 to \$1,055,000. Baltimore has ten insured for from \$300,000 to \$600,000. Buffalo has six insured for from \$200,000 to \$600,000. St. Louis has 11 insured for from \$200,000 to \$600,000. Detroit has eight insured for from \$200,000 to \$500,000. San Francisco has five in that class. Cincinnati has 17, Cleveland six, and Boston 16, with two more whose policies run up to \$600,000 each.

"Milwaukee has 16 who are insured for from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. Minneapolis five with policies ranging from \$200,000 to \$500,000, and Rochester six who are insured for from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

There are lots of selfish persons who say: "Well, what's the use of me getting insured? After I'm dead the money derived cannot be of any more use to me. Therefore, please tell me why I should expend any of these hard earned dollars for the sake of leaving a bone of contention to be fought over by my relatives."

Partly for the man who is likely to make that statement and partly for the individual who would provide himself against the infirmities of old age, great insurance companies have devised policies whereby the party insured may come into his endowment when it is most needed.

The endowment policy is the one which is perhaps more popular among young men of the age than any which has yet been put upon the market. This allows the payment of a yearly premium into the company's coffers and at the end of 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 years the entire amount for which the policy holder was insured is turned over to him or her. The rate of insurance varies with the length of time. The longer the period between the payment of the first premium and the final endowment the less the rate, other things being equal.

Just recently insurance companies introduced another sort of proposition which is just the reverse of that of insuring one's life.

Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

TOWN PROPERTY IS BURNED.

Petersburg Barn and Contents Destroyed by Fire.

Petersburg.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the city barn and contents. The damage is estimated at \$3,500, with insurance of \$1,300. The city street sweeper, hose cart and 1,000 feet of hose, hook and ladder wagons, one fire horse, street tools and materials used in the construction of sidewalks were burned. The blaze was discovered by a brakeman on a passing Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis freight train, who turned in the alarm.

ARRESTED; SHAME KILLS.

Merchant Accused by 13-Year-Old Girl Collapses and Dies.

Boulder.—Shame at the disgrace of being arrested and held on the charge of a 13-year-old girl caused the death of J. W. Danhour, a merchant here. Danhour is survived by a widow and nine children.

The girl charged Danhour with an attempted attack recently and he was arrested. He suffered a nervous collapse at the preliminary hearing, at which he was released on bond, and died.

IS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE.

Pana Man Who Killed Wife Goes to Prison.

Pana.—Imprisonment for life was the sentence meted out at Guyman, Okla., to Matt Elgan, who in a fit of jealousy murdered his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Elgan were residents of this city until four years ago, when they went to Guyman to reside. Elgan pleaded insanity. The murder occurred last September.

Litchfield Calls Virginia Pastor.

Litchfield.—Rev. E. F. Mitchell of Virginia has been extended a call by the official board of the Union Avenue Christian church of this city to the pastorate of this church, to begin about November 1. Rev. Mr. Mitchell was for 15 years a missionary in India, and for three years was pastor of a church in Liverpool, Eng. He is one of the leaders in the restoration movement of the Christian church.

Sues; Says Son Was Drunk.

Mattoon.—Mrs. Ida M. Jones has brought suit for \$10,000 against four local men, proprietors of soft drink establishments, charging that in August, when Mattoon was local option territory, they sold intoxicants to her son, Fred Jones, 20 years old, so that he became drunk and fell under a train. His leg was cut off, and the mother, a widow, claims that he was her only support for five children.

Lincoln Women Get Divorce.

Lincoln.—Mrs. Estelle Boyden commenced suit for divorce from her husband, George Boyden. She charges adultery. The husband will not contest. Esther Smith was granted a decree from W. R. Smith; Maud Ryan from Charles Ryan; Mrs. Georgia Howell from Thomas Howell; Mrs. Belle Thompson from Joseph W. Thompson.

Discharged Clerk Ends Life.

Quincy.—Discharged because of alleged irregularities in his accounts, Charles A. Jacob, 22 years old, who was wedded three months ago, ended his life here. He took poison. Jacob was employed as a drug clerk. He leaves besides his widow a mother and a brother, Otto Jacob, state lecturer for the Y. M. C. A.

Hit with Jug in Duel.

Mascoutah.—Two of Chris Klingelheffer's helpers wandered on to the adjoining farm of Louis Worms, near Mascoutah, and caused a duel in which Klingelheffer fractured Worms' skull with a jug of whisky. Worms sent Klingelheffer a bill for one dollar to pay for what the cows ate.

Horses Die in Flames.

Griggsville.—Sixty box stalls located in the northwest corner of the Griggsville fair grounds were consumed by fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Included in the list of property destroyed were five fine horses, which were being stabled and trained on the grounds.

Late, But Still Game.

Danville.—Five days late on their schedule, but game to the core, and confident they will be able to make up lost time, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Simmons, who are on a 2,000-mile wager walk from their home in Newport, R. I., to Las Vegas, N. M., were in the city.

Losses in Mine; Asks Money Back.

Alton.—Unprofitable investments in an Old Mexico gold mining scheme caused Miss May Hadley, formerly of Alton, to file in the circuit court of Edwardsville suit against Henry Watson, a banker of Alton, for \$5,000.

Meat Market Burns.

Carlinville.—The meat market of George Ebert of this city, located at Gillespie, 14 miles south of here, was partially destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was discovered shortly after midnight.

NEW OIL FIELDS FOUND.

Wells Near Sparta May Rival Gushers at Beaumont, Tex.

Nashville.—Southern Illinois has developed several new oil fields. The strikes bid fair to equal the famous Beaumont, Tex., and Casey fields. Sparta, in Randolph county, is experiencing all sorts of thrills. There is one gusher producing 130 barrels a day. Five wells have been sunk in Randolph county. The big well was shot on the McIlroy farm, on the very outskirts of Sparta. Oil sand was struck at a depth of 900 feet, and when the well was "shot" a stream of oil went high above the derrick. The oil filled the casing, 135 feet, in one hour.

In Jackson county the boom is not as pronounced. The drill again is working in Thorn No. 1 well at Ava and the company expects to shoot soon.

YOUNG ELOPER IS JAILED.

Charles Mason of Macon Vows to Wed Girl When Freed.

Decatur.—Charles Mason, the youth who with Trella Cotton of Macon eloped to St. Louis after being pursued from Macon by relatives of the girl in an auto, was lodged in the Macon jail, charged with abduction. The girl was again safely inhabiting the parental home. The couple were arrested at St. Louis as they alighted from the train. They departed this city on the Wabash limited just as the pursuing party of relatives entered the yard in a big auto. Though discomfited over their failure the couple vowed that they would wed the instant the incarcerated Mason was freed.

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\$2,000 Pearl Is Found.

Bloomington.—A pearl said to be worth \$2,000 was taken from the Sugar river near Brodhead by S. A. Douglas while fishing for mussels. Douglas has been highly successful in finding pearls and two weeks ago secured two that were worth \$75 each. The \$2,000 find is said to have been the most valuable find in Illinois rivers this year.

Illinois Synod in Session.

Rock Island.—The fifty-first annual synod of the Illinois United Presbyterians was held here with enrollment and sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. E. B. Stewart of Chicago. The synod, beside the state of Illinois includes the cities of Davenport, Ia., St. Louis, churches in Arkansas, and the Wisconsin presbytery. There were 100 delegates.

Jilted; She Asks \$5,000.

Smithton.—Mrs. Louisa J. Fritzing says William Ahrens asked her to be his and she said: "Willie, I am willing." He did not make her his and she wants \$5,000. The case is on trial in the Belleville circuit court. Mrs. Fritzing, who is a widow 31 years old, was housekeeping for Ahrens, who is a farmer, 40 years old.

Drowned on Boat He Built.

Alton.—A trip in a launch which he and a friend had worked seven months to build and in the enjoyment of which he was most enthusiastic, cost the life of Samuel Joseph Williams, aged 23. He fell into the Mississippi river and was drowned near here.

Fireman Is Crushed.

Macomb.—In a wreck at Bushnell James Concidine, a fireman on the St. Louis division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was instantly killed by a blow on the head. His engine was backed into by another freight in the switch yards.

Killed Switchman Buried.

Jerseyville.—The funeral of M. F. Phelan, who was killed at Little Rock, Ark., was conducted from St. Francis Xavier's church here. Rev. Fr. J. J. Driscoll officiated.

Invents Useful Needle.

Edwardsville.—Miss Alice G. Bradley has just received a patent on a needle that can be threaded by a blind person.

Carries Money in Rat; Loses It.

Kankakee.—Money rolled into a rat and hidden in the hair is not necessarily safe, according to Mrs. Henry Goff of this city, who reported to the police that she had been robbed while asleep of \$47 banked in that manner.

W. M. Hanley Expires.

Jerseyville.—William M. Hanley died after a short illness. He was 48 years old. Mr. Hanley was supervisor of Jersey township at the time of his death and has served as city clerk and city treasurer of Jerseyville.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following is a report of the tardies and absentees for the past week:

First primary—absent Henry Witt, Clive Hawks; Floyd Altenburg. This room had no tardies during the week. We are indeed glad to see the tardy roll decreasing.

Second primary—absent Pearl Hawley, Helen Ide, Roberta Rosenfeld, George Wilson, Everett Bennett, Dorothy Glass. Tardy Bruce Fryer.

First intermediate—absent Harry Merrit, Nora Awe. This room also presents a clear record on tardiness.

Second intermediate—absent Elmer Johnson, Donnie Wylde. This room also had no tardies during the past week.

Grammar room—absent seventh grade, Nellie Stephenson; eighth grade, Fred Foote.

High school—absent Willie Hannah, Loyal Brown, Verne Crawford, Elma Lord. Tardy Eda Smith, Ralph Browne.

The entertainment given at Crawford's hall Tuesday night by the Schubert Co. under the auspices of the school was well attended. All who attended seemed delighted with the evening's entertainment. The net receipts to the school were \$7.33. While the per cent to the school was small, it will aid in supporting the athletics.

The high school base ball team went to Sycamore Saturday to play the high school team of that place according to schedule and the Sycamore team did them the honor to refuse to play. Our boys defeated them in the game here two weeks ago and Sycamore did not have the manly courage to meet them in a game Saturday. We are glad that our boys have a sense of honor in athletics and should they meet defeat honorably would show due respect and courtesy to the victors.

The classes in physics and chemistry are preparing some very nice laboratory manuals. All seem interested in working out the experiments and recording the results correctly. A number of very good drawings have been submitted in connection with the laboratory work.

The zoology class has prepared some artistic note books and all seem interested in collecting specimens for class dissection.

The English classes have been presenting some excellent essays which indicate some thought and care in that direction.

The girls have organized a basket ball team and some of the girls have manifested a great deal of interest in the practice, but more girls should be interested in the practice. It is a game that furnishes plenty of good exercise and is in no way dangerous. It will give a development of muscles which is necessary. Pupils as a rule have too little exercise. It has been found by actual experience, that the boys and girls who play the hardest usually study the hardest and in fact feel more like studying than the boys and girls who do not exercise. Much of the school sickness and mental fatigue are caused from a lack of systematic exercise. Parents who object to their girls playing in contest games should consent to the home practice for the benefit the girls will derive from the exercise. The team is being coached by a young lady of the town who understands the game who is well acquainted with all the school girls. We hope to see more interest taken in this game as we are fully convinced that it is an incentive for better work in the school.

Kirkland Thieves

The Kirkland Enterprise says that Perry Rowan and a boy named John Conway were seen last Friday evening taking chickens from Ole Newberg's farm and also Orville Bender's farm. Rowan and Conway were both drunk and were driving around the country with Rowan's team. Both men were arrested and identified by Newberg but Bender was not able to identify Conway as the second man. Two bags of corn were also seen in the bottom of their wagon, but no one has claimed them as yet. Rowan was held to the grand jury and immediately taken to the Sycamore jail. Owing to his previous good character and youthfulness Conway was discharged.

Frank M. Kennedy of Hinckley, Ill., is among ninety-one young men appointed second lieutenants from civil life as a result of the competitive examination held at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, last July.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Will Russell is on the sick list.

Frank Wallace was down from Rockford Sunday.

Miss Minnie Shefner is spending the week at Genoa.

Mrs. Marie Schneider was an Elgin shopper Tuesday.

A. H. Cripps transacted business at Sycamore Tuesday.

Miss Winnifred Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday at Elgin.

August Blank of Chicago is the guest of Chas. Blank and family.

C. C. Godfrey is spending the week at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ada Smith entertained Miss Wylde of Elgin at dinner Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Pischel spent several days of this week with her sister at Naperville.

Mrs. Anna Roberts was called to the bedside of her mother at Hinsdale last Friday.

Miss Edith Thompson who is attending school at Naperville was home over Sunday.

The "Happy Six," gave their first dance of the season at Kirk's

hall last Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Haderer entertained the Young Ladies club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Koch and son, Ora, of Hampshire spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr.

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

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, October 15. All members are requested to be present as election of officers for the coming year will be held that day.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$900.00 to \$9000.00. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$800.00 to \$2000.00, according to location. BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up. HOUSES to let.

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Mr. William M. Conway lectures on the pictures.

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A great many people judge the quality of a suit or overcoat by the price marked on the ticket.

This is the wrong way to buy for unless you are dealing with an honest merchant you will get cheated every time.

Because a suit or overcoat is marked \$20 it is not a sure sign that it is worth it, make the dealer offering you that garment demonstrate and prove to you that it is worth the price asked. If he cannot do it do not buy for you will get stung.

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Be Reasonable

It isn't fair to judge on half the evidence. No jury does that; they try to get the whole.

So with advertising; the price and the description tell something but the most important part is told by the goods themselves.

"Stockings for 10c." That tells something but you don't know whether you want those stockings until you see them.

Our out-of-town customers trade with us because they can do better. Get all the evidence and you will be convinced.

Specials

Granite Pails, medium size... 25c
Lap Robes, 50 and 75c qualities, slightly damaged.... 10c

Standard Percales, per yd... 6 1/2c

White Bed Spreads, samples, slightly soiled, 1/3 saving on all at

87 75c \$1.10 \$2.10

Boys' Canvas Coats, special lot, at.... \$1.29

Men's Corduroy Coats, all medium sizes, (parts of suits) on sale now at.... \$2.98

54 in. all wool black Broadcloth, special, per yd.... 49c

Underwear. Samples Big Lots

Children's Fleece Union Suits..... 10c

Ladies' heavy fleeced Union Suits..... 39c

Men's sample wool Underwear, \$1.29 values at.... 75c

Ladies' wool Union Suits, samples, all colors..... 75c

Boys' heavy ribbed, fleeced Underwear..... 19c

50c makes of Men's heavy fleeced Underwear..... 39c

2 garments..... 75c

Children's heavy fleeced shirts or drawers, sizes 16, 18, 22

and 24 at..... 10c

Blankets, Household Goods, Etc.

Extra size, wool finished grey Blankets..... \$1.29

11-4 size extra heavy cotton Blankets..... \$1.15

Pillow Cases, full size..... 8c

2 for..... 15c

Ready-made sheets, full size... 35c

Heavy re-tinned Rice Boilers..... 35c

Unexcelled Clothing Co. Sells Out

Heavy wool and fine worsted Suits, now obtainable at a big cut in price.

4 Big Lots of Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Lot 1. \$1.98 Lot 2. \$2.69

Lot 3. \$2.98 Lot 4. \$3.29

Men's Clothing Specials

25c Hose, guaranteed makes at 2 pair for..... 25c

Top Coats, medium and light greys, serge lined bodies

and satin lined sleeves... \$2.65

Business suits, fine Cassimeres and Kerseys, Blacks, Blues and Greys

\$5.95 \$7.95

Best makes of up-to-date Suits, in fine Worsteds

\$9.95 \$11.95 \$13.65

Ladies' Dept.

Full length fancy mixture fail coats, ladies' and Misses' sizes..... \$2.69

Ladies' fine Black and Tan Fall Top Coats

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\$9.65 \$13.65 \$15.65

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NOW

It is always wise and safe to order the winter's supply of coal during the summer and have it in the bin before the first touch of fall weather. The price is as low now as it will be. In fact in past years the price has always steadily advanced with the season. Then, with your bin full of coal, a miner's strike or any cause of delay would cause you no worry. Let us talk over the matter with you now. We would like to take the fresh, new coal direct from the cars as it arrives and place it in your cellar or bin.

WE HANDLE THE BEST

There is a difference in coal, don't forget that. But we make it a point to secure the best that the market produces.

THE BEST THRESHING COAL HERE

JACKMAN & SON

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

THAT a man's life is full of crosses and temptations? He comes into this world without his consent and goes out of it against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of the trip.

WHEN he is little the big girls kiss him and when he is grown up the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager, if he is rich he is dishonest. If he needs credit he can't get it, if he is prosperous everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics its for the pie, if he is out of politics you can't find a piece for him and he is no good to his country. If he doesn't give to charity he is a stingy cuss, if he does its for show. If he is actively religious he is a hypocrite, if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner.

If he gives affection he is a soft specimen, if he cares for no one he is cold-blooded. If he dies young there was a great future before him, if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling.

THE road is rocky but man loves to travel it, and after all there is a good deal of satisfaction in having a fine piano, whose mellow tones will cheer him up.

Respectfully,

THE THOMPSON PIANO CO.
GENOA, ILLINOIS

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any item of news left at the office, in the box at the east corner of the Exchange Bank building or given the editor on the street will be greatly appreciated. If you have visitors or have been away yourself or if you know anything good about your neighbors tell us about it.

Olmsted's for coats.

Read the Want ads.

Dress goods at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Wm. Foote was an Elgin visitor Thursday.

Winter hosiery and underwear at F. W. Olmsted's.

Dr. Alva Sowers was out from Chicago over Sunday.

FOR SALE—Washing machine, nearly new. D. S. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasler were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

Geo. Loptien transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. Falkenberg has hard wood, cut 16 inches long, for sale.

Anton Eschbaugh of Hampshire was in Genoa Tuesday.

Tuesday was pay day for the electric road gang of laborers.

Will Jones entertained his father, from Barrington, over Sunday.

Miss Ella White of Sycamore is calling on Genoa friends this week.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.

For rent, 6 room house corner Sycamore and Church street. S. H. Stiles.

Mrs. Falkenberg does family washings at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Charles Gleason has decided to make her home in Genoa this winter.

Mrs. John Burroughs of Allison, Iowa, is visiting friends in Genoa and vicinity.

Perry J. Bell of Beloit, Wis., visited his mother and sister the first of the week.

A large assortment of new, up-to-date, ladies' and children's coats at Olmsted's.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohne Wednesday morning, Sept. 30.

Mrs. Henry Holsker spent several days last week in Belvidere with Mrs. Frank Brown.

Lieutenant Kennedy and Lucile Nelson of Hinckley visited Miss Mabel Johnson last week.

H. E. Sleigel left on Tuesday evening of this week for a trip thru Minnesota and Dakota.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers and daughters will go to Rockford Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Lois Woleben of Marengo is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper this week.

FLAT for rent, over Duval & King's store. Furnace heat if desired. Inquire of F. E. Wells.

See the new fall goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

FOR SALE CHEAP—12 choice heifers, some heavy springers. Also 3 young bulls. A. W. Stott.

The new 120 horse boiler is being installed at the power house

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 60 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., 3600 an acre. W. H. SAGR, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6, 41-11

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

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. F. A. Quainstrong. 26-11

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 28-11-211

FOR RENT—House centrally located. C. A. Brown 30-11

Advertising Rates

Space advertising—8 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00. Local—5 cents per line. Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column. Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line. Resolutions—7 cents per line. Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

of the Genoa Electric Co. this week.

Mrs. Marquart of Valparaiso, Ind., was a guest at the home of her son, F. W., the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Carr of Chicago came last Saturday for an extended visit with her nephew, Will Foote.

T. J. Hoover will soon build an addition to his residence on Main street. The excavation has been finished.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson entertained the latter's father and mother of Chicago the first of the week.

FOR RENT—Three large rooms upstairs. \$5.00 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Sturtevant, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Furr and son, Kenneth, spent a few days last week at the state fair and at Champaign.

If you think of a new stove or furnace or repairs, talk to Perkins & Rosenfeld. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.

When the plumbing in your house gives trouble, bear in mind that Perkins & Rosenfeld make a specialty of plumbing.

John Hasler has rented the Whitney place south of Genoa (owned by Jas. Hammond) and will move out this fall.

Dance at Genoa opera house Saturday night, Oct. 10. Holtgren's orchestra. Tickets 50c. Crawford & Stott, managers.

Mrs. T. J. Hoover and children are visiting at Harvey, N. D. Mr. Hoover expects to join his family at Harvey next week.

John Coulon has been awarded one decision in a six round bout in the East where he is taking on all comers of the 105 lb class.

Miss Cassie Burroughs entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday evening at her home. Light refreshments were served.

Go to F. W. Olmsted's if you want a new coat.

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

FOR SALE—Bunch of Duroc Jersey Hogs, consisting of thoroughbred sows and thoroughbred stock hogs. Call on A. B. Stray, Colvin Park, Ill. 52-61*

Parents should remind their children that the curfew bell now rings at 7:45. This means that all of the curfew law age must be in at eight o'clock.

Dr. A. F. Quick of Rockford will be found at Dr. Patterson's dental office Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, the latter being in South Dakota.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Howard Crawford Thursday October 15, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance of all members is desired. Everybody welcome.

Fine Care Fine Hair

It's fine care that makes fine hair! Use Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, systematically, conscientiously, and you will get results. We know it stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and is a most elegant dressing. Entirely new. New bottle. New contents. Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, is the latest, most scientific, and in every way the very best hair preparation ever placed upon the market. For falling hair and dandruff it is the one great medicine.

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

HOUSE TO RENT—Everything in good condition, being practically new. Cement side walk from postoffice to door of house. Inquire of W. H. Jackman. 5-11

Jerry and J. A. Patterson left last Friday for South Dakota where they will visit friends. They will also take a chance in the Rosebud land allotment.

E. S. Wilcox of Oklahomo, formerly a resident of Genoa, Mrs. Emma Morgan and Mrs. S. Davis, of Highland Park, visited Mrs. V. C. Wilcox this week.

We absolutely guarantee every watch, piece of jewelry or silverware that leaves this store to be as represented. Enough said, isn't it? G. H. Martin, jeweler.

Ladies' and children's shoes at F. W. Olmsted's.

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Lawrence Kiernan, who has entered upon a four-year course of mechanical engineering at the university, Madison, Wis., writes that he is well pleased with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Patterson entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Stinger of Blunt, S. D., Mrs. L. Robertson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Genoa.

LOST—on Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, at opera house or on the street, a point lace handkerchief. Finder please leave same at this office or at Dr. E. A. Robinson's residence.

Chas. Winters has returned from Minnesota and will spend the winter in Genoa. He states that Alf. Moore is making a "go" of it as a farmer and at the present rates will be ultimately successful.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard King (Lila Oakes,) Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, a boy. All are doing nicely and the cigar case at Papa King's store testifies to his elation over the advent of a son and heir.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malana left on Monday for a two weeks' visit at Burlington, Vermont. Mr. Malana was born at Burlington and has not seen the town since he first came west, thirty-nine years ago.

In attempting to clean out a corn binder last Friday the fingers of Henry Lankton's right hand were caught in the gearing and badly smashed, necessitating the amputation of one finger at the first joint.

A. P. Taylor and daughter went to Dundee last Friday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen. The latter returned to Genoa Sunday. On Monday Mr. Taylor and daughter left for their home at Muncy, Pa.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:45 o'clock.

Owing to delay in construction there will be no dance at the pavilion next Saturday evening. The management states however that everything will be in readiness for the opening ball on Saturday evening, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Grace Wilke left Wednesday for Omaha. From there she will go to Tacoma, Wash., to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Wilke will make their home in the latter city. Mrs. Wilke is a daughter of J. E. Stott.

An incipient blaze at the home of B. H. Thompson called out the fire department Monday afternoon, but the flames had been extinguished before the company arrived. A defective flue had started a fire in the roof.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffery are entertaining the former's mother of Elgin, Minn., his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Ashmore, and son of Elizabeth, Ill. Mrs. E. J. Buss of Elgin, Minn., will arrive in a few days for a visit at the Jeffery home.

John Seymour, contractor who has in charge the construction of the electric railway, will move his family out from Chicago and occupy J. P. Evans' house on East Main street. His son-in-law, Mr. Miller, will also reside with him and assist in the work on the road.

Work on the electric line north of Genoa is progressing rapidly. Grading has been finished to a point beyond the Ney church. In two weeks nearly four miles of work was completed. At this rate the Engineer states that the grading to Marengo will be finished in two months.

The Sterling base ball team has disbanded for the season with

a great string of victories to its credit. Charles Stewart, who played at short, has arrived in Genoa and will probably spend the winter here. Jas. Kirby, captain and first baseman, has not decided where he will locate.

Dr. C. A. Patterson, F. W. Marquart, W. W. Cooper and Logan Olmsted left Tuesday morning for the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota to take part in the drawing contest for land. Mrs. Patterson accompanied her husband to Omaha and from that city will go to Lincoln, Nebr., for a few days' visit.

Three Hampshire youths came over to Genoa last Saturday evening and before leaving for home filled up on tangle foot. One of the boys refused to get into the buggy when commanded to do so by Officer Watson and showed fight. It was necessary to thrash him into submission before locking him. He was fined Monday morning.

H. F. Stout left for Louisiana Monday evening where he will assume the management of the Pine Ridge Plantation, near Lake Charles. He was accompanied by Edgar Baldwin and Claude Senska who will assist in the plantation work. The party went to Savanna from which point they will go down the Mississippi river in a gasoline launch to New Orleans.

New Postage Rates Beginning Thursday, Oct. 1st, the postage rates applicable to letters mailed in the United States addressed for delivery at any place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall be two cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce. Letters without postage or without the proper amount will be forwarded, but double the amount of deficient postage will be collected from the addressee.

Electric Dope The air is full of electric railroad rumors. It is said parties are at work getting the right of way for a line from Sandwich north to connect with the DeKalb-Sycamore line. The promoters are said to be asking for a 50-foot strip of right of way, but are having some difficulty in convincing the land owners down that way that they need that much.

A big six-driver locomotive got away, while standing on a side-track in the Great Western yards in Sycamore on Wednesday afternoon and crashed through the closed doors of the round house and then went through the other end of the building, tipped forward off the track and plunged several feet below into the ditch in California street.—True Republican.

The widow of War Governor Yates, and mother of Richard Yates, died at her home in Jacksonville, Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the age of 86 years.

PROBATE

Mary A. Tower—Inventory approved. Administrator given leave to sell personal property at public sale.

Mathias Hine—Appraisement bill approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Godfrey, Paw Paw, Mabel Pierce, Paw Paw, Claude H. Wheeler, DeKalb, Bonnie Adams, Cayuga, Ill., Peter Johnson Idna, Clinton, Anna Serina Olson, Clinton, Frank Eiklor, Genoa, Oma Gray, Genoa.

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Jewelers ELGIN, ILLINOIS

ARE YOU HONEST WITH YOUR FEET?

It is a common error for a man to sacrifice comfort and quality for style in selecting his shoes. For this reason nine men in every ten are troubled with corns, bunions and ingrowing toe nails. It is not necessary to suffer all this inconvenience to make the feet look dressy. There are some makers who hit the style all right, but in so doing they have made no provision for the comfort of the wearer. We have found a make of shoes that embodies not only style and the highest quality, but solid comfort. They are the

M. D. WELLS SHOES

We have put in a complete line of these shoes in all styles and lasts. They are made to fit the feet and at the same time look well. We don't ask you to take our word for this, but would like to show you the goods. We are already enjoying a fine trade in this department, because we are able to satisfy the customer. Every pair has just arrived from the factory, consequently the shape is up-to-date. We guarantee to fit your feet. That's all you can ask for isn't it? We also believe in small profits, quick and many sales. That's another inducement worthy your consideration.

Patent Leathers, \$3.25 to \$4.00. Vici Kid, \$2.50 to \$3.50

Gun Metal \$3.50. High Top Water Proof Tans \$4.00

We are also putting in a stock of M. D. Wells Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Our prices on these goods will interest you.

We Have Selz Royal Blue Shoes Too

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GENOA, ILLINOIS



The Whitest
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We stake our reputation on this excellent flour. If we are willing to go that far, surely you can safely try one sack. You will find it all we claim for it and more.

IT IS THE PERFECT FLOUR
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PURELY FEMININE

FOR THE HOSTESS

TWO NEW AND PLEASING FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT.

Novel Shower Arranged for Prospective Bride—"Side" Show at a Bazaar an Effective Means of Raising Money.

A prospective autumn bride has just been the recipient of a shower that has the merit of being practical, acceptable and inexpensive, three very important items.

She said she didn't exactly like to give her cleaning "lady" hand-embroidered towels and drawn-work doilies, so she had to go out and buy cheap material by the yard, for windows and interior cleaning.

This was the hostess' cue, so she asked eight other young matrons to be the shower, and here is what the bride-to-be took home with her: A clothespin bag filled with pins, an ironing blanket, six iron holders, six bread cloths, two jelly bags, six squares of old sheeting for window rags, a half dozen worsted towels—"for there is nothing more exasperating than new towels for glassware," said the girl who brought them.

Of course a shower like this is only for the bride who is to go right to housekeeping. Delicious waffles with maple syrup and coffee were served, as the day was cool. The table was square and had tow stunning crash runners, ornamented with gorgeous peacocks, the diningroom being done in wonderfully effective peacock blue and green shades.

New Way to Raise Money. This scheme is adaptable to a club, or society desirous of making money. It is especially good for a "side" show at a bazaar.

that is not recognized there shall be a fine paid of five or ten cents, the amount to be decided upon.

The catalogues are to be checked up at the treasurer's office and payment made. A sign marked "silence" will warn the visitors that suggesting or thinking out loud is strictly prohibited.

- 1. The Belle of the Season. (A dinner bell.)
2. Saved. (A bank containing a few pennies.)
3. An Absorbing Subject. (A sponge.)
4. A Drawing Subject. (A sponge.)
5. A Skipper's Home. (Cheese.)
6. A Young Man's Horror. (The mitten.)
7. The Light of Other Days. (A candle.)
8. Tears, Idle Tears. (An onion.)
9. Can't Be Beat. (A turnip.)
10. The Four Seasons. (Salt, Pepper, Vinegar and mustard.)
11. A Regular Bore. (A gimlet.)
12. Family Jars. (Fruit jars, three sizes.)
13. True to the Core. (An apple.)
14. A Prison Scene. (A mouse in a trap.)
15. A Switch Tender. (A hairpin.)
16. A Bunch of Dates. (A calendar.)

MORNING BLOUSE.

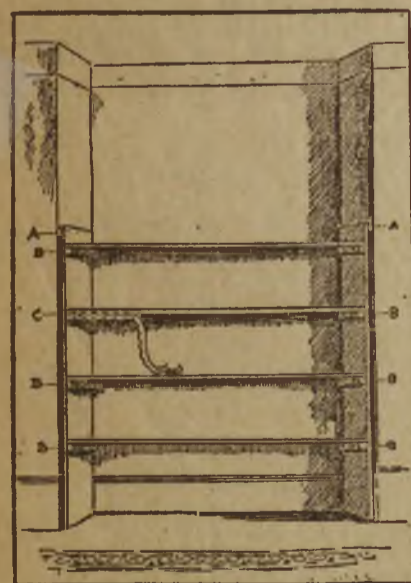


Linon or zephyr would make this a useful blouse. The yoke is cut in tabs on the shoulders, front and back, a button is sewn in each point; the material is box-plated below and set to a yoke. A slightly puffed sleeve is tucked to fit the arm and set into a cuff cut to correspond with yoke.

SHELVES FOR A RECESS.

Not Fastened to the Wall, and Easily Taken Down.

It often happens that there is in a room a nice recess in the wall that lends itself to the construction of a set of shelves that can be made with very little difficulty, and also that need in no way be fastened to the wall, and when not required are easily taken down and put away.



side nearest the wall a small bar of wood is fixed of the thickness of the wainscoting (A explains this), and it is done in order that the sides of the shelves shall be perfectly upright. On the other side of the boards, and indicated by the letters B, are small bars of wood screwed securely in their places, and on them the shelves rest. The shelves must, of course, be cut carefully to fit the spaces they are intended to occupy.

DESIGNS FOR FANCY WORK.

Tiny Ribbon Roses Are Used to Decorate Exquisite Lingerie.

Though the day of unnatural looking silken roses applied on all sorts of materials has long passed, there is noticed a revival of the fashion, to a certain degree, in the reproduction of quaint little full blown blossoms and buds, artistically created of nothing more than ribbon.

All sorts of fancy articles for the boudoir and toilet table are ornamented in this fashion—dainty little moire or tapestry covered boxes, baskets, etc., while picture frames and bags are festooned with tiny flowers made of ribbon and trimmed with embroidered medallions in which the applique flower is made either of baby ribbon or wider kinds when the flowers are larger.

This French style of needlework has become very popular and even gowns are now being beautified in this way. Delicate chiffon robes are seen with sprays of flowers painted on or embroidered with ribbon work, or perhaps the two will be combined in a clever way with a better effect than by the use of either one alone.

But one of the oddest conceits for the decoration of women is the use of tiny ribbon roses to decorate dainty pieces of lingerie. Nearly all the finest lace inset nightgowns, petticoats, chemises and negligees are embellished with tiny sprays or garlands of exquisite ribbon roses, or perhaps a single pale pink flower or a few buds will be fastened to the yoke of a nightgown or draped across the bust of a dainty negligee.

When used for lingerie decoration the flowers are quite small, few of them measuring more than an inch or a trifle more in diameter. Satin baby ribbon is often used, and with tiny loops of this narrow width some fascinating little buds and blossoms are fashioned. The creator of these ribbon flowers does not always follow nature in her choice of colors.

There is no green used with these dainty flowers. It is not the intention of the ribbon artist to make the ornaments an attempt to imitate accurately real blossoms. On the contrary, the idea is to use ribbon with a dainty effect and in a novel way, and certainly it is a novelty to have festoons of charming little Louis Quinze buds and roses instead of ribbon run in straight bands through beading and ending in bows and loops.

STATE GETS INTEREST NOW; PAID INTEREST UNDER DEMOCRATS

If one desires to see the difference between a business administration and one of unbusinesslike character, all he has to do is to compare the last Democratic administration with the present Republican administration. Under Gov. Altgeld the state paid interest on funds borrowed by the Democrats. Under Gov. Deneen the state receives the interest. The following table shows the difference:

Table with 3 columns: Institution, Interest Paid by Democrats on Borrowed Funds, Interest Paid to State under Deneen's Administration.

The only department from which the state received any interest under Altgeld was the insurance department, the law requiring the insurance commissioner to pay three-fourths of the interest received to the state. The insurance commissioner paid to the state \$6,049.93 during the Democratic administration. Under Deneen's administration, without any law requiring it, the insurance commissioner has paid to the state \$21,246.82 interest.

State Treasurer John F. Smulski reported September 30, 1908, that he had turned into the treasury interest on state funds amounting to \$153,158.55. This sum covered the period of his administration beginning in January, 1907. He agreed when nominated to give the interest to the state.

Including the sum turned over by Mr. Smulski the state has received, through the efforts of the present administration, interest on public funds aggregating \$207,472.57.

INTERESTING FIGURES

FROM THE RECORDS OF MR. STEVENSON'S LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Its Failure Did Not Reflect Credit Upon the Present Democratic Candidate for Governor—Reports by State Auditors.

Springfield, Oct. 5.—The failure of the Interstate Building and Loan association of Bloomington in 1898 did not reflect credit upon Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee for governor, as a business man. For years Mr. Stevenson had been connected with the association, either as a director or president, and when it failed thousands of persons in Illinois and adjoining states lost their savings.

An examination of the records shows that Mr. Stevenson became a member of the board of directors when the association was incorporated, March 27, 1889, following his return from Washington, where he had been first assistant postmaster general under President Cleveland. A prospectus was issued containing the articles of incorporation, and his name appeared at the head of the list of the first board of directors. The by-laws provided that the president should sign certificates for all stock and should execute satisfactions of mortgages owned by the corporation whenever they were paid "as soon as the board of directors shall have decided upon the sale of property belonging to said corporation."

Expenses Were Five Per Cent. The capital of the association was \$20,000,000. There was no law at that time that required the auditing of building and loan associations, so the first report that may be found of an investigation of the affairs of the Interstate Building and Loan association is at the end of the fiscal year of June 30, 1893. That report showed that the assets and liabilities of the association were \$796,857.79. The receipts for the year were \$526,023.64. The disbursements for the year included expense items amounting to \$41,827.53, or over five per cent. of the assets. The report shows that Mr. Stevenson was president and T. J. Bunn secretary.

Expenses Under One Per Cent. For the sake of comparison, the Danville Benefit and Building association of Danville, Ill., is selected. The population of Danville and Bloomington was about the same and the business of the two associations was similar. For the fiscal year ending March, 1893, the Danville Benefit and Building association showed assets and liabilities of \$639,155. Its operating expenses for the year were \$2,682.59. In other words, while the Interstate Building and Loan association of Bloomington was president, expended \$41,827.53, or over five per cent. of the assets, for expenses, that year the Danville Benefit and Building association spent only \$2,682.59, or a little over four-tenths of one per cent. of its assets.

Cost of Business High. The history of the conduct of the Interstate Building and Loan association is very much like the year 1893. The annual statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, with the same officers, shows assets and liabilities of \$956,120.09, with receipts and disbursements of \$519,886.60. The expenses that year were \$30,282.79, or over three per cent. of the assets. Under an act approved June 19, 1893, an examination was made to determine the condition of the association to March 1, 1894. It showed that the entire receipts from the organization in 1889 to the above date were \$1,822,012.24. During those five years the expenses were \$183,608.95, and in addition thereto \$108,557.67 was paid for commissions, making a total of \$292,166.62 paid out for expenses. The association at that time had assets and liabilities of \$920,850.35, so that the

expenses for operation were 15 per cent. of the entire receipts.

How Money Was Spent.

The examiner's report ending March 1, 1896, shows Mr. Stevenson still president, and gives the assets and liabilities for the year at \$927,240.50. The receipts and disbursements for the year were \$611,563.22, with expenses as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category, Amount.

Court Stops Interference.

A flattering report of the condition of the association in 1897 was made by Inspector C. D. Merrill, who was appointed by David Gore. In March, 1898, State Auditor McCullough ordered the books audited. He found that the business of the association had been so loosely conducted that the association was in a dangerous condition, and appointed Mr. O. B. Ryon of Streator custodian, May 24, 1898. Mr. Ryon met with a cool reception at Bloomington when he visited the offices of the association. Finally the court was asked for an order restraining the officers of the association from interfering with Mr. Ryon, who was unable to obtain the keys to the office and vaults. In the application for the restraining order Mr. Ryon represented that he "fears that unless prevented by this court he will be forcibly ejected from the office of said association." The order was directed against John Eddy, president; T. J. Bunn, secretary; Frank L. Bunn, treasurer; James S. Ewing and J. F. Morrissey, attorneys; Michael Martin, A. J. Stevenson, L. B. Thomas and F. L. Morrell, all of whom were officers or employees of the said association. In the bill of complaint, which is on record at Bloomington, the name of Adlai E. Stevenson appeared ahead of A. J. Stevenson. The record has been mutilated, the name of Mr. Stevenson having been crossed out. The court clerk stated that he has no knowledge of when this mutilation occurred or by whom it was done.

Receiver Appointed.

Judge C. D. Myers issued an order restraining the officers from further prosecution of the business of the association on May 27, 1898. All the persons named in the bill of complaint entered their appearance by their attorneys, James S. Ewing and J. F. Morrissey, except A. J. Stevenson, who was an employee in the office. On June 6, 1898, a number of stockholders applied to the circuit court for a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the association and wind it up. They asked that James S. Ewing be appointed. At the September term in 1898 Judge Myers appointed Edward Barry receiver. The stockholders of the association received 48.6 cents on their stock when the settlement of the association's affairs had been completed by the receiver.

It will be seen from the above figures that while Mr. Stevenson and his board of directors were operating the Interstate Building and Loan association's affairs at a cost of five per cent. of the assets, other associations were conducting their business at small expense. For the past five years when rents and salaries have been higher than they were in the nineties the average expense of an association doing business in Illinois has been less than one per cent. of the average assets.

JOHN HENRY ON RAPID TRANSIT

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Every time I hop into one of those roomy, comfortable street cars in a city of the second, third or even fourth class, I immediately contrast it with the wood boxes we use in New York, and I find myself growling in the face and biting my nails. Those squeezer cars that prowl the streets of New York are surely the breathless limit, aren't they? The squeezer car is the best general imitation of a rough-house that has ever been invented. The conductor has to let the passengers out with a can-opener. Brave and strong men climb into a street car, and they are full of health and life and vigor, but a few blocks up the road they fall out backward and inquire feebly for a sanitarium. To ride on a Broadway street car, for instance, about eight o'clock of an

evening, brings out all that is in a man, including a lot of loud words he didn't know he had. The last census shows that the street cars of New York have more ways of producing nervous prostration and palpitation of the brain to the square inch than the combined population of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Tinkersdam and Gotterdammerung. To get in some of the street cars about six o'clock is a problem, and to get out again is an assassination. One evening I rode on Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth without once touching the floor with my feet. Part of the time I used the outposts of a stout gentleman to come between me and the ground, and during the rest of the occasion I hung from a strap and swung out wild and free, like a Japanese flag on a windy day. Some of the New York street cars lead a double life, because they are used all winter to act the part of a refrigerator. It is a cold day when we cannot find it colder in the street cars. In Germany we find Germans in the cars, but in America we find germs. That is because this country is young and impulsive. The germs in the street cars are extremely sociable, and will follow a stranger all the way home. Often while riding in the New York street cars I have felt a germ rubbing against my ankle like a kitten, but, being a gentleman, I did not reach down and kick it away because the law says we must not be disrespectful to the dumb brutes of the field. Many of those street cars are built on the same general plan as a can of condensed milk. The only difference is that the street cars have a sour taste, like a lemon-squeezer. When you get out you cannot get in, and when you get in you cannot



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get out, because you hate to disturb the strange gentleman that is using your knee to lean over. Between the seats there is a space of two feet, but in that space you will always find four feet, and their owners, unless one of them happens to have a wooden leg. Under ordinary circumstances four into two won't go, but the squeezer cars defy the laws of gravitation. A squeezer conductor can put 26 into nine and still have four to carry. The ladies of New York have started a rebellion against the squeezer cars, but every time they start it the conductor pulls the bell, and leaves the rebellious standing on the corner. We are very nervous and careless people in New York. To prove how careless we are, I will cite the fact that Manhattan Island is called after a cocktail. This nervousness is our undoing

because we are always in such a hurry to get somewhere that we would rather take the first car and get squeezed into breathlessness than wait for the next, which would likely squeeze us into insensibility. Breathlessness can be cured, but insensibility is dangerous without an alarm-clock. For a man with a small dining-room, the squeezer car has its advantage, but when a stout man rides in them, he finds himself supporting a lot of strangers he never met before. One evening I jumped on one of those squeezer cars feeling just like a two-year-old, full of health and happiness. The thought of it makes me feel quite Tennysonian! From Cortland street he proudly strode at supertime that day to take the elevated road which goes up Harlem way. He shook and shivered like the deuce, and then he sadly sighed, because the path was long and loose which led to Morningside. He kissed the down-town girl he rushed, and said: "I know you'll miss me! but don't start weeping if I'm crushed; just kiss me, sweetheart; kiss me! 'Tis miles to go, long miles to go to where I do reside, and boogie men are in the cars that run to Morningside!" Her eyes were like two stars that shine and sparkle through the rain; she sobbed: "Good-by, sweetheart of mine!"—he kissed his love again. "And should I not return some day to claim my blushing bride, you'll find me on the right of way twixt here and Morningside!" "Oh, Phyllis, I must pull up stakes this awful trip to make—hark! do you hear the broken brakes refuse to make a brake? Good-by, my love; good-by, my dove! on this I do decide; when airships come in use I'll take you up to Morningside!" He found a car well loaded down with 50 souls or more to take the pathway through the town he'd taken off before. The guard unto his voice gave vent: "Ooftgoofteentoffentide!" then closed the gates and off they went, bound for Morningside. Fat men sat down in ladies' laps they'd never met before; and sad and solemn-looking chaps exploded some

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Cobb spent Monday in Chicago.

Miss Gladys Burgess spent last Friday evening in Sycamore.

Miss Selma Arison was a Chicago visitor from Saturday until Monday.

Misses May Taylor and Mae Conklin spent last Saturday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and family of Esmond spent Sunday with relatives.

A number from here attended the funeral of A. N. Hollembeak in Genoa last Sunday.

R. S. Pratt and sister, Miss Grace, were shopping in Chicago last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers will entertain the O. E. S. club at her home Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10.

E. A. Burke is painting the G. A. R. building which greatly improves the outward appearance.

Dr. H. A. Wyllys of Wyoming, Ill., was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. I. A. McCollom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Garden Prairie, were entertained at the home of her brother, C. S. Phelps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott and daughters, Misses Jane and Jennie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Moyers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson returned Monday from a few days' visit at the home of her brother, Alfred Rogers, in Aurora.

Mrs. Eugene Bradford, Sr., returned last Saturday evening from Elgin where she had been to attend the wedding of a nephew.

Charles Burton left on Tuesday of last week for Fort Collins, Colo., to see his son, Dr. E. C. Burton, who is practicing there.

H. G. Burgess went to Madison, Wis., last Thursday to spend a portion of his vacation. Mrs. Burgess is acting as substitute on route 1.

Mrs. Guy Harrington and children of Malta were guests of her parents, Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Tuttle and daughter, Hattie, left Tuesday to attend W. R. C. convention at Dundee and to visit friends in that city.

There were no preaching services at the M. E. church Sunday during Rev. Tuttle's absence, only Sunday School and Epworth League being held.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford moved their household effects from Belvidere last week Wednesday and are nicely settled in Mrs. Walker's house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer were here from Sycamore Sunday to see her father, I. A. McCollom, who was ill but who is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. H. M. Bacon and daughter, Mrs. A. S. Gibbs, were guests of the latter's children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell in DeKalb last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Armbruster entertained a company of ladies last Thursday in honor of her cousin,

Mrs. D. C. Moore, of Wausau, Wis. A very enjoyable time was had.

John Helsdon and Henry Stark went to Chamberlain, South Dakota Tuesday evening for the purpose of registering their names for the land drawing soon to take place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Houghten and two sons of Woodhull, Ill, the past week. Mrs. Chellgreen and Mrs. Houghten are sisters.

RARE ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Farley, Dramatic Reader, at Kingston, October 16

Miss Farley, teacher in elocution at the DeKalb Normal School, will give an entertainment at the Baptist church in Kingston on Friday evening, Oct. 16.

Miss Farley gave several readings at an entertainment of the Fortnightly Club in Genoa last spring and her work elicited great praise. She is a woman of pleasing personality and a dramatic reader of exceptional ability. No one in Kingston should fail to hear her.

The Chandlerville, Ill., Times says of her:

"Miss Farley was all that could be desired as a reader, and was called back time and again until

the audience began to feel as if they were really asking too much of good nature. Her selections were most appropriate and varied, and she showed her ability to render them with all the dialect and character delineations needful to most faithfully portray each character."

OPENS BUTTE LINE OCT. 3

St. Paul Road Makes Official Announcement of Plans for Extension

The St. Paul Railroad announced officially today that it would open its line to Butte, Mont., on Oct. 3. The nearest point to Butte to which the road now operates trains is Lombard, ninety miles away. The mileage

from St. Paul to the big Montana mining town is 1,113, and from Chicago 1,523. The details of the train service to be inaugurated are now under consideration. For the present only local passenger train service will be offered. — Chicago Evening Post, Sept. 24, 1908.

Auction

Having purchased a farm I will sell at public auction on the Chas. A. Brown farm, 4 miles north-east of Genoa and 2 1/2 miles north-west of New Lebanon, in the township of Genoa on Wednesday, October 14, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. the following

property: 26 cows, heavy springers; Durham bull, 2 years old; 3 work horses, 2 sucking colts, bay mare colt, 33 head swine, 75 chickens, manure spreader, gang plow, 2 walking plows, 16 inch; 3 section steel drag, wood frame drag, potato plow, Hayes corn planter, fanning mill, pulverizer, truck wagon, heating stove, coal or wood; feed cutter, 35 milk cans, corn sheller, feed grinder, 80 acres (more or less) corn in hill and shock, 50 or 60 tons hay in barn and stacks.

CHAS. L. PETERSON
S. Abraham, auctioneer.

For Sale

I have one thousand bushels of nice home grown potatoes for sale.
C. R. STRONG 4-tf

Notice

To Phillips, Little & Co., Luther L. Mills, Martin N. Mills, also called Walter N. Mills, supposed wife of said Luther L. Mills, John H. Bradbury and the unknown owners of any interest in the East 1/2 of the South East 1/4 of Section 15, Township 42 North Range 5 East of 3rd P. M. You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 1127) wherein James A. Clayton and Frank E. Clayton are complainants and Earle W. Brown, Galloway Truax, Galloway Truax and the said Phillips, Little & Co., Luther L. Mills, Martin N. Mills, also called Walter N. Mills, supposed wife of said Luther L. Mills, John H. Bradbury and the unknown owners of any interest in the East 1/2 of the South East 1/4 of Section 15, Township 42 North Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M. are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the Fourth Monday of October 1908. W. M. HAY, Clerk of said Court. G. E. STOFF, Solicitor for Complainant Genoa, Illinois

On Thursday, October 15

We will entertain

The Farmers and other Non-Residents

at the

New Swan Store

We cordially invite all of our out-of-town friends to visit us in our new store on next Thursday. We have set this day apart for their special entertainment during the Opening, and shall exert ourselves to make the occasion thoroughly enjoyable for them.

Hundreds of the good friends of this store live in the surrounding country and towns—friends we value highly and to whom we owe many thanks for liberal patronage. All these, as well as others who are not among our regular patrons, are cordially invited to come and bring their families on Thursday. We want to acquaint you with our greatly improved facilities for serving you—want you to enjoy the inspection of our magnificent Fall and Winter stocks while they are at the height of completeness and abloom with newness.

These are primarily show days at the New Store. Those who visit us needn't feel the slightest obligation to buy. So come and spend as much time as you will in just looking around to your heart's content.

Theo. F. Swan

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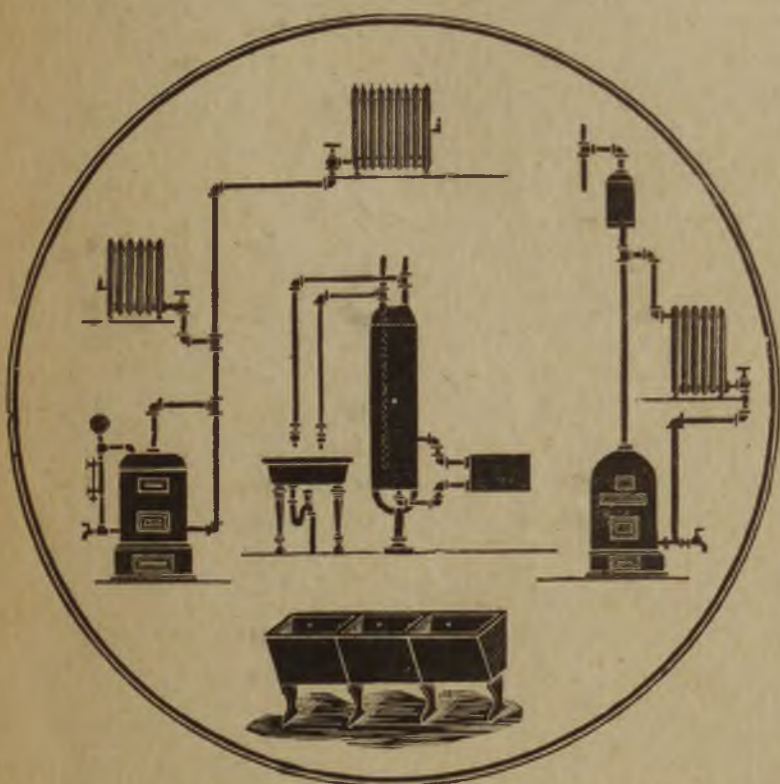
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We have had surpassing good fortune and shown, we think, surpassing good management, in this year's buying.

All the best approved weaves in all the lovely new colors—light and dark—as well as the friendly old staple shades. All at lower cost for value than we have ever offered.

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The sheenful, silky sorts or the quiet, dull-finished varieties. All soft and rich and in the latest colorings, and in clear toned, well-dyed black. A superb quality at \$1.00 per yard. Others at \$1.25.

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This servicable fabric is coming into renewed favor. But the weave and color must be right—as these are. The quality at each price will astonish and delight you, 50c to \$1.00.

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Everyone will be glad to know that this grace giving fabric is coming into high regard, with this year's clinging-draped costumes. We have the prettiest colors and textures at the least price, 75c to \$1.00.

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