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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

#### HAMPSHIRE TO HAVE BOOM

Borden Company will Erect the Largest Bottling Plant in Country in that Village

Residents of Hampshire are elated over the announcement that within a short time the Borden Condensed Milk company will erect in their village the largest bottling establishment in this section of the country. The

## SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

Matter taken up by College Professors and Business Men

An organization known as the "Simplified Spelling Board" has been effected in New York City and among its members are some of the most noted educators and literary men in the United States. This is the result of President Roosevelt's edict some time ago with regard to the change in the method of spelling some three hundred words.

Nearly one thousand college professors and college presidents and two thousand other educators

## GIRLS UPHOLD NAME

### EXCEPT FOR THEM WAS BAD WEEK FOR GENOA ATHLETES

#### DEFEATED ROCKFORD HIGHS

Genoa Athletics Go Down Before Onslaught of Belvidere Y. M. C. A. Teams

Last week was a bad one for Genoa athletes and were it not for the high school girls Genoa's name as a basket ball town would be cooked to a beautiful brown. In the contests Friday night the girls of the Genoa high school

## A TIMELY GIFT

The Thompson Piano Co. Gives one-half the Price of a fine Piano

Chas. F. Thompson, president of the Thompson Piano Co. has revealed a most generous spirit toward the M. E. church and Sunday-school in donating one-half the value of a \$325.00 piano for church and Sunday school purposes. The gift was made through the company's traveling auditor, Alexander Stinson, to Rev. T. E. Ream, pastor of the church, who immediately began to secure subscriptions for the unprovided one-half and in a

## A SURPRISE FOR ALL

### THE COMIC OPERA "PINAFORE" GREAT SUCCESS

#### EVERY SEAT IN HOUSE SOLD

All This Despite the Anxiety of Those Taking Part in the Play—Audience is Pleased

Despite the great anxiety on the part of those in the cast and chorus during the past two weeks, the comic opera "Pinafore," as presented on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, was a success in every way, finan-

ced at his first appearance.

Emmett Burr as Captain Corcoran, commander of the "Pinafore," did well. He had many lines to learn, several solos and went thru the whole thing without dropping a word. Mr. Burr was one of the most faithful workers in the cast and much credit is due him.

Mrs. Fred Anderson as Buttercup won the good will of the audience at once and at no time during the performance did she disappoint her hearers. In figure, expression and voice she just fitted the part. A better appointment could not have been made

## A DOWN EAST DRAMA

### "UNCLE RUBE" TO BE PRESENTED BY HIGH SCHOOL

#### TWO HOURS OF REAL COMEDY

The Kind of Play that Made Sol Smith Russell and Nat Goodwin Famous

The comedy drama "Uncle Rube" will be presented at the Genoa opera house next Tuesday evening by pupils of the Genoa high school. This drama is practically the same style as "Way Down East," "Old Homestead,"

## By request of many the Opera "Pinafore" will again be presented on Friday evening of this week

farmers in this region are given to understand that the plant will be built and in full running order before the summer rush begins.

Proposed passage by the Illinois legislature of an amendment to the statute regulating marriages in Illinois which provides for the publication in newspapers and in churches of a contemplated marriage thirty days before the ceremony is performed has aroused interest among judges, clergymen and social reform workers. A bill providing for this reform which if passed, will bring Cupid into the limelight more frequently than at present, is said to be aimed to decrease the number of hasty marriages. With a decrease in the number of elopements, judges and lawyers agree that the burden on the divorce court will be lessened materially.

Latest estimates of John D. Rockefeller's income place it at \$60,000,000 a year, or \$1.00 a second. Think of the fate that would overtake him if by some strange chance it came to pass that his income was in the form of silver dollars, which were thrown at his feet as fast as he were entitled to them and that his only means of getting rid of them was by taking them up one at a time.

Leslie Douglass, the thirteen-year-old son of Wm. Douglass of Chemung, McHenry County, had his foot twisted off in a horse power last week. His foot in some manner became entangled in the power and was wrenched or twisted off just about the ankle. Physicians were summoned and found it necessary to amputate the torn member a few inches below the knee. The boy suffered terrible pain, the cords of the leg being drawn out when the foot was twisted off.

While Conrad Boxmann, a butcher of Bartlett, six miles east of Elgin, was helping to move a small building last week, the structure toppled and fell, pinning him to a plank containing two spikes sticking up about three inches. He was almost instantly killed.

More boxers were killed as results of injuries received in the ring last year than in 1904 and 1905 combined. Five entirely unknown fighters died from injuries received in the ring in the year of 1904, and in the year following six men were killed. Last year the ring fatalities numbered thirteen.

Henry Groves, who lives on the Sycamore road and conducts the pleasure resort known as Electric Park, has purchased a controlling interest in Leonard Park and promises the baseball fans and general lovers of this sport some exciting scores and scientific exhibitions of base ball skill as he contemplates hiring a fast team to win laurels for DeKalb this summer.

George O'Hara, aged 18, and Anna Mechling, aged 12, were given a marriage license at Greensburg, Pa., last week,

and also a great number of business men, including John Wanamaker and Andrew Carnegie, have adopted these spellings. Among the educators who have taken up the new methods and who are also members of the board are Henry Bradley, associate editor of the Oxford English Dictionary; David J. Brewer, Chief Justice Supreme Court; Samuel L. Clemens; Isaac K. Funk, editor Standard Dictionary; Wm. James, professor in Harvard University; Benjamin E. Smith, editor of the Century Dictionary.

The board has sent a list of the words to every editor and publisher in the United States with a request that each designate the words that he would desire to have changed. If it is found that there is a great protest against changing the method of spelling some words they will be dropped from the list. The following extract from the communication received by us will explain the plan adopted:

"We who are members of the Simplified Spelling Board (of which a list is enclosed) take the initiative by agreeing to use the simpler spellings given on the inclosed list, provided a reasonable number of other editors and publishers throughout the country will act with us. Will you? If so, please sign and return the inclosed pledge, with the understanding that it is not binding until you see a list of the persons consenting, and then approve.

We will send you a list of the signers of these pledges as soon as the replies have been received.

### A "GENTLEMAN"

Cardinal Newman's Idea of One is Undeniable

Following is Cardinal Newman's definition of a gentleman and one that can not be surpassed:

"It is almost the definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain. He has his eyes on all his company; he is tender toward the bashful, gentle toward the distant and merciful toward the absurd; he can collect to whom he is speaking; he guards against unseasonable allusions or topics which may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation and never wearisome.

"He makes light of favors while doing them and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort; he has no care for slander or gossip; he is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments or insinuations evil which he dare not say out."

Cardinal Newman could have put the finishing touch to the above by saying that all gentlemen were on the other side of the river Styx.

defeated the Rockford highs by a score of 19 to 14. It was the first defeat for the visitors this season and they were as much disappointed as the local team was elated. Velma Crawford made her first appearance on the team and made good with the fans, besides being a great help to the team, playing the game with a vim that took Rockford's breath.

The Genoa boys were no match for the big fellows from Rockford altho they made a better showing than in a former game with the same. The locals made 50 points, but could not prevent the visitors from piling up 100.

The Genoa Athletics and Belvidere Y. M. C. A. teams came together Saturday evening. The second team lost by a score of 57 to 15. There was absolutely no team work evidenced by the Genoa five and the result could not have been otherwise.

The contest between the first teams was more to the liking of the fans, but again Genoa was defeated, this time 50 to 25. The team work was better all around, but the visitors had the best of the argument in this.

### BUTTER DROPS

Commodity is Quoted Firm at Twenty-nine Cents

Butter took a heavy drop on the board of trade Monday afternoon, dropping three points in the price scale, quoted at 32 cents a pound. Last week the golden grease was quoted as 32 cents a pound, but after the quotation committee finished their labors Monday afternoon it was only 29 cents, firm. Twenty tubs were offered for sale by Morrison, and were bought by Kilbourne at 30 cents a pound.

The output for this district was 570,300 pounds, and the New York market was reported weak at 28 cents.

very short time nearly the full amount was raised. The business men responded very generously in their subscriptions. The gift was a most timely one as a new piano was greatly needed for the church auditorium, for the Sunday school and special use.

Rev. T. E. Ream, in behalf of the members and friends of the church, especially desires to thank Mr. Thompson and the business men and other subscribers for the splendid gift.

### SHURTLIFF TO CHICAGO

Speaker of House Forms Partnership With Chicago Lawyer

Edward D. Shurtleff, speaker of the house, has formed a law partnership with Henry P. Heizer of Chicago and at the close of the present session of the general assembly will take up the practice of law in that city. He will retain his practice in his home city, Marengo, and will continue to reside there, but will divide his time between Chicago and Marengo.

"There is no political significance in this," Mr. Shurtleff said, "and neither myself nor my partner will have anything to do with handling state business."

Mr. Shurtleff made the latter statement in answer to a question as to whether the new firm would become interested in the pending Illinois Central litigation.

### Satisfactory Test

Prof. J. R. Hatch of the Wisconsin Agricultural College at Madison, is stopping at the farm home of M. S. Campbell. He is testing the product of Mr. Campbell's herd of Holstein-Friesian cows and will get the average for a period of two weeks. The results thus far have been highly satisfactory. Mr. Campbell can attend the dairyman's convention with some pointers to give his brother dairymen.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Is it because Senator Foraker loves the negro, or dislikes the president? Perhaps he would love better to step into Teddy's shoes.

Despite Senators Foraker and Tillman President Roosevelt was eating three meals a day, with an occasional pink tea, at last reports.

If the race question in the south is ever settled what will become of Senator Tillman's oratory? No one has ever discovered that he knows anything else that would make a good subject for his bluster.

The fact that Michigan has elected a senator who does not represent a trust is indeed strange. But more so if he returns at the end of eight years and can truthfully say that there has never been an itching sensation in the palm of his hand.

Rumor has it, according to the Rockford Register-Gazette, that

Judge Bishop of Sycamore will seek republican nomination for congress in the twelfth district against Fuller of Belvidere, when the next primaries roll around. What's that? Oh! Just a rumor, eh?

An exchange says that "by the time we fine the Standard Oil Company \$160,000,000 or so guess they will pretty well understand that the laws of this country were not made for footballs." If the author of the above words does not buy another suit of clothes until the fines aggregate \$160,000,000 or a one-hundredth part of it he will be compelled, by the laws of decency, to take up his habitation in the South Sea Islands.

The mail order houses of the great cities are behind an energetic lobby at Washington for the passage of a parcels post law. Do the merchants of the small cities and villages realize

cially, dramatically and musically. Such a musical treat it has not been the pleasure of a Genoa audience to hear for years. There have been programs as much enjoyed no doubt, but never before has so much high grade music been presented at one time and so well. It was a big undertaking and up until the last moment the task appeared almost impossible of accomplishment. The result only again proves that Genoa vim will make most anything go.

Mrs. H. W. Foote, who acted as stage manager and director during the weary weeks of practice, deserves great credit for her indefatigable and patient efforts. She was the means of keeping up the courage that led to success.

Too much credit can not be given the accompanist in a musical piece of this kind. On her depends everything. Mrs. Patterson's performance at the piano was perfect, and many the little defects in chorus and solo she covered, thus holding up the singer as well as keeping the audience in ignorance of any trifling errors.

The leading character, Josephine, was portrayed by Miss Irene May in a manner that would equal many professionals. Her wonderful voice, sweet and powerful, was well adapted to the part. She reaches high C with as much ease and as clear a tone as she sings middle C.

The role of Sir Joseph Porter, first lord of the Admiralty, was interpreted by F. A. Holly, the Republican-Journal foreman. Mr. Holly had given the part careful study, understood the role and acted it to perfection. He presented a commanding appearance and carried himself thruout with ease and grace. He has an even, clear baritone voice and his distinct articulation was appreciated by the audience which he cap-

in arranging the cast. Her solo, "I'm Called Little Buttercup," was exceptionally well rendered.

Oscar Swenson of Sycamore acted as Rackstraw, the seaman lover, and he made a hit. In the dramatic interpretation he was good, but it was his beautiful tenor voice that won applause. Not only are his tones clear, but every word comes out distinctly.

H. F. Stout as Dick Deadeye was the limit in make-up. It was worth the price alone to see him. It was not necessary for him to open his mouth to entertain his audience. He was a circus all by himself. When he did let forth in solo, however, his rich baritone voice made everyone sit up and take notice.

Miss Frances Graves made Sir Joseph an excellent cousin. She has a sweet voice and knew how to present the part to advantage. Her make-up was simply immense. From the expression of those in the audience, "She was just too sweet."

The chorus work was good thruout and all the costumes were simply grand, being bright and new and of fine texture.

Chas. Leth acted as property man and general manager on the stage, his knowledge of a seaman's life, from actual experience, being of great assistance.

### FARMER IS ROBBED

But He is the Happiest Victim of Thieves in the Country

While raiding a farm north of Rockford, where a farmer had carefully raised sixty-two turkeys that he intended to market just before New Year's day, the invader apparently lost a pocket-book containing \$300, which is now in possession of the farmer who considers that he had ample compensation for the fowls.

The farmer, who reported the case to a Rockford attorney, said that he had collected all the turkeys into one big pen several days before January 1, and was planning to deliver them the next day. He securely locked the house and went to sleep to dream about the money that he was going to get from the local merchants, but in the morning when he went to the roost, there was not a turkey in sight.

On the floor was a good-sized wallet, and when he had counted the bills, the farmer had slightly over \$300. He figured that he got \$5 for each turkey, where he would likely have gotten \$2.50 each from the Rockford merchants.

And the owner of the pocket-book is not likely to claim the money he lost.

### Do You Want

to buy a house, business property or lot on which to build? If you do call and see me. I have for sale a number of residences at prices any where from \$600 to \$5,000, and vacant lots well located at from \$50.00 up.

D. S. BROWN at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

etc., the plays that placed Sol Smith Russel on the highest pinnacle of dramatic fame.

The fact that this drama will be presented by high school pupils should not be taken as a suggestion that it will be a mere school boy dialogue. The characters have been well drilled, have been rehearsing for several weeks and we venture to say that the cast as a whole will be far better than the average troupe which is now on the road.

The interpretation given the role of Uncle Rube by Ernest Sandall could not be excelled by any amateur. He gives every word the "down east" twang to perfection and is as natural in his efforts as anyone could be. All the other parts are equally well taken.

The antics of Taggs, the role taken by Esther Smith, will keep the house in an uproar from curtain to curtain. She is the life of the play and is always on hand in any mix up. The pious old hypocrit, Deacon Smaily, and his son, Mark, come in with the villain act just enough to give the audience a chance to straighten its face.

### Cast of Characters

Uncle Rube ..... Ernest Sandall  
Deacon Smaily ..... Claude Senka  
Mark, the deacon's son ..... Lawrence Kieran  
Gordon Gray, a painter ..... Vernie Crawford  
Upton, a duke ..... Lloyd Brown  
Lee, the hired man ..... Harvey King  
Bob, a typical Yokel ..... Frank Shultz  
Bill the constable ..... Edgar Baldwin  
Millicent Lee, the school ma'am ..... Marjorie Kowan  
Mrs. Bunn, a widow and Uncle Rube's housekeeper ..... Zada Carson  
Taggs, a tenement house kid ..... Esther Smith

### I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Program and Supper at Meeting Wednesday Evening, Jan. 23

The anniversary celebration of Illinois Odd Fellowship will be observed by Genoa lodge next Wednesday evening. All Odd Fellows, their families and Rebekahs are invited to attend. The principal feature of the program will be a speech by Mrs. Nellie L. Harris of Chicago. There will be several musical selections and readings. A good supper will be served.

### SKIN IS GRAFTED

James Littlejohn of Kingston of Operated on at Rockford Hospital

James Littlejohn of Kingston was operated on at St. Anthony hospital at Rockford Sunday, skin grafting being done to replace the cuticle on the back and palm of his hand.

The member was injured in a corn shredder and it became necessary to resort to skin grafting to supply the deficiency in skin over the hand. The accident of which Littlejohn was a victim occurred southwest of Belvidere.

### Little One Called

Clara Agnes Alvina, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham of Kingston, died of bronchial trouble last Friday, Jan. 11, aged 5 months and 11 days. The funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church in Genoa Sunday at eleven a. m., Rev. Molthan officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.



**Supreme Justice William H. Moody.**



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Former Attorney General who is now a member of the Supreme court, the highest judicial body of the United States. He was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Brown.

**WAS ONCE A COAL PASSER.**

**CARLOS ROMERO, MEXICAN NOW WORTH MILLIONS.**

Started With \$700, Bought Abandoned Mines and Made them Pay—Riches Have Not Turned His Head.

Hostotpaquillo, State of Jalisco, Mex.—Three years ago Carlos Romero, of this place, was employed as helper on a locomotive of the Mexican Central railroad, at \$20 per month, Mexican money, which is equivalent to \$10 United States money. He is worth to-day more than \$4,000,000, all made in mining. A few weeks ago he paid \$500,000 cash for a group of mines in this district. He owns a number of rich mines which are adding to his fortune every year at the rate of about \$1,500,000 every year. The Cabrera mine, one of his properties, was operated by the Spaniards more than a century ago, and it has a record of having produced more than \$50,000,000 during its early history. Its rich ore bodies were only touched on the surface and Mr. Romero is taking out great quantities of ore that runs high in value.

Mr. Romero was born of poor parents. He worked at odd jobs at a few cents a day until he obtained a situation on the Mexican Central as coal passer on one of the big locomotives. Romero saved from his wages, small as they were. He could live cheaply, and \$20 per month was a big sum to him. His run was through a mining region, and he came into contact with miners at the various places along the line of the road. Year after year passed and Romero's pile of earnings increased until he had about \$700 saved.

He then began to look around for a safe investment for his little fortune. One day he learned that the ancient Mololoa and Tamara gold mines in this district could be bought for a trifle. The ore in the mines was thought to be exhausted. Romero got a lay-off for a few days and made a personal examination of the mines. He decided that they might still be worked with some profit. He bought the mines, making the first payment with his few hundred dollars. He quit his job on the railroad and went to work with his pick in the lower workings of the Tamara mine. He had been at it only a few days when he uncovered a bonanza of ore. It was the richest strike ever made in this district.

He got out enough to make the first shipment, which brought him a draft of more than \$10,000 from the smelt-

er. A large force of men was employed, and both mines were placed in regular operation. A rich body of ore was also discovered in the Mololoa mine. Everything Romero touched seemed to turn into money. The two old mines netted him more than \$1,000,000 during the first year of their operation under his ownership. He bought other mines and they produced rich quantities of ore, which added to his fortune.

Mr. Romero's head has not been turned by his rapid rise to fortune. He lives in the simple, plain way that he did when he was earning \$20 per month. He has developed a remarkable business ability, and no man in the state of Jalisco stands higher as a shrewd, hard-headed man of affairs than he. He contemplates erecting here a magnificent palace for a home. It is said that it will surpass in grandeur the famous marble palace of Pedro Alvarado, the multi-millionaire mining man of Parral, whose meteoric rise to fortune has not been unlike that of Mr. Romero.

**BOY WILL SOON BE RICH.**

**Wonderful Rise of a Plucky Little Hungarian Lad.**

Cleveland.—If Abraham Potiker keeps on at his present pace he will be a millionaire. He is only 14 years old, but already he has saved \$550. He earned all the money in four months. Of this money \$300 is in a Cleveland bank and \$250 he sent to his father in Hungary to bring his parents to this country.

In addition to this he has fed and clothed himself, goes to school every day and has mapped out a special reading course for himself in the public library.

It's a simple matter for Abraham. Every one down town has seen him about the streets, city hall and the police headquarters with a couple of pasteboard boxes under his arm, smilingly happy.

In those boxes are candies and chewing gum. They are his stock in trade, his principal material asset. Out of those boxes in four months he has made \$550. When he deposited the \$300 in the bank he wrote his name clearly for the clerk.

Over in Hungary his crippled father is preparing to come to his oldest son, the 14-year-old candy pedler of Seville avenue southeast. There are six children, two girls and four boys, all younger, coming with him. Abraham has made the United States their land of promise.

**Alarm Clock Starts Furnace.**  
Winsted, Conn.—W. H. Bradford, employed in a stove store here, has rigged up a novel and simple contrivance in his home for the man who likes to sleep as late as possible winter mornings and at the same time have the house warm when he dresses. Before retiring Bradford winds and sets a small alarm clock and places it in a box in his bedroom. The alarm key is left in a horizontal position and a latch is so attached to a hinge on the back of the box that when the alarm goes off it is released and drops a supply of coal into the furnace, thus allowing the fire in the cellar to start up. Chains and pulleys are used. Bradford will apply for a patent.

**A Give Away.**  
In her application for divorce a Pittsburg woman made use of 42,000 words." Very suggestive of what was the family trouble.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

A dry sponge is the best thing with which to remove fluff from woolen clothing.

Peel the onion from the root upwards, and you will have hardly any trouble from the eyes watering.

Heat pans slightly, grease with lard and sprinkle well with flour, turning out all the flour that does not stick to tins.

Bureau drawers and doors that stick can be remedied by sandpapering them first and then rubbing the edges with a bar of common soap wet with a little water.

To brighten the carpet sprinkle with salt, or go over it once a week with a broom that has been dipped in hot water, in which a little of the spirits of turpentine has been added.

Break one egg into a tumbler, one and one-half teaspoons vinegar, dash of salt, pepper and tabasco sauce. Give one good shake and swallow it all. One can take raw eggs better in this way.

**When Making Pies.**

Do not roll the paste too thin for pies or it will be dry and tasteless when baked. Divide the paste into two sheets and spread one over the bottom and sides of the tin. Now put in the fruit, heaping it higher in the center, and put over it the second sheet of paste as a lid, pressing the edges closely down and then crimping or notching them with a sharp little knife.

When the fruit is juicy, place on the center of the under crust a small common tea-cup, laying the fruit around and over it. The juice will collect under the cup instead of between the edges of the pie. The fruit should be well sugared when placed in the pie.

Preserves should never be put into covered pies.

Pies should be eaten the day they are baked, if possible.

Tarts are small shells filled with fruit.

**Appetizing Meat Stews.**

It is at this season that meat stews, which require the long, slow cooking, will be found most appetizing and economical additions to the weekly menu. If you burn coal you have a fire all day any way, so that there will be no extra expense for fuel. Stews may be cooked on top of the stove or in the oven, the general essentials being a moist, gentle heat that softens the fibres and develops the juices of the meat. This process is known as braising, stewing or braising, and the finished product appears as a stew, a braise, a ragout, a haricot or saimni, according to seasoning, method of cooking and serving, or the necessity of impressing upon the good man that he is eating a specially well dinner, such as he would pay dearly for at a first-class restaurant.

**Deep Apple Pie.**

Invert in the center of a deep granite or earthenware dish a tea-cup, then fill the remaining space with tart apples, peeled, cored and quartered. Sprinkle over them a half cup of sugar mixed with a teaspoonful of cinnamon, or a salt spoonful of allspice, or in place of the ordinary sugar use maple sugar, or molasses and sugar half and half. Roll a strip of paste half an inch wide, wet the edge of the dish, put the paste on the edge, then cover with a paste a little larger than the dish with the fullness thrown back in the center. Press the cover to the rim and bake until the apples are tender.

**Revival of Oldtime Card Cases.**

Grandmother's card cases, slender, flat, old-fashioned affairs of silver and gold, are again coming in style, and those who are the fortunate possessors of some of these antiques are proudly resurrecting them. The modern jeweler has taken some quaint ones for reproduction models, which show the same delicate chasing as the originals. Miss G. has one of these oldtime moderns of gold, with her monogram picked out in brilliants and arranged on a shield, outlined with tiny diamonds.

**Orange Pie.**

Beat lightly the yolks of two eggs with one-half cup of sugar. Add one heaping tablespoonful of flour, one even tablespoonful of corn starch and a little salt dissolved in half a cupful of milk. Pour into a pint of boiling milk and cook about four minutes until thick and creamy. Flavor with orange juice and pour into a baked crust. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add one-half cupful of sugar, flavor with grated peel and juice of orange, spread over the pie and brown delicately in a very slow oven.

**When Cleaning Carpets.**

To clean carpets put four teaspoonfuls of ammonia in one bucketful of water; scrub with a medium brush; wipe with a cloth, just as you would in cleaning an unpainted floor. Change the water frequently. Leave the windows open, and the carpet will soon dry. The carpet should be thoroughly swept before it is scrubbed.

**Compote of Oranges.**

Boil together one cupful of sugar and one cupful of water. Add the thin yellow rind of three oranges, cut into narrow strips, cook five minutes longer, add a glassful of sherry and pour hot over six peeled and sliced oranges, sweetened to taste. When cold pile up in a glass dish and pour the sirup over them.

**Chocolate Sauce for Ice Cream.**

One cup of water, one-half cup sugar, boil together five minutes; one heaping tablespoon cocoa, scant tablespoon arrowroot; mix last and pour into first. Boil and strain, keep hot till served.

**HIS EYES OPEN**

**Why There Are No Mail Order Catalogues in One Home.**

**FARMER WILLIAMS' LESSON**

**In Time of Adversity He Got to Understand Who Were His Real Friends—Prosperity in Standing Together.**

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"What y' got there, Sis?" inquired Farmer Williams, as he kicked off his felt boots and set them carefully behind the stove to dry. "That's what I thought it looked like, one of them there Chicago catylogs, though I hain't seen one clost fer quite a few years back. Me an' your ma ust to buy mighty nigh everthing we used out of them catylogs when we first come to Kansas. Land sakes, I have to laugh now sometimes when I think of the way we would git ketchered out in awhile. They's some cheap things in them catylogs, an' then agin they's a lot 't ain't so cheap. Y' never kin tell till they come, an' then it's too late to send 'em back. But as I was a sayin', we hain't bought nothin' out of a catylog fer a right smart 'o years now, an' the way it come about I had as well tell y', cause I don't think y' really remember much about it.

"When we come to Kansas long in the first of the '80's we got along right well. We was able to pay cash fer what we got, and we got the money fer everthing we sold. We was payin' out on the place right along; crops was purty good an' we was a feelin' like the Lord was a smillin' on our efforts, and the happy home we dreamed about when we first got married was in sight.

But they come a change in Kansas long in the last half of the '80's. Times got hard and kep a gittin' tighter. Four straight years it was so dry y' had to soak the hogs afore they'd hold swill—though I will say they was some extry reason on account of the swill betn' so thin—wheat jest died in the ground fer want of rain, and the hot winds biled the everlastin' sap out of the corn. They wasn't no pasture, no nothing. You can know we was a feelin' purty blue about that time, but we was young and strong, and thought with the chickens an' hogs we could git through anyway.

"Then one day you got to complainin' and lookin' so thin it worried us. Your ma is a middlin' good doctor, take it all around, but nothing she could think of done you any good. Well, you kep a gittin' pindlier and pindlier, till you got so sot y' wouldn't do nothin' but set in a chair by the kitchen stove, wrapped in your ma's old shawl, an' you looked so pitiful that we made up our minds to have the doctor, even if it took 't last chicken on the place. Well, he come, and after he'd looked at you awhile an' felt your pulse, he shot his watch up with a snap, an' says, quiet like: 'Better fix up a warm place fer her in the front room, don't have too much light nor any drafts to strike her.' Then we knowed it wasn't no small sickness we had to fight, an' when we got you fixed up in bed I follered Doc. out on the porch an' I says: 'Well, Doc,' sez I, 'what's the matter with our little girl?'

"I don't want to skeer ye, Mr. Williams, says he, 'but I'm afraid she's in for a siege of typhoid fever.'

"Well, after he was gone I went out in the kitchen an' told your ma, but she says, brave as kin be: 'Well, Ezra, if the Lord has seen fit to put that much more on our load we must bear up an' fight it out doin' our duty the best we kin, leavin' the rest to him.' An' I thought so too. So we jest kep our hearts brave an' done what seemed right 't do.

"The hardest thing was to figure out where 't git the medicine, an' fruit, an' dainty things your sickness called for.

"I really hain't so bad to look back at it now after 't's trouble is over, but them hard years in Kansas drove nearly all our neighbors 't give up their land an' move away, broke in hopes an' pocketbook. Them of us as stayed is purty well fixed now, but we fit fer everthing we got, an' fit hard, too. An', O, yes, about 't catylogs. Well after you was well an' things begun 't take a turn fer 't better, one night ma brought out that Chicago book an' laid it on the kitchen table an' says: 'Ezry, what do you want 't do with this?' An' I sez: 'Les burn it, an' your ma sez: 'Jest what I was thinkin', too.' An' so we did 't never had one in 't house since, an' we never send away fer anything we can get at any of the stores in Huston, 'cause we want to deal with them as has an intrest in the country we live in, an' in us people that live clost by.

"Why, you needn't put yours in 't stove, too, Elsie, I didn't mean—yes, I don't know but what it's jest as well y' done it after all."

**Folk Denounces Mail-Order Idea.**

Addressing a meeting of retail merchants in Jefferson city recently, Governor Folk, of Missouri, said: "We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want to increase wealth and population, and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail-order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it's good enough for him to spend his money in.

"No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up, and they will build the town up in increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid that business is going to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrong-doing in the commercial world."

**Mixture of Many Nations.**

Louis N. Parker, the dramatist, was born in France; his father was an American, his mother an English woman; his first language was Italian and he was educated in Germany.

In the end, I have faith in 't country, an' in the people that live here, an' nobody's sick baby is a goin' to suffer if I kin help any."

"Well, it was the same thing at Harlow's grocery, an' 't coal yard, everywhere in 't town. 'Cert'nee, Mr. Williams, we'll see y' through on this.' It made me feel mean an' small some way, though I don't know why. An' often when they'd put in a few oranges or somethin' like that, sayin' in a 'pologizin' sort of way, 'Little somethin' fer 't sick baby, Williams, why somehow it made a hard lump come up in my throat, an' I had a queer feelin' in my eyes, kinder achy like, y' know.

"Well, to be short about it, fer eight weeks you kep a gittin' weaker an' weaker, an' we kep a feelin' more 'n more hopeless. It was a sad Christmas in our home that year. Your ma was jest wore out with watchin' an' tryin' to do her work between times, an' I was so sick with trouble an' discouragement 't I ust to go around by the barn an' jest cry like a baby. But I never let on to your ma though, ner she 't me. We tried 't encourage each other though we knowed in our hearts 't all our cheerfull words was lies, an' each one knowed the other knowed it too.

"Well, jest 't night before New Years Doc. called us outside your



I Sez: Les Burn It.

room. Oh, how my heart sunk then! I don't want to hold out any false hopes to you people,' he says, 'but I think with proper care from now on, your little girl is goin' 't git well.'

Elsie, it seemed jest like a ton of hay had been lifted off my chest right then. As fer your ma, why she jest busted down an' cried as hard as she could. After Doc. was gone we went out to the kitchen an' kneeled down right there an' thanked God fer the most glorious New Year's gift he ever give 't anybody in 't world—the health of our baby girl. You know your pa ain't no ranter er shouter; yer ma bein' a Baptist has furnished most of 't religion fer our house, but jest then I seen how it was that they comes times in people's lives when they've jest got to have somethin' bigger an' greater than anything human 't turn to with a great joy er a great sorrow.

"Well, it was a long time yet before you was strong enough 't play out doors, an' it was a hard winter. I burned every post of the fence around the south eighty fer firewood afore it was over. But it seemed like we had so much 't be thankful fer that we was strong 't care fer any of 't smaller troubles that we come across.

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**CONFESSES COX MURDER**

**PRISONER IMPLICATES HARGIS AND EX-SHERIFF CALLAHAN.**

**John Smith Declares They Ordered the Killing and That They Paid Him \$100.**

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 12.—John Smith, one of the men under indictment for the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, has made a confession, which is now in the hands of Commonwealth Attorney Jonett. Smith names ex-Judge Hargis and ex-Sheriff Edward Callahan as moving spirits in the crime. He says that Hargis and Callahan induced him to enter the conspiracy against Cox, making promises to see that he was acquitted and to give him a job. He declares Callahan gave him \$100 after the killing, saying "Jim" Hargis sent it to him.

According to the confession, three men shot Dr. Cox. Smith's words in describing the murder are:

"So Judge and Ed put us three—Spicer, Abner and myself—under the barn shed and sent Elbert Hargis to stand on the corner. When Dr. Cox left his office and started home and got opposite where we were in hiding, Elbert Hargis was to call him so we would know it was Dr. Cox.

"We stayed under the shed about one hour, and while we were there Ed Callahan came to us and stayed with us until just 20 minutes before Dr. Cox was killed, and he told us to be sure and not miss him.

"And when Dr. Cox did start from his home and came down just across the street from us, Elbert Hargis called to him and said: 'Is that you, Doc?' and he said: 'Yes, and stopped, and all three of us fired at the same time, or so near the same that it was all one report."

**WORK FOR PEACE.**

**Move to Organize Branch of Civic Federation in Chicago.**

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Labor and capital, the workers of Chicago and their employers, met Saturday night on common ground and equality. The project of settling their difficulties by conciliation brought them together at the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer, 100 Lake Shore drive.

It was a conference under the auspices of the National Civic Federation and was attended by more than 600 persons. Perhaps half of them were trade unionists and probably every labor organization in the city was represented. The object of the meeting was the organization of a branch of the Civic Federation for Chicago and the central west.

As a result of the conference a meeting will be held in Chicago this week at which a western branch of the National federation will be organized.

Chicago, according to the plan, will become the central point from which the efforts of the National Civic Federation will be exerted throughout the central and middle western states, as they have been heretofore in the eastern and New England states.

**DAKOTA COAL FAMINE.**

**Great Northern President Again Urged to Relieve It.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The interstate commerce commission again urged President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad to further efforts to relieve the fuel famine in North Dakota. Commissioner Harlan, moved by a letter from Senator Hansbrough declaring conditions were growing worse and that starvation soon might be added to the sufferings from cold, wired President Hill that the latter was expected to do all in his power, "regardless of expense or other sacrifice."

**CURTIS TO SUCCEED BENSON.**

**Republican Legislators of Kansas Pick Congressman for Senator.**

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—Congressman Charles Curtis was nominated for United States senator to succeed Senator Benson, by the caucus of Republican legislators here Friday night. The action of the caucus is equivalent to election.

The senate Friday passed the house bill raising the salaries of the justices of the supreme court from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year and the salaries of the district judges from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

**Found Guilty of Bribery.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—William A. Martin, a member of the common council of this city, was found guilty of soliciting a bribe in connection with a proposed franchise granting the Pittsburg & Tube City Railroad company an entrance to Pittsburg. Martin was commended to the mercy of the court. The verdict was reached after the jury had deliberated 76 hours.

**Distinguished Ohio Orator Dies.**

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14.—Samuel F. Hunt died at Glendale after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Hamilton county bar, distinguished as an orator. When only 26 years old he served as a member of the Ohio constitutional convention. Later he was a state senator and afterward was judge of the superior court of Cincinnati.

**Great Fire in Lancaster, Pa.**

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 12.—A fire which started in the tobacco warehouse of S. R. Moss & Co., here Friday from the falling of an electric arc light spread to adjoining property and caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

**UTTERLY WORN OUT.**

**Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.**

**Capt. J. W. Hogen, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years."**



The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**NOT DOOMED TO SECLUSION.**

**Austrian Nuns of Noble Blood Lead Pleasant Lives.**

The "first lady" in the Austro-Hungarian court is now the abbess of the Theresian Convent of the Noble Ladies in Prague, a position which is always held by an archduchess. The Archduchess Maria Annunciata, the present abbess, who is a niece of the emperor, has succeeded to the position of first lady through the widowhood of the Archduchess Maria Josefa, wife of the late Archduke Otto. The noble nuns of Prague live a very different life from what is the usual conception of convent life. They play a leading part in the society of the city and are not even compelled to live in the abbey, where each is provided with two rooms and service. Handsome carriages with liveried servants are also provided for their use, and they have a box in the opera. Each noble lady is paid \$500 a year, while the abbess has a salary of \$10,000. When they attend court balls they must wear black evening dress with a ribbon of light blue.

**Always to Be Depended Upon.**

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it's an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

At such times Nature, the wisest and best of doctors, takes this means to give warning that she needs the help and gentle assistance which can best be obtained from that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century.

They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used when doctors were few and far between, and when people had to have a remedy that could absolutely be depended upon.

Brandreth's Pills can be depended upon, and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

**French President's "Double."**

M. Fallieres was, until recently, believed to be the only president of the French republic who had no double, but his counterpart has been found. The man who most resembles him physically is a respectable merchant of the Rue Saint Honore, who plays his part with decorum and dignity. He wears exactly the same kind of blue butterfly necktie with white dots as the president, the same kind of hat and exactly so oddly cut a beard. An on his promenades he is always accompanied by a friend who could easily be taken for the president's private secretary. Dignified and with measured steps, the enviable double walks through the Faubourg Saint Honore and feels overjoyed at being saluted on all sides.

**Novelist's Early Earnings.**

A pocket series of Mr. Thomas Hardy's stories is to be published soon, and lately a complete edition of his books in 20 beautiful volumes was issued in America with success. When Mr. Hardy took the manuscript of "Under the Greenwood Tree" to the late Mr. Tinsley that enterprising publisher offered the novelist the sum of \$125 down for the book. Mr. Hardy accepted the sum, although he owned that he was "a bit disappointed," adding that he nevertheless he "meant to keep on." Next came his book "A Pair of Blue Eyes" for which Mr. Tinsley gave the novelist \$500, saying: "There is no money in the book, but I can see that Hardy is going to get a grip some day."

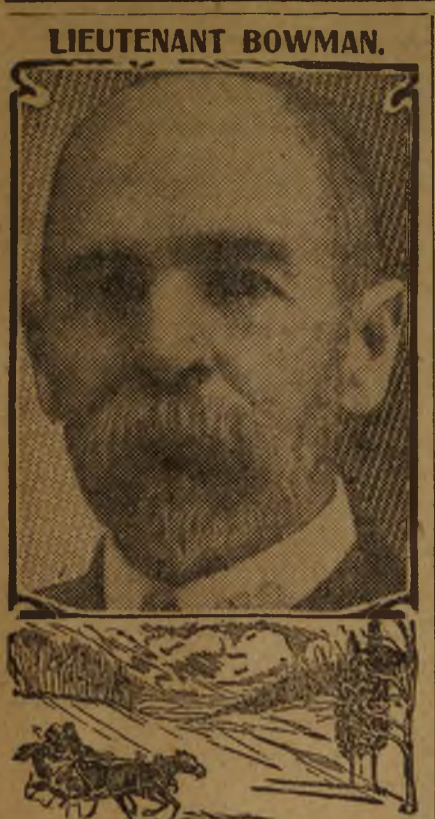
**COSTLY PRESSURE.**

**Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.**

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says:

"I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pkgs.





**LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.**

**IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.**

**Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack was Severe.**

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peru-na."

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack."

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."

—Chas. W. Bowman.  
Ask Your Druggist for Free Peru-na Aftershave for 1907.

**A Positive CURE FOR CATARRH**

Ely's Cream Balm

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail; Trial size 10 cts. by mail.

Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

**Fine Feat of Engineering.**

The feat of moving a lighthouse without taking it apart or dismantling it in any way has recently been accomplished at Ashtabula. The range light, weighing 65 tons and standing 65 feet high, was placed on a lighter and towed along the river a distance of 750 feet, and then successfully placed on a new site. It was raised by the use of jacks and moved on rollers to and from the lighter. Guy ropes held it in position while moving.

**SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.**

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years I made renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctors in my native county advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, —s Salve, — Ointment, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes or bottles. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used —s —s, but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment, having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

Man cannot be altogether cleared from injustice in dealing with beasts as he now does.—Heracitus.

**POULTRY AND BEES**

**DESIGN FOR POULTRY HOUSE.**

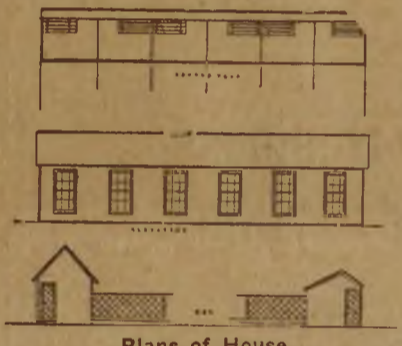
Building Which Will Accommodate One Hundred and Fifty Fowls.

The size of the building here represented is 12 feet wide and 80 feet long, divided into six separate apartments for poultry, with a passage-way in the rear of the separate apartments. This is called a connected apartment house, from the fact that from the hallway in the rear you could enter each apartment. When it is desirable so to do, there need not be any partitions, but the whole building may be thrown into one large room.

The advantages gained from the separate apartment house are several. First of all, hens do better when not to exceed 25 or 30 are permitted to live in each apartment. This building, as represented here, would furnish six rooms large enough for 25 each of fowls the size of Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes. Thirty Leghorns might be kept to good advantage in each apartment. The roosts should all be constructed on the level from a dropping board. Underneath the dropping board may be constructed the nests, or the nests may be built against the partition while that divides the apartments. It is always best to raise the nests from the ground, and to have the hens enter them from the rear or behind to lay. This hides the hen and the eggs away from those on the floor, and does not tempt them to fly up and eat the eggs.

The run or area way in front of the poultry house can be large or small, according to the ground space that you have to devote to the same. The more the better. Fowls always do the best that have a large space of yard room to roam over.

The gable may be constructed fashioned after either one of the end elevations presented, or, where it is preferred, the rear wall may be built high enough so as to have a shed roof from rear to front the entire width of the building. In the construction of a poultry house, great stress should be laid on having of dry floors and dry interior. Perfectly dry floors usually



Plans of House.

assure a dry interior. In selecting the location for a poultry building, always place it on the high ground, where there is an under and surface drainage. If this cannot be, dig out the ground, fill in with broken stone, and make a cement floor, at least a foot larger all around than will be the building thereupon. This cement floor will serve the double purpose of assuring a dry interior and shutting out vermin. Always cover the cement floor during the winter months with six or eight inches of dry earth, and throw thereupon plenty of dry litter, either straw, leaves, or light material that will do for scratching purposes.

Where it is thought practicable to make use of what is known as the fresh-air or muslin curtain front to the windows, it is only necessary to remove part or all of the sash, and substitute frames covered with unbleached muslin. The use of the muslin curtain is thought to make the interior more healthful for the poultry. The continual passing of the air through the curtain has a tendency to dry the atmosphere within the poultry house. While such buildings, says Country Gentleman, are considerably colder than tight glass fronts, the interior is apt to be perfectly dry, and the hooded roost may be made use of in cold localities to keep the fowls warm during the frost of winter weather.

As to a correct ration of feed for the production of eggs during the winter months, try a dry grain ration, one-third wheat, the rest made up of a mixture of all kinds of small grain. If a mash food is fed, always feed it at noon. It is best when composed of equal parts, by measure, of cornmeal, ground oats, bran and middlings, all mixed with either scalding-hot milk or water, and allowed to set to cool. Some animal food of some kind—beef scrap or ground green bone—should always be furnished them in winter. In addition to this, plenty of green food of some kind, water and grit should always be at hand. If fed this ration, and to this rule, and properly housed, hens should always furnish a full egg supply in winter.

**Packing Fowls.**

When fowls are packed in barrels or boxes for shipment, all the animal heat should be out of them. To pack them before that time is to increase the opportunities for the heat to develop in the interior of the box or barrel and the forces of decomposition begin their work. It will be seen that this might easily lead to heavy losses, as it frequently does.

The next thing to green bone for eggs is good thick buttermilk.

**GREEN BONE FOR FOWLS.**

Should Be Fed to the Laying Hens in Fall and Winter.

I always save a great many scraps when butchering in the fall and for years this was the only animal food provided. The result from this was always the same; more eggs in January than in February, by the middle of January the animal food had given out.

Green cut bone is the best substitute for insects, and if fed properly is a fair rival. An ounce a day to laying fowls is a fair allowance when fed with a proper grain and vegetable ration. Green cut bone is the cheapest and best poultry food known if fresh from the butcher and full of meat and gristle. Baked or bleached bones or those from old and diseased animals should not be used.

The cost of a mill for grinding the bones is not great if one has use for it, and this is really the only expense, as in some localities green bones can be secured for little or nothing. In this section, we get them for one cent a pound in cold weather and for nothing in summer, but in small country towns they are usually hard to get. Get mill large enough for all present and possible future needs, and one that runs by power, if the farm is so supplied. If not, a hand cutter does nicely. Manufacturers are now making bone cutters that run either by hand or power.

The saving in grain by the use of green cut bone soon pays for the machine, says Orange Judd Farmer. Thus there is a saving of grain and an increase in the number of eggs laid, which means a double profit from the hens instead of an expense during cold weather. Beef scrap, bone meal and all the other ground and dried animal food for sale are of great value and easy to feed, but are expensive and may not always be pure goods. They may be compared with fresh cut bone as dried beef is to tender, juicy beefsteak. The owner of a flock of hens would not be long in deciding which he would choose for his winter's supply of meat.

There is no single thing of such an aid to secure a satisfactory egg yield in winter as green cut bone, and it is equally valuable in aiding hens through the molting season and starting them laying again. It is also a great aid in bringing the pullets to maturity.

**A SIMPLE BROODER.**

Correspondent of Farm and Home Tells of One She Made.

I put my chicks in a homemade brooder. This was a box 3x11 1/2 feet, with a lid about one foot wide to raise to put the chicks in. A No. 2 lantern was placed in the center in a crock of water (this to keep its oil cool) and around this I slipped the rim of a can 21 inches in diameter and about 14 inches high. Warm sand was placed over the bottom of box, and on this I put the little chicks. For convenience in taking out and putting in the lantern, a hole 10x10 inches was made in the top of the box over the lantern and covered with a board. Then over the whole I threw a heavy piece of carpet, large enough to cover the top and sides.

The chicks seem comfortable and warm, and sufficient ventilation gets in through the cracks in the box. There's nothing stylish about this brooder, but it answers the purpose very well, as only four of my chicks have died and all the others seem to be doing fine.

**Poultry Notes.**

As the weather grows colder increase the corn ration to the fowls. Ground or powdered charcoal is about the best condition powder that can be fed poultry.

Don't start any more buildings until spring, as the frost in the ground will give damp quarters.

Insects as well as bacteria avoid a place where there is not an encouraging amount of filth.

Do not have the roosts so high that the fowls will be injured flying down from them.—Farmer's Review.

Heating the poultry house is an unnecessary expense, except in regions where the cold is excessive.

A house that is cleaned out only once in a while, especially if damp, is a good place to look for catarrhal diseases.

Cooked food for fowls has its chief merit in affording variety. It adds nothing to the food except to increase its bulk, and should not be used exclusively.

A reputation for sending away only large, fresh eggs is worth more to a poultryman than a \$500 hen house.—Farm Journal.

**Shelter the Brooder.**

When the weather in the spring has become mild enough to put the brooder out of doors, some follow the plan of protecting it with a small portable brooder house. The bad effects of cold winds and storms are thus prevented. These same brooder houses may be used later on in the season to protect the chicks from the heat of the sun. After the chicks become too large to stay in the brooder they will use this house for roosting. Here they will be protected from rains and from predatory rodents.

**Fasting Fowls.**

A commercial handler of poultry says that all fowls should be fasted for from 24 to 36 hours before killing. Where the birds are permitted to stuff themselves with food before the killing time, the food decomposes in the crop and intestines. From this the flesh frequently becomes tainted.

**THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD AND WESTERN CANADA.**

Will Open Up Immense Area of Free Homestead Lands.

The railway facilities of Western Canada have been taxed to the utmost in recent years to transfer the surplus grain crop to the eastern markets and the seaboard. The large influx of settlers and the additional area put under crop have added largely to the grain product, and notwithstanding the increased railway facilities that have been placed at the disposal of the public, the question of transportation has proved to be a serious one.

It will, therefore, be good news to everyone interested in Western Canada to know that an authoritative statement has been given out by C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that that railway will do its share towards moving the crop of 1907 from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to tide water, and thus assist in removing a serious obstacle which has faced the settlers during recent years. Mr. Hays, who has just completed a trip from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton in a prairie schooner, a distance of 735 miles, which was covered in eighteen days, is enthusiastic about the country.

This will be gratifying to settlers in the Canadian West, even if Mr. Hays declines to be bound to a time limit with the exactitude of a stop-watch. The Grand Trunk Pacific road will be in a position to take part in the transportation of the crop of 1907, and that will be satisfactory to the settlers in that country when the harvest is garnered.

The wheat crop of 1906 in Western Canada was about 90,000,000 bushels, and with the increased acreage which is confidently expected to be put under crop next year, it is safely calculated that fully 125,000,000 bushels will be harvested in 1907. The necessity for increased transportation facilities are, therefore, apparent, and the statement made by Mr. Hays will bring encouragement to the farmers of the Canadian West, new and old. The opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads is thus assured by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere.

**Can You Answer?**

If you have a friend who thinks he knows it all ask him to explain the difference between an Alexandrine and a woman of Alexandria; a masher and a mashie; adenoids and anerooids; six of one and a half dozen of the other; neoplatonism and platonic friendship; macaronic, macaroni, and Macroni; a referendum and a referee; irelligion and birelligion; the jungle and Port Sunlight; Arminians and Armenians; a carpet knight and a rug headed kern.—Chicago Tribune.

**Old Adage Corroborated.**

Corroboration of the old saying that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" is found in an item which announces that a western millionaire is going to marry his cook.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood and eradicates disease. Take it for constipation. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

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**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BISMUTH Quinine Tablets. Drug stores retail them. If it is not at hand, E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

A man's good judgment usually shows up the day after.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If you are a gay old dog you have no right to whine.

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

**THE FIRST TWINGE**

Of Rheumatism Calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills If You Would Be Easily Cured.

Mr. Frank Little, a well known citizen of Portland, Iowa Co., Mich., was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In speaking about it recently, he said: "My body was run down and in no condition to withstand disease and about five years ago I began to feel rheumatic pains in my arms and across my back. My arms and legs grew numb and the rheumatism seemed to settle in every joint so that I could hardly move, while my arms were useless at times. I was unable to sleep or rest well and my heart pained me so terribly I could hardly stand it. My stomach became sour and bloated after eating and this grew so bad that I had inflammation of the stomach. I was extremely nervous and could not hear the least noise or excitement. One whole side of my body became paralyzed.

"As I said before, I had been suffering about five years and seemed to be able to get no relief from my doctors, when a friend here in Portland told me how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured him of neuralgia in the face, even after the pain had drawn it to one side. I decided to try the pills and began to see some improvement soon after using them. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of the rheumatism or of the paralysis.

The pills are for sale by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

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Many a citizen who trades on margins wouldn't think of buying a gold brick.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Origin of Starch.**

The art of starching was not introduced into England until the ingenuity of Dutch women in starching ruffs induced Queen Elizabeth to turn to them when she took to wearing cambric and linen cuffs. In 1564 Mistress Dinghein von den Plasse, the refugee daughter of a Flemish knight, came with her husband to London, according to an old writer, and set up an establishment for starching, where she not only plied her trade, but instructed English classes in her art.

**Roman Relics Found in Wales.**

Workmen engaged in diverting a roadway at Welwyn, Herts, Wales, unearthed seven Roman urns in a good state of preservation, a Roman spur, two drinking bowls six inches high, one smaller cup, a bowl, some bronze plate, an iron standard and a small urn six inches high.



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For more than 30 years it has been curing all forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, and consequent Spinal Weakness. It has cured more cases of Backache and Local Weakness than any other one remedy. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development. Irregularities and periodical pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues". These are indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the organs, which this medicine cures as well as Chronic Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex.

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Two wrecks on the C. M. & St. Paul road at Kirkland Wednesday night resulted in the demolition of several cars and crippling of two locomotives.

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In a recent issue of the Rockford Star a new gas machine, styled the "Royal Gem," was given considerable space.

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Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble.

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The Ill. Cent. will sell on Tuesdays Dec. 4 and 18, 1906, Jan. 1 and 15, Feb. 5 and 19, and Mch. 5 and 19, one way second class tickets to New Orleans and intermediate points at rate of \$15.00

On November 20, also on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in December, January and March, the Illinois Central has in effect very low one way rates to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming.

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Publication Notice

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, vs. Lizzie M. Holroyd

Edgar B. Millard, Mary Millard, William H. Millard, Claude D. Millard, Bernice A. Millard, Louise R. Bradford, Fred Bradford, Edgar B. Millard Jr., Mary Millard, Maude H. Allen, Walter Allen, Ferris A. Millard, Ruth Barrett, and Charles Barrett.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Louise R. Bradford, Fred Bradford and Charles Barrett, three of the above named Defendants, having been this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, public notice is hereby given to the said non-resident Defendants, that the said complaint has also heretofore filed her bill of complaint against all of said Defendants, and that thereupon summons issued out of said Court against said Defendants, returnable on the first day of a Term of said Circuit Court to be holden at the court house in Sycamore in said county, on the fourth Monday of February A. D. 1907, and that said suit is now pending in said court.

Publication Notice

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, vs. L. S. Ellithorpe

A. M. Blythe, Administrator of the Estate of E. V. Alexander deceased, Jessie Edith Alexander, Ralph Vernon Alexander and Edith Vera Alexander.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Jessie Edith Alexander, Ralph Vernon Alexander and Edith Vera Alexander, three of the above named Defendants, having been this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, public notice is hereby given to the said non-resident Defendants, that the said complaint has also filed his bill of Complaint, against all of said Defendants, and that thereupon summons issued out of said Court against said Defendants, returnable on the first day of a Term of said Circuit Court to be holden at the court house in Sycamore in said county, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1907, and that said suit is now pending in said court.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1907. W. L. Pond, Solicitor for Complainant.

Miss Liza Marshall

Miss Liza Marshall, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall of Charter Grove, died at her home Saturday, Jan. 5, of pneumonia.

The funeral occurred Wednesday from the home at one o'clock p. m. and from the Methodist church of Charter Grove an hour later, Rev. T. E. Ream of Genoa officiating.

Miss Marshall was a bright and lovable young woman, born and reared in this community. Her untimely taking away is occasion for sorrow in many homes.—True Republican.

That's the house the Doctor built. The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money,

For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

M. E. Church Notes

Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:45.

Services at the regular hours at the Genoa church next Sunday.

Rev. Ream will preach at Ney next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Glossburn, the assistant pastor, will preach at Charter Grove.

"Our Heavenly Father's Care" will be the topic of the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. Leader: Miss Julia Bowers.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors on Friday afternoon, Jan. 18.

There will be a very important meeting of the Genoa Sunday school officers, teachers and committees at the parsonage Friday evening, Jan. 18.

The Epworth League will serve a splendid supper in the church parlors on Friday evening, Jan. 25, the proceeds to go to the public library.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills drives the poison from the body. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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Obituary

The deceased, Mrs. Julia Adams, maiden name Burzell, was born in the Dominion of Canada, on the 8th day of June, 1832, and died at her home 2 miles north of Genoa January 8, 1907.

When a young lady about 21 years of age she was united in marriage to Eli Adams while still living in Canada.

A few years later Mr. and Mrs. Adams moved from Canada to Buffalo, N. Y., where they lived for about 5 years. They then moved to Chicago where they made their home until 1872, when they moved to Genoa township and settled on their home farm where they both made their home until the time of their deaths.

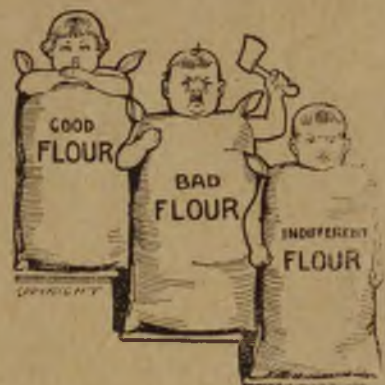
Into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams six children were born, two having died in childhood. The children who survive her death all live in this vicinity, Frank Adams, Mrs. Caroline Richardson, both of Genoa; and Mrs. Minnie Wait and Henry Adams, both residing a few miles north of Genoa.

In her death Mrs. Adams also leaves three brothers and three sisters. Her brothers are Ezra Burzell of Elgin and John and George Burzell of Genoa township. Her sisters are Mrs. Electa Patterson and Mrs. Mary Pierce both of Genoa, and Mrs. Arville Long of Elgin.

Besides these near relatives who are in sorrow over Mrs. Adams' unexpected departure, she leaves many more distant relatives and friends and neighbors who in sympathy with the family sorrow because of their loss.

Mrs. Adams was a good woman, living much in her home and for

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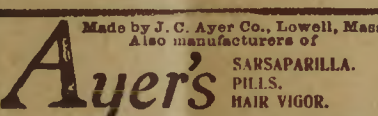
her family. She was a kind and helpful neighbor always ready to do a kind act when opportunity presented itself. She was baptized in the Christian faith when a child, and at the end of her journey looked in faith to the same blessed Christ whom she learned to love when in her childhood.

The funeral services were held last week Thursday at 1 o'clock

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Big Reduction on our Finest Cloaks

Our finest Broadcloth, satin lined yoke Cloaks, beautifully made, in the latest styles, as follows:

Our \$9.87 Leader Cloaks now \$7.48 The \$13.29 Cloaks, our \$15.00 bargains, for \$9.98 The \$7.87 Cloaks, actual \$10.00 makes, for \$5.48 Out \$11.98 Cloaks in all styles choice \$8.43

Girls', Misses' and Infants' Cloak Reductions

100 Girls' Cloaks, sizes 8 to 12, long, loose cut styles, with capes, Cloaks formerly priced at \$1.98, \$2.69, and \$3.29, divided into 3 lots as follows:

- Lot 1. \$1.29
Lot 2. \$1.49
Lot 3. \$1.98

Misses' fancy mixture, long, loose cut Cloaks, sizes up to 18, former price \$3.98, reduced to \$2.48

Girls' \$4.98 fine Beaver Cloaks \$3.58 Limited supply of Short Jackets, sizes 4 to 8, price \$1.73c Infants' Crushed Plush Cloaks \$3.98 goods, for \$2.98 \$2.25 best Chinchilla Cloaks, reduced to \$1.61

Capes all Reduced

Satin lined red broadcloth, fur trimmed Capes \$1.49 \$2.00 Beaver Cloth Fur Trimmed Capes \$1.48 \$3.29 fine Astrachan, fur trimmed Capes \$2.48 \$7.50 Capes now \$5.23 ALL CAPES REDUCED

Men's Clothing Values

Sale of Men's Work Pants, 79 and \$98c Men's Overcoat Specials \$7.95 \$9.95 \$12.65 Men's sample Wool Hose, 25c makes, 15 and \$19c Men's \$1.00 Canvas Vest bargains \$79c

Values to Buy This Week

Large Pitchers, Jardinieres, Cuspidors, etc. \$10c Ladies' heavy Wool Hose 19 and \$15c All Wool Waists, \$1.29 garments, reduced to \$75c Ladies' lined Sateen Petticoats, now \$75c Knee length Petticoats \$25c Ladies' \$1.49 Waists, black and colors, reduced to \$98c Ladies' fine quality Dress Shoes, 4 styles, all new lasts \$1.98 Ladies' Street Caps, Hats, etc., 1/2 former prices.

Sale of Men and Boys' Negligee Shirts for \$25c

Special Offers to Customers from out of Town.

Show round trip R. R. Ticket if you come by train.



## 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.

### "Uncle Rube" Tuesday Night

Bargains, Bargains at Olmsted's. New spring goods at F. W. Olmsted's. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan were in Chicago Tuesday. Smoke the Guarantee Bond Cigar, 5c at all cigar cases. 18-5t Pony buggy for sale cheap. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. 17-tf Mrs. A. Stiles and Miss Maude Sturtevant were visitors at Mendota last week. Chauncey Flint, a former resident of Genoa, was here last week greeting old friends. For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank 34-tf

### "Uncle Rube" Tuesday Night

Thompson Pianos for sale at August Teyler's. 19-4t Try a quarter's worth of Commercial Club Cigars. 18-5t Lee Hall of DeKalb has been visiting here during the past week. Light Brahma chickens for sale. Inquire of Mrs. G. C. Rowen. 18-2t\* Mrs. Marquart of Valparaiso, Ind., is visiting at the home of her son, F. W. Chas. Corson left for Dakota Tuesday night where he will purchase a car load of horses. Jas. R. Kiernan last week delivered a Sandwich hay press to Conter & Griffith and a corn sheller of the same make to Geo Geithman.

### "Uncle Rube" Tuesday Night

F. W. Olmsted's Friday and Saturday. Thompson Pianos for sale at August Teyler's. 19-4t Music at Olmsted's Saturday afternoon. Every one come. Mrs. W. F. Dumser of Springfield is here this week visiting her parents. H. A. Perkins and children visited Mrs. Perkins at the hospital in Freeport last Sunday. The Volcano Company will appear at the Genoa opera house Thursday evening, Jan. 24. Stats on sale at Hunt's Pharmacy, 35, 25 and 15 cents. Givs us a trial. Having secured competent help, we are prepared to turn out first-class work. Will be pleased to call for and deliver same. Genoa Crystal Laundry, Phone No. 2. Dr. C. H. Mordoff attended the funeral of his cousin, Myron Mordoff, at Cortland, Tuesday. The deceased was a resident of that vicinity for many years, but just a short time before his death he moved to Chicago.

### "Uncle Rube" Tuesday Night

Smoke the 88 Panetella Cigar 5c straight. 18-5t Thompson Pianos for sale at August Teyler's. 19-4t Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. Miss Coral McCadden of Fond du Lac, Wis., is visiting Genoa friends. Attorney G. E. Stott transacted legal business in the windy city Tuesday. Geo. Loptien and Clarence Butcher attended the electrical show in Chicago Wednesday. You'll be pleased if you smoke a Guarantee Bond or Commercial Club Cigar. Made by Oscar Swenson, Sycamore. 18-5t Wanted: Male and female detectives in this vicinity. Write us at once for particulars. Collison Detective Bureau, 1303 Mich. Ave., Chicago. 18-2t Excavation is being made by A. Stiles on Stott street for a new residence, the lot being located just north of F. W. Marquart's property. Jas. J. Hammond has the contract.

Thompson Pianos for sale at August Teyler's. 19-4t House to rent first of March, in east end. Inquire at this office. 17-tf Lot for sale, corner Main and Stott streets. Inquire of Fred Kohne, Genoa, Ill. 18-tf Your money's worth guaranteed if you smoke a Guarantee Bond or 88 Panetella Cigar. 18-5t The little son of Geo. Corson who fell into a pail of scalding water recently is in a precarious condition at this time, the burns being more serious than at first supposed. Jas. J. Hammond was in Joliet last week and purchased stone for the foundation of the piano factory. It is quite probable that the Illinois Central will put in a side track soon. Work on the foundation of the factory will begin soon under any circumstances. The W. C. T. U. and mothers' meeting of the White Ribbon Cradle Roll club will meet at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson Saturday afternoon, January 19, at 2 o'clock. Please let every member of both societies be on hand promptly as there is important business to be attended to. Secretary

Miss Mable Gray of Ottawa is the guest of Miss Maud Olmsted. Fred Wright of Granton, Wis., is visiting relatives in Sycamore and Genoa. Claude Patterson was surprised at his home last Saturday evening by a number of his friends. Irvine Crawford is acting as agent and operator for the I. C. R. R. at Wapella, Ill., for a few days. New lot of Elite granite ware, direct from Austria, at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. The best ware ever used in a kitchen. Accurate 22 calibre rifles at Perkins & Rosenfeld's for only \$1.50. Just the thing for young fellows who can not afford a high priced gun. Geo. W. DeWolf, mail carrier on route 2, is taking a two weeks' vacation, during which time Bob Gallagher is doing the stunt for Uncle Sam. Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday, "Truth." All are invited to attend. Ralph Olmsted left on Tuesday evening for the Pan-Handle district in north-western Texas where he may invest in farm lands. He will also visit other western states before returning. The first sleighing of the season is being enjoyed this week, enough of the beautiful falling Tuesday night to put the finishing touch to the roads. Prospects for an ice crop are now quite favorable. Merritt & Hadsall have secured the contract for erecting the new factory building in Sycamore. The structure will have dimensions of 400x100 feet, one story high. Singer & Son of Sycamore have contracted for the mason work.

### SALOONS IN SYCAMORE

Council Votes to Limit the Number of Cocktail Palaces True Republican: Sycamore will have no additional saloons for at least several years, according to an ordinance which was passed on Monday evening. There was only one dissenting vote, that of Alderman Boynton. Sycamore now has one saloon for about every 500 inhabitants, but the new ordinance allows one saloon for not less than 800 inhabitants. Thus under the new ordinance, no more grog shops can be opened in Sycamore until its population is 7,200. One and perhaps two brewing companies have been looking about, and one of them is said to have rented quarters, in which they expected to open a saloon for the sale of a different brand of beer than has heretofore been sold here. Lawyers say there is a question whether the ordinance will stand. It is, however drawn along the lines of the Chicago ordinance, which has been in effect for some time. Pine Salve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

# SPECIAL

FOR

## Friday and Saturday

January 18 and 19

14 and 17 qt. triple coated Granite dish pans. You always paid 50c. On sale Friday and Saturday until all are gone..... **25c** Only one to a family.

New spring Embroidery in Nainsook and Swiss, beautiful patterns put up in 5 and 6 yd. pieces, 15, 20, 35 and 50 cent values. on sale for 10, 15 and 25c per yard. No pieces cut at these prices. A new assortment of spring Val laces, patterns entirely new, from 1-2 to 2 inches wide. On sale at 5c per yard.

1907 Spring White Goods. Dainty Sheer materials in all newest checks and stripes for spring.

### A Marked Reduction

on all the following articles will prevail during this sale: Gingham, Dress goods remnants, Laces and Embroidery remnants, odds and ends of Hosiery. Underwear, Waists, Coats and Furs.

A new assortment of Calico Remnants at 4 and 5c per yard.

# COME AND LOOK

We want you to feel at home in our store. Music Saturday afternoon. Everybody Come.

## FRANK W. OLMSTED, GENOA

WANTED, by a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Genoa and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O. New York. 19-2t John Pratt unearthed a curiosity on his farm last week which is the cause of much discussion as to its origin. It is a sword blade of extraordinary length, about one inch in width and evidently had a wood hilt. No such sword was used in the civil war, if ever in the American army. It has the appearance of having been buried for scores of years, being nearly eaten thru with rust.

Wanted: Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Genoa, Ill.

Wanted—Young men, physically sound, between the ages of 18 and 35, to prepare for the railway mail service. Minimum salary \$800 per year, maximum, \$1,800 per year. Leave name at this office. 17-2t

WANTED: Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 12-8t

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.

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

### A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Car Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by G. H. Hunt.

We suppose if scarlet fever should break out in New York, DeKalb would be to blame but we don't see why.—DeKalb News. Now why in the world does the News suppose any such thing?

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascaswet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies." Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. Cascaswet is sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

At the annual meeting of the members of St. Charles Congregational church, it was decided not to retain the present pastor, Rev. F. F. Lewis. The vote stood 17 to 32 in favor of dismissal. Objections were made to the pastor's sermons. It is claimed that he criticized his congregation too harshly. He has been pastor of the Congregational church for two years. Refused to resign.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

One new case of scarlet fever has developed in Sycamore in the last several days. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cliffe was placed under quarantine Tuesday morning, their little daughter having developed symptoms of scarlet fever. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Faissler is sick with what is thought to be either the measles or the scarlet fever. DeKalb reports three new cases of scarlet fever, making a total of 62 cases.

It is undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Hunt's Pharmacy.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the morning of January 29. The moon will enter the total shadow at 6 h. 7 a. m about one hour before the moon sets; so that the greater part will be invisible here, while the close about three hours later.

## All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

### Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists 409 Pearl Street, New York 50c. and \$1. All Druggists

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

New Orleans, Vicksburg Mardi Gras at New Orleans. Day parades and evening balls, merry making and masking. February 2, 1907. Mardi Gras day, closes the week of carnival. Vicksburg National Military Park with its many monuments and markers erected to commemorate the valor and heroism of American Soldiers.

Havana via New Orleans Havana, Cuba, is best reached via the Illinois Central through service to New Orleans and the new 8,600-ton S. S. Monus leaving New Orleans every Saturday at 1:00 p. m. and arriving at Havana at sunrise Monday. "The Cuban Special" runs direct to the boat side on Saturday, connecting with Steamship Monus.

Mexico, California TOUR OF ALL MEXICO, via Illinois Central R. R., under escort of Kenau Campbell, General Manager of the American Tourist Association, Marquette Bldg., Chicago, leaves Chicago Tuesday, January 29. Select clientele. Limited. All exclusive privileges, independent travel. Special Pullman Vestibule Train, Drawing Rooms, Compartments, Library and Music Room, with the largest Dining Car in the world, and the famous Queen-Top Observation Car. Chilliilli Special Baggage Car. Tickets include all expenses everywhere.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL WEEKLY EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA. Excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Wednesday from Chicago, every Tuesday and Friday from Cincinnati and Louisville. FULL PARTICULARS concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines or by addressing either of the undersigned. A. H. HANSON, P. T. M. Chicago, Ill. S. G. HATCHE, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.



NEGROES TERMED NIGHT ASSASSINS

SEVERE WORDS OF PRESIDENT IN DESCRIBING MEN GUILTY OF BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

Roosevelt Declares Evidence Against Colored Troops Is Positive—Ban on Civil Employment Under Government Is Lifted.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt Monday sent to the senate a special message regarding the Brownsville incident, which gives additional evidence collected by Assistant Attorney General Purdy and Maj. Blockson, who were sent to Texas by the president to investigate the affair.

Calls Them Midnight Assassins.

The president declares that the evidence is positive that the outrages of August 31 were committed by some of the colored troops that have been dismissed and that some or all of the members of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry had knowledge of the deed and have shielded the guilty ones.

That part of the order, which bars the soldiers from all civil employment under the government is revoked by the president. This clause, the president says, was lacking in validity. The discharged troops, however, will be forever barred from reenlisting in the army or navy, and as to this the president says that "there is no doubt of my constitutional and legal power."

Secretary Taft's report, giving the sworn testimony of witnesses, is transmitted with the message. The testimony of 14 eyewitnesses is given and the president declares that the evidence is conclusive that the weapons used were Springfield rifles now used by the United States troops, including the negro troops who were in the garrison at Brownsville.

Taking but a brief time to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$31,000,000, the senate devoted the remainder of the day to discussing the president's message.

Tillman Scores President.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Tillman spoke on the Brownsville incident in the senate Saturday. He characterized the president's action in dismissing the negro troops "as nothing more nor less than a lynching."

Senator Tillman held that it was contrary to the fundamental principles of liberty of English and American law that the innocent should suffer because of the sins of the guilty; also he declared that a man shall be considered innocent until he is proved guilty.

"In this case," he said, "167 men have been punished, while not more than 20 have been charged with participation in the crime."

Senator Tillman maintained that the negro troops should not have been sent to Texas. They were sent there, he said, against the protests of one of the Texas senators and the congressman from that district. They were sent there, he continued, with a wholly inadequate number of officers, as there were only five officers for the three companies.

Hopkins Defends Smoot.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The first speech in defense of the right of Reed Smoot to a seat in the senate was delivered Friday by Senator Hopkins of Illinois.

Senator Hopkins took the position that senators were not federal officers to the extent that the senate could pass upon their qualifications and eligibility or could impeach them for high crimes or misdemeanors. If a senator was to be punished, it must be done by the state or federal courts. Only federal officers, he maintained, were impeachable, and this impeachment must be for acts committed as such federal officers.

The precedent cited was the unsuccessful effort to impeach Senator Blount of Tennessee, charged with treasonable correspondence with a foreign nation, more than 100 years ago. The conclusion then, Senator Hopkins said, had never been reversed, and that was that the senate had no right to try the case, as Senator Blount was not an officer of the United States.

A general session pension bill was passed by the senate Friday which, if it becomes a law, will give to survivors of the civil and Mexican wars who have reached the age of 62 years, \$12 per month; \$15 to those 70 and \$20 to those 75 years of age.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. J. Hill has given \$50,000 to the endowment fund of Macalester college, Minneapolis.

It is said John D. Rockefeller has promised the University of Louisville a gift of \$2,000,000.

Henry Squires, at one time America's leading tenor, died in Burlington, Iowa, aged 82 years.

Edward W. Hoch and the other new Republican state officers were inaugurated at Topeka, Kan.

As the result of a mine explosion at Clinton, Ind., eight men are dead and two others seriously injured.

In a desperate battle between police and workmen at St. Petersburg four officers were killed and three injured.

Venezuela will not take part in the Jamestown exposition, according to a decision just reached by the government.

Three-cent street car fares are now the vogue in Cleveland, pending the settlement of the traction problem in that city.

Jacob Gruen, wine importer and prominent in G. A. R. circles, died at his home in St. Louis from apoplexy, aged 71 years.

Stephen B. Elkins received the Republican caucus nomination for his third successive term as senator from West Virginia.

Revenue Commissioner Yerkes in a report to the president denies a charge that he had been working against the denatured alcohol law.

Jesse R. Straghan, aged 89, died at Fort Wayne, Ind. He was the first superintendent of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad.

William Smith and John Jones, miners at Steubenville, O., were torn to pieces by shot from a gun dropped by Mike Bollinsky, a night watchman.

The White Star Steamship line's change of port from Liverpool to Southampton is expected to precipitate bitter competition for Atlantic traffic.

Oliver Dyer, who is said to have introduced stenography into this country and was the first shorthand reporter in the United States senate, died in Boston, aged 83 years.

Senator Torriente, the Cuban minister to Spain, who resigned recently, has made public a statement saying that his action was caused by shame at the spectacle his country has presented to the world.

Peter's pence, collected in the Roman catholic churches of the archdiocese of Chicago, which will be delivered to the pope in Rome within the next three weeks by Archbishop Quigley, will amount to \$25,000.

A college conference at the Auditorium, Chicago, voted against all proposed recommendations and reforms with the exception of that regarding the time for opening football practice, September 20 being accepted as the date.

Illuminating gas which escaped during the night from a small stove used for heating caused the death of Meyer Rubla, aged 50 years, his wife Rosa, 58, their daughter Rosa, 15, and their son, Phillip, 17, in a Brooklyn tenement.

C. W. Thomas, Toledo, O., may die, John Olinger of Toledo was seriously hurt and five other persons were injured in a rear-end collision between a Monon passenger train and a Wabash train at the 112th street crossing, Chicago.

Rudolph Koradi, consul for the Swiss government in Philadelphia, is dead at the age of 82 years. Mr. Koradi, who was made consul at this port in 1856, was said to be the oldest consul in the world in point of years and service.

Richardson Wins in Delaware. Dover, Del., Jan. 15.—Henry Richardson of this county was declared Monday night the Republican nominee for the United States senate on the ninth ballot in the caucus of the 36 assemblymen of the lower branch of the Delaware legislature. The ballot resulted: Richardson, 20; Allee, 10; Burton, 1; Marshall, 1; Addicks, 1; Layton, 2; Pennwell, 1.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York, Jan. 15, and Chicago, listing prices for various commodities like live stock, flour, and grain.

MILWAUKEE.

Table listing prices for grain in Milwaukee, including wheat, corn, and oats.

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PANAMA CANAL BIDS ARE OPENED

PRIVATE CONTRACTORS COMPETE FOR WORK ON THE BIG WATERWAY.

Only Four Firms Offer to Do Work, Two of Which Are Very Low—Ask Only 6.75 Per Cent. of Estimated Cost.

Washington, Jan. 14.—When the isthmian canal commission Saturday opened bids from private contractors for the completion of the Panama canal it was learned that W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs, of 5 Nassau street, New York, associated together were the lowest bidder for the construction of the canal.

The other bidders were George Peirce & Co., of Frankfort, Me., and New York city, who offered to do the work for 7.19 per centum upon the estimated cost; the North American Dredging company, of Los Angeles, Cal., who offered to do the work for 23 per centum of the estimated cost; and the McArthur-Gillespie company, of New Jersey, whose bid was 12.5 per centum.

W. J. Oliver and Anson Bangs, the lowest bidders, have had much experience in contracting work. Mr. Oliver is one of the largest railroad contractors in America and is at present engaged in tunneling Lookout mountain and other extensive work. Mr. Bangs was the contractor for the Soo canal locks.

More than 100 contractors and their representatives attended the opening of the bids. Before reading the proposals Mr. Shonts explained that no bid would be accepted until after the commission has thoroughly studied and investigated it.

The basis on which the contract will be awarded is a percentage of the cost of completing the work. Bidders were required to accompany their proposals with a certified check of \$200,000, and the successful bidder will be required to give bond in the sum of \$2,000,000 to protect the government from any loss.

It is believed by the commission that the estimated cost of completing the canal will be materially reduced by the application of new principles of construction which will be discovered as the work progresses.

The proposals provide a system of rewards for the completion of the work in a much shorter time than the contract calls for, and this, it is contended, will effect a saving sufficient to offset the entire percentage required to be paid the contractors on the estimated cost of the work.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SHERIFF.

Benton Harbor Man Then Tries Suicide in Three Ways.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Rodney Pearl, Mrs. Mary Moore and the latter's husband, L. T. Moore, are in a hospital here in a critical condition as the result of Moore's resistance Monday to Mrs. Moore's attempted recovery of some property from the Moore home. A volley from Moore's revolver greeted the deputy and Mrs. Moore when they approached the house and knocked at the door.

Deputy Pearl was shot in the breast and shoulder and Mrs. Moore in the arm. Moore then fled, but being under fire from the wounded officer's revolver, turned into the barn. There he shot himself twice through the head and gashed his wrist with a dull knife, after setting fire to the building. Neighbors pulled him out before the flames reached him.

Big Land-Slip on Wabash.

Wheeling, Va., Jan. 14.—Early Sunday morning a tremendous slip occurred on the main line of the Wabash railroad on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river at the bridge opposite Mingo Junction, O., 18 miles above this city, which will put the road out of commission for several days, and in the meantime trains are being operated via other lines.

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ILLINOIS SUES RAILROAD FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Attorney General Starts Case Against Illinois Central—Charges Company with Falsifying Statements of Gross Earnings.

Springfield, Ill.—The suit of the state of Illinois against the Illinois Central railroad for the collection of several million dollars which the state alleges has been withheld from the state's share of the gross earnings of the railroad was filed in the state supreme court Monday morning by Attorney General Stead. Summons in the case was issued by the state clerk, in accordance with the order of the court, to J. H. Lord, local agent of the Illinois Central, in the absence from the county of President Harahan.

Synopsis of the Bill.

The bill sets out the act of congress granting public lands to the state of Illinois to aid in the construction of a railroad, and the act of the general assembly of Illinois and the amendments thereto, incorporating the Illinois Central Railroad company.

It avers that under said act of congress the company constructed a main charter line from Cairo to La Salle, and two branches, one from La Salle to Keokuk and the other from Centralia to Chicago, and received from the state in aid thereof and without cost 2,855 acres of land, from the sales of which it received more than \$30,000,000.

CHARGE AGAINST PEIRCE

SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MINISTER TO NORWAY.

Said to Have Represented Owners of Seized Vessel Before Hague Tribunal in 1901.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Sensational charges against Herbert H. D. Peirce, United States Minister to Norway, who was formerly third assistant secretary of state, were made before the house committee on ways and means Monday by Prof. H. W. Elliott, of Cleveland, O., in connection with a hearing on a resolution for the further protection of fur seals on the high seas.

Professor Elliott stated that while Mr. Peirce was representing the United States government before the Hague tribunal in the settlement of claims growing out of the seizure of the sealing vessel, J. Hamilton Lewis by the Russian government, he also represented the owners of the vessel and even instituted action in the United States district court for the District of Columbia to insure the payment of his fee out of the money awarded to the vessel owners.

Representatives Champ Clark and John Sharp Williams questioned Mr. Elliott carefully about the charge and said that it reflected so seriously upon the administration that it must be looked into carefully.

The chief purpose of Professor Elliott in appearing before the committee, he explained, was to have the United States annul the lease of the sealing privileges on the Pribilof Island which it has granted to the North American Commercial company. He stated to the committee that the officers of the company perjured themselves when they obtained the lease, as they swore they were not engaged in pelagic sealing. In spite of this oath, he says, they equipped the J. Hamilton Lewis, in command of Captain Alexander McClain, which Professor Elliott alleges was rightfully seized by the Russian government.

This seizure was in 1901, and Mr. Elliott made the statement that Mr. Peirce's activity in collecting a fee from the vessel's owners was in 1903.

Duties Not Fulfilled.

That it is the duty of the company, under its charter, to pay into the state treasury, semi-annually, five per centum of the gross income derived from the charter lines, and to keep an accurate account thereof, and to furnish the governor a copy of such account, sworn to by its treasurer and secretary, and in addition, to list annually with the auditor for state taxation, all of its stock, property and assets, and pay into the state treasury the taxes assessed thereon, and in the event that said five per centum and said state taxes do not equal to at least seven per cent. of the gross receipts or income derived from the charter lines, to pay into the treasury the difference, so as to make the whole amount paid into the treasury in each year at least equal to seven per centum of the gross proceeds, receipts or income derived from the charter lines.

ORDERS STOCK YARDS INQUIRY.

Missouri Legislators Hear Tariff for Unloading Animals Is Too High.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.—The house of representatives of the legislature Monday adopted a resolution appointing a committee to investigate the stock yards at Kansas City and St. Joseph. Charges have been made that the tariff for unloading and caring for livestock are excessive.

A bill was introduced in the senate providing for a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 as a penalty for the printing of horse race entries or results in the newspapers of the state.

A bill was introduced in the senate limiting the salary of any insurance company president to \$50,000, under penalty of the revocation of the company's charter to do business in Missouri.

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## A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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### CHAPTER III.—Continued.

His face relaxed a little, and he concluded almost quizzically:

"Was not Satan hurled from high heaven for resisting authority?"

She pouted, caught him by the lapels of his coat and prettily tried to shake him.

"Now, now! stop it at once, and come to the house. I've been tending your father and mother, and I'm going to tend you. What you need directly is food. Your look may be holy, but I prefer full cheeks. Not another word until you have eaten every crumb I put before you."

With an air of captor, daintily fierce, she led him toward the house and up to the door, which she pushed open before him.

"Come softly, your mother may be still asleep—no, your father is talking—listen!"

A querulous voice, rough with strong feeling, came from the inner room.

"Here, I tell you, is the prophecy of Joseph to prove it, away back in 1832—"

He broke off, for the girl came leading in the son, who, as soon as he saw the white-haired old man with his open book, sitting beside the wasted woman on the bed, flew to them with a glad cry.

They embraced him and smoothed and patted him, tremulously, feebly, with broken thanks for his safe return. The mother at last fell back upon her pillow, her eyes shining with the joy of a great relief, while the father was seized with a fit of coughing that cruelly racked his gaunt frame and left him weak but smiling.

The girl had been placing food upon the table.

"Come, Joel," she urged, "you must eat—we have all breakfasted, so you must sit alone, but we shall watch you."

She pushed him into the chair and filled his plate, in spite of his protests.

"And now we must be about our preparations for the journey. The time is short—who is that?"

He sprang to the door. Outside, quick steps were heard approaching. The girl, who had risen in some confusion, stood blushing and embarrassed before him. The mother rose feebly on her elbow to reassure him.

"Tis Capt. Girway, laddie. Have no alarm—he has befriended us. But for him we should have been put out two days ago, without shelter and without care. He let us be housed here until you should come."

There was a knock at the door, but Joel stood with his back to it. The words of Seth Wright were running roughshod through his mind. He looked sharply at Prudence.

"A mobocrat—our enemy—and you have taken favors from him—a minion of the devil?—shame!"

The girl looked up.

"He was kind; you don't realize that he has probably saved their lives. Indeed, you must let him in and thank him."

"Not I!"

The mother interposed hurriedly.

"Yes, yes, laddie! You know not how high-handed they have been. They expelled all but us, and some they have maltreated shamefully. This one has been kind to us. Open the door."

"I dare not face him—I may not contain myself!"

The knock was repeated more loudly. The girl went up to him and put her hands on his shoulders to draw him away.

"Be reasonable," she pleaded, in low tones, "and above all, be polite to him."

She put him gently aside and drew back the door. On the threshold smiled the young captain. His cap was doffed, and his left hand rested easily on the hilt of his sword. He stepped inside as one sure of his welcome.

"Good morning, Miss Prudence, good morning, Mr. Rae, good morning, madam—good morning—"

He looked questioning at the stranger. Prudence stepped forward.

"This is Joel Rae, Capt. Girway."

"At the very earliest moment that God and the mob will let us. Tomorrow morning, I hope."

"This has not been agreeable to me, believe me—"

"Far less so to us, you may be sure; but we shall be content again when we can get away from all your whiggery, democratism, devilism, mobism!"

He spoke with rising tones, and the other flushed noticeably about the temples.

"Have your wagons ready tomorrow morning, then, Mr. Rae—at eight? Very well, I shall see that you are protected to the ferry. There has been so much of that tone of talk, sir, that some of our men have resented it."

He turned pleasantly to Prudence.

"And you, Miss Prudence, you will be leaving Nauvoo for Springfield, I suppose. As you go by Carthage, I shall wish to escort you that far myself, to make sure of your safety."

The lover turned fiercely, seizing the girl's wrist and drawing her toward him before she could answer.

"Her goal is Zion, not Babylon, sir—remember that!"

She stepped hastily between them.

"We will talk of that to-morrow, captain," she said, quickly, and added: "You may leave us now, for we have much to do here in making ready for the start."

"Until to-morrow morning, then, at eight."

He bowed low over the hand she

gave him, gracefully saluted the others, and was gone.

### CHAPTER IV

#### A Fair Apostate.

She stood flushed and quick-breathing as the door had, but, he bending toward her with dark inquiry in his eyes. Before she spoke, he divined that under her nervousness some resolution lay stubbornly fixed.

"Let us speak alone," she said, in a low voice. Then, to the old people, "Joel and I will go into the garden awhile to talk. Be patient."

"Not for long, dear; our eyes are aching for him."

"Only a little while," and she smiled back at them. She went ahead through the door by which they had first entered, and out into the garden at the back of the house. He remembered, as he followed her, that since he had arrived that morning she had always been leading him, directing him as if to a certain end, with the air of meaning presently to say something of moment to him.

She led him to a rustic double chair under the heavily fruited boughs of an apple tree, and made him sit down. She began with a vivacious playfulness, poorly assumed, to hide her real feeling.

"Now, sobersides, it must end—this foolishness of yours—"

She stopped, waiting for some question of his to help her. But he said nothing, though she could feel the burning of his eyes upon her.

"This superstitious folly, you know," she blurted out, looking up at him in sudden desperation.

"Tell me what you mean—you must know I'm impatient."

She essayed to be playful again, putting her dimpled face near to his that he might kiss her. But he did

not seem to see. He only waited.

"Well—this religion—this Mormonism—"

She shot one swift look at him, then went on quickly.

"My people have left the church, and I—too—they found things in Joseph Smith's teachings that seemed bad to them. They went to Springfield. I would have gone, too, but I told them I wanted first to see you and—see if you would not come with us—at least for awhile, not taking the poor old father and mother through all that wretchedness. They consented to let me stay with your parents on condition that Capt. Girway would protect them and me. He—he is very kind—and had known us since last winter and had seen me—several times. I hadn't the heart to tell your father; he was so set on going to the new Zion, but you will come, won't you?"

"Wait a moment!" He put a hand upon her arm as if to arrest her speech. "You daze me. Let me think." She looked up at him, wondering at his face, for it showed strength and bitterness and gentleness all in one look—and he was suffering. She put her hand upon his, from an instinct of pity. The touch recalled him.

"Now—for the beginning." He spoke with aroused energy, a little wistful smile softening the strain of his face. "You were wise to give me food, else I couldn't have solved this mystery. To the beginning, then: You, Prudence Corson, betrothed to me these three years and more; you have been buried in the waters of baptism and had your washings and anointings in the temple of the most high God. Is it not so? Your eyes were anointed that they might be quick to see, your ears that they might be apt at hearing, your mouth that you might with wisdom speak the words of eternal life, and your feet that they might be swift to run in the ways of the Lord. You accepted thereby the truth that the angel of God had delivered to Joseph Smith—the sealing keys of power. You accepted the glorious articles of the new covenant. You were about to be sealed up to me for time and eternity. Now—I am lost—what is it?—your

know such a thing"—his faith made a brave rally—"but even so, if he sought you, why, the more honor to you—and to me, if you still cling to me."

"Listen. I was afraid to tell you before—ashamed—but I told my people. It's three years ago. I was 17. It was just after we had become engaged. My people were then strong in the faith, as you know. One morning after you had left for the East, Brigham Young and Heber Kimball came to our house for me. They said the Prophet had long known me by sight, and wished to talk with me. Would I go with them to visit him and he would bless and counsel me? Of course I was flattered. I put on my prettiest frock and fetchingest bonnet and set off with them, after mamma had said yes. On the way they kept asking me if I was willing to do all the Prophet required. I said I was sure of it, thinking they meant to be good and worshipful. Then they would ask if I was ready to take counsel, and they said, 'Many things are revealed unto us in these last days that the world would scoff at,' but that it had been given to them to know all the mysteries of the Kingdom. Then they said, 'You will see Joseph and he will tell you what you are to do.'"

He was listening with a serious, confident eagerness, as if he knew she could say nothing to dim the Prophet's luster.

"When we reached the building where Joseph's store was, they led me upstairs to a small room and sent down to the store for the Prophet. When he came up they introduced me and left me alone in the little room with him. Their actions had seemed queer to me, but I remembered that this man had talked face to face with God, so I tried to feel better. But all at once he stood before me and asked me to be his wife. Think of it! I was so frightened! I dared not say no, he looked at me so—I can't tell you how; but I said it would not be lawful. He said, 'Yes, Prudence, I have had a revelation from God that it is lawful and right for a man to have as many wives as he wants—for as it was in the days of Abraham, so it shall be in these days. Accept me and I shall take you straight to the celestial Kingdom. Brother Brigham will marry us here, right now, and you can go home to-night and keep it secret from your parents if you like.' Then I said, 'But I am betrothed to Joel Rae, the son of Giles Rae, who is away on mission.' 'I know that,' he said—I sent him away, and anyway you will be safer to marry me. You will then be absolutely sure of your celestial reward, for in the next world, you know, I am to have powers, thrones, and dominions, while Brother Joel is very young and has not been tried in the Kingdom. He may fall away and then you would be lost!'"

The man in him now was struggling with his faith, and he seemed about to interrupt her, but she went on excitedly.

"I said I would not want to do anything of the kind without deliberation. He urged me to have it over, trying to kiss me, and saying he knew it would be right before God; that if there was any sin in it he would take it upon himself. He said, 'You know I have the keys of the Kingdom, and whatever I bind on earth is bound in heaven. Come,' he said, 'nothing ventured, nothing gained. Let me call Brother Brigham to seal us, and you shall be a star in my crown for ever.'"

"Then I broke down and cried, for I was so afraid, and he put his arms around me, but I pushed away, and after awhile I coaxed him to give me until the next Sabbath to think it over, promising on my life to say not one word to any person. I never let him see me alone again, you may be sure, and at last when other awful tales were told about him here, of wickedness and his drunkenness—he told in the pulpit that he had been drunk, and that he did it to keep them from worshipping him as a God—I saw he was a bad, common man, and I told my people everything, and sobn my father was denounced for an apostate. Now, sir, what do you say?"

"When she finished he was silent for a time. Then he spoke, very gently, but with undaunted firmness.

"Prudence, dearest, I have told you that this doctrine is new to me. I do not yet know its justification. But that I shall see it to be sanctified after they have taught me, this I know as certainly as I know that Joseph Smith dug up the golden plates of Mormon and Moroni on the hill of Cumorah when the angel of the Lord moved him. It will be sanctified for those who choose it, I mean. You know I could never choose it for myself. But as for others, I must not question. I know only too well that eternal salvation for me depends upon my accepting manfully and unquestioningly the authority of the temple priesthood."

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"And this awful journey into a horrid desert. Why must you go? Surely there are other ways of salvation." She hesitated a moment. "I have been told that going to heaven is like going to mill. If your wheat is good the miller will never ask which way you came."

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## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### ASYLUM CHIEF RESIGNS POST.

Governor Seeks Man to Take Place in Logan County Institution.

Bloomington.—It was made public that Dr. Charles B. Taylor has resigned his place as superintendent of the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children in Logan county, the resignation having been in the hands of Gov. Deneen since December 1. Gov. Deneen offered the post of superintendent of the institution to Dr. Walter Fernald, superintendent of the asylum for feeble-minded in Massachusetts, but he declined the appointment when his home state raised his salary.

### Arbitration Board Head Out.

Nashville.—Chauncey B. Geiger of Ashley tendered his resignation as chairman of the state board of arbitration to Gov. Deneen, and it was accepted. A Chicagoan will be appointed to fill the vacancy, according to reports. Mr. Geiger was appointed by Gov. Yates six years ago and re-appointed by Gov. Deneen, but his business interests have assumed such proportions that it was necessary for him to relinquish his public post.

### Arrested for Using Ferrets.

Canton.—The first arrest by the Illinois game department on the charge of using ferrets to hunt rabbits was made in McHenry county. Game Warden Cornish made the arrest and the defendants were Frank and John Mulvena. The law explicitly states that no one is permitted to use a ferret at any time or under any circumstances for the purpose of hunting, capturing or killing any game, animals or rabbits.

### Illinois Bakers Organize.

Decatur.—Officers of the Master Bakers' association of Illinois were elected at the meeting held in the council room as follows: President, C. A. Fickert, Belleville; vice president, J. E. Fisher, Aurora; secretary, E. T. Chissold, Chicago; treasurer, H. W. McHose, Decatur. The executive committee consists of the following: Henry E. Linne, Danville; L. F. Rieckhoff, Champaign, and Martin Gradl, Belleville.

### Votes to Dismiss Pastor.

St. Charles.—At the annual meeting of members of the Congregational church it was decided not to retain the present pastor, Rev. F. Lewis. The vote stood 17 to 32 in favor of dismissal. Objections were made to the pastor's sermons when it was claimed he unjustly and too harshly criticized his congregation. Rev. Lewis has been pastor of the church two years. He refused to resign last September.

### Arch Mason is Honored.

Pana.—The Arch Masons of this city honored Martin Seiler. For 13 consecutive years Mr. Seiler has been a member of the lodge and served as tyler. At the annual election of officers in December he resigned his office and the recent affair was given in his honor. He was presented with a beautiful rocker, bearing an engraved plate with his name and the name of the lodge.

### Defies Attorney General.

Peoria.—Superintendent George A. Sells of the Bartonville insane asylum, refused to surrender "Fainting Bertha" Libbecke to a warden from the Chester penitentiary. Attorney General Stead ordered her removed to Chester. Superintendent Sells says Chester is not a fit place for a woman and refuses to comply with the demand of the attorney general.

### Drivers' Strike Shuts Plant.

Belleville.—A strike of 40 drivers in the St. Louis and O'Fallon Coal company threw 500 men out of employment. The drivers demand an increase of 50 cents a day. The Willard Range Works at O'Fallon suspended operations, the 150 employees walking out on account of the management refusing to recognize the union.

### Fall Proves Fatal.

Charleston.—William W. Anderson, a brother of Mrs. Daniel McDougle and Mrs. William Miller, well known residents of the vicinity north of Charleston, was killed at Chicago by a fall from the board of trade building, upon which he was working as a carpenter.

### Blank Cartridge Causes Death.

Belleville.—Ella Cropp, aged eight, died at Mascoutah of tetanus caused by wounding her hand with a blank cartridge while celebrating New Year's day.

### Use Knives in Fight.

Macomb.—Edward Stevens is lying in a critical condition at the Merietta Phelps hospital from severe abdominal wounds which he received at the hands of a neighbor, Grant Bible, who stabbed him with a pocketknife.

### Pass for Lawmaker Who Asks.

Bloomington.—Members of the legislature from this district received letters from the railroads stating that applications for passes would be honored, but that none would be issued otherwise.

### FREED FROM MURDER CHARGE.

Jury Exonerates Benton Price in Shelby Circuit Court.

Shelbyville.—The jury in the Price murder case, for ten days on trial in the Shelby county circuit, reached a verdict and exonerated Benton Price of the charge of murder. In May of last year Benton Price shot and killed Hiram Hinton at Herrick. When the jury went to its room to deliberate over the evidence that had been submitted to it, J. M. Crow was selected as foreman.

Following the reading of the court's instructions, a ballot of the jury was taken, resulting in nine men voting for acquittal and three for conviction. The fourth ballot wiped out all opposition.

### WINS SUIT FOR DEAD DOG.

Waukegan School Superintendent Gets Damages from Lawyer.

Waukegan.—The case of Miss Miriam Besley, superintendent of schools, against Attorney S. H. Kennedy, in which Miss Besley sought to recover the value of her bulldog, which Kennedy shot because he believed it was going to kill his dog in a fight, resulted in a verdict of \$25 for Miss Besley. She hired four law firms. Kennedy had one lawyer besides himself. Ten witnesses were examined, including prominent society women, who testified as to the dead dog's disposition.

### Deaths at Soldiers' Home.

Quincy.—The following is a list of deaths at the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' home during the month of December: Henry H. Ballard, company H, Eighth Illinois infantry; George Hubbard, company H, Fifty-fourth Massachusetts; Albert T. Foster, company G, One Hundred and Eighth New York; Michael Dwire, company C, Forty-fifth Illinois; Henry M. Dalph, company C, One Hundred and Thirty-second Illinois; Henry Schwinhardt, company I, Second Missouri; Francis Bencker, company F, Twenty-second Illinois; Thomas W. Walters, company F, Eleventh Illinois cavalry; Thomas E. Wakefield, company C, Nineteenth Pennsylvania cavalry; Addison Harrison, company F, Forty-first Illinois infantry; William Burke, company A, Twenty-third Illinois; Charles O. Fellows, company E, One Hundred and Fortieth Illinois; Duncan McIntire, company A, Eighth Illinois.

### Sensational Disclosures Promised.

Peoria.—Detectives from Chicago are working on a clew with local detectives in the theft of the Dougherty papers that may lead to sensational disclosures, incriminating some of the most prominent business and financial men in the city. Since the theft of the forged papers from the vault in the rooms of the board of education Sunday night officers have been working hard on the case and say they have a clew that promises sensational results.

### Will Sue Township.

Taylorville.—Through an error two years ago the township got hold of \$782.53 belonging to the city. Repeated requests for the amount have been made and now that the city is bankrupt it is needed. The city attorney was instructed to notify the township commissioners and their attorney, J. C. McBride, that unless the money was paid within ten days suit would be brought to recover it. The attorney was also instructed to begin the suit.

### Insane Man Suicides.

Sycamore.—Henry Fleetwood, son of B. F. Fleetwood, president of Waterman hall, committed suicide at Mandeville, La. With his mother he was on his way to St. Augustine, Fla., to spend the winter. He was released from the Elgin asylum for the insane December 21. Word was received here that he had got away from his mother. A later message said that he was found dead. His parents believed he had been cured.

### Bishop Spaulding Goes South.

Peoria.—Bishop John Lancaster Spaulding left Peoria for a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. where he will spend the remainder of the winter. Since his stroke of apoplexy two years ago the bishop has only partially recovered and has considered only the more important questions of the diocese. The routine work is done by his coadjutor, Bishop O'Reilly. Bishop Spaulding is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Stevens, and an attendant.

### Lightning Wrecks Home; Two Hurt.

Aurora.—During a terrific thunder storm here the residence of Mrs. Kate Schmidt was struck by lightning and demolished. The woman, who is a cripple, and her son narrowly escaped death. Both were injured.

### Bank Robbers Secure \$800.

Bonfield.—Cutting all telegraph and telephone wires, robbers held open the vault in the First bank of Bonfield and escaped on a handcar with over \$800. The bank is owned by Chester & Son.

## Professional Cards

### C. H. MORDOFF M. D.

Office and residence, south side 87 1/2 Main street. Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

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### Genoa Lodge No. 163

M. W. A. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. J. H. VanDresser



# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

## A Correction

The statement of the Kingston Fire Insurance Company as published in the Republican-Journal last week was not correct. The item as published was handed in by a director of the company, consequently the editor of this paper does not feel that he should come in for any censure. However, we submit below a correct statement as given by M. W. Cole, the treasurer of the company:

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1906 ..... \$1,871.97  
 Recd from J. A. McCollom, sec. for 1906..... 4,507.83  
 Total receipts and balance..... \$6,379.80  
 Paid on order during year 6,356.79  
 Balance on hand. \$ 23.01  
 The above shows only \$23.01 in the hands of the treasurer instead of \$426.71.

Miss Maude Benson was a Belvidere passenger last Saturday morning.

Miss Grace Pratt spent Sunday in Hampshire with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniells.

Rev. H. M. Bannen will lecture on "Our Greatest Women" Friday evening, Jan. 25.

Mesdames Will Moore and Eugene Bradford Sr. were visitors in Belvidere on Friday of last week.

The DeKalb County telephone was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess last week.

Misses Gladys Burgess and Bertha Ortz attended the basket ball game at Genoa Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Benson and Miss Lillian Hill spent last Thursday

in Kirkland with the latter's sister, Mrs. Sada Thompson.

Mrs. Sarah McUmbler returned to her home in Charlotte, Michigan, after having spent three months with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simmons and child of Elgin were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witter, over Sunday, returning home Monday.

Delos Ball departed last Thursday for Conneaut, Ohio, where he will visit his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry. The latter was formerly Genie Sherman.

Jacob Dunlap went to Kirkland last Friday to be a guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Hontz for a few days. From there he went to Freeport to remain indefinitely.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve an oyster supper in the church parlor, on Thursday evening, January 24. The hours are from 5 until 7. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradford after residing in Belvidere a few months have moved their household effects back to Kingston. They have rented the Bacon house on Main street.

Pastor Myers of the Baptist church began a series of Sunday evening sermons on the topic "Side Lights on the Life and Character of the Man of Gallilee." Last Sunday evening it was "Jesus a Man," and next Sunday evening it will be "Jesus, a Citizen."

Rockford Star: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penney welcomed a baby boy to their home on Fifth street Saturday morning. The youngster is a grandson of Alderman

S. E. Morse, who is smiling blandly over the increase in the voting population of the first ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham mourn the loss of their youngest daughter, Alvina, aged 5 months and 11 days, whose death occurred last Friday at their home north of Henrietta. The services were held Sunday morning at the house. Burial in Genoa cemetery.

The officers of the M. E. Sunday school who were elected last Wednesday evening are: Supt., R. C. Benson; Ass't Supt., Mrs. A. J. Lettow; Secretary, Earl Moyers; Ass't. Sec., Miss Nona Phelps; Treas., John O'Brien; Organist, Miss Blanche Pratt; Chorister, John O'Brien.

The Boone County Quarterly meeting will convene with the Kingston Baptist church on Friday evening, February 1, and continue over Sunday. Following this meeting evangelistic meetings will be held every evening. A cordial and Christian invitation is extended to all Christians of Kingston and vicinity to attend and assist in these meetings, also the general public to attend.

The O. E. S. of the Kiahwaukee Chapter held their installation at their last meeting. The officers are as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Orrilla Parker.  
 Worthy Patron, L. C. Shaffer.  
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Ida Burgess.  
 Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Landis.  
 Treasurer, M. W. Cole  
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## High School Notes

Botany will now be studied as the zoology course is finished.

The Algebra class have just finished work on the least common multiple, and they are now working on fractions.

The physics class which is studying electricity experimented Monday with a telegraph line put up in the school room.

Two new pictures have been ordered for the high school. They are paintings of the Roman Forum and The Song of the Lark.

The trouble which has been caused the geometry class by the original exercises is now a thing of the past as they are now fully launched in construction.

Compositions were written last Friday by the seniors on "The Proper Treatment of Domestic Animals" and by the freshmen on "My Intentions for 1907."

Those who had a perfect attendance last month were: Anna Sullivan, Florence Pratt, Edith Aurnet, Gertrude Ackermann, Fred Sexauer and Ruby Sergeant. Shakespeare's "As You Like It" furnishes interesting study for the III English. As an out of school study Tennyson's "Shorter Poems" is not as interesting as Dicken's "Tale of Two Cities."

The freshmen are completing their notes and drawings in physical geography and physiology for they expect to take their final examinations in these studies Friday. They will then take up commercial geography and reviews in arithmetic and grammar.

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## Riley Center

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Uncle Joe Seanor's health is not the best this winter.

Dell Sears attended court at Woodstock as jurymen Monday.

Mrs. Ira Barker of Chicago is visiting her parents here this week.

Tom Hall and family entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday.

Fletcher Hall was at home over Sunday.

Clarence Filweber and wife called at C. Mackeys' a short time Sunday.

Miss Olie Mackey who has been sick since Christmas is improving.

Clyde Corson and wife are happy over the arrival of a daughter which came to their home last Tuesday. All are doing nicely and Clyde is passing around the cigars.

Some dogs got into the flock of ducks belonging to Mrs. Dell Sears and killed and mangled 40 of them and three geese. Folks should see that their dogs are at home or chained up nights.

There were twelve new members taken into the church here Sunday. A minister came out from Chicago to hold the services.

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