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Annual Banquet.

Genoa District Court of Honor's Fourth on the Twenty-seventh a Success.

The fourth annual banquet of Genoa District Court of Honor, No. 418, was held in the Odd Fellows hall on the eve of December 27, 1901. A large number of the members were present, together with many invited guests. After a short order of business the meeting was turned over to the committee on entertainment. This committee had spared neither time nor energy in making this part of the programme a grand success as was shown by the many encores received from those present.

After the programme was rendered the committee on refreshments took charge and led the way to the dining room where they had plenty of everything that was good prepared to satisfy the inner man.

The Court of Honor feels proud of the record it has made in the four years since it was organized, having a membership now of about eighty members. Any one wishing insurance would do well to investigate the Court of Honor before joining some other society.

The officers for the ensuing year are: chancellor, M. N. Stafford; vice-chancellor, Mrs. Harry Fisher; past chancellor, Clayton Pierce; chaplain, Leonard; recorder, Gus Stall; treasurer, Ida L. Stafford; conductor, Max Stoll; guard, Harry Fisher; sentinel, Lew Doty; trustees, Andrew Peterson, Frank Tischler, W. H. Sager.

Chas. Carlson Found Dead.

Charles Carlson, the shoemaker who has been in the employ of Mike O'Brien the past two years, was found dead in his bed at his boarding place, Phil Bender's, Sunday morning, December 22. As Carlson did not get up in the morning and failed to answer to calls to get up, Mr. Bender went into his room and put his hand on him and found that he was cold in death. Carlson had been in poor health for a long time past and everyone had noted that his decline was making rapid strides. For the past eight or nine months his voice had been gone and he could only talk in a very low whisper although he had kept at work at his bench up to the night before he died.

Coroner J. D. Morris came up from Kirkland Sunday and impaneled a jury who, after hearing all the evidence and viewing the body, returned a verdict of "general debility and wearing out of the system." The jury were J. E. Stott, E. J. Buss, S. S. Slater, Thos. Bagley, W. S. Jeffery and Fred. Foote.

Encourage Rural Carriers.

The rural mail carriers that run out of Belvidere are being encouraged by their patrons to hold on to their routes until the government makes the necessary provision whereby the pay will be sufficient for the services that is required. The present pay is but \$600 a year and the carrier is expected to maintain two horses and a rig and the necessary repairs and wear and tear added leaves the carrier a mighty small amount for the time he has put in. Billy Rowen, one of the Belvidere carriers, has been presented by the people on his route with a fine fur overcoat and many sacks of oats for his horses. That is the right kind of spirit to show and none of them will miss their donation for a minute, while to the carrier it means sustenance until Congress can increase the salary, which they will undoubtedly do.

"We" Did It.

For twenty years DeKalb county has needed a new court house and for that time the taxpayers have delayed erecting a new building on account of the hints thrown out that DeKalb, when the time came would give the taxpayers some assistance. The people have heard so much about it that they are about to call the bluff on the Barb city. They say that DeKalb must put up or shut up, and every one thinks it is about time. Every one is tired of the whole deal and wants it settled. The representatives of the people have called on the citizens of DeKalb for a definite proposition and about \$60,000 have been pledged. The offer will probably soon be before the taxpayers. Let the result be what it may DeKalb has cleared her name by making her promises of many years good.—(DeKalb) Review.

A "Bad Actor."

John Joslyn went into the store of John McCarty at Clare, last week on Thursday, in a drunken state and proceeded to demolish the interior and threatened to knife the proprietor. He was thrown out and on Saturday was brought before Squira Mitchell, of Sycamore, for a hearing on the charge of "assault with intent to commit murder." He was discharged.

Claim Settled.

The claim agent of the Illinois Central was here last week and made a satisfactory settlement with Ed Shurtleff for his injuries received in the wreck near Rockford. The amount was two hundred dollars. Ed is not fully recovered but was able to go to Chicago last Thursday where he met his friend, Mr. Ahrendt, who was sitting with him at the time of the collision.

Expensive Quail.

At Flora, Illinois, two fellows, whose names are Al Medley and Frank Smith, were arrested for shooting and shipping quail out of the state. In a satchel, which they had, were found 360 of the birds. They were tried for the killing of one of the quail and Smith was fined \$100, but Medley was discharged. There are now 359 more birds whose death Smith must answer for.

Tax Duplicates are Late.

Owing to the fact that the county clerks have not yet received from the state authorities the tax rate and the railroad valuation the tax books will not be in the hands of the collectors before some time in February; probably not before the tenth or fifteenth. This will give them a plagued short time to scurry around and gather in the money. Everyone should be prepared to settle their accounts with the collector as soon as he gets his books.

Yes! Too True.

Did it ever occur to you, you people who rely on business men for substantial donations in all charitable enterprises, that this begging gets, to them, very burdensome? Why not try it on some of the retired men of the place, those who live in fine homes and have plenty of money at interest? The merchant is the one always asked to shoulder the wheel, and do more than his share in the varied and gratuitous giving; dollars are not any more plentiful to him than to the majority of other people, yet scarcely a week passes that he is not asked for a donation of some sort.—Ex.

Fred. Farr Dead.

Last Sunday evening Fred. Farr died at his home just south of Olmstead's mill. He had been drinking heavily during the day, according to his wife's story, and towards evening was taken sick but refused to allow a doctor called. About nine o'clock Mrs. Farr went to Will Scherer's and got him to come over. They did what they could for the old man but at 9:30 he died. It was claimed that he had drank three pints of alcohol that day and if such be the case the cause of his death probably was alcoholic poison. He was buried Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Coroner Morris was notified and came up in the morning and investigated the affair with the result as above stated and decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Another Trust Scheme.

The postoffice officials at Washington, D. C., have just ruled that a subscription to any publication, entered as second class matter, must be discontinued when the time for which it is paid in advance has expired. This is, without doubt, the concoction of some of the metropolitan papers who, after the trust fashion, intend to freeze out every country paper in the United States. There is no paper but what has hundreds of first class subscribers who do not want their paper stopped and are not always in shape to remit or call upon the publisher just at the time of expiration to say nothing of those who pay very little thought to the date so small a bill becomes due.

If the country press, and in the aggregate they are the largest, do not send in a mighty protest that will require an investigation and expose the man whose brain concocted such unjust ruling we will miss our guess by several columns.

Receiver Desired.

F. H. Alden Petitions for a Receiver for the Illinois Insulated Wire Co.

Frederick H. Alden and Jacob Geislerowich, president and secretary, respectively, of the Illinois Insulated Wire Company, have filed a petition in the Superior court asking that the company be placed in the hands of a receiver. Owing to the unsettled conditions of the copper market, they say, the company has been unable to realize adequate prices for its wire and other merchandise, and as a result has been unable to meet its bills.

The petition for a receiver was precipitated by the threat of P. M. Alden, the principal creditor, to enter judgment upon a note for \$8,000.

The company was organized in 1897 with a capital of \$20,000. Of the 800 shares, of the par value of \$25 a share, Fred. H. Alden owns 342 and Geislerowich, 160, Albert O. Anderson, the only other member of the concern, owns two. The factory is at 153-154 Jefferson street, and the offices at West Van Buren street. Copper and insulated wires are the principal products of the factory.

F. H. Alden and Geislerowich, who are also president and secretary of the Alden Electrical company, have asked to have a receiver appointed for that concern. P. M. Alden, the bill states, is creditor of the company to the extent of \$5,000, which he loaned on a promissory judgment note last November. The company was organized in September, 1900, with a capital of \$12,000. E. J. Eddy, and the estate of Adolph Schlessinger are interested in the concern. F. H. Alden and Geislerowich are the principal shareholders.

After filing their bill for a receiver and an injunction against P. M. Alden, F. H. Alden and Geislerowich went into Judge Brentano's court and confessed judgment on the two notes for \$10,000 and \$5,000 which P. M. Alden holds against the two companies.

We take the foregoing from the Chicago Journal of December 27. The F. H. Alden who is mentioned as president of the Illinois Insulated Wire company and also of the Alden Electric company is the gentleman who was granted the electric light franchise in this city and who, we understand, still owns a portion of the stock. Just what bearing the appointment of a receiver for Mr. Alden's Chicago concerns will have upon the completion and operation of the plant here is still a matter of conjecture.

Piano Music.

"From Heart to Heart Waltzes," by H. Engelman, in the December number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine, when once heard will be a great favorite. It is worthy of the author, which is high praise indeed. The romantic ballad by Richard Weaver, "For Your Sweet Sake," is one of the best songs this talented young author has ever written. In addition to the music, the publisher's have added 22 pages of fine musical literature, illustrated with half-tones of some of our leading vaudeville artists. 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—25 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

Undesired Reputation.

At the opera house last Friday evening was more disorder and confusion, we will venture to say, than there ever was at such a gathering in any other hall in the state. The hall is becoming to have a wide reputation for its disregard for order and has been shunned by troupes for that very reason. Something is radically wrong and many of those in the hall last Friday evening expressed their disgust for somebody in very strong terms. With the beginning of a year we hope there will better respect for common decency in public.

Must Get Burial Permit.

A new law went into effect the first of the month which makes it necessary for the coroner of the county to investigate every death that takes place when a physician is not employed. It also provides a heavy penalty for a sexton to permit the burial of a corpse in the cemetery without a proper permit from the attending physician or the county coroner. The same law also provides that all deaths must be reported to the county clerk the same as births are by attending physicians.

Family Reunion.

Last Monday Mrs. Jeanette Leonard gave a dinner to all of her children. Henry was over from Belvidere, Will and his wife from Herbert, and Ellis and Mrs. Cooper from the home farm met with the rest of the family and partook of turkey dinner.

Temperance Lecture.

Miss Emma Cusick, of Elgin, Ill., delivered a temperance address in the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Her theme was "Our National Bondage" and was listened to by a good sized audience. Miss Cusick showed much talent as a speaker. Her appeal at the close was most earnest.

Christmas Wedding.

Mr. Charles Welch and Miss Al Beebe, both of Charter Grove, Ill., were united in marriage at the M. E. church by E. K. D. Hester, on Christmas at 9 a. m. Mr. Willard Beebe, of Colvin Park, witnessed the happy event. The bride is a daughter of Daniel Beebe, of Charter Grove. The JOURNAL extends congratulations.

Strange Accident.

Last Monday was an unlucky day for Dr. Danforth on rural route No. 2. As he was jogging along the road near Burlington his horse slipped and fell breaking its leg. It was queer how it happened as there was no obstacle in the road. The doctor telephoned for another horse to finish the trip with Tuesday they decided that the animal should be killed.

M. W. A. Reserve Fund.

Some of the members of the Modern Woodmen are stirring the reserve fund question again and it is to be hoped, by all, that they will make a better 'stab' at it this time than they did last year. It was not the need of the fund that knocked it out at the last attempt to incorporate it; but it was the idea of giving the power into the hands of a few head officers to create the fund upon any plan they saw fit and then to handle it, too. The vote would have been far different had the members known what they were voting for.

Big Christmas Trade.

The holiday trade has been unusually good this season. Not only has there been many more presents bought and given, but they have been much more valuable and substantial. Merchants nearly all feel satisfied and glory that they have so few goods to run over another year. About the only fellow to lose on a single thing is our friend Lano. But we congratulate him nevertheless on sticking to his agreement, to give the doll, a beautiful one, to the holder of the lucky ticket. In some cases we hear of, a whole set of furniture has been given to favored ones. Others have been presented with a small shanty over their eye and seemed to feel grateful to the donor. In fact everyone seems to have had their full enjoyment and expectations realized by old Mr. S. Claus, even unto the JOURNAL and its devil.

Twins? To Be Sure.

The Weekly extends congratulations to Editor D. S. Lord, of Genoa. Twins arrived at his home Tuesday morning, though the arrival was in a most peculiar way. When the front door was opened a basket was found on the steps and warmly bundled inside were two wee little boys. They were about a week old. The stork has a way of its own in Genoa. It has only been a few weeks since a baby was found on the doorstep at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.—(Sycamore) City Weekly.

Well, now! Wouldn't that freeze you? But we can plainly see why Bro. Hix made such a blunder as to say they were children of the stork. Of course, we got a present of a pair of twins and we were indeed much pleased over it and could not keep it to ourselves; but the editor of the City Weekly was used to being sold and did not ask many questions. If he had we would certainly have been good enough to have told him that the twins were Pure Bred Plymouth Rocks and perfect beauties, too.

Barn to Rent; Inquire at the Journal office.

Cutting Affray.

John Benson Uses a Knife in a Futile Attempt to Finish Irvin Confer.

Saturday evening Irvin Confer and John Benson had a slight difficulty which they thought was settled by a free fistic encounter at the time; but not so. Sunday Benson and Confer met again on the street and Benson out with a knife and waded into Confer and probably would have finished him if Confer had not been supple enough to protect himself and, so to speak, turn the tables on Benson. As it was Confer got a bad slash in his back and a small gash over his right eye. It was necessary to have his wounds sewed up and dressed by a physician. Confer thought he had given Benson sufficient punishment and did not cause his arrest.

Reno is Coming.

The great Reno Novelty company is coming to Genoa opera house, Monday January 6. Reno is without doubt America's greatest magician. He holds the people spellbound with his wonderful feats of magic, carrying the mind of mortal man away from the cares of mother earth to the ethereal sphere of immortality. One of his latest achievements is known as the birth of our flag and it never fails to bring forth applause from every patriotic American. Also the beautiful transformation, entitled "The Opening Rose" one of the most fascinating productions of the age. In fact the entire program is one of completeness and beauty. In connection with his wonderful feats of magic, a number of pleasing specialties are introduced, among which might well be mentioned Mr. Albert Vade, the famous English juggler, who has appeared in all the principal cities of America and Europe, and is recognized by both press and public to be one of the greatest in his line. Watch the building of the castle and the lights that appear. The New York World says: Mr. Vade, at the Keiths' last week, was the feature; his equal has never been seen in New York. Also the world renowned school of trained dogs and birds that never fail to please both old and young. Many other specialties, which space forbids mentioning, are introduced. In fact every act a feature, every feature the height of perfectness. Don't forget the date Monday, January 6. Reserved seats will be on sale at Lane's. Let's all go and see the Reno Novelty company.

Christmas Exercises.

Christmas was befittingly celebrated at the M. E. church. On Christmas eve the Sabbath school rendered a cantata which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. The wee ones had a prominent part and took the audience. After the exercises closed, Santa, in the person of Mr. Robert Atchison, of Evanston, came in and distributed gifts to the children. On Christmas day divine services were held at 10:30. The pastor, E. K. D. Hester, delivered the sermon. This is the first service that has been held on Christmas day by the Methodists in our village for many years.

Change of Publication Day.

Owing to certain things in the affairs of our business we have decided to change the day of our publication from Thursday to Friday. Hereafter the JOURNAL will always be on hand as promptly on Friday morning as it has in the past on Thursday and we believe that our readers will see that the change has been beneficial. If not let us know and we will gladly return to the old day again.

Wreck on C. & N. W.

The C. & N. W. fast east Atlantic express was wrecked at Malta last Sunday morning by running into a freight train that was partially on the siding and partly on the main track. Four people were killed and a score or more badly injured. The express train was going at a speed of fifty miles an hour and the wreck of both engines was complete. Surely the season of wrecks is at hand.

Don't forget that the Reno Novelty company has got a troupe of trained dogs and birds with them, you want to see them of course.

The Devil Wonders

Whose rooster whipped?
Where the twins came from?
What Alderman did with the little jug?
If everybody got the present they wanted?
What Barney saw from the top of the cabinet?
Why telephone girls are so awfully good looking?
How many times you made a mistake yesterday by writing it 1901?
If everybody has tried his new brand of cigars at Frank W. Olmsted's?
If a scantling will become a general weapon of protection in the future?
If Bro. Kitchen ever changed his vest as quick as he did Friday evening?

Here and There

When the contract is let for painting the barn next time, make provisions that the painter shall paint the name of the farm and the proprietor on the side next to the highway. Painters will be glad to do this.

The monument to the memory of Richard P. Bland, to be erected in Lebanon, Mo., by the citizens of that place, will consist of a base of white bronze, surrounded by a frieze made as if from silver dollars. The base will be a life-size figure of Mr. Bland in white bronze.

The sun gives 600,000 times as much light as the moon; 7,000,000,000 times as much as the brightest star; and 36,000,000 times as much as all the stars combined. In size the sun equals 1,300,000 earths, but owing to its smaller density its weight equals only 300,000 earths.

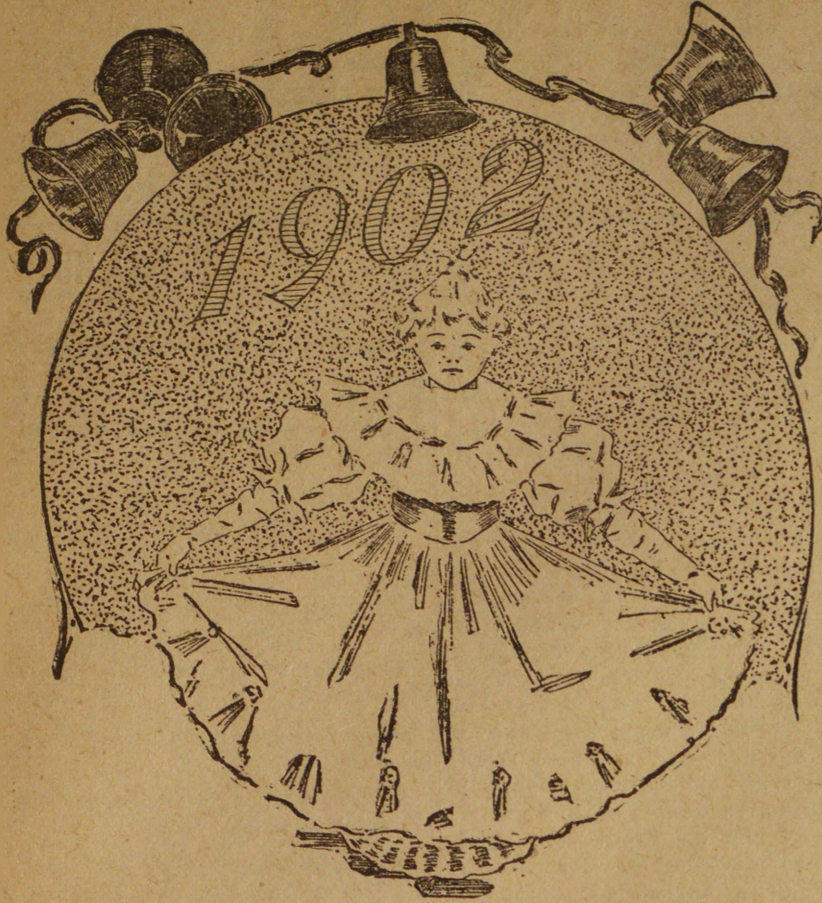
A young man at Rochelle took a fair lady to a ball in that city not long ago. Along some time in the night the fellow got hungry and went out to get a bite to eat but did not take his companion. When he returned he learned that she had found more manliness in the person of one of Oregon's gallants and had gone home with him.

Mrs. John R. Barr, of Winslow, won the capital prize in the Weekly Inter-Ocean guessing contest. The prizes were given for the best guesses on the number of pounds of paper used by that paper for their publication on Sunday, December 15. The weight of it was 82,332 and Mrs. Barr's guess was 82,333 pounds; thereby winning a \$175 piano probably the finest piano in Stephenson county.

At St. Joseph, Michigan, there were 1,493 marriage licenses issued during the year; 1,140 of these marriages were performed in the office of the county clerk or at his home. During the year \$5,000 was divided among the ministers of that place. One-third of the marriages were performed by justices of the peace. Coups from nearly every part of the country have been married and every city of importance in the country has been represented excepting Genoa and Sycamore.

The first suit of several instituted in Hinckley against the DeKalb County Telephone company was tried in that town recently before Justice Barrows. The complainant was C. H. Baie. Mr. Baie claimed that during his absence a month ago the fine shale trees in front of his house were mutilated and their symmetry and beauty destroyed. A claim for \$175 damages was made and a verdict for that amount was obtained. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.—(Argus) Sandwich.

Farmers are not the only class of people who buy gold bricks. All classes are anxious to get great gains for their money and they invest in oil stocks, mining stocks and all kinds of "get-rich-quick" schemes. Legitimate investments yield from five to ten per cent. on the money invested and those who make the most investments like to be assured of even small gains like these. Let the comic papers picture "wayback" farmers buying gold bricks, but in the meantime the up-to-date farmer will have nothing to do with them. The farmer who is posted laughs at the fellow who buys gold bricks as much as the banker who is supposed to be on to all financial schemes.



NEW YEAR'S ADVICE.

There is a foe that watches
Your comfort to destroy,
Assuming shapes of evil
To interrupt your joy;
To keep him at a distance
Should be your purpose true,
So "never trouble trouble
Till trouble troubles you!"

Each day he may remind you
Of sorrow that's in store;
Each day with hints and shadows
Perplex you more and more;
But go not forth to meet him
As many people do,
And "never trouble trouble
Till trouble troubles you!"

'Tis time enough to worry
When misery appears;
'Tis time enough for weeping
When there's excuse for tears;
So ever at the fountain
Of prayer your faith renew,
And "never trouble trouble
Till trouble troubles you!"

For they who borrow trouble
Are never out of debt,
O'er every fancied evil
They worry, fume, and fret;
And if you would be happy
Another course pursue,
And "never trouble trouble
Till trouble troubles you!"

Anticipating pleasure
May give relief from pain;
Anticipating sorrow
Is never any gain;
And if you would be cheerful
In mind and body, too,
Then "never trouble trouble
Till trouble troubles you!"



Estelle, Maude and May Robbins stood in the window with their heads close together.

"I am so sorry," whispered Estelle. "I do so want to make mamma and papa a New Year's present and I have spent all my money—every cent."

"So have I," said Rosy, "and I have not kept even a piece of ribbon or an ounce of worsted."

"It is too dreadful," Maude whispered. "If that horrid Miss Croker had not insisted upon our buying those little books at the fair we would all have had plenty of money. I wonder how long she is going to stay. She is so fussy," said Maude. "Nothing suits her. Sometimes she says: 'This egg is too soft, Lizzie; take it away and bring me another.' Then Lizzie makes up a face and I have to laugh."

"Well, but Maude," said Estelle, who was the eldest, "that is wrong. The girl who is hired to wait on the table should never make faces, no matter what happens; and you must never laugh at her again. I am sure Miss Croker saw you this morning."

"But she is fussy," said Ray, "and I wish she would go home."

"Mamma likes her," replied Estelle. "You know she was mamma's teacher once and some one left her a big fortune and so she stopped teaching."

"And mamma says, too, that she is very charitable and gives heaps and heaps to the poor people," put in Ray.

"Then I wish she had bought those books herself instead of making us spend all our money," grumbled Maude.

"If we had been honest and said right out, 'I want all my money for myself,' perhaps she would," said Estelle.

"Tomorrow is New Year's day. It is too late to get anything now," sighed Ray.

"If we only had some of that lovely wool Miss Croker has been winding for the last three days, we could knit mamma some beautiful mats for her dressing case. I could knit one before dark," said Estelle, mournfully.

"Could you, my dear?" said a voice close behind them.

The three children turned and saw Miss Croker sitting in a rocking chair just behind them. They did not know how long she had been there or how much she had heard, but she had three large balls of brilliant colored wool in her lap.

"Are you sure, Estelle, that you could make a mat before dark?" said Miss Croker, looking over her spectacles at the three blushing faces before her. Maude and Ray answered "Yes," very shyly.

"You are very kind," said Estelle. "Thank you, Miss Croker," said Maude. But Ray, remembering that Miss Croker must have heard her say she wished she would go home, wanted to hide herself. However, she came out from behind the curtain and seated herself close to Estelle. Miss Croker then gave them each a crochet needle. "This blue ball is for you," she said, placing the wool in Estelle's lap. "The mauve for you," and she dropped another ball in Maude's hands, "and the pink for little Rosy Ray."

The children laughed merrily, but at the lady's last words their faces grew very long. "Now, girls," "I want three mats for my dressing case at home and I know you will be delighted to make me a present before I go, which will be very soon now." She looked at Ray while she spoke and then left the room.

"Horrid thing!" said Ray, as the door closed. "I won't knit a mat for her. I thought she meant to give us the wool."

"It just serves us right for talking about mamma's friend as we did," replied Estelle. "We will have to knit them. Come, Ray, I'll begin yours, and Maude, don't you remember? Make a chain of three stitches and the next row plain."

They were all three fond of this kind of work and presently forgot their disappointment.

The sun was just setting when Estelle said: "There, that's the last of the wool and my mat's done. But just see what a big wad of paper Miss Croker rolled her wool upon." She tossed the paper under the grate and fastened off her knitting neatly.

"And mine's finished," said Maude, and here is another great roll of paper, and there is something hard in it. Maude opened it slowly, laughing as she did so. A bright five dollar gold piece.

"Oh, look! Just look! I wonder if Miss Croker meant to put it there!" "I am sure I don't know," answered Estelle, but wait until Ray has finished her mat then we will go and ask her."

"It is done," said Ray, "and here is another five dollar gold piece. Estelle, you'd better get a poker and pull out that paper you threw under the grate."

Estelle soon had the paper in her hand, and sure enough, there was a third gold piece hidden away in it.

"She must really intend them for us," said Ray. "I feel so ashamed because she heard me say, 'I wish she would go home.'"

While the three girls with the money in their hands and the mats in their laps were wondering what they ought to do, Miss Croker walked in.

"So I see my mats are finished," she said. "They are very pretty and I will keep them always in remembrance of my three little friends."

Estelle held up the shining coin. "I found this in my ball," she said.

"I put it there as a little surprise for you," replied Miss Croker, "and now I hope you can buy some small gift for your mamma and papa. Then she added, "Come, children, hurry on!"

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"AND THE PINK FOR LITTLE ROSY RAY."

your wraps and I will take you down town to choose your presents."

Never did three little girls dress in such short time.

Miss Croker took them to such wonderful stores and was so pleasant and kind that the three little girls never forgot that New Year's Eve.

The gifts that they carried home to their parents, which were selected under Miss Croker's advice, were really very pretty.

HER HAPPY HOME.

I hear the cold rain beating
On sodden roof and lawn;
But the hearth is swept and garnished,
The curtains all undrawn;
The merry Yule fire flickers,
The mellow lamp-light falls
On softly tinted carpets,
And gayly festooned walls.

Without, the night is black and shrill,
The homeless winds complain;
But the cheerful light of the fireside
Streams far thro' the falling rain;
Down the garden, across the lawn,
To the dull, deserted street,
We have laid a shining pathway
For the homeward wandering feet!

For God hath blessed us richly
With health and goodly cheer;
And this is the happy Christmas night—
The best night of the year!
And tho' there are vacant chairs, ah me!
At hearth and board to-night,
Their cups are filled and garlanded—
Their places warm and bright!

And I sit among the children,
(Too tired to romp or tease)
And over the pretty golden ring



Of heads about my knees—
While the night and the rain grow wild—

I watch and listen and wait,
For a step on the shining pathway—
A hand at the garden gate!

For now is the holy, happy time
When strife and rancor cease,
And the Messenger Angel bringeth
To all "Good Will and Peace!"
And, oh! if his loving hand should bind
Of the silver threads of rain
Some strong, bright clew to lead the lost
And wandering home again!



Welcome its responsibilities. Heavy though they may be, they but strengthen mind and muscles for the coming fray. They are the skirmishes in the battles, the campaigns that make soldiers of us, and teach us how to buckle on our armor and gird ourselves for the fight.

Welcome its trials. For out of them we come purified and refined, as the gold that is freed from the dross and impurities that belong to its crude and natural condition and cling to it until they are purged away.

Welcome its crosses and losses. For they but emphasize and punctuate the story of regeneration and the heroic careers of those who kept straight on in their path of duty, never hesitating, never turning aside, never holding back their hands from doing that "next thing" that the faithful look upon as the point gained in the daily warfare of life.

Welcome its sorrows and bereavements. They teach us to look upon this world as not our permanent abiding place, but that we have a home made with hands eternal in the Heavens, whither our loved ones have gone before, and from the windows of which they are beckoning to us to come up higher.—Rev. John Hall.

UNHAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY.



Mrs. F. (petulantly)—"You never kiss me now."

Mr. F.—"The idea of a woman of your age wanting to be kissed. One would think you were a girl of 18."

Mrs. F. (suspiciously)—"What do you know about girls of 18?"

Mr. F.—"Why, my dear, weren't you 18 once yourself?"

Forget Misfortunes.

Welcome the New Year's spirit. It comes with the hope-day, the day upon which we all like to put behind us all of our past misdeeds and misfortunes; to turn the traditional new leaf; to start all over again, and see if out of our many times unhappy and unfortunate environment, we cannot build something more creditable to ourselves, more satisfactory to our Maker and more worthy to be recorded in the great ledgers wherein debit and credit are kept by unprejudiced hands.—H. S. C.

Bestow Happiness.

In the year just dawning take note of the good things as well as the ill. I have heard it told of a bright old lady that all her life she kept a book she called her "pleasure book," and that she always found, on looking over it at each year's end that no day had passed without carrying in its train some little mite of happiness.—St. Louis Republic.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Where Condensed Milk Travels.

That commonplace and indispensable article, condensed milk, is also a great traveler, and for 20 years the label on the tin has been the message sent by America to millions of uncouth people who never heard of the great Republic, and who, if the anti-climax may be allowed, never set eyes on a milk cow. The explorer and the missionary are the advance agents of condensed milk. It goes wherever they venture, and when the missionary has children it is the one thing his household cannot do without. There is no wilderness where a discarded milk tin does not glitter in the sun. It has blazed the way across Africa; it has been very near the pole, for Lieutenant Peary relates that 18 years after the Greeley expedition cached canned rations in the frozen north he found the condensed milk as sweet and wholesome as ever. In the fastnesses of northern Luzon, where an American face had never been seen, General Young's soldiers found tins of condensed milk with the brand of the eagle. It can be found all over Mongolia and Manchuria, and even in Tibet. The Chinese, who do not take milk in their tea, use the condensed kind as a food, chiefly for their children. In India also it has a large sale for that purpose, and it is not too much to say that the product of the American factory has been the pabulum of millions of Asiatics.—H. E. Armstrong, in Ainslie's.

The Stable.

Keep dairy cattle in a room or building by themselves. It is preferable to have no cellar below and no storage loft above.

Stables should be well ventilated, lighted and drained; should have tight floors and walls and be plainly constructed.

Never use musty or dirty litter. Allow no strong smelling material in the stable for any length of time. Store the manure under cover outside the cow stable and remove it to a distance as often as practicable.

Whitewash the stable once or twice a year; use landplaster in the manure gutters daily.

Use no dry, dusty feed just previous to milking; if fodder is dusty, sprinkle it before it is fed.

Clean and thoroughly air the stable before milking; in hot weather sprinkle the floor.

Keep the stable and dairy room in good condition and then insist that the dairy, factory or place where the milk goes be kept equally well.

The Cattle Question.

At a convention of stockmen at Buffalo Dr. Sanford of Washington, D. C., made a speech that should be read by every farmer in the United States. He made a statement to the effect that the United States has the largest aggregate number of cattle, representing the largest investment of any country in the world. He then mentioned the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry in connection with the consular department in their efforts to increase this trade by sending cattle to Mexico, Central and South American countries, and gave the difficulties that had been met with in their endeavors in this direction; prejudice, quarantine regulations, lack of proper transportation and other causes had presented innumerable stumbling blocks. In addition to these troubles the scarcity of cattle in our own markets has added to the difficulty of extending trade in these directions. A point worthy of careful consideration is the fact that our own cattle are decreasing proportionately as the population increases. No statement in connection with the cattle business could possibly contain more material for study than this.

Increasing Egg Production.

From Farmers' Review: It has been my experience that by careful selection, the laying quality of a flock of hens can be improved 50 per cent. I have tried it and write from actual experience. My method is this: Several times a day during late fall and early winter I pass by the nests where the hens lay, noting what hens are there most. Those hens I mark with a leg-band or punch in the web of the foot with a poultry punch. If there are only three or four hens or even two, I take these from the flock, yard them by themselves, pick from the flock a nice male and mate him with them during the breeding season. I get the chicks hatched as early in the spring as circumstances will permit. I set by themselves the eggs from the selected pen. I set two hens at the same time, and if they do not hatch too many chicks I put them all with one hen and set the other one over again. If dusted all over with insect powder once a week, she will set just as well the last three weeks as the first three. Of the eggs from the selected pen I set all that are not too small or not too large. I find that where the eggs are of nearly one size, the chicks are most apt to be of about the same size. I do not keep any pullets that are hatched later than May 10 at latest. Earlier ones are better winter layers. I mark all chicks from the selected pen as soon as they

are old enough. The best time to mark them is just before the hens went to the nest, as you are sure to get the right ones then. The night before I want to mark them I close the coops. In the morning I take my punch and mark them as I let them out. This work requires but a short time, and I find it pays. When I want to market any chicks I select those that are not marked. If I have raised enough that are marked or all I want to winter, I sell all of those that are not marked. I mark the chicks in the outside web of the right foot the first year. The next year I do the same way, but am careful to notice if I haven't a few more females to put in this yard the 2d year. I mark in inside web of right foot the second year. I am careful to notice which I have the most of to go into this pen marked in inside web or outside web. If I have most marked in inside web, I know I have made some improvement, and so on from year to year. By the time I have punched the webs in both feet, the fowls punched in the outside web of the right foot are sold, and I start right over again. I believe that anyone that will try this plan will agree with me that a flock of fowls, regardless of breed, can, by careful selection of the best fowls, be improved 50 per cent for egg production. I breed fancy poultry along these same lines, and have improved them each year, as my record for prizes won will show. Cull close and know just what you are at, is my motto.—David O. Bootz, Peoria County, Illinois.

Crops for Reclaimed Marshes.

From the Farmers' Review: In reference to the questions asked by one of your Wisconsin correspondents, I would say: Considerable work has been done in this state on these black, marsh soils and much remains to be done. It has been a rather general experience of those who have drained and broken these lands that while profitable crops were grown the first year, and in some cases for the first few years, the crops of succeeding years were constantly poorer and poorer. Experiments both in Europe and in this state have shown that very frequently, but not always these soils will give very good results when fertilized with potash, either in the form of commercial fertilizers or in the form of wood ashes. Farmyard manure has also been found to be very helpful. In some experiments conducted at Madison the application of potassium sulphate has given more than four times the yield of ear corn grown on unfertilized land. Your correspondent will find these experiments described in detail in the annual report of this station for 1900. In regard to crops which are best grown on this soil, I must say that no systematic work has as yet been done. When well fertilized with farm manure, rape, corn and timothy have given fair crops. In draining these peaty marshes it is desirable in many cases to put in open ditches which may be left for a few years until the peat has somewhat decomposed and then the clay tile may be placed. If this is not done, the settling of the peat on draining will give rise to two difficulties; first, the tiles will be distorted and in some cases pulled down so low that no drainage can take place, and, second, the settling down of the marsh will often leave the tiles so near the surface that they interfere with cultivation. After drainage, it is usually best to simply harrow the ground with a spring tooth harrow rather than plow it owing to the loose nature of the ground itself.—A. R. Whitson, Wisconsin Agricultural College.

Prairie Hay as Dairy Feed.

The prairie hay growing in the northwest has been thoroughly tested with dairy cows in practical feeding and digestion experiments. Its composition and digestibility depends upon the character of the land with reference to moisture. That grown on low, damp land is termed "prairie swale," and contains 2.6 per cent digestible protein. That grown on medium low land and being a mixture of that grown on higher and lower lands, contains 2.9 per cent digestible protein, while that grown on upland contains 3 per cent protein. In feeding early-cut, properly cured prairie hay, there is no loss in waste, as cows take it all; and on this account it is a most satisfactory food. In compounding rations containing prairie hay for roughage, little farm-grown grain can be used, because of the low protein content, unless the grain is supplemented by some mill products containing much protein.

When corn is relatively low in price, it is desirable to use as much as possible in the ration.

We believe that it will pay many of our readers to investigate what are called the "trap nests." These nests, as most of our readers know, are made so that a hen about to lay goes in and the entrance is automatically closed. After laying she goes out of another door into another yard. The layers are thus kept separate from those that do no laying. The idea is variously modified. The man that wants to improve the laying qualities of his fowls will find some form of this nest of assistance. There are some expensive patented trap nests and there are others used that are not patented and of small cost. Oth-ers can be made at home.

A Russian company is said to be seeking to outbid an American syndicate for the construction of electrical lines in St. Petersburg.

Two more trials recently at Sandy Hook with the Gathman shell proved it a complete failure. Mr. Gathman has failed to demonstrate his theory that a large mass of gun cotton exploded on the outside of a battleship would sink it.

Money is the sugar that sweetens the miser's life.

THE O. R. I. & P. R. R.

By January 1st the Rock Island expects to be able to open for business its southwestern extension to El Paso, Tex. This line, in connection with the Southern Pacific and the Mexican Central railroads, will give the Rock Island the shortest line both to Southern California and the City of Mexico, and make it a dangerous competitor of the Santa Fe. It took just one year to construct the 546 miles of the new extension from Liberal, Kan., to El Paso, Tex. For the purpose of complying with the Texas law that every railroad within that state shall have state operating headquarters and also for general construction facilities and convenience, the new road was placed under the charters of five different railroad corporations, viz.: The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific proper, the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico, the Chicago, Rock Island & El Paso, the Rock Island & El Paso, and the El Paso & North-eastern. The road from Liberal to Santa Rosa, N. M., a distance of 272 miles, was placed under direct Rock Island construction, with J. H. Conlen, vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico, as Chief Engineer and General Manager, while from Santa Rosa to Carrizozo, a distance of 130 miles, the construction work was given to the El Paso & Northeastern, which already had a constructed line from El Paso to Carrizozo. The road from Liberal to Carrizozo will be equipped with eighty-pound steel rails, oak or pitch pine ties, and modern ballasting. Depot, side tracks, switches, station houses, yardings, water tanks, and Western Union telegraph lines have all kept pace with actual road building, and when the road is opened by the first of next year it will be in as perfect condition as any of the lines of the Rock Island system that have been in service for years. In connection with the Rock Island-El Paso line is the new thirty-mile railroad which is to develop the immense Dawson coal fields, owned by the Rock Island, on the Beaubien and Miranda grant, in the northern part of Colfax county, N. M. This road will leave the main Rock Island rails at or near Liberal station, twenty miles southwest of the Canadian river crossing, and run through the New Mexican counties of San Miguel, Mora and Colfax. This branch will be completed by May 15, 1902. The coal is to feed the southeastern portion of the Rock Island-El Paso line, and probably will largely supply the Southern Pacific railroad, in addition to a heavy domestic custom in that section of the country. The completion of the El Paso line will give the Rock Island a route of 222 miles shorter between Kansas City and El Paso than that of the Santa Fe between the same points, together with a saving of fifteen hours of time, the latter fact being largely due to the favorable alignment and maximum 1 per cent grade of the new Rock Island line. In connection with the Southern Pacific, the Rock Island will have a shorter line from Chicago to Los Angeles than will the Santa Fe. The construction cost of the Rock Island-El Paso line will approximate \$7,000,000, an average of about \$15,000 per mile.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW BOOK ON THE GRAND CANYON.

The Santa Fe has in preparation, to be published some time in December, a new and magnificent book on the Grand Canyon of Arizona. The publication comes at a fitting time, as travel to the Canyon has greatly increased since the opening of the new railroad to the Rim, and a commodious Harvey hotel is in process of erection at the head of Bright Angel Trail. The book will commemorate these events—events of vast importance in that land of silence—and will be worthy of its theme if the ablest pens in America can make it so. It will be handsomely illustrated, and will contain about 128 pages of matter. Among the authors represented—most of whom wrote contributions especially for this work—may be mentioned: Hamlin Garland, the distinguished author of "The Eagle's Heart," and other popular books; Charles F. Lummis, editor of "Out West," and the chosen prophet of Adobeland; David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University; John L. Stoddard, the lecturer; Charles Dudley Warner, up to the time of his death the dean of American authors; Major J. W. Powell, the daring explorer who led the first expedition down the Colorado, passing through the entire length of the Grand Canyon; Harriet Monroe, the poet and journalist; "Fitz Mac," of Colorado Springs; Prof. R. D. Salisbury of the University of Chicago; Prof. Beecher of Yale, and Charles S. Gledit, the eminent Kansas lawyer. These and many others have made the book the finest of its kind. The exact date of publication has not yet been decided, but it is expected to appear before the end of 1901.

Sounds Like Yankee Humor.

Frederick Villiers, the well-known war artist and correspondent, tells of having seen the following sign in a prominent hotel in an Australian town where water was scarce: "Please don't use soap when washing, as the water is required for tea."

The Century Magazine will devote considerable space during the coming year to out-door improvement of cities and villages. The improvements in Washington city, planned by the Congressional Commission, which are to develop the capital on a magnificent scale, will be authoritatively set forth with official plans. A group of papers by Sylvester Baxter and others will carry the subject into the small city and village, and are expected to satisfy the current inquiry as to how to go to work to beautify the town.

Describing the Bargain Sale.—"And then," said the girl who reads the football news, "she went through the line for a gain of five yards of slightly damaged silk."—Chicago Post.

SOME of the EVENTS of 1901

As compiled from the columns of the Genoa Journal

This is the beginning of another year and with it will be the beginning of many new lives. The first of the year is nearly always the time set for people to begin some departure from their old ways and live and do more as they think will make them nearer an ideal man. In other words they "swear off" and commence right.

Before they come to this conclusion they generally look back over the past and consider what changes have taken place, many of which they have figured in themselves and with more or less pride as the case may be.

The events in and about Genoa the past year have been somewhat diversified. A number of prominent and well known people have gone to the Happy Land, and in their places many young lives have come. Some have moved away and others come; changes have taken place and others are keeping on at the "same old stand". Winter has gone, and spring, summer and fall have passed and old winter is with us again.

From the pages of the JOURNAL, we have compiled some of the events of 1901, as follows:

January

- 5 About seventy friends of Mrs. Jennie Mackey surprise her.
- 6 State Legislature meets. Mrs. R. H. Freese, of Kingston, died.
- 8 Hampshire has a smallpox scare which turns out black measles.
- 9 Mrs. Sarah Chapman's barn at Kingston burned. Several head of cattle burn.
- 10 S. H. Stiles' farm house north of Genoa totally destroyed by fire. M. W. A. convention at Sycamore and J. H. Vandresser chosen delegate to the Head camp.
- 12 Royal Neighbors gives a reception to Mrs. H. E. Prouty before she goes to Hebron.
- A. N. Holmebeck and wife celebrate their 63rd. wedding anniversary.
- 22 Mrs. Dwight Crossett committed suicide at Courtland.
- 25 Old Ward hotel in Sycamore is discovered on fire. Damage \$4000. S. H. Stiles and wife arrived at Ocean Springs, Mississippi, to spend the winter.

February

- 5 Sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood give them a farewell surprise before their removal to Wisconsin.
- Mark Wyllys, son of H. D. Wyllys, of DeKalb, formerly of this city died.
- 12 Our townsman, A. B. Clefford is wedded to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Carpenter.
- J. E. Olmstead and wife celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.
- 17 Baptist church at Kingston caught fire. Loss about \$40.
- 20 Alva Pickett buys out Will Geokow's confectionery store.
- 22 Uncle John Gray, of Ney, died at the age of 84 years and 8 months. Sophia Tischler, the infant daughter of F. A. Tischler and wife, died.
- 23 Co-operative creamery in Genoa sold at public auction.
- 24 Mystic Workers settle with Mrs. S. J. Holroyd for broken arm.

March

- 8 Mrs. Geo. H. Ide gave a swell party to her friends.
- 22 Mrs. Mary Weide, of New Lebanon, died.
- 23 M. L. Ives, one of DeKalb county's old residents died.
- 29 Mrs. Fred Awe, of New Lebanon, died very suddenly.

April

- 4 Elder B. L. DeGries announced his resignation of his pastorate of the A. C. church.
- 5 New bell for the Ney M. E. church dedicated.
- 6 J. E. Stott elected president of the village board.
- 7 Mrs. Amy Pond died after a protracted illness.
- 11 Royal Neighbors banquet the Woodmen at Odd Fellows hall.
- 13 Shoe factory boys have a hot game of ball. Umpire Hadsall declares in favor of the Downstairs. Score 19 to 13.
- 21 Funeral of J. A. Magnuson. A big parade under the Masonic order.
- 23 Henry Carb adjudged insane and sent to Engin asylum.
- 27 Lester P. Olmstead died at his residence northeast of Genoa.
- 29 Charles Burton, a harness maker with Mike O'Brien, skips with \$36.80 of O'Brien's money.

May

- 6 Large barn on Job Dyer's farm is destroyed by fire. Mr. Mary Fletcher, mother of E. K. D. Hester, dies.
- 9 Kingston Herald makes its first appearance.
- 11 William Hepburn, an old resident died.
- 13 Mrs. Cora Harryman dies

June

- 6 Dr. Austen installs the first X-ray machine in the county. The JOURNAL, contrary to predictions, enters upon its second year with bright prospects.
- 7 Mrs. Ledig, of Mayfield, is murdered by Nels Nelson, who committed suicide a few hours later, near Kingston.
- 8 A. Naker and wife celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.
- 17 G. W. Johnson sells his barbering business to F. W. Marquart.
- 20 Rev. W. A. Sunday began a three weeks revival meeting which resulted in 188 conversions.
- 24 Seneca Willis, of Sycamore, formerly of New Lebanon, committed suicide.

July

- 1 Ira J. Brown killed by cars.
- 6 Constable John Riddle arrested J. S. Harris.
- 27 Stockholders of the new bank hold their first meeting and elect a board of directors.

August

- 9 Shoe factory strike settled and work resumed.
- 8 F. O. Swan sold his grocery store to Frank W. Olmstead.
- 26 H. S. Nutt had his arm amputated.
- 29 Henry Miller, of Colvin Park, killed by an I. C. train.
- 30 Alderman C. H. Smith found a young baby on his steps.

September

- 6 William Foote and Miss Jennie Leonard were married at Rockford.
- 6 Chris Sterns leaves town for parts unknown.
- 6 Word received that President McKinley was shot. Great commotion.
- 9 Farmers' State Bank of Genoa opened its doors for business.
- 12 Mix's creamery at South Riley burned. Loss about \$3200.
- 14 President McKinley dies at Buffalo. Theodore Roosevelt takes the oath of office as president.
- 16 F. M. Worcester and Miss Eva May Green married at the bride's parents, Chicago.
- 19 Memorial services of President McKinley. Rev. Hester delivers a fitting tribute.
- 21 Will Gnekow and Matilda Maschke married.
- 26 Walter Channing sells his billiard ball to Kanies Bros.

October

- 1 William Holroyd died at the age of 82.
- John Wesley Young and Miss Jennie Merritt married at the M. E. parsonage.
- 3 County supervisors appropriate \$100,000 for the erection of a new courthouse.
- 5 Lum Durham, well known in Genoa, died at DeKalb.
- 10 Mrs. Mary Flint died at her home on Sycamore street, aged 87 years, 11 months and 13 days.
- 12 Ephraim Hall and Miss Dora Potts are married.
- 13 Mrs. D. J. Brown is badly burned by gasoline explosion.
- 14 The hunters left for Minnesota.
- 21 R. D. Lord, at the age of 84 years, started for California alone.
- 24 W. A. Northcott denies that he has resigned as Head Consul of the M. W. of A.
- 30 Mrs. Myra D. Corson, wife of Geo. Corson, died after a protracted illness.

November

- 9 Spiritualists hold a two days convention in Odd Fellow's hall. A child born to Rev. and Mrs. Hester, Philip Kenneth Hester.
- 12 Mrs. Viola Harris settles with her former husband.
- 15 Mis Rose Root, the twelve year old daughter of H. D. Root, killed in a wreck near St. Charles.
- 21 Word received from Minnesota that the game warden was making things lively for Geo. Burbanks and his party.
- 25 Minnesota hunters return home.
- 30 McDowell hotel partially destroyed by fire; loss to building \$694, to furniture \$550.

December

- 1 Geo. Calkins and Miss Emma Swan-on, of Sycamore, are married at the residence of Geithman, by a justice from Sycamore
- 7 Albert Oursler and Miss Carrie Geithman are married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geithman.
- 7 Elder James Hewitt, of DeKalb, father of Asher and James Hewitt

of this city died. Remains buried in Genoa.

- 11 A big Hopkins mass meeting was held in Aurora and Hopkins announced his candidacy for U. S. senator.
- 12 J. H. Vandresser is for the ninth time elected Venerable Consul of Genoa M. W. of A.
- 14 Prigntful wreck on Illinois Central near Perryville in which 13 lives are lost. Ed. Shurtleff, a former Genoaite escapes without fatal injuries.

January

By those who in this month are born. No gem save garnets should be worn; They will incur your constancy. True friendship and fidelity.

Identified Her When Her Tail Was Plucked Before Telephone.

There was a banquet in Chicago not long ago to which one of the guests, a lawyer had taken his office cat, a feline being the emblem of the organization that gave the dinner. The banquet was given in the Great Northern hotel, where the cat the lawyer had taken to the dinner became lost. The next day the lawyer called up the hotel on the telephone and asked if they saw his cat yet. He was told that the bell boys had hunted all around among the cats kept as cat catchers in the hotel and that they had finally selected four cats, one of which they felt sure belonged to the lawyer. "Well," said the lawyer, "I haven't time to come over and pick out my cat. Just hold those animals on by one up to the telephone receiver and pluck their tails and make them yowl." One of the bell boys dutifully held up the cats to the telephone and made each one of the felines give a good yowling. The lawyer dismissed each cat and the third cat was put up to the receiver. It gave one yowl, when the lawyer enthusiastically exclaimed: "Yes, all right; that's my cat. I know that voice. Send her over right away." So the cat was sent over to the lawyer's office and turned out to be the missing puss.

LONDON'S DEER BEHIND BARS

A lady traveling abroad narrates the following experience, says London Truth. She had occasion to go to the British embassy at a certain spot which shall be nameless, to see the ambassador, who, however, proved to be away with his lady at a neighboring health resort. The visitor asked for the first secretary, who, unfortunately, was on leave in England. The lady said that the second secretary would do as well, but he happened to be in attendance upon his wife, who was in a hospital. Was the third secretary there? No, he was on leave, too. The bottlewasher might be in, perchance? No, he was shooting in England. The second bottlewasher? He, unfortunately, was an invalid, and rarely came to the embassy. The military attache? He was on leave. The archivist? He was fishing in Scotland. The visitor had heard of two junior secretaries, whose custom it was to transact their duties in company with a pet bear. Did they happen to be in? Unfortunately, they were away playing polo. And the bear? Yes, the bear was at home. The visitor, however, did not feel equal to interviewing the bear single-handed, and left. Not for any consideration would I reveal the name of the embassy where this incident is stated to have occurred. I may remark, however, that a bear is quite the last animal to which British interests ought to be confided at this particular spot.

NOW THE GRACILE GLIDE.

New Walk the Women Who Follow the Fashion Must Adopt.

Fashion has produced a new walk for women called the "gracile glide." It is founded upon the Delsarte idea, which carries the chest forward, the head easily, and allows the shoulders to take care of themselves. The "gracile glide" has this one point in common with the "kangaroo walk"—in both the chest is supposed to lead. An expert advises those who wish to acquire this new walk speedily to let the chest lead always, and hold the weight of the body for the briefest possible intervals on the front foot before giving the little movement of propulsion which comes from the toe of the rear foot, still touching the ground. If the walker is careful to keep the weight of the body always over the ball or toe of that forward foot and to keep the toe of the rear foot on the ground just a moment after she is ready to bring it to position in front, the "harmonic pose" is maintained unbrokenly and the movement is easy, gliding and graceful. The whole foot should strike the ground at once, practically, but it should all happen so quickly that the ball of the forward foot really receives the weight of the body. Then, an instant after, the little spring, or movement of propulsion given by the rear foot, will carry the body forward again in a most graceful manner. The foot which was in front then becomes the rear foot, naturally, and takes its turn at giving the spring or forward impulse.—Chicago Chronicle.

Farmer, Spare the Toad.

For many of the pests that destroy either tree, shrub, vine or fruit there is some parasite, insect or large form of animal life that preys upon the pest, frequently obliterating it. One such common animal is the toad. While the farmer sleeps the toad is searching his lawn and garden and cornfield for insects and their relations. Cut worms, ants, potato bugs and chinch bugs are delicacies to him, and he snaps them up steadily with his loose flap of a tongue until his sides stick out and he can hold no more. The number and variety of insects with which he fills his stomach during the night is astonishing. He does his work without parade, while the mole, in its hunt for insects, tears up the earth and does about as much harm as good, although much advertised as the farmer's friend. Farmers, spare the toad.

Transparent Ice Cream.

On one of the transatlantic steamship lines the dessert for one dinner of each ship through the past season includes "transparent ice cream." It is always served with much ceremony, the lights of the dining room being put out, or, if in daylight, the portholes being covered and a judicious moment of delay permitted to heighten the effect. Then the waiters march in, carrying on trays molds of ice, cone-shaped or resembling inverted flower pots. These are in clear and also scarlet ice, and hold the candles which alone light the room. Around the base of the forms are piled the little individual molds to be served to each person. After the waiters have made a tour of the tables, two trays are placed on each, and the serving of the cream begun.

Ceremony of Locking the Fortress.

The Gibraltar correspondent of the Military Mail describes the ceremonial of locking the fortress. Twenty minutes before first evening gun, the drum and life band of the regiment detailed for this duty parade at the convent and pick up the key sergeant, who takes the keys from a safe in the convent and falls in rear of the band, with an escort of one commissioned officer and two men, with fixed bayonets. Then, led by the sergeant drummer, they play with great ceremony through the main street to Casemate square, where the key sergeant proceeds to lock all the gates leading into Spain, while the drummers should "retreat" on the gun trips.

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$30,953 53
Other Real Estate owned by the Bank	619 75
Expense account	292 41
Due from National Banks	14,180 09
Due from State Banks and Bankers	900 00
Checks and other cash items	000 00
Collections in transit	000 00
Cash Items	841 83
Gold Coin	255 00
" Treasury Certificate	580 00
" Silver Coin	20 00
" Treasury Certificate	500 00
National Bank Currency	600 00
Legal Tender and Treasury Notes	710 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents	13 01
Total	\$39,675 22
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Demand deposits, individual	13,703 22
" Certificates	679 00
" Certified	000 00
Checks	000 00
Demand deposits, Cashier's	000 00
Checks	14,675 22
Due to other banks, National State	100 00
Banks and Bankers	000 00
Total	\$39,675 22

State of Illinois,)
County of DeKalb,) ss.

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

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

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for Jan. 11, 1902 will be sent to the dead letter office.

- Mr. S. J. Ehl,
- Mr. Robert Killingsworth,
- Mrs. Hannah Nigward,
- POSTALS-
- D. D. Kling,
- Mr. Frank Winstadt,
- G. W. Buck, Postmaster.

Some Bargains at Cohoon & S's,

- One 6 horse steam engine,
- One 8 horse gasoline engine.
- One 2 hole sheller, force feed,
- One 2 hole sheller, plain,
- One Staver Buckeye grinder,
- One No. 20 grinder, One 34x11 wagon,
- One 34x10 wagon, One 34x11 truck,
- One cutter, One Star Endgate,
- One X¹/₂ Stoughton wagon boxes.

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March 3, 1901.

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Local News in Brief

January 15. Carolinians, January 15. Smoke the American Perfecto 31. We wish you all a Happy New Year. Charlie Pierce is visiting his cousins in Elgin. Agent J. M. Harvey was in Chicago Tuesday. Charles Saul was out from Chicago Christmas. Mrs. C. F. Loderle was a Chicago visitor last Saturday. Ira J. Douglass and wife visited in Chicago the past week. E. H. Cohoon and wife were in Belvidere Sunday and Monday. Miss Maggie Hewitt was home from Chicago to spend the holidays. Messdames John Yonng and Clara Koch were in Chicago Tuesday. John and Jake Hine, spent Christmas with their father, M. Hine. Allie Smith wended his course toward Elgin last Sunday again. Jay Evans, of Genoa, has been visiting here. (Hampshire) Reporter. Miss Hattie Guannaug, of Chicago, is a visitor with Mrs. H. Shattuck. Misses Lulu Oaks and Ruby Pierce were visiting in Kirkland last Friday. John Rafferty's smiling countenance was seen in Genoa during the holidays. E. O. Summers and wife and Miss Gilbert were Chicago visitors Monday. F. G. Patterson is suffering with a severe cold, confining him to his home. E. H. Olmstead has been considerably on the sick list the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood took dinner with Rev. E. K. D. Hester Monday. It is expected now that the electric lights will be turned on in about ten days. Mrs. Amelia Shelby, sister of Mrs. E. K. D. Hester went to Elgin, Ill., Tuesday.

Miss Nelson Fairclo, of Mayfield, died last week on Monday of cancer of the liver. W. A. Sunday is now at Cumberland, Iowa, conducting a series of revival meetings. Frank Wyldo was showing his father around Chicago, Monday, before Christmas. C. B. Clefford was over from Cherry Valley last Friday shaking hands with his friends. Elmer Harvey was home from Pontiac to spend Christmas and New Year's days. Joe. Dumolin, of New Lebanon, was a business caller at the Journal office last Monday. Miss Sadie Brown was here from Elgin during the holidays a guest of her relatives. For rent; A neat, eight room cottage. Call at JOURNAL Office for key and get terms. B. Goldman was down from Freeport passing his smiles about our streets New Year's day. Messrs. Earl Brown and Alva Sowers were home from their schools during the holidays. Mrs. Geo. Hausler, of Charter Grove, was visiting with Mrs. V. Harris last Friday. Oliver Christianson and wife were here from Chicago and spent Christmas with relatives. Miss Jennie Beckington, of Belvidere, was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rowen last week. Daniel Kelly attended the Poultry show at Elgin last Thursday. He did not enter any exhibits. Miss Agnes Brown, of Evanston, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Jeannette Leonard, on Christmas. Miss Lizzie McCormick arrived home a few days ago from an extended visit with friends in Michigan. Alderman Lon Helroyd was standing around the street corners in Chicago a few days about Christmas. Josey Goldman came down from Freeport and smiled on his young friends during Christmas. Fred Abraham and wife and Miss Florence Clefford spent the holidays with Genoa friends and relatives. Mrs. Lucy Powers and her children: Helena and Willie, spent the holiday week with her father, M. Hine. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. G. DeWolf tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. Lillie Lord started for the south last Thursday and is now visiting with friends in Marion county. Henry Hall and Amore Hadsall have quit the shoe factory and secured a job of braking for the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Mrs. Frank Brown, who live in Belvidere, and has been quite sick the past two weeks is reported on the gain. The Misses Myrtle and Jessie Wyldo and Mr. Ed. Randolph, of Belvidere, attended the Fireman's ball Christmas eve. Mr. Verde the famous English Juggler is with the Reao Novelty Company, at the opera house Monday January 6. Misses Bessie Bidwell and Alice Wins, of Elgin, spent a part of the holidays with their cousin, Etha Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood, of Broadhead, Wisconsin, spent the holiday week with relatives in and about Genoa. Lew. Patterson arrived home last Sunday and visited with his folks until Tuesday. Lew is treasurer of the Indiana and Grand theatres of Marion, Indiana. Miss Fanny Burroughs had the misfortune to slip and fall last Monday. Her wrist was badly sprained in the ligaments. Over one hundred tickets were sold for the Firemen's dance Christmas eve, clearing something over eighty dollars for the boys. James Young, who has for the past year occupied the Pacific hotel, has rented the brick hotel and moved into it this week. Master Raymond Schneider was out from Chicago and spent the holiday week at the home of his grandmas, Mrs. Sarah Holroyd. C. Jensen and wife, of Sycamore, and Mrs. Bawker, of Chicago, were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle last Friday. Geo. Coason, who has been confined to his bed the past month with inflammatory rheumatism, we are glad to say, is convalescing. Governor Leslie M. Shaw has been given a job at Washington by President Roosevelt. He gets to be Secretary of the Treasury. Messrs. H. A. Kellogg and Nath. Adams had business affairs last Thursday which caused them to direct their steps toward Chicago.

The Methodists are holding a series of special cottage prayer-meetings this week. On Tuesday they held watch-meeting services at the church. Mrs. Mattie Elint has been here from Lake Bluff the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. Slater, who has been quite sick; but is much better now. Mrs. Sarah Chapman, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter gathered around the "turkey board" with the editor and family on Christmas day. Champaign, Ill., Opera House Manager says: Reno is the greatest magician I have ever seen. Everybody was pleased. E. Hamilton, Mgr. M. F. O'Brien wishes to inform the public that he has secured the services of a shoemaker and you can get your repairing done at the same old stand. Reserve your seats for the colored Carolinians, January 15. This is the third of the course of entertainments to be given by the Star Lyceum Bureau. Three new phones have been added to the system the past week. No. 46, D. S. Brown, residence; No. 47, G. E. Singer, residence; and No. 48, City Water Works plant. Doc. Jenkins enjoyed his Christmas with friends at South Bend, Indiana. He reports that splendid sleighing is helping to improve the enjoyment of the people of that section. Charles Winter was in Belvidere Christmas day. His mother who was run down by a team a few weeks ago, is so much improved that she left the hospital and has gone home. The ice business has been the all absorbing theme with the teamsters the past ten days. The Genoa ice houses have all been filled and the Charter Grove Creamery house is just finished. Mrs. Ida Carh and her children left last Friday for Elgin where they visited with Mr. Carh during the day and then went to Aurora where they are visiting with Mrs. Hattie Hunt and husband. W. S. Strong has rented the Howard Renn property, on Genoa street, now occupied by L. M. Olmstead. He will move into it March 1, at which time Olmstead expects to move out and into his new home further south. Diphtheria is raging in the town of Mayfield. Five cases in one family, two in another and one death in the family of George Dick. Doctors are urging the utmost precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. Floyd F. Peters, an old time friend of the JOURNAL editor, and now of Monroe, Wis., visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. DeWolf. He made the JOURNAL force a pleasant call. "Billy" Sunday's meetings at Belvidere closed Sunday before last at which time nearly 2,000 people packed the church. There were about five hundred conversions and the collections for "Billy" were six hundred and twenty dollars. Carl Morris, of Somanauk was accidentally shot by a companion last week. They were hunting for rabbits, and were endeavoring to scare the bunny from his hole when the gun was accidentally discharged; a few of the shot lodging in Morris' knee. Rev. Geo. K. Hoover, of Chicago, who was pastor of the M. E. church here thirteen years ago, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town and preached to his former flock at the morning service on Sunday. He is now engaged in Chicago with the Home Finding society for parentless children. Wil Whipple has been very low with pneumonia, and grave doubts were entertained for his recovery; but at this writing he is better. Although the improvement is so slight yet with one so weak the chances are such that his physician, Dr. Austin believes him out of danger, unless from a relapse he gets a back-set. Amos Porter and wife and A. S. Durham and family left here last Monday for Arcola, Louisiana, where they will visit with Henry and Leonie Durham and their families for the remainder of the winter. Miss Irene Durham, who has been here the past summer attending school, accompanied them to her Southern home. E. H. Cohoon and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. George Blanchard at Sycamore last Friday. Mrs. Blanchard was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phelps of that city, and was well known to many people in and around Genoa. Her death occurred on Wednesday. She leaves, beside her husband, three children to mourn her death. Watch-night meeting was held at the M. E. church on Tuesday night. Rev. P. S. Lent, of Hampshire, preached a very acceptable and practical sermon at 9 o'clock to a good sized audience. After the preaching service, the Epworth League served refreshments in the lecture room. A social and consecrative service followed. The meeting was the most successful from point of number attending, and interest taken, of any yet held.

The concert given in the opera house last week, on Wednesday evening by Glazier's Chicago Ladies' Concert Co. was all that could possibly be expected and everyone who was present went home feeling that they had seen a first class entertainment. The impersonation of character by Miss Palmer was second to none. Ash Taylor, of Genoa, filled up on booze Christmas night and imagined for a while he was a cowboy. By pulling out a gun and using Gussie Linder's head for a target, and then striking him with the butt of the gun. A few of the cooler heads were induced to interfere and make an effort to convince Mr. Taylor that guns didn't go here. We advise the young gent to leave his gun at home the next time he comes to attend a dance.—Hampshire Cor. (Elgin) Courier. Real Estate Transfers. Rebecca A. Houghton et al. to William Krueger, part n. e. 1, sec. 26, Kingston—\$1075. Henry Wolf to Albert Haller, 5 acres north of right of way Milwaukee road, n. w. 1 sec. 25, Franklin—\$400. Mahala J. Lawrence to John Krueger lot 9, block 5, Pattersons, Genoa—\$1290. H. E. Cork to A. P. Cork, lot 4, block 1, Howes, Sandwich—\$100. R. H. Renwick to James Renwick, s. w. 1 sec. 21, South Grove—\$5,500. William Mellow to Violetta Cottrell, 16 acres on sec. 17, Franklin—\$165. D. K. Crofoot to Herman Kittleman, lot 2, block A, Crofoots, Sandwich—\$400. B. H. Sullivan to W. I. Miller, lot 1, block 3 and lot 2, block 4, Fairdale—\$4500. J. Y. Stuart to M. W. Cole, west fifty feet, east 150 feet, lot C, Kingston—\$100. Orlandp Aurner et al to M. W. Cole s. e. 1, s. w. 1, sec. 15, Kingston—\$1694.90. Leonard Aurner by heirs to W. R. Aurner land in Kingston—\$8850. Leonard Aurner by heirs to C. L. Aurner land in Kingston—\$1124.84. Catharine Williams to George Lopten, west 50 feet, lot 5, block 1, J. E. Stotts, Genoa—\$200. Probate Court. ESTATES OF— O. E. Johnson—Letters issued to Lena Johnson as guardian of August W. and Ida S. Johnson; bond \$200. Anna L. Dieust—Final report of E. H. Peckman and Pauline Greinert, administrators estate F. C. Greinert, showing that minor had arrived at age and had received amount due from estate. Peter Diedrick—Emma Deidrick account of \$5.75 allowed. James Cain, drunkard—Inventory approved. A. R. Moe—Inventory and widow's release and selection approved. E. E. Place—Inventory approved; J. A. Fah's account of \$4.40 allowed. F. C. Greinert—Report of private sale of personal property and public sale bill approved; expense account of \$1921.66 allowed; report approved. William Greenwood, insane—Report of sale approved. Mary E. Miner—Proof of notice to creditors. Annie Nead et al, minors—Jame G. Nead appointed guardian of Annie, Ernest, Howard and Pearl Nead; bond \$1400. Lillian Schneider—Proof of heirship; final report; estate declared settled and administrator, D. M. Gibbs, dis charged. A. F. Schneider—Proof of heirship; report approved; administrator ordered to make distribution. Luther Lowell—Inventory approved. John Russell—Report approved; executor ordered to make distribution. Marriage Licenses. N. J. Applebee, DeKalb.....over 21 Libbie Bennett, DeKalb.....over 18 A. J. Kanger, Sandwich.....23 Lydia Morel, Somanauk.....18 F. D. Smith, Shabbona.....29 Grace L. Mullins, Shabbona.....22 Fred Cederholm, Creston.....24 Tora Torson, Creston.....24 Ernest Holneyer, Pierce.....26 Lydia Dieust, Pierce.....27 John Johnson, Mayfield.....25 Hilda Loft, Sycamore.....22 C. E. Worden, South Grove.....24 Edna Yeager, South Grove.....19 Jarvis Coley, Sandwich.....23 Christine VanVolich, Sandwich.....20 V. L. Woodard, Sycamore.....25 Ella R. Teach, Sycamore.....19

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MINOR EVENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic and Foreign Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars

Edwin Lemare, the organist of St. Margaret's, Westminster, England, has accepted the position of organist at Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh.

The prince of Wales presided at a meeting of the governors of the Imperial institute Saturday. It was decided to present the institute to the nation.

The wedding of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived at Plymouth Dec. 20 on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and Miss May Palmer has now been fixed for Dec. 28 at Nice.

A dispatch to the London Standard from Rome says that the Italian foreign office has been informed that the consul general of the United States to Cairo, Egypt, John G. Long, has withdrawn his charge that the Italians have encouraged slave-trading in the Italian colony of Eritrea.

The British court circular announces that the journey of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Sandringham (where they were to spend Christmas) has been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of Queen Alexandra. It is understood her majesty's indisposition is not serious.

Charles M. Miers, superintendent of the city park of Portland, Ore., was thrown by runaway horses in front of a street car. The car ran over him, killing him instantly.

Policeman George Hanlon of Louisville, Ky., was found guilty of the murder of Police Corporal Fred Richter and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. Corporal Richter was shot and killed the night of April 1 on Policeman Hanlon's beat. Richter was reported Hanlon for violating the police regulations.

George Vanderbilt and brothers assumed obligation of \$509,000 in a Tacoma bank failure to save family name from disgrace.

Two men killed and another badly hurt in a collision of two fast freights on the Northwestern line, near Little Suamico, Wis.

Operation performed on Russell A. Alger, whose condition is serious, but with a good chance of his recovery.

Continental powers are looking for trouble between Turkey and the rulers of Persia. Great Britain and Russia have warships in the Persian gulf ready for emergencies.

Sensational scene on the London Metal Exchange follows suicide of an English broker, unscrupulous Americans being blamed for the deed because of alleged rigging of the market.

William Pethick, an American, who served as private secretary to Li Hung Chang, dies at Peking.

In bidding farewell to a delegation of Filipinos Governor Taft says he will return.

Dun's review of trade reports an unusually heavy holiday business, buyers demanding the better grades of goods. High prices for grains are checking exports. Iron and steel producers are unable to meet the extraordinary demands. Car shortage still continues. Wall street market, Friday, breaks away from influence of copper and maintains steady tone on fairly active business.

Andes wins feature event at New Orleans, beating Henry Bert by a head in the handicap.

Saloonkeeper and bartender held up and imprisoned in ice box by thieves who then robbed the saloon.

Hypnotism as a cure for ills given some successful experimental trials at Chicago university.

Dayton H. Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Crow's Nest Coal and Coke company, was shot and killed by a negro at Toms Creek, Va. The negro may be lynched.

J. H. Glover, secretary of the Jewett car works at Newark, Ohio, was found dead in bed with a bullet hole in his head. It was evidently a case of suicide.

Rev. Daniel S. Bradley of Grand Rapids, Mich., it is reported, will be elected president of Iowa College at Grinnell. Rev. Mr. Bradley is a graduate of Oberlin and made a successful record as acting president of Yankton (S. D.) College.

The State Bank and eight other buildings have been burned at Francis, I. T., the loss being estimated at \$60,000. The fire also destroyed much business property at Stennet, I. T. Receipts of three weeks' Chicago engagement of Sir Henry Irving were \$55,000.

National City Bank at New York planning to build \$4,000,000 structure on site of old custom house.

Defense closed its evidence in the Sullivan case at Chicago. Score of prominent lawyers in rebuttal.

Young Corbett returned to Denver and was given enthusiastic welcome.

Archbishop Chapelle returned to New Orleans from the Philippines. Given residence by friends.

Syndicate of Illinois investors, including Congressman Cannon, bought 10,000 acres in Nebraska.

Extensive forgeries of railroad tickets discovered at Kansas City. All western roads losers.

Wabash railroad let contract for \$1,000,000 bridge over Ohio river at Mingo Junction.

Admiral Beardslee, retired, commended Dewey for his stand in favor of Schley.

Steamer Discovery believed to have been lost off the coast of Alaska.

Professor Novy of Ann Arbor University experiments with new preparation, "benzozone," which he declares a success in curing all troubles of the intestines.

Use of carbonic acid for making soda water in residence premises prohibited by court at New York.

Woman died of starvation in New York and her five children likely to meet the same fate.

Tobacco trust bought plant of Wilson & McCallay at Middleton, O.

Entries for the Buffalo bowling tournament received from thirty-four cities, and thirteen more are expected to send players.

A. G. Spalding notified the clubs of the National league he could not act as president until the Freedman injunction suit is disposed of.

Germany is to send an ultimatum to Venezuela and back it with a naval force. President Roosevelt consented to the measure.

Argentine government asked help of the British Arbitration Commission in settling the dispute with Chile.

Superior Court of Hesse divorced the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse.

Brigands reported to have agreed to release Miss Stone for \$70,000.

Army and navy men are deeply interested in the action of the President in censuring General Miles, dismissing Historian Maclay and indorsing the majority report in the Schley case, and wonder if he will be able to "snuff out" the bitter controversy.

Feeling growing among British Liberals that Campbell-Bannerman should be asked to retire as leader of the party in order that Lord Rosebery may take his place.

War spirit high in Argentina. Eighty thousand men in patriotic mood marched through the streets of Buenos Ayres in demonstration against Chile.

Four thousand Federalists called upon Governor Taft at Manila to bid him farewell before his departure for the United States.

Jackson and Diss De Bar found guilty in London and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Arrest of C. P. Chipp disclosed conspiracy to rob the New York Controller's office. Loss may reach \$100,000.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt at New York came into possession of \$7,500,000 left him by his father.

Gardner knocked out Kid Carter in the eighth round of their fight at San Francisco. Winner clearly showed his superiority.

One hundred girls in a wild panic from fire in the Baroness de Hirsch Home in New York. All rescued by the firemen.

Youth 18 years old kills three negroes in resisting attack of drunken black miners.

Freedom of worship, William E. Curtis writes, is one of the guarantees in the constitution of Serbia, although the state religion is the Greek orthodox faith.

Work of preparing the St. Louis site for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition begun at Forest Park in the presence of state and fair officials.

Mandamus suit begun at Springfield, Ill., to compel state equalizers to increase assessment of railway real estate in Chicago.

Four boilers in the Black Diamond steel works at Pittsburg, Pa., exploded, killing five men and injuring a dozen.

School teacher of Perth, Ind., mysteriously disappeared after drawing his pay, and it is feared he was killed.

Condition of ex-Secretary Alger considered serious. An operation may be performed.

Representatives of thirty box and paper board manufacturing companies met at Buffalo and formed the United Box Board and Paper company with \$30,000,000 capital.

Secretary Gage, according to a well known financier, will retire from the President's cabinet within a month and return to the banking business. Secretary will neither affirm nor deny the report.

Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos, professor of psychology at Columbia university, hypnotized an actress who suffered from stage fright and enabled her to make a successful first appearance.

Italian Parliament considered subject of lynching Italians in the United States. Foreign Minister said American government had admitted its inability to prevent such outrages.

Marvin Hughitt given \$50,000 Christmas present by Northwestern directors.

Charles P. Chipp, an employe in the New York comptroller's office, robbed undetected for twenty years. Believed to have stolen large amount. Lived a dual life.

Secretary Gage the guest of honor at banquet of New York State Bankers' association in New York.

Ex-Secretary Alger seriously ill at Detroit.

SCHLEY ATTACKS COURT FINDING

Says the Majority Report Should Be Set Aside or Amended.

HE SETS UP MANY POINTS.

The Exceptions Read Almost Like an Arraignment of the Officers—Prays That Approval of Opinion of Majority Be Withheld.

Washington, D. C., dispatch: Rear Admiral Schley's exception to the findings of the court of inquiry were submitted to Secretary of the Navy Long late in the afternoon.

The exceptions read almost like an arraignment of the officers who made up the majority report.

In addition to the protest against the majority finding permission was asked to reply orally to the objections of Sampson to the Dewey finding.

The Sampson objections were to have been filed simultaneously with those of Schley, but it was learned that they would not be put in until late.

Long Reserves Statement.

Secretary Long almost immediately after the receipt of the communication called Judge Advocate Lemly and the solicitor of the department, Mr. Hanna, into conference. At its conclusion the Secretary said that he had no statement to make regarding any action that he might take in the premises.

He, however, indicated to Mr. Teague through the Judge Advocate, that he would not hear an oral argument by Mr. Rayner regarding Rear Admiral Sampson's protest, but that he would receive a written statement.

The Exceptions in Part.

The bill of exceptions in part is as follows: "1. The majority of the court have given their opinion that Commodore Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch of Clenfuegos when there was no specification covering this subject, and when the applicant did not have sufficient opportunity to bring in proper and convincing evidence in reference thereto and when the only evidence taken by the court on this subject was directly contrary to the opinion rendered.

"2. The majority of the court have held that the applicant should have endeavored to open communication with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum by Commander McCalla, delivered to him on the morning of the 23d of May, 1898, when, in fact, there was no place mentioned in said memorandum as being a place at which a camp of insurgents was located.

"3. The majority of the court have arrived at the opinion stated in the foregoing paragraph without regard to the fact, which was proven by an overwhelming weight of testimony, that the said McCalla memorandum was sent to Commodore Schley only for use in connection with the information it contained relative to certain batteries at, or being constructed in the vicinity of, the entrance to the harbor of Clenfuegos, as is attested by the order No. 6 dated May 19, 1898, and sent to Commodore Schley by Admiral Sampson.

"4. The majority of the court in the opinion rendered hold that Commodore Schley should have maintained a close blockade of Clenfuegos, when

by overwhelming testimony it was proven that a close and effective blockade of that port was maintained, the Judge Advocate having substantially abandoned any charge of the contrary.

Prayer of Applicant.

Thus the bill goes on at great length, being numbered under thirty-one heads in all, and closing as follows:

"Wherefore, the said applicant most respectfully prays that approval of the opinion of the majority of said court of inquiry be withheld, and that said opinion be disapproved and that he may be afforded the opportunity to have the testimony of record of himself and his witnesses properly considered and passed upon, and that the proceedings be remitted to the court for that purpose, and that he be given such other and further relief as he is entitled to in the premises.

"W. S. SCHLEY, "Rear Admiral, U. S. N. (Retired). "ISIDOR RAYNER, "JAMES PARKER, "Counsel for the Applicant."

THREE NEGROES SHOT DEAD.

Killed by a Young Kentuckian in a Saloon at Davy, W. Va.

Welch, W. Va., dispatch: Wayne Deimon, 18 years old, shot three negroes to death in a saloon in the mining town of Davy, this county. In the evening. It was pay day at the Davy mines and the negroes had begun their holiday celebration. When about a dozen of the black men entered Eugene Dye's saloon on the leading street, revolvers in hand, and demanded that all the white men retire the trouble began. The bartender stepped into an adjoining room for his pistol and all the other white men save Deimon made a run to get away. Deimon pulled his revolver and in a twinkling had shot three of the negroes and the others were falling over themselves to get away. In the excitement Deimon, whose home is in Catlettsburg, Ky., left the saloon by a rear door and up to a late hour at night had not been captured. In fact, but very little effort is being made to apprehend him. He is an assistant bookkeeper for Cole, Crane & Co. of Cincinnati, who are engaged extensively in timbering in this county.

FOR GIANT BANKING TRUST.

Secretary Gage Proposes Immense Coalition of Interests.

New York dispatch: Secretary Gage of the Treasury Department proposed to the bankers of the City of New York a giant banking trust—a coalition of all individual members—a federation of financial institutions, so to speak—the greatest trust of all. He did not go into details and warned them in advance that he believed in evolution rather than revolution, in banking as well as all other business and political functions. He added that the law of nature provided better advantages to aggregated wealth by faithful service than by theft.

Will Test Export Ice Law.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: The ice law of Wisconsin, which provides for a tax of ten cents a ton on all ice shipped out of the state, will be tested at once. Counsel for shippers have informed Governor La Follette and Attorney General Ricks that they were prepared to make a test case and have it carried to the supreme court for the January term. With this end in view a car load of ice will be shipped from Racine county next week, the arrest of the shipper to follow. Approximately 1,000,000 tons of ice are shipped out of the state annually.



NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO WILL TAKE CHARGE IN JANUARY.

Girl Puts Robber to Flight.

Youngstown, Ohio, dispatch: A stranger entered the office of Justice Webb in the morning, and, finding his clerk, Miss Clementine Hamilton, alone, demanded that she open the safe, which contained \$2,000. Upon her refusal he attempted to strangle her, saying: "If you don't open the safe I'll kill you." Miss Hamilton succeeded in breaking away and securing a revolver. She fired at the fellow. He ran out of the house and escaped. It is not thought he was wounded.

Companies of Cycle Trust Formed.

American Bicycle Company interests have incorporated two companies in New Jersey, one the American Bicycle Manufacturing Company, with \$8,000,000 capital, the other the International Motor Car Company, with \$2,000,000 capital. George Pope was elected president of the motor company and J. E. Bromley president of the bicycle company. The American Bicycle Company becomes a security-holding concern similar to the United States Steel Corporation.

MANY PERSONS DIE IN FLAMES

Forty-Five Perish in a Great Fire in a Mexican Town.

MARKET BUILDING BURNS.

The Refrigerators Are Stocked with Vast Amount of Provisions—An Attempt to Save Meats Proves the Direct Cause of Fatality.

Reports of a frightful catastrophe in the city of Zacatecas, capital of the state of Zacatecas, Mexico, reached San Antonio, Tex., Sunday. During a fire in the principal market of the town forty-five men lost their lives. The market contained a vast amount of meat for local consumption, including the various viands for the Christmas and New Year holidays. It was during the attempt to save these provisions that the firemen and the citizens who volunteered their services fell victims to the flames. The conflagration will cause serious inconvenience to the people of Zacatecas and of the country for miles around, who depended on this market for their holiday provisions. The lower part of the structure contained a large number of cellars and refrigerating apartments. These were filled with the stock of a combine of merchants. The fire broke out in these cellars and when discovered had made considerable headway. In order to save as much of the meat stored in the cellars as possible a large force of men were ordered by the authorities into the burning structure. While this force was working the flames burned their way to the top of the market completely enveloping it. The fire department was unable to check the progress of the fire and after burning several hours the building collapsed, the crumbling walls burying the fire fighters under the ruins. Latest advices state that fifteen dead bodies had been taken from the ruins. There is no hope that any of the bodies under the ruins are alive. How the fire originated is not known.

Scalding Steam Sweeps Car Ferry.

While entering Ludington (Mich.) harbor Sunday at midnight in a heavy southerly gale, the Pere Marquette car ferry, No. 16, struck a bar, disabling her machinery and breaking the main feed steam pipe. Great volumes of steam instantly escaped. Mike Taft, a coal passer, whose home was in Chicago, was scalded to death, and two other coal passers, whose names are unknown, were also terribly scalded. They now lie in the Marine hospital hovering between life and death. Many others who were in the hold of the car ferry received bad burns from the steam and suffered great hardships during the nine hours which followed before they were rescued. From the time of the accident until morning there was neither light nor heat on the boat. The wind was bitterly cold. Great seas rolled across the deck, and ice formed wherever the water fell.

Four Perish on a Farm.

At Summerville, Jefferson county, Pa., the home of John Ashbaugh, a farmer, was destroyed by fire and four persons were burned to death. One was fatally burned, while four others were seriously injured. The dead are: William Ashbaugh, 22 years old; Maybel Ashbaugh, a 12-year-old daughter; Harry Ashbaugh, a 10-year-old son; James Ashbaugh, a 9-year-old son. The injured are: Herman Ashbaugh, 8 years old; fatally burned; Mrs. Ashbaugh, seriously injured; John Ashbaugh, the husband and father; seriously burned and suffering from exposure. Two young children, painfully burned. The fire happened at an early hour in the morning and was caused by an overheated stove.

Burn in a Sweat Shop.

Isaac Gill, a tailor, 52 years old, and an unidentified man lost their lives at a fire which destroyed a four-story sweat-shop building in Clinton street, New York, Sunday night. Four people were injured, none of them fatally. About forty men and women were at work in the building. The fire started in the basement and gained such headway that escape was cut off. The people jumped from the windows to save themselves. Many were slightly injured. The loss is figured at \$10,000.

Whisky Poisons a Child.

While his mother was preparing dinner at Pittsburg two-year-old John Byrne found a bottle of whisky, in some manner pulled the cork from the bottle and drank the contents. Shortly afterward the mother found her child in an unconscious condition on the floor. The empty whisky bottle by its side told the tale and the mother sent for a physician. The child died after two hours of intense suffering.

Taft for Secretary of State.

Wichita, Kas., dispatch: Word has been received here from a reliable source in Cincinnati that Governor William H. Taft of the Philippines has been tendered the portfolio of Secretary of State by President Roosevelt, and that the real reason for the return of the governor to this country is to confer with the President upon the subject. President Roosevelt has on a number of occasions expressed his high regards for Governor Taft and the able manner in which he has disposed of the intricate Philippine problems.

TROUBLE IN PERSIAN GULF.

Sheik of Koweyt Refuses to Allow Sultan's Mission to Land.

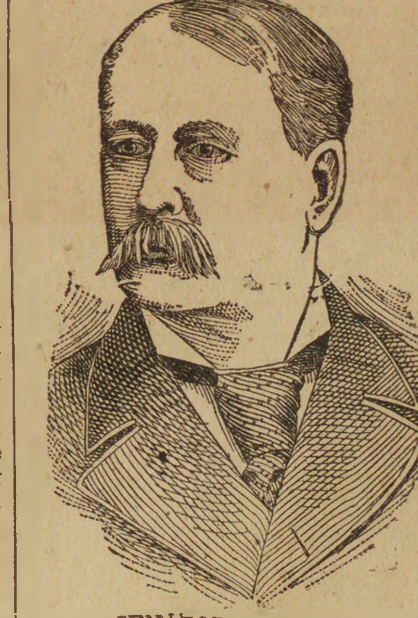
Bombay dispatch: It is feared here that fresh trouble is brewing on the Persian gulf. Mabarouk, the Sheik of Kowat, the proposed terminus of the Bagdad railroad, has recently refused to allow a special commission, sent by Sultan from Constantinople, to land, and declined to accede to the Sultan's desire that he visit the Yildiz palace at Constantinople and make obeisance to his suzerain. Mabarouk has also threatened a revival of the troubles with Ibu Rashid, the Emir of Nejd, who, at the instigation of the Turks, has collected a fresh army. Mabarouk has again appealed for British protection. At Koweyt are the British third-class cruiser Pomone and gunboat Redbreast. The Russian American-built cruiser Varlag has arrived in the Persian gulf. Her powerful searchlights and heavy guns have greatly impressed the natives. The Varlag's commander is paying marked attentions to the Sultan of Muscat, and Russian doctors are investigating the healthfulness of Ormuz Kishi, opposite Bunder Abbas.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 73 1/2@83; No. 3 red, 77@81; No. 3 hard, 75 1/2@76 1/2; Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75 1/2@76; No. 2 northern, 73 1/2@75; No. 3 spring, 73 1/2@76; Corn—No. 4, 64@64 1/2; No. 3, 64@64 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 63 1/2; No. 3 white, 65@65 1/2; cars, 67@68 1/2; Oats—No. grade, 45 1/2; No. 4, 45@47 1/2; No. 4 white, 45 1/2@48; No. 3 white, 47 1/2@48 1/2; No. 2, 46@46 1/2; No. 2 white, 48 1/2@49 1/2; Hay—Choice timothy quotable at \$13@14; Hogs—Light, \$5.35@6.10; mixed, \$5.75@6.55; heavy packing, \$6.10@6.65; rough, \$6.10@6.25; Cattle—Beeves, \$3.90@7.60; cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.35; Texas steers, \$3.60@4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.64.25; Sheep—Native sheep, \$2.50@4.35; westerns, \$2.75@4.20; native lambs, \$3.55@5.50; westerns, \$3.50@5.70; Butter—Extra creameries, 23c@24c; firsts, 20@22c; dairies (cooleys), 20c; firsts, 18@17c; Cheese—Full cream, choice twins, 9 1/2@9 3/4; daisies, choice, 10c@10 1/4; young America, 10 1/4@10 1/2; Live Poultry—Turkeys: gobblers and hens, 7c; young, 6 1/2c; Chickens: Hens, 7c; Ducks: Good, 6@8c; Geese, \$3@3.50 per doz; Eggs—24@26c; Veals—Carcases weighing 50@60 lbs, 4@5c; 60@75 lbs, 5@6c; Potatoes—White stock, choice, 82@85c; red stock, choice, 75@78c; Green Fruits—Apples, Ben Davis, fair, \$2.75@3.

Senator Sewell Is Better.

United States Senator William J. Sewell, who is lying seriously ill at his residence in Camden, N. J., was



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considerably improved Saturday. He is cheerful and carried on a conversation during the evening with the doctors. The physicians entertain no apprehension at this time of a serious change in his condition.

Banker Held to Grand Jury.

Birmingham, Ala., dispatch: The preliminary trial of George W. Morgan, president of the defunct Continental Security Company, charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000 and a check for the same amount, was brought to a sudden termination late in the afternoon by Justice Benners, who refused to hear any further testimony and held the defendant to wait action by the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$3,000.

Petroleum Found in Egypt.

Operators employed by the petroleum syndicate, after working two years at Gebel Geti, near Suez, Egypt, have encountered petroleum, said to be at a depth of 2,115 feet. A terrific flow of gas ensued. This was followed by an explosion, which wrecked the boring plant and blocked the well. This points to the existence of an extraordinary quantity of petroleum. The discovery is considered most important.

Reports Delarey in Despair.

The war office at London has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer commandant, Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January. According to the correspondent of the Times at Pretoria, Delarey is believed to be forty miles northwest of Klerksdorp, with about 400 men. The war office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time.

St. Louis Fair Ground Broken.

St. Louis dispatch: The Governors of the Louisiana purchase states—Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas and Missouri—several members of Congress, and the World's Fair national commissioners, and other invited guests, among them General John C. Bates, commanding the Department of the Missouri, and Colonel John D. G. Oglesby, representing Governor Yates of Illinois, were present and participated in the ceremonies attending the breaking of ground on the site of the World's Fair in Forest Park.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

County Judge Ingham announced at Clinton at a meeting of the Republican county central committee that he would send his resignation to Governor Yates to take effect Jan. 1. As he has held the office for sixteen years, his action caused surprise.

Before leaving St. Louis Saturday the Illinois world's fair commission made satisfactory arrangements with the building and grounds committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company for a site for the Illinois building. It is understood, although not officially given out, that the Illinois building will occupy a space equal in prominence to that given to the Missouri state building commission. It will be located somewhere near the Missouri building, which is to be one of the most important structures on the grounds. The members of the commission express themselves as satisfied with the site.

Minnie Cox, aged 13, was burned to death at Springfield while starting a fire.

The jury at Watseka in the case of Bert A. Magee, charged with the murder of his wife, child and mother-in-law, after being out fifty-one hours, was discharged by Judge Hilscher. The panel stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The trial lasted almost three weeks.

Senator Mason, chairman of the pure food commission of the United States Senate, attended the pure food exposition at the Coliseum in Chicago Saturday night. The portly junior senator from Illinois sampled malted milk, buckwheat cakes, kidney beans and apple elder and declared they were all that could be desired. With his party he visited the sideshows, talked with the Burmese midgets, saw the Streets of Cairo, and called at the German inn. When Johnson made his high dive from the roof Senator Mason was an interested spectator. "That looks very much like the fall of the politician who drops from the 'machine,'" he said.

Plans of money lenders to tie up the salaries of seventy-five Chicago policemen and firemen over the holidays were frustrated Saturday by Assistant Corporation Counsel Mason and Fitzgerald, who authorized the money to be paid against the protests of the lenders. Fifty policemen and twenty-five firemen, to whom was due \$6,750, besieged Comptroller McGann's office and declared the attempt to hold back their money an outrage, as they would not be able to buy holiday gifts for their wives and children, to say nothing of meeting bills.

Gladys, 3-year-old daughter of Joseph Wright, a prominent stock man near Paris, climbed on a bureau and grabbed a box of what she thought was Christmas candy. The mother entered the room just as the child clapped six large strychnine tablets into her mouth and swallowed them. Death in convulsions followed two hours later.

Abraham Miller Waugh, a pioneer of Rockford, and father of Catherine Waugh McCulloch, is dead at the age of 74 years. He was a native of Cochocton, N. Y., but had lived in Winnebago county, Illinois, since 1867. He was a liberal giver to the benevolences of the Congregational church. The widow and two children, Catherine Waugh McCulloch and Edwin L. Waugh, both of Chicago, survive.

The domestic science department of the Coles county farmers' institute has chosen officers as follows: Mrs. John L. Gaiser, president; Mrs. Harry P. Cofer, vice president; Mrs. Joseph L. Reat, secretary. Mesdames Gaiser and Cofer were chosen as the delegates to the meeting of the state association, which will be held in Rockford, February 18-21.

Albert Griffiths, well known throughout sporting circles as "Young Griffo," a clever light weight pugilist, has been forced to quit the ring because of a valvular affection of the heart that may bring death to him in the ring at any time. Dr. McGregor, physician of the Olympic Athletic club, at Chicago, examined Griffiths, and because of his weakness refused to permit him to enter for a match for which he was scheduled Wednesday night.

Charles G. Schiene of Beardstown, and Miss Emma Rethom of Chandler, were married Wednesday at Virginia.

Mattson division, No. 37, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has elected the following new officers: Chief engineer, O. F. Hamilton; first engineer, Nick Robson; second engineer, Thomas F. Barrett; first assistant engineer, M. J. Hefferman; second assistant engineer, William Bird; guide, George Coen; chaplain, W. S. White; committee on adjustment with Big Four, R. T. Clark and T. L. Kenny; delegate to grand lodge, M. J. Hefferman; insurance agent, A. M. Garner.

The secretary of state has licensed the following corporations: Bureau of Fine Arts, Chicago, to conduct a dramatic bureau, capital stock \$30,000, incorporators—George J. Hamlin, Chas. W. Clark and Louis Evans; Dual-Hartmann company, Chicago, printing, engraving, binding and publishing business, capital stock \$30,000; incorporators—Frank Dual, Everett R. McFadam and Frederick S. Hebard.

An organized movement has been set on foot here to secure for Mount Vernon the next annual meet of the National Fox Hunters' Association.

Alfred Bayliss, superintendent of public instruction, has reported the following school statistics compiled by his office: Number of children enumerated between the ages of 6 and 21—Males, 803,330; females 787,515; total 1,595,845. This number is somewhat too small, from the fact that the school census has not been taken in Chicago since the spring of 1900. Number of pupils enrolled in school—Males, 485,350; females, 578,284; total, 963,634; an increase of 4,723 during the year. Average daily attendance, 756,558, an increase of 18,802. Average number of days the public schools were kept, 159.6. Number of buildings used for school houses, 12,852. Number of school houses built during the year, 176. Estimated value of public school property, including buildings, grounds, libraries and apparatus, \$50,839,941. Number of pupils enrolled in public high schools 40,639, an increase of 1,881. Number of pupils enrolled in private and parochial schools, 142,076, a decrease of 420. Number of different teachers employed in public schools: Males, 6,897; females, 19,632; total, 26,529; an increase of 216. Average monthly salaries of teachers, \$55.22; males, \$61.69; females, \$53.51. Financial statistics: Balance on hand July 1, 1900—District taxes, \$5,428,240.28. Received from income of township fund (rent of school lands and interest in school notes), \$837,121.29. Of this amount \$542,587.85 was received by Cook county, there having been received in Chicago from rents \$425,918.21; from state appropriations, \$1,000,000; from district taxes, \$17,627,936.09; from sale of bonds, \$682,931.43; from all other sources, \$706,121.68. Total receipts from all public moneys, excluding balance on hand, \$20,854,110.49; an increase of \$1,684,490.90. Expenditures during the year. For sites, buildings, including permanent repairs and alterations, furniture, libraries and apparatus, \$3,455,229.34; for salaries of teachers and superintendents, \$11,854,772.41; for salaries of county superintendents, \$149,512.61; bonded indebtedness paid, \$570,531.80; for fuel and incidental expenses, \$2,146,680.33; all other expenses, \$1,425,268.20. Total expenditures, \$19,601,994.69; an increase of \$1,274,873.57. Cash on hand June 30, 1901, \$6,680,356.08. Amount of township fund invested and yielding revenue, \$14,877,286.51; amount not yielding revenue (cash on hand), \$700,104.18. Total amount of township fund, \$15,577,390.69; an increase of \$82,715.29. Assessed value of all taxable property in the year 1900, \$809,733,405.

The Stevenson block, one of the largest flat and store buildings in Bloomington, was gutted by fire early Monday evening. The fire originated in the spice store of W. A. Waldorf and spread to the adjoining stores and the two upper stories so rapidly that the tenants were forced to flee for their lives, and without being able to save much of their effects. One man, James Shores, who was low with consumption, was carried out, and the exposure so seriously prostrated him that death is momentarily anticipated. The loss will probably reach \$50,000. The building was damaged probably \$25,000. W. A. Waldorf will lose on stock \$10,000. Robert Morrison, plumbing supplies, \$10,000; Ross & Ayres, pump dealers and supplies, \$5,000.

John W. Wallace and Miss Cordelia Roberts were married in Murphysboro Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Rev. T. Earnheart of Jonesboro officiating.

Among the corporations which have been licensed by Secretary of State Rose are the following: Carterville District Coal company, Marion, to mine coal; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, B. E. Ellis, W. C. Roe and J. L. Scurlock. Hayden Automatic Scale company of Chicago, general manufacturing; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, A. B. Hayden, B. O. Butler and John Ling. Simons Natural Development company, Chicago, to conduct a bath house, gymnasium and sanatorium; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, William Brace, Kenneth A. Campbell and Henry A. Ritter. Windsor Hotel company, Chicago; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Samuel Gregsten, Henry V. Spear and E. B. Smith. Hibbard, Bartlett, Spencer & Co., Chicago, certified to an increase of capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Henry B. Steward, senior member of the firm of Stewart & Merriam of Peoria, operating the largest oatmeal mill in the state, died at Tucson, Ariz., of heart failure, aged 59 years. He had gone to Arizona to spend the winter.

L. P. Bauer, superintendent of the Peoria glucose plant, has announced that the plant would begin operations on the day after Christmas. The plant will start with a full force of 1,200 workmen.

Dr. Adelbert T. Olsted of Chicago, and Miss Minnie E. Sellers of Pekin, were married at high noon Wednesday by Rev. Henry Bruins of the American Reformed church. The bride is a daughter of the late Col. W. W. Sellers.

Thomas C. Foster of Sunfield, has brought suit in the Perry county circuit court against the Perry County Coal Mining company and William Stewart and Joseph Morris, lessees, for \$10,000 damages. The complaint was injured while employed in the Sunfield coal mine.

William Sanford, an aged resident of New Holland, a small village near Pekin, died under peculiar circumstances Monday evening. He was present at the golden wedding celebration of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Groverhill, and at the close of the supper was asked to give a selection on his violin. He played "Home, Sweet Home," his favorite piece, and before the sound had died away he fell limp in his chair. A physician was summoned, but before his arrival he was dead, the cause having been a blood clot on the brain. The deceased was 75 years of age.

Franklin A. Hammer, aged 72 years, died at Beardstown after a short illness with pneumonia. He was formerly county assessor and treasurer, and for seven years was president of the Cass County bank, being at present a stockholder and director of its successor, the First State bank.

An attempt to create a sentiment in favor of a special session of the legislature to rearrange the assessment laws has been made at Springfield, but there appears little inclination on the part of high officials of the state to take kindly to the proposition. The story was whispered around at Wednesday morning's session of the state board of equalization that the extra session already has been decided upon, but none of the members was able to trace the source of the rumor or to ascertain who was responsible for it.

The Madison county auxiliary of the state board of charities has been organized. The auxiliary consists of Mrs. S. Demuth of Alton, Dr. E. W. Fliegenbaum of Edwardsville and George M. McCormick of Collinsville. Mrs. Demuth was elected president and Dr. Fliegenbaum secretary. Mrs. Demuth says the auxiliary board will at once begin work of visiting the jails and hospitals in the county where state wards are kept. The auxiliary board will have authority to enforce sanitary conditions and good treatment of the inmates. The members are serving on the board without remuneration.

The immense plant at Peoria of the Sugar Refining company (the trust) was shut down Monday for an indefinite period and 800 men are thrown out of employment. The Peoria managers have little to say regarding the shut-down except that they expect to resume after the holidays. The high prices of corn, together with the fact that the company is overstocked, is believed to be the reason for the close, which is very unusual at this time of the year.

Henry Schenk of Quincy died from the effects of a paralytic stroke on Tuesday evening, aged 67 years.

Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who is attending the labor conference in New York has wired the Creve Coeur club, a business men's organization at Peoria, that Senator M. A. Hanna of Ohio, has accepted the club's invitation to be one of the orators at the fourth annual banquet to be held on Washington's birthday anniversary.

Emond W. Hubbard and Miss Cora Leibel, both of Paducah, were married at the Holiday hotel, Cairo, Thursday night, by Rev. J. G. M. Hursh of the Lutheran church. A number of their friends arrived with them from Paducah to witness the ceremony.

Robert Harris and Mrs. Nancy Guard of Eldorado were married on Thursday night. The groom is 57 years of age and the bride 43. The bride obtained a divorce from Timothy Guard in the Saline circuit court four days before her marriage and is the mother of twelve children.

J. D. Tidmarsh, broker at Paris, Ill., for the Cella Commission company of St. Louis, has left for parts unknown, taking with him, it is said, margins variously estimated at from \$6,000 to \$10,000, deposited with him by local traders. Tidmarsh went from Paris to St. Louis immediately after the collection of a 5-cent general margin called for by the Cella company. His ostensible purpose was to investigate the condition of the concern for the protection of his customers, before turning over the money. He subsequently reported that he had severed his connection with the Cella company and gone to Chicago to close a contract to represent a well known commission firm of that city. He wired repeated assurances that he would return as soon as this deal was perfected, but discovery was made Thursday that he had made arrangements to ship his personal effects to California. The property was immediately seized at the instance of the principal creditors, and Tidmarsh's wife then admitted that he was unable to make good the margins he is alleged to have misappropriated. The victims are said to be numerous, but the amount of the alleged shortage can not be ascertained for several days.

John W. Haggard, one of the prominent citizens of Bloomington, died on Thursday. He went to that city from Kentucky sixty years ago. When the Prohibition party was organized he became one of its most enthusiastic supporters and stumped the state repeatedly in its behalf, becoming widely known. His age was 74. One son, Fred, attained fame as a missionary to Asia, and is now in charge of the headquarters of the home and foreign missionary society in Boston, and is also editor of the Missionary Magazine.

Current News and Views

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

The average cost of living has advanced nearly \$80 per capita within less than five years, according to a statistical comparison just issued by Dun's Review.

In July, 1897, the average cost of a year's supplies for one person was \$72.45. To-day it is \$101.87. Forty years ago it was \$20 greater, the exact figures in January, 1860, being \$121.75.

The present prices are higher than for many years, or since modern industrial, distributive and agricultural conditions were introduced.

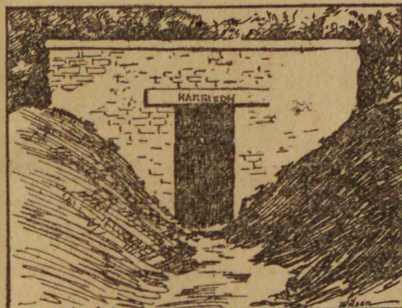
During the period mentioned it has been found that while the price of labor fluctuated greatly, the average was \$1.50 a day, or about the rate prevailing to-day. This would indicate that the increased cost of living has not been met by an increase in ability to pay it.

But to offset this there must be taken into account present steady employment and larger opportunities for advancement. Existing conditions certainly do not bear out the bare statistical statements that the cost of living has so greatly advanced while wages have remained at an average.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

NEGLECT OF A NATION.

At North Bend, O.—the place where General William Henry Harrison lived at the time he was elected president—his ashes lie in a tomb which is in a state of neglect. That fact speaks but illy of the respect which the nation shows for the memory of those who helped to make it great.

The insignificant tomb stands on a little knoll and overlooks the broad, tawny Ohio river, which there makes



a wide sweep to the southward. An ideal location for the eternal home of one who loved the spot, even as dearly as he loved his country.

A dreary looking tomb it is at its best. No one could have planned an abode more architecturally severe. The cold, gray granite, damp and dank, peers from the ground like the rude formation for some house which was never built. Over the iron door of the vault—which is reached by a path through a small cut in the hillside—stands the legend "Harrison." The door itself seems imbedded in the stone wall, unpainted and rusty, and marked and marred with the scratchings of vandals. Names are scrawled across it—names of those who are unknown, and whom no one need know. A rusty iron lock, which might be smashed with one blow, is all that keeps the door fastened and prevents the vandals from further desecrating the abode of Harrison.

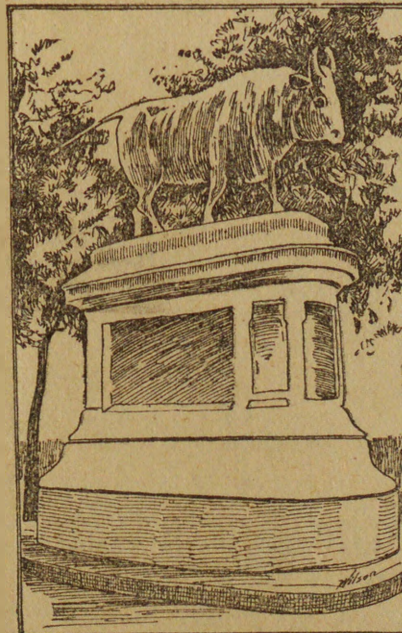
The path leading to the door is littered with rubbish and underbrush. Hosts of weeds mar the beauty of the green turf from which they spring. No one cares, or seems to care, how the spot looks. Forgotten—almost—the tomb stands as a monument.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Municipal Golf Links.

There is a certain amount of irony, says a London paper, in the fact that the city corporation, which has hitherto been so averse to anything savoring of socialism, should be the first London authority to follow the example of Bournemouth in the establishment of municipal golf links. In future the golf links at Chingford, in Epping Forest, will be controlled by the city, and under the new regime it will be possible for all to indulge in this pastime at a merely nominal charge.

MONUMENT TO ROSA BONHEUR.

At Fontainebleau, France, a monument to Rosa Bonheur, the great



painter of animals, was recently unveiled, and is shown in accompanying picture. On the side panels of the pedestal are reproductions in bronze of some of the artist's works. A bas-relief portrait in bronze of Rosa Bonheur occupies one of the smaller panels, and a bronze branch lies at its base.

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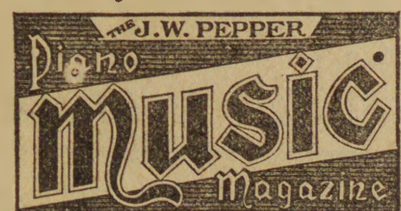
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CORRESPONDENCE

California

Somona, Cal., Dec. 12th.

Genoa Journal

The bright face of the JOURNAL comes to us mostly on Monday and in it I almost imagine I can see the faces of my old friends and many times I think Mr. Editor of your remark when we were riding around together trying to sell farm implements. "Well, I wonder what you and I will be doing next year?" Well, two years have passed; you are an editor and I a California rancher, and thinking that a few lines from such a person might interest the readers of the JOURNAL I send you these.

First of all, if a man owns an acre of orange trees he is called a rancher and as we own two and one-half acres we come in the list, while some ranches contain several thousand acres; another peculiarity is that an article which is worth twenty five cents there sells for two bits here; all vegetables and fruit sell by the pound, if you ask for a peck of potatoes they say spuds are worth two cents a pound, how many pounds will you have. Many other things are peculiar to California and we like it for its many peculiarities.

We don't think any person ever gets a correct idea of this country until they visit it, we never half appreciated or believed what was said or written of it. When we first came here it was in the middle of orange picking, great loads were hauled in to the shipping house like hauling corn in Illinois, with oranges scattered along the road like cars of corn there. We got here in the rainy season and it rained every day for two weeks but as soon as it quit the roads were smooth and hard, there was no mud and the hauling of fruit continued all summer. Now it is almost time for the rainy season again. Great loads of lemons and oranges go by every day. We did have a little warm weather in June, July and August, but the nights were so cool that one had to have plenty of covers to sleep comfortable, so you see that the California summer is as much to be preferred as the winter.

Well, we must say it is a great relief to be out from under the responsibility of preparing for a Northern winter. Our preparations for winter were to plant potatoes the first of September, sow lettuce, peas, onions and turnips in October. We now have plenty of green peas, beans and onions, as well

as celery and cabbage in the market fresh from the garden every day. A plenty of strawberries in the market.

Fruit growing is the main industry, although there is quite a sprinkle of nuts grown here. I saw in to-day's paper that the Walnut Growers' association sold last week \$335,700 worth of worth of walnuts. It took 202 cars to transport them. The shipments began October 7th and ended November 25 making an average of about eight cars per day. The Christmas oranges went East at the rate of 100 cars a day the last week in November. The regular orange picking season opens December 1st and lasts until the crop is picked or until about the first of October following. Lemon picking is continuous as the lemon trees have bloom, green and ripe fruit at the same time. This is not a good apple country, but peaches, apricots, plums, prunes and grapes grow to perfection but are all out of market now. Most of the apples come here from the North and sell at two to two and one-half cents per pound. Groceries are about same price as there; meats higher; flour, except Minnesota, is as cheap as there; California winter wheat flour, \$1.10; Pillsbury, \$1.40; corn comes mostly from Kansas, Texas and Missouri, it is now retailing at \$1.50 per 100 pounds; potatoes are high owing to the large Eastern demand and are being shipped every day to Kansas City and distributed from there. This is a good country for potatoes, you can easily raise two crops a year; sweet potatoes do well here and sell now at one and one-half cents per pound.

Pomona is a city of 6,000 inhabitants from all parts of the United States and of every religious denomination I ever heard of and some I didn't. Society is composed of good quiet Christian people. We have as good educational facilities as any place I ever lived. No saloons, very little drunkenness, but fully our share of tramps in this season of the year. The Southern Pacific passes through the city; Santa Fe two and one-half miles north at a suburb, North Pomona; and the Salt Lake railroad is building to pass directly through the city.

Pomona has improved wonderfully this season. New buildings of a good class are being erected all over the city, also several good brick business blocks with fine plate glass fronts. There are a great many newcomers and much property is changing hands; Illinois is well represented. There

I do Errands.

Having purchased the Genoa-Sycamore Bus line I wish to inform my friends that I shall be pleased to wait upon you whenever you need my services. Bus leaves Genoa at 9 o'clock a. m., returning leaves Sycamore 4 o'clock p. m.

Chas. Geithman.

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January 6 we take inventory and in the mean time are anxious to reduce stock to lowest point. If in need of Jackets, Capes, Furs, Millinery, Lace Curtains, Carpets or Mattings in remnants or short lengths buy now. You will save more money than at any other time of the year. Winter has just begun; you have yet 3 or 4 months to wear a Jacket or Cape. All sizes in some lines of Jackets and some sizes in all lines, we may have just what you want in your size. Ladies' \$12.50 15.00 Jackets now \$9.75. Ladies' \$9 Jackets now \$7.50. Ladies' \$6.50 Jackets now 4.98. About 25 jackets in old styles, good materials, and with a little changing can be made into a serviceable garment. Former price 7.00 to 12.00, choice 2.00, 1.00 and 25c. Children's Jackets at same reductions.

Furs

in Collarettes, Scarfs and Capes at 10 to 20 per cent reductions. A 30.00 Astrachan Cape, now 25.00. 10.00 Electric Seal Colarettes now 7.50. 2.00 Colarettes now 1.10.

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You can find hats here in almost any style desired and the price is 20 to 33 per cent less than former prices. Children's Capes and Toques worth up to 25c, now 12½c. Children's Capes and Hoods worth up to 50c, now 25c. Carpets, Matting and single pairs of Lace Curtains at ⅓ to ½ regular prices.

Dress Goods Remnants

Over 40 remnants in Black and Colored Dress goods suitable for Waists and Skirts put on sale this week regardless of cost. Big lot of Remnants in Tennis Flannels, Flannelettes, Percaloes and Calicoes at 15 to 25c saved on every dollar. 10 pieces good quality fleeced Flannelettes for wrappers, reduced from 9c per yard to 6c. 2000 yards best quality Mercerized Percaloes, absolutely fast colors in handsome patterns of Reds, Blues, Purples and Greens worth 15c per yard 7½c. Ladies' Pure Linen, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Imports, Samples worth 15 to 50c each, choice each 15c, 10c and 6c.

SYCAMORE — ILLINOIS

was a Thanksgiving picnic at San Dimas Canyon by the Illinois people of Wenona at which fifty assembled all from Wenona and vicinity. The day was beautiful and an outdoor dinner enjoyed under the shade of the live oaks, but to-day the weather is cool with some frost and Old Baldy has put on its snow cap. Say, do you know I was always mad at the fellow who wrote "The Beautiful Snow" but since I came to California I understand how he came to do it. You see, he stood down here on Holt avenue in his shirt sleeves and saw the snow up on Old Baldy about twenty-five miles away and I confess it don't look so bad.

Well, I will wind this up by wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

L. J. COHOON.

Ney News

Miss Sally Buck is on the sick list. Eda Smith visited friends in Genoa a couple days last week.

John Whitney, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly. Rev. Chas. Briggs will preach at Ney M. E. church Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Horton Corson was doing shopping in Marengo Saturday.

Miss Rachel Whitney, who has been attending school at Aurora, is home for the holiday week.

Walter Buck, who is attending school at Dixon, is spending his holiday vacation at home.

The Misses Bertha Williams, of DeKalb, and Jennie Williams, of Rock Falls, spent Christmas with their grandparent, John Corson.

Kingston

The Baptists have a new furnace in their tabernacle.

Watch-meeting was held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Auerer were at the county seat last Monday on business.

Orlando Aurner, of State Center, Ia., has been the guest of relatives here the past week.

J. J. Sheley partook of Christmas dinner with Mrs. Sheley's parents at Shattuck's Grove.

Miss Maud Sherman returned to Marengo last Wednesday after a visit with friends here.

Supper was served in the Baptist church last evening by the ladies of that denomination.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess entertained her sister, Miss Maud Chalmers, of Harvey, during the holidays.

Christmas exercises at our churches on Christmas eve were unusually interesting and were largely attended.

Roy Beaton and wife, of Belydere, visited with Mrs. Beaton's parents, B. P. Penny and wife, a portion of last week.

Riley

Ellen Gustafson spent Christmas at home.

Aunt Elizabeth Seanor is very lame with rheumatism.

Perry Dove and wife visited at Garden Prairie Sunday.

George Wolf and wife spent Christmas at home with his parents.

Earl Brotzman, of Chicago, spent the holidays with his parents here.

The Center school are having a two weeks vacation through the holidays.

Miss Alice Wilcox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Rednath, this week.

Will Dalby, from the West, is visiting his brother George and other friends here.

The Christmas tree at the schoolhouse was well attended and the children done fine.

There was a party at El. Mackey's Christmas evening and all report a splendid time.

Remember the S. S. Helpers meeting at Jones Courson's Saturday. Everybody invited.

Will Ratfield returned to Rockford Sunday evening after spending a week's vacation at home.

A good many of the farmers have been taking advantage of the good roads by hauling hay and straw to the market. Straw sells fast at \$7 per ton.

Colvin Park

Chas. Schandelmeir lost a fine horse last week.

Al. Rubeck, of Caledonia, is visiting friends around here.

C. G. Meyers shipped two car loads of hogs to Chicago this week.

C. Stray transacted business in Belydere and Rockford Monday.

Colvin Park Creamery company received a car of coal last week.

Mrs. C. Stray was the guest of Belydere friends a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Jones, of Cloverdale, was the guest of Mrs. J. Babbler Christmas.

Henry and Fred Oilman, of Flora, were the guests of Mr. F. Oilman on Christmas.

Mr. J. H. Britton, who has been the guest of Park friends, returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weich, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Babbler, returned to their home at Charter Grove Monday.

Mr. E. Blackledge, of Herbert took Christmas dinner with his brother, John Blackledge.

Friends and neighbors helped Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwebke celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Saturday and they presented them with a nice bed room set and book case.

New Lebanon

Joe Reiser called at Genoa Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe is on the sick list.

L. S. Ellithorpe had business in the city Thursday.

Wm. Coon was transacting business in Genoa Friday.

Max Berg, of Marengo, visited with Fred Awe Christmas.

Mable Adgate spent Xmas with her parents at Hampshire.

Mr. Wm. Gahl and wife were shopping at Genoa last Monday.

Elmer Withered, of Genoa, was calling on friends here last Sunday.

Fred Spansall, of Genoa, spent Christmas here with his parents.

The Divine Bros. have sold their farm north of town and cleared \$7,000.

Mrs. E. V. Alexander is out here from Iowa and will visit here for awhile.

Chas. Reiser, who has been at the Elgin hospital for two months returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gahl attended the Christmas tree at Hampshire Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Delvin and two daughters of Chicago are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe.

Mrs. Martha Coon who has been visiting at Marengo for the past two weeks returned last Friday evening and is now stopping with Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe.

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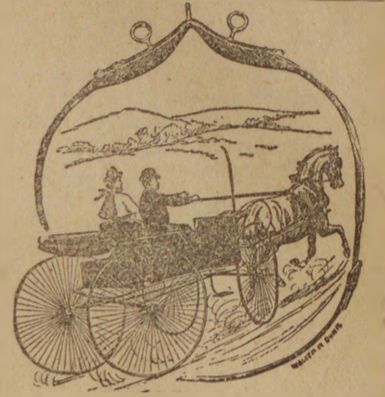
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