

## Governors of Illinois



THOMAS CARLIN—1838-1842.

Thomas Carlin, although of limited education, is classed as one of the best governors in the history of Illinois. He was born near Frankfort, Ky., July 18, 1789, and was brought to Illinois by his father in 1812. He won distinction in battles with Indians, and in the Black Hawk war he commanded a spy battalion. He was appointed receiver of public moneys by President Jackson in 1834 and removed to Quincy from his home in Greene county. After his term as governor he returned to Greene county and was elected to the legislature in 1840. He was elected governor on the Democratic ticket, defeating Cyrus Edwards, Whig, and a brother of Ninian Edwards. He died Feb. 14, 1852, leaving a wife and seven children.

## DARK MEAT CARVED

### NECRO FIGHT ON I. C. TRAIN RESULTS IN KNIFE WORK

### VICTIM PUT OFF HERE

Coon Who Did the Carving Arrested by Officer Watson and Taken to Kane County

As the result of a fight among four negroes on train No. 4 on the Illinois Central Saturday evening Geo. Scott, a porter, lays in St. Luke's hospital in Chicago with an ugly knife wound in his left arm.

A negro cook, named Steele, who did the carving at was bound over to the Kane County grand jury under \$200 bonds. He had the \$200 himself and was given his liberty.

The four negroes were on their way out west as a relief crew and to make the time short were indulging a "quiet" game of "ca'ds" at five cents a "co'ner." All went well until they were near Coleman when the game became so "quiet" that trouble commenced, with the result as above stated. Steele drew a huge jack knife and slashed Scott's arm just below the muscle. The victim lost a great deal of blood before the train reached Genoa where the road physician, Dr. A. M. Hill, was called. The next east bound train took Scott to Chicago accompanied by the doctor.

The police at Rockford were notified to take Steele from the train when it arrived there but when the cars were searched he could not be found. Officer Watson was then notified and shortly after eleven o'clock the negro was arrested at the Milwaukee depot. He made no resistance and was locked up. It seems that he jumped from the train several miles west of Genoa and walked back this way, not knowing that he was in the same town where his victim had lately been cared for.

### Elgin Butter Market

The price of butter was Monday quoted 32 cents and firm by the Elgin Board of Trade. This is a decline of one cent from the price of a week ago. Total output for this district the past week was 444,700 pounds.

## WORST IN YEARS

Genoa Now in Grip of an Old-time Blizzard

In common with all Northern Illinois and the general Northwest Genoa was visited by a blizzard Tuesday and Wednesday which made the old settlers sit up and take notice and relate stories of storms in past years. The scores of former Genoa people who read these lines, who are now picking oranges, gathering daisies and listening to the chirping of robins will surely sympathize with their old neighbors who are today wrestling with the business end of snow shovels.

There was not such a great quantity of snow but all the beautiful that fell was taken up by the high wind and piled in neat heaps in the most inconvenient places, drifts in places being four and five feet deep. Farmer's found it a difficult task to get their milk to the creameries, some were compelled to shovel their way thru, while a few gave up the effort. The rural mail carriers could not make their trips Wednesday morning even in light buggies.

The side walk on the north side of Main street for two blocks was buried in drifts from three to four feet deep while many crossings were impassable until city employes had shoveled a path thru.

All local trains on both roads are coming in on fairly good time but trains from the far west are nearly all hours behind the schedule. Very few freight trains moved on Wednesday, it being almost impossible to make up trains in the yards in Chicago.

### Oranges Galore

This is a wonderful year for citrus fruits. Their abundance illustrates the law of compensation. The apple crop was short, the fruit poor and the price high, but as a balance the orange and lemon crop is a record breaker. Up to the middle of February the shipments of oranges this year exceeded that of last season for the same time, by 1,050 car loads and only a fifth of the crop has been picked.

## NEW MARRIAGE LAWS

### RULES LAID DOWN BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### ENGAGEMENTS IN WRITING

Will Make Engagements and Marriages More Serious Affairs—Means Less Divorces

The new marriage law of the Roman Catholic church, which goes into effect April 19, 1908, is now the subject of much discussion. The old rules are changed in many respects.

Under the new rules every nuptial engagement to be binding must be in writing and signed by either the parish priest or two witnesses. Another important change refers to marriages contracted before a justice of the peace or Protestant minister.

At present such marriages are valid but illicit—real marriages, but sinful. Under the new regulations such marriages will be regarded as invalid—not marriages at all. We summarize the new rules from the Ecclesiastical Review:

#### ENGAGEMENTS

1. Every matrimonial engagement after Easter must be in writing, although there is no necessity nor obligation to enter into a formal engagement before marriage.

2. In the eyes of the church and before God, private betrothal after Easter between Catholic parties, or between fallen-away Catholics, begets no matrimonial obligation whatever, because the church decrees that every pre-nuptial contract is void unless it is written and duly attested.

3. Parties wishing to become engaged must sign the pre-nuptial contract and have the bishop or their pastor witness it. In the absence of the bishop or priest, two witnesses must sign the engagement. If one or both of those to be engaged cannot write, this should be noted, and three lay witnesses must sign the engagement in the absence of the bishop or parish priest.

4. The bishop outside his diocese and the pastor outside the limits of his parish, cannot validly marry their own or other subjects without due authorization.

5. Marriage of all Catholics (both parties Catholic) before a minister or civil magistrate will be no marriage at all.

6. Marriage of all fallen-away Catholics (who have become Protestants or infidels) before a minister or civil magistrate will be no marriage at all.

7. Marriage of a Catholic to a non-baptized person is never a real marriage unless the church grants a dispensation. Such a marriage before a minister or a justice of the peace is no marriage at all for two reasons.

8. Marriage of a Catholic to a Protestant (one never baptized in the Catholic church) before a minister or civil magistrate will be no marriage at all, unless the holy see makes a special law for the United States.

9. There will be no marriage at all unless there be two witnesses—one witness with the priest will not suffice.

10. Bishops or priests should not witness marriages until they are morally certain that the parties to be married are free to enter the matrimonial state, hence as far as possible dispensation from the publication of banns should not be sought.

11. For the lawful celebration of a marriage, one or other of the contracting parties should have a domicile or live for a month in the parish where they are to be

married. This condition is not, however, essential for the validity of a marriage.

12. Marriage should take place in the parish church of the bride, unless there be good reason to go to the pastor of the groom.

13. There are new rules to be observed by the priest for the registration of marriages. When contracting parties are to be married in a church where they were not baptized, they should, before marriage, secure their baptismal certificates.

14. If for an entire month, parties cannot secure bishop, parish priest, or any priest appointed by either of these, they may in the presence of two witnesses (there is no marriage if there be not two witnesses) declare their consent to marry. They are then in the eyes of the church and before God married. As soon after marriage as possible they should send their names to the parish priest for registration and do whatever is required to have their marriage legally recognized by the state.

#### THREE KEY MEN

Railroads Planning to Comply with New Eight Hour Law

Preparations for complying with the new state law making it obligatory for railroads to work their telegraph operators but eight hours each day are being made by railroads in this section of the country. Unless some action is taken by congress postponing the effecting of this law, as the magnates have asked, three operators each day in place of every two at present will be the rule after March 4.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has not ordered any new men to work so far. However the Illinois Central has started.

Rockford is the nearest point to Genoa where the eight hour system has been inaugurated by the Illinois Central. The change took place Monday. At the Hart station the twelve hour plan still remains, but a change is expected this week.

#### ICE MEN JUBILANT

Their Crop Harvested Just at the Right Time

Those people of this vicinity interested in the ice question are jubilant over the fact that the crop was harvested at the right time. The week's hard freeze was a saving of thousands of dollars to the icemen of DeKalb county and vicinity. The crop had no more than been stored away when old Sol got busy, and assisted by rain, in a few days made the ice fields a thing of the past. Even should the ponds and river freeze over again the ice would not be good owing to the mud which was sent over the surface with the floods. The Kishwaukee has been having its annual celebration and as a result the flats west of Genoa are covered with ice and water. With the exception of some of the larger ice houses on the Wisconsin lakes all in the country were filled during the week of snug weather.

#### Spiritualists Meet

The tenth annual convention and mid-winter mass meeting of the Illinois State Spiritualists' Association was held in Chicago this week. An excellent three-days' program having been arranged. Orrin Merritt of this city was on the program but was unable to attend. Among the Genoa people present were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Quanstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman and Mrs. Blanche Hollebeak.

## STATE AID NEEDED

### IN IMPROVING THE HIGHWAYS OF ILLINOIS

### DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEM

By H. H. Gross, Special Agent U. S. Department of Agriculture—Would Enhance Farm Property

There is no class of citizens that will profit so much by good roads as the farmers. No others will get so much out of them. Everything raised and sold must pass over the country roads to the market. Good roads make this delivery easier and less expensive, and the delivery can be made at the farmer's pleasure. He does not have to take the road conditions into account where a stone or gravel road exists; this is as good in wet weather as in dry.

It is an economic advantage, as well as a pleasure, to live upon a modern, up-to-date road. When a man buys a farm, if he is progressive, that is if he is a good farmer, he at once begins to improve that farm. He tiles it, if necessary; he builds fences, plants an orchard and shrubbery; builds or extends the barns; and is constantly alert to improve and add to the value of his farm.

It is often found that for every two dollars that is expended, three dollars will be added to the actual selling value of the premises. It pays to improve farms to the highest standard of convenience and productivity. Time and again has a wide-awake man bought a farm at a cost of say five thousand dollars and by expending two thousand upon it, made it readily salable for nine or ten thousand dollars. In fact, the money put into the improvements will pay a much larger return than the natural advance upon the farm lands without these improvements.

No money expended will add more surely or largely to the value of farm lands than the amount expended upon intelligent permanent improvements of highways. The experience everywhere is and always has been, and will always be, that for every dollar wisely expended upon building permanent stone or gravel roads, from three to five dollars is at once added to the cash value of the farms served by them. If there were no other reason for building hard roads than this one, it should be regarded as sufficient.

It should be kept in mind that the highways are public property and that at least a portion of the cost of building and maintaining hard roads should be a charge against all property of the State, instead of requiring as now, that all should be paid by local taxation in the respective townships or road districts of the State.

The equitable plan of road building is State Aid. This has been adopted by nearly all the Eastern States and has proven a great relief to the farmers, and under it road building has progressed by leaps and bounds. After forty years of building roads by local taxation, Ohio has just adopted State Aid. This means more roads and less taxes.

#### New England Supper

At M. E. church Friday, Feb. 21, from 5 to 7 p. m. A good, big, hot supper. Everyone can have all they want to eat providing their order is not more than 3 cups of coffee, 1 pound of meat, 6 slices of brown bread, 5 pieces of pie, 4 pieces of cake, quart of salad, 1/2 pound of cheese, 2 quarts of baked beans, jellies, cookies, doughnuts, pickles, etc. All this and a good program for 25c. The church will be decorated for the occasion and the ladies will wear the costumes of George Washington's time.

## Our Hands Tied

We again wish to call the attention of our subscribers to the new postal law which allows publishers to give no more than one year's credit. This means that if a subscriber is more than one year in arrears after April 1, 1908, we must either drop the name from the list or place a one cent stamp on each paper. The latter course would be impossible and we do not want to resort to the former course. We have no choice in the matter regarding giving credit, but must submit to the law, or suffer a fine for every paper sent out contrary to its provisions. The label on your paper or wrapper gives the date your subscription expires. But in order to make everything as convenient as possible for subscribers we will issue statements of account, showing just when your time expires. These will not be issued as duns but merely as statements, which will speak for themselves.

#### BEHM-ABRAHAM

Wedding at German Lutheran Church Thursday Afternoon

In the presence of a few relatives at the German Lutheran church this (Thursday) afternoon at four o'clock, occurred the marriage of Mr. Henry Behm and Miss Anna Abraham, Rev. J. Molthan officiating. Those who attended the bride and groom were Misses Tiffie Awe and Martha Brandemuhl and Messrs. Frank Awe and Vincent Abraham.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride in Kingston where an excellent supper was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham of Kingston and is an estimable lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behm of Nebraska and formerly resided in Genoa, his family moving west some years ago. Mr. Behm has been industrious and has saved up enough of this world's goods to make a good start in life. He has leased Barney Geithman's farm where he and his bride will reside after the first of March.

Only the older relatives were present at the wedding, it being the intention of the couple to entertain the young people after they get settled in their own home.

#### WOODMEN CONVENTIONS

Genoa Camp Selects Delegates at Last Meeting

The biennial meeting of the head camp of Modern Woodmen will be held at Peoria in June. Unusual interest attaches to it because of the belief that the question of rates will come up again, recent figures furnished by Head Clerk Hawes showing that further consideration is necessary soon.

The delegates to the county camps were selected at the first meeting in February. The county camps will be held on the first of April, when delegates to the state camps will be selected. The state camp of Illinois will convene at East St. Louis on May 6.

Genoa camp selected the following delegates to the county convention to be held at DeKalb:

E. H. Browne, J. E. Stott, J. H. Vandresser, A. V. Anderson, D. S. Lord, Chas. Nelson, A. V. Pierce, H. N. Olmsted, T. J. Hoover, H. M. Crawford.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### EFFLE TOWER PAINTED

Twelve Young Ladies of Dundee Form a Society and Agree Not to Marry Under Penalty

County Treasurer Shaffer and his wife are home from a trip to Biloxi, Miss.

Smallpox has broken out in the University of Illinois, and the state authorities have ordered all students vaccinated.

The Eiffel tower is being painted for the third time. It takes forty men three months to do the job and costs about \$5,000.

County Clerk Henderson has sold his home in Waterman to W. J. Randles, supervisor of Clinton township. The consideration was \$4500.

Juby Brothers of Elgin have been awarded the contract for the new Catholic church at Hampshire, and were at the village Thursday looking over the ground.

"Thou shalt not marry" is the rule made by twelve East Dundee girls who have organized the Young Ladies' Protective society. Should a member marry they would be subjected to a fine of \$50.

Black leg has appeared in several herds of cattle in Fulton county. A number of valuable animals have died of the trouble. The veterinarians are trying their best to get the upperhand, but the disease is spreading.

The white oak and the meadow violet have been chosen as the state tree and state flower of Illinois by the vote of 95,000 school children throughout Illinois. Both the tree and flowers are natives of the state, both are typical Illinois products, and most appropriate emblems.

Labor conditions in Elgin are said to be the worst in years. Idle men by the hundreds are seen roaming the streets daily in search of something to do. Many have taken to the ice fields during the past few weeks, but there are still many who are willing to do almost anything just to get to work.

When you send a package through the mail do not put any writing in it, or if you do, tell the clerk at the post-office there is, for the government may hunt you up and fine you \$10 for doing so. Last year the postoffice department collected \$59,065 in fines for this one trick, and most of this came from the poor, too.

The King of England has placed with a New York firm of tobacco brokers an order for 500 cigars, which, in point of price, will be slightly behind what the royal smoker paid two years ago, when his bill for 1,000 cigars was \$3,000. For the 500 which are to be shipped from Havana in time to reach England at the beginning of the Easter holidays, the price will be \$1,600.

#### NEW PRIMARY LAW

Will Not be Effective Until After July 1, 1908

Contrary to the opinion of many people the new primary law will not be effective until after July 1 of this year, there being no emergency clause in the bill. This means that the town and village will nominate officers by the old caucus method.

The first test of the new law will take place on the 8th of August when candidates for the November election will be nominated.



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A. M. HILL, M. D. Office over Witt and Spork's jewelry store. Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN Physician and Surgeon. Office over J. Lembke's store. Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m.

DR. E. A. ROBINSON Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts. Hours: 10:30 to 12:30 a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

C. A. PATTERSON DENTIST Office over Exchange Bank. Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

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Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

EVALINE LODGE NUMBER 344 Meets second Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

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STATE INSTITUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE NOW INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS IN THEM.

A Graphic Description of the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln—Presents a Difficult Problem.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The committee appointed by the lower branch of the Forty-fifth general assembly to investigate the state institutions is now inquiring into conditions at the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children in Lincoln.

The institution at Lincoln is a peculiar one, possibly the most difficult to manage of any in the state. The last classified census, December 14, 1906, showed there were 400 inmates between 40 and 50 years of age; 383 epileptics; 670 low-grade imbeciles; 345 middle-grade imbeciles and 438 high-grade imbeciles.

Perhaps no better description of the institution ever has been written than that which was the product of the pen of Mr. A. L. Bowen published in the Springfield News. It was as follows: On the statutes and in the official archives it is called "The Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children."

A committee of the Illinois legislature is investigating it and the public is taking some interest, but how many people in this state know what horrors the charitable term "Feeble Minded" covers?

Only those in whose family has come the most terrible affliction that can descend upon it, the birth of a "feeble-minded" child, know what the term hides under its generous folds. "Feeble minded?" Yes! Does it mean weak minded; does it mean a mind not as strong as the normal, a mind afflicted most likely by sickness or fright or some such causes as bring about insanity in the adult?

Feeble minded is a curtain that hangs suspended between the public and the truth. Curtain Hides Horrors. But behind it there is a chamber of horrors more terrifying than any language or art can portray.

There are 2,000 more who would be committed to his care if there were accommodations. How many more of these there are in the state only the omnipotent knows.

PERISHES FIGHTING FLAMES

BIG HEARTED CHARLEY KRUGER OF NEW YORK DROWNED.

Brave and Beloved Deputy Chief Meets Death in a Smoke and Water-Filled Basement.

New York, Feb. 15.—"Big hearted Charley," best beloved of New York's fire fighters, met Friday the death he had defied for 36 years.

From the day, in 1872, when a lad of 20 years, he entered the department, Deputy Fire Chief Charles W. Kruger had never known physical fear.

It was a common remark that Kruger never "sent" but always "led" and when his cheery call, "Come on boys" rang out for the last time a dozen men were at his heels.

CHILEANS SEE THE BATTLESHIPS Fleet Reviewed by President Montt in Valparaiso Bay.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 15.—The great American fleet of 18 battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, passed Valparaiso Friday afternoon and continued on its voyage northward for Callao, Peru, the next stopping place.

NATIONAL FOREST ENLARGED Washington, Feb. 15.—The president has signed a proclamation creating additions amounting to nearly 600,000 acres to the Modoc national forest in northeastern California.

Snow Helps Wheat and Fruit. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Reports from Kansas, Oklahoma and western Missouri tell of a heavy storm and general snow fall, doing much benefit to wheat and improving fruit prospects.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Virgil McKnight, member of the Kentucky legislature from Mason county, died of cardiac asthma.

A horse crazed with blind staggers plunged into a New York restaurant and injured half a dozen persons.

William Sells, son of one of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died suddenly in New York.

Michael Devalo of South Chicago is under arrest charged with scalding a baby to death because the child's mother refused to elope with him.

William L. Day, son of Associate Supreme Court Justice William R. Day, was appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Ohio.

Frank Murdock, a well-known Republican politician, died at his home in Oneida, Ill., of heart disease, induced by an attack of pneumonia, aged 66 years.

Douglas H. Riker, a New York publisher, ill in bed with pneumonia, battled for life with an infuriated bulldog. He finally smothered the animal in the bedclothes.

Seven persons were killed and a dozen injured when a Big Four passenger train struck a Toledo & Western electric car at the Michigan Central crossing in West Toledo, O.

John F. Randolph of West Orange, N. J., treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing Company, of which Thomas A. Edison is president, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

ECONOMY VS. DECENCY.

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An All-Round Man. William V. McManus, the new president of the Letter Carriers' association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier.

Change of Mind. The tattooing craze was the rage among the smart set at the time of the South African war, it is now the rage in the slums among the humber classes, especially girls, who pay threepence for the operation.

SAFE TIP. Willie—Say, dad, I'll bet you there won't be any more plaster falling off the ceiling under the nursery.

COFFEE DRINKING A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart. "In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles."

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THE Republican State Central Committee met at Springfield Monday and adopted resolutions endorsing Joseph Cannon as the party's candidate for president.

It seems that William H. Taft is able to carry the war into the enemies country, despite the fact that he is a friend of the president. He has already placed his thumb on Illinois and made a smudge that will be hard for even our Uncle Joe to eradicate.

THE result of the Thaw, McDonald and other similar cases of late must be a comfort to those of the rich fast set who are living the clip that ends in disaster. It makes it so convenient to suffer from the effects of "brain storm," and snuff out of the life of anyone who gets in the way.

INDICATIONS point to a goodly number of candidates for township offices this spring, the announcement column even now making a showing. It is quite evident that the real battle will be waged between candidates for collector and highway commissioner. There is also an absolute certainty that something will be doing in the city affairs politically, altho no open work has been done at this time. The boiling point will not be reached until a few days before caucus time.

PERSONS who express their opinion by saying that "the piano factory will never start operations" are surely addicted to the habit of speaking before they think. It is true that there has been a great delay, but it has all been from unavoidable causes. Waiting for the railway companies to act on the side track question caused the greatest annoyance, putting the building behind nearly a full season. Now the boiler has proven unfit for use and causes more unavoidable trouble. Without these arguments, however, such expressions as above are out of place. It is not likely that such a building would be put up and three car loads of piano material placed in it just for a show. Quit knocking and boost.

ONE of the revised ordinances was given its first test last Saturday when A. B. Clefford was given the minimum fine of \$1.00 and costs for running a push cart on the side walk, he pleading guilty to the charge. In view of the fact that the roads at the time were in bad condition and that he pushed the cart over the walk for about one-half a block he feels that the arrest was not justifiable and many friends feel the same. On the other hand the ordinance does not consider the condition of the roads, nor does it specify any distance that a cart may or may not be pushed along the side walk. While some look upon the affair as a pretty good dull season joke on Mr. Clefford and he is willing to smile over the matter himself, there is an undercurrent of feeling on both sides of the question that will no doubt sprout out later. Some are of the opinion that the ordinance should be modified, while others see nothing wrong with its provisions.

Eastern Star Social

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a colonial dime social at Slater's hall this (Thursday) evening to which the public is invited. It is not compulsory but requested that all who can dress in colonial costume.

For Assessor

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa and solicit the support of friends at the coming primary election.

J. W. SOWERS.

For Highway Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Genoa township at the coming spring election.

J. R. FURR

For Collector

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa at the coming spring election and solicit your support.

Respectfully, CHAS. E. ADAMS

For Highway Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for Genoa township at the coming town caucus, and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN PETERSON

To stop that pain in the back that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist, Mar. 1

A QUEER PEOPLE.

Manners and Customs of the Hairy Ainus of Yezo.

Among the least known people of the world today are the hairy Ainus of the island of Yezo. A traveler says of them: "The men grow great beards, of which they are excessively proud, and their bodies are thickly covered with hair, almost like members of the monkey tribe. The women grow no hair on their faces, but seem to find a solace for this imaginary defect in tattooing mustaches on their lips and often primitive designs on their hands and arms and also across their foreheads. Young unmarried women have very little tattooing on them, but once a woman is married her husband seems to take a pride in decorating his bride with representations of hirsute adornment. The modus operandi is one which requires considerable fortitude on the part of the patient, since the crudest form of tattooing is adopted. This consists of making a number of incisions in the skin with the point of a knife. A characteristic of the Ainu race is the color of their skin, which is of a deep bronze or copper color, and in no wise resembles any other of the oriental races, but is more like that of the American Indians.

"The Ainus have no records, written or otherwise, of their former history nor of how and whence they came to inhabit the island of Yezo. Legends, however, exist among certain of the Ainus to the effect that many years ago Yezo was inhabited by a race of diminutive people who were conquered and apparently exterminated by the Ainus. These people were called by the Ainus Koro-pok-kuru, or pit dwellers, owing to their habit of living in huts constructed over a form of rectangular, circular or oval shaped pit, many traces of which are still found in Yezo and the Kurile islands. A few years ago the present writer also discovered on the Bering sea-coast of Alaska some perfect remains of a pit dwellers' village, which is quite unlike any settlements made today by the Eskimo or Aleut natives of Alaska.

"The Ainus claim that at some remote period they were themselves the inhabitants of some far northern country, and as evidence of this they cite their hairy bodies. They say, 'Why, if we did not come from a cold country, should we need to have skins like a bear?' It is possible that they did migrate southward from the shores of the Bering sea either by the way of the Aleutian islands or along the coasts of Kamchatka and the Kuriles. "Like certain other northern races, the Ainus have no religion. They have no knowledge of a supreme being and no belief in a future state. Mr. Landor, who questioned many natives on various subjects, was once scornfully told by one of them that 'the Ainus are taught nothing and they know nothing.' This exactly describes the state in which they live."—Chicago News.

Charles Altenberg attended the lumbermen's convention in Chicago last week and reports an interesting meeting. The general opinion among the dealers is that there will be no immediate changes in the price of lumber. How the spring trade will influence prices is a question as yet.

HOG ISLAND.

The Story of Its Name as Various Told in Nassau, N. P.

Directly across the harbor from the city of Nassau, N. P., there is an island called Hog island. On the north side of that island toward the ocean there is a fine bathing beach, which is much used in the tourist season in the winter.

The fee for bathing is 25 cents and includes eating all the fruit that the bather may wish. The fruit is peeled and put on long sticks, which is considered the real way to have it. There is no limit.

Now, it happens that there is a story about a certain bather and that fruit privilege which is a favorite in Nassau. At least ten of every dozen men will try to tell you that story—that is, if you stay long enough. In a brief time like three hours you are likely to hear it at least three times.

Mr. Brown, who, with two other Browns, forms the pilot trust down in Nassau, told it first to a couple of Americans whom he was taking over to the steamer in boat No. 2.

"You see that place?" he asked, pointing with a bronze finger. "That's Hog island. You can go over there and bathe and eat all the fruit you want for a quarter."

"The old fellow who runs the place has made a mint. One day a fellow came over and he ate about twenty oranges. By and by maybe his conscience bothered him, and he said:

"Say, old man, maybe I'm infringing."

"Oh, no," said the old chap, "you know the name of the island."

When the two Americans struggled up the rope ladder to the steamer's deck they met the purser, who was loafing about.

"I've been down here a lot," he said after awhile, "but I've never been in swimming off that island. They say it's great. And you can get all the fruit you want, too, thrown in with the price of the bath. All you can eat for a quarter."

"They tell a story about the place. One day a fellow went over there and ate about thirty oranges. By and by maybe his conscience bothered him, and he said to the old fellow who runs the place:

"Guess I'm eating too much, eh?"

"Oh, no," says the old chap. "P'raps that's how the island got its name when one of you fellows came along."

On board the boat when it left Nassau was a 'conch,' which is the Nassau name for an inhabitant of the island of New Providence. He was telling about the place one night and suddenly turned to one of the Americans and said:

"Do you remember that island with the lighthouse and the wreck just at the harbor entrance? Well, that's Hog island. It's a great bathing place."

"Go ahead. Tell us the story of the man who ate thirty oranges and then was told maybe that's how the island got its name," said the American.

"Oh, that isn't exactly it," said the conch, with a British persistence about details.

"Well, what is it?" asked the American.

"Why, this chap went over there and stayed all afternoon and ate more than forty oranges, probably forty-two, at least so I have heard, and when he was going to go he sighed and said to the proprietor:

"Well, I believe I've had my money's worth. But I don't believe you have."

"Oh, never mind," said the old fellow. "This is Hog island."

"That isn't exactly what you heard, is it?" demanded the conch in conclusion.

"No, not exactly," admitted one of the Americans.

And, what's more, the story is in the guidebooks to Nassau.—Washington Post.

WHAT IS IT?

What is this so-called mysterious power which heals the sick, restoring to its natural vigor the body that is weak or diseased? Men and women in all walks of life are asking the question. Scientists are studying, experimenting, delving into the secrets of psychic and occult knowledge, in their efforts to explain the phenomena of drugless healing. And while they have been searching for the explanation, I have been doing the work, and my patients are ready to tell you of the results.

HERE IS A LADY THAT COULD NOT STAND ALONE OR WALK CURED IN 45 TREATMENTS

Prof. Leach—I want the public to know what Prof. Leach has done for me. The first time I visited Prof. Leach I could not take one step alone, and had not been able to walk for almost a year. I had no use of my limbs whatever, and I could not move my feet at all, and the pain was something awful. After taking six treatments I could walk across the room, and now I am taking my last course of treatments, which will make forty-five in all, and I consider myself almost cured, for I am able to do most of my housework and take care of my baby. Any one wishing further information address, Mrs. I. F. Fulmer, Tonica, Ill.

A FREE PSYCHIC DIAGNOSIS

No questions, no examinations. If you do not care to see me at present, write me a frank personal letter, stating what you can of your disease. It will receive a prompt and courteous answer. I am a busy man, but if you are not enjoying good health I shall esteem it a privilege to help you. Call on or address

PROF. F. A. LEACH,

Room 2, Spurling Bldg.,

23-24 ELGIN, ILL.

INTERESTING PAMPHLETS FREE

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Describe present opportunities offered along the new railway lines in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington. Pamphlets are of interest to investors, farmers, stockmen, fruit growers, merchants, tradesmen and professional men. These are the titles: "Montana Folder," "In the Dakotas and Montana," "Many Acres open to Settlers," "Business Opportunities," "A Trip along the Pacific Coast Extension of the St. Paul Road." F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Matthias Hain, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Matthias Hain, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1908. JOHN HINES, Executor.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use Scott's Emulsion after Influenza.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.



A Short Chapter On Hosiery

On hosiery our customers tell us we lead. We sell 76 kinds on our two floors. They are arranged so you can see them at a glance, and can make your comparisons.

- Men's cotton Hose, black and tan, per pair.....5c
Men's cotton Hose, black and tan superb.....10c
Men's cotton Miner's and Engineer's hose, 3 pr. for.....25c
Boys', Girls' hose, and Women's hose in wool and cotton at.....10c

These are our great leaders. Men's wool hose in heavy and light weight at 10c 13c 15c 19c 25c Women's wool Hose at 15c 19c 25c

These are all seamless goods. A special in Ladies Elastic Top Hose per pair at.....10c White foot Hose for men and women per pair at.....10c, 15c Better hose at.....19c, 25c, 35c Our case lot purchases direct from the Hosiery Mills enables us to do this for you. See us on Hosiery.

Shoe Department

We want you for a shoe customer, and not a word of fault will you find with our goods or prices.

Ladies' specials at \$1.29, \$1.49 Those Rochester Shoes, every pair could be sold for \$3.00 at.....\$1.98, \$2.29 Style is correct, and quality guaranteed.

Ladies' Department

This week we offer in Ladies' Night Gowns, full size, nicely trimmed each at.....49c Specials in ladies' cotton drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, per pair.....25c Ladies' knit skirts, brown, each.....10c Ladies' silk waists, white, beautifully trimmed.....\$1.79

This week we have added 75 items in Granite ware to our 5 and 10 cent dept. See what 10c will do.

10 qt. porcelain lined water pails at.....37c

The best advertisements of this store are the values it offers and the store itself. Come and see it. The benefit will accrue to you. We sell groceries. We sell Millinery goods. We sell good shoes.

We are still selling, Cloaks and Suits for ladies and Children without reference to cost or former prices. This same remark applies to Men's, Boys' and Children's overcoats. A dollar does good work in both of these departments.

Come and See

The store has been changed up stairs and down stairs. We are getting on our new Spring clothes, and dressing up the store as we are daily receiving New Goods. You will be interested in 2000 yds. flannelette, all you want of the piece, per yd. at.....43c

Next week we will tell you all about some other new things in which you will be interested. Our prices will induce you to do business with us, Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.

Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

Taxes! Taxes! I will be at the store of Perkins & Rosenfeld every week day to collect taxes. Hours from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. excepting Tuesdays which will be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

E. D. IDE, Collector

PROFANITY.

Growth of Refinement Will End Its Now Declining Use.

Words and phrases which are ample sufficient for the understanding are often altogether inadequate for the expression of the feelings. The result of this mental dissatisfaction with the communication of mere knowledge is most conspicuously illustrated in the wide prevalence of profanity.

Into the discussion of this practice its moral and religious aspect does not enter at all. It is purely from the linguistic side that it is here to be considered.

So looked at, its existence and the extent of the indulgence in it, bear out the truth of the principle just announced. Whatever intellectual justification there may be for profanity is based upon the fact that men are aiming to state strongly what they feel strongly.

The habit is in consequence subject to the general law governing intensives. To a very great extent the practice of swearing is specially characteristic of a rude and imperfect civilization. With the advance of culture profanity declines.

It declines not so much because men become peculiarly sensitive to its viciousness, but they do to its ineffectiveness. The growth of refinement both in the individual and in the community tends more to its disuse than all the exhortations of moralists or the rebukes of divines.

Much must always be allowed in the case of particular persons for the influence of early training and association. Exceptions are, therefore, too numerous to lay down any positive rule. Still it is safe to say in general that a man's intellectual development is largely determined by the extent of his indulgence in profanity.

No one, indeed, doubts its wide prevalence at the present time. But compared to the practice of the past it has been steadily, even if slowly, diminishing for centuries. This does not prove that men are better morally or intellectually than they were.

It does show, however, that there exists now a higher average of cultivation which renders the habit distasteful to increasingly large numbers.—Harper's.

Advertisement for Everwear Hosiery featuring a pair of socks and the text: 'A New Pair For a Hole. Troubled with your stockings? We've got an article that we guarantee against holes or rips for six months. No "ifs" or "ands" or "buts" deterring you get a new pair.'

Advertisement for Mardi Gras New Orleans, March 2d and 3d, featuring the text: 'The Carnival of brilliant spectacular events in a semi-tropical city of romantic history and interesting customs. Ask your local ticket agent or address the undersigned for a free copy of a profusely illustrated folder describing the Mardi Gras. Best reached by the Short Line Mardi Gras Route—the Illinois Central Railroad.'

Advertisement for Illinois Central Railroad, featuring the text: 'Two through fast trains daily to New Orleans, with Buffet Library, Dining and Sleeping Cars, and with but one night on the road. Special round-trip Mardi Gras tickets to New Orleans at the same low rate as last year. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS Inquire of agents of the Illinois Central R. R. S. G. HATCH, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. A. H. HANSON, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill. March 1'

Advertisement for T. M. Frazier, featuring the text: 'We Keep in Stock all the Standard Cough Syrups and Patent Medicines. We Have a Large and Well Selected Stock of Sponges and Chamois Skins. Feather Dusters and Whisk Brooms. Toilet and Fancy Goods. Toilet Soaps, Bath Soaps, Face Powders, Infant Powders, Tooth Powders, Sachet Powders, Toilet Cases, Fine Combs, Dressing Combs, Writing Paper and Envelopes, Plain and Fancy, Boxed Stationery, Writing Tablets, Writing Inks, Fine Pens, Pen Holders, Paper Knives, Pencil Tablets, Mucilage, Erasers, Pencils, Pocket Books, Rubber Goods, Syringes, Nursing Bottles, Nipples, Breast Pumps, Bands, Etc., Etc.'

Local option day was observed in Elgin Sunday. In the morning clergymen of the city took occasion to refer to the movement against the saloons of Elgin township, and in the evening prominent anti-saloon workers from other parts of the state gave addresses. At the First Church of the Evangelical Association, the First Baptist, Immanuel Baptist and Grace Methodist churches largely attended meetings were held. Many of the other churches dispensed with evening services because of the four mass meetings.

Bargains in Residence Property

- IN EUREKA PARK One of the best for.....\$1,850 Only \$500 cash required, balance on easy contract. Good 8 room house.....\$1,400 1/2 cash, balance to suit. ON GENOA STREET Modern 8 room cottage with city water, toilet, bath, electric lights and furnace.....\$2,500 Another with furnace, city water and in good repair for.....\$2,000 ON STATE STREET Fine large residence, furnace heat, with 4 acres of ground for.....\$3,600 IN CITIZENS' ADDITION Comfortable cottage and barn for.....\$800 Small cottage with 2 lots for.....\$700 CENTRALLY LOCATED Large residence with all modern improvements for.....\$3,500 Desirable vacant lots in any part town.

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

The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

L. E. Carmichael, Genoa G. H. Hunt, Monroe Center, Ill.

NOTHING LIKE IT

If you want the best and enjoy a flap jack-bacon breakfast, you have not had the best unless it has been our

BACON AND BUCKWHEAT

The former is perfection in smoked meat, while the buckwheat comes straight from Pennsylvania and is absolutely pure. We also have the coffee that satisfies. Try it.

T. M. FRAZIER

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

### WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. Jas. J. Hammond 37-11

FOR RENT—Rooms over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 4-11

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 100 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16.00 an acre. W. H. SAGBR, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 41-11

HOUSE for Rent on Genoa street, with city water, cistern and electric lights. Inquire of Jas. J. Hammond. 13-11

WANTED—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. 11-11

SITUATION WANTED—Anyone wanting a girl to do general housework inquire at this office.

WANTED—Jobs all around man on farm. Can furnish good references. Inquire of T. M. Frazier.

FOR EXCHANGE, for Genoa residence property, 200 acres of fine level prairie land about seven miles from county seat in Western Nebraska. Inquire at this office. 21-11

#### Advertising Rates

Space Advertising—3 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.  
Local—5 cents per line.  
Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.  
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.  
Resolutions—3 cents per line.  
Church and Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

#### Read the Want ads.

Read F. W. Olmsted's ad.  
Supper at M. E. church Friday.  
Mrs. Charles Adams is seriously ill.  
Fred Foote was at Rockford on Monday.  
E. H. Cohoon was in Chicago Thursday.  
G. E. Stott was in Chicago Wednesday.  
Chas. Burton was an Elgin visitor Monday.  
W. W. Fuller was a Rockford visitor last Saturday.  
M. V. Mehren of Chicago was a Genoa caller Tuesday.  
Mrs. C. A. Patterson was a Chicago visitor Saturday.  
E. W. Brown transacted business in the windy city Thursday.  
Remember the good hot supper at M. E. church to-night (Friday.)  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heed called on Elgin friends Monday.  
C. E. Saul of Chicago spent Sunday with his family in Genoa.  
C. F. Thompson of the Thompson Piano Co. was here Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. E. Stott was quite ill last week, but is now recovering.  
Miss Elizabeth Fite of Rockford visited Genoa friends last week.  
Mrs. Perry Sturtevant's mother from DeKalb is visiting her this week.  
Miss Nellie Scott spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Aurora.  
Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna visited her parents Thursday morning.  
Miss Esther Rorabaugh of Kirkland called on Genoa friends last Friday.

Rolland Stott of Janesville, Wis., visited his parents the first of the week.

A. S. Yalden went to Freeport today in the interests of E. H. Cohoon & Co.

F. W. Olmsted is making some good inducements to buyers for the next week.

Large fancy bananas only 10 cents a dozen all day Saturday at Duval & King's.

Marie Bowers who has been seriously ill for the past week is slowly recovering.

Another car load of pianos in the rough were unloaded at the factory this week.

Miss Mary Ryan of Chicago spent a few days during the past week with her parents.

Think nothing but B. P. S. paint until painting time—then see Perkins & Rosenfeld

Miss Lois Woleben of Marengo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich have been entertaining Mrs. Patterson and daughter of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson went to Princeton and from that place to Chicago, Monday.

Miss Edith Larson was called to Rockford Wednesday by the death of her sister's infant son.

Miss Nellie Cliffe of Lake Geneva is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Marquart.

Large fancy bananas only 10 cents a dozen all day Saturday at Duval & King's.

L. E. Carmichael entertained his cousin, Willard Carmichael, of Rockford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Wolters consulted Prof. Leach of Elgin Monday in regard to the protracted illness of his wife.

Mesdames Totten, Watson and Schoonmaker entertained the Thimble Club at the latter's home today.

Conductor Kelley, who runs thru Genoa on the Rockford train, is enjoying a vacation in California.

Little Lois Cooper spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sears, in Riley.

Miss Mable Gray has returned to her home at Ottawa after a three weeks' visit with Miss Della Olmsted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayo Lenz of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cracraft a few days last week.

Mrs. Holmes of Sycamore was here last week nursing her mother, Mrs. Frank Tischler, who has been quite ill.

Coleman Green of Pennsylvania was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Green, and

other relatives.

State Representative Geo. M. Tindall of Kirkland was here the first of the week looking after his political fences.

Elmer Harvey came out from Chicago the last of the week to recuperate before returning to his work on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Chapman of Burlington were over Sunday guests at the home of the latter's father, J. G. Kirk.

I will grind feed every day except Monday at the feed mill south of the C. M. & St. P. depot. 23 2t

Geo. Geithman  
**If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.**

New England supper, Friday, Feb. 21, at M. E. church from 5 to 7 o'clock, followed by a good program. Admission 25 cents.

Large fancy bananas only 10 cents a dozen all day Saturday at Duval & King's.

Mrs. Thos. Canavan fell from the back porch at her home last Saturday and her hand coming in contact with an ax received an ugly cut.

Mrs. Jas. Kirby of Shabbona is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne. Mr. Kirby will be here over Sunday.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Subject for next Sunday is "Mind."

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow, Mrs. A. A. Stiles and Mrs. Sturtevant attended the funeral of Mrs. Eva Stephens in DeKalb Tuesday.

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

The Ladies' Aid Society of Charter Grove will serve a dinner at the home of Mrs. Jennie Story on Thursday, Feb. 27. Everybody invited.

Mrs. O. F. Schneider who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall, returned to her home in Chicago last week.

Large fancy bananas only 10 cents a dozen all day Saturday at Duval & King's.

The White Lily Washing Machines are taking the lead thruout the country. Cause: Durability, light running and effective work. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Here is a suggestion of value. Old dressers, tables or sideboards are most expensive looking after getting a coat of Perma-Lac.

## Does Not Color Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, does not stain or color the hair even to the slightest degree. Gray hair, white hair, blonde hair is not made a shade darker. But it certainly does stop falling hair. No question about that.

Does not change the color of the hair.  
Formula with each bottle  
Show it to your doctor  
Ask him about it, then do as he says

Indeed, we believe it will stop every case of falling hair unless there is some very unusual complication, something greatly affecting the general health. Then you should consult your physician. Also ask him about the new Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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

The  
**Republican-Journal**  
Makes  
a Specialty of  
**Wedding Invitations**  
and  
**Calling Cards**

Buy it from S. S. Slater.

Phil Arbuckle of Upper Alton Ill., was in Genoa Monday. Mr Arbuckle was called on account of the serious illness of his father, Dan Arbuckle of Kingston.

Grinding four days every week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Five cents per bag for crushing and 4 cents per bag for shelling. Wm. Hecht.

24-2t\*  
The only way to buy a valuable watch is from the home dealer. If a guarantee goes wrong you know where to look for adjustment. See our stock. G. W. Burzell.

Illinois Central train No. 4, east bound, due in Genoa at 8:14 p. m. now stops to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on Chicago

passengers.

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

The Illinois Central railroad will have on sale one way colonist's tickets to certain points in west and northwest daily during March and April. Inquire of your Illinois Central agent for rates, etc.

Our repair department is busy all the time, and the work we are turning out is satisfactory. Bring in your sick watch and let us make it go. G. W. Burzell, jeweler.

The basket ball teams of the Rockford high school and Genoa Athletic Association will meet at

Crawford's hall on Saturday evening of this week. Dancing after the game, from 8:30 to 12:00. Music by Holtgren's orchestra.

The Masquerade ball last Friday evening under auspices of the H. A. G. T. club was one of the season's most pleasing events. Many pretty and grotesque costumes were in evidence and the crowd was just large enough to make it a good time for all.

The Illinois Central milk train, due in Chicago Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, was stalled in the snow east of Coleman and did not arrive in the city until Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Not a train moved on the line during the day. Today (Thursday) things will be straightened out to some extent.

J. G. Kirk and daughters were

the victims of a surprise last Saturday in honor of Gertrude's birthday which was Valentine's day. The party was given by her sisters and brother and their families, there being twenty in number. They all came with baskets and boxes filled with the choicest edibles. Gertrude was the recipient of several beautiful presents.

At the home of John and Charles Leonard, about four miles north of Genoa, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, twenty of their gentlemen friends came in to spend the evening. Games and music made the hours pass only too quickly. A supper that appealed to the tastes of bachelors was served. At a late hour the guests departed promising to call again. Who wouldn't?

# Invoice Sale

## Commencing THURSDAY, FEB. 20

### Continuing ONE WEEK

We have just finished invoicing and find that we have too much stock in some lines. therefore we are going to make a cleaning, so look out for BARGAINS.

### Corsets

40 Cresco corsets in all sizes, \$1.00 sellers will be closed out at 75c. Every woman knows that the Cresco corset is one of the best.

### Silk Sale

52 yds. 36 inch black Taffeta, 75c seller on sale for per yd.....48c  
From 1 to 4 yd. lengths of China silks, will also be closed out at nearly half price.

## 15 Bolts Dress Goods at Half Price

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods to be sold at 38c, 50c, 63c per yd. These are not old goods, but as we are over stocked they must go. These prices will hold good till they are all sold.

### 10 Pieces Flannelette

15 and 18c values closed out at 10½c per yd. Buy your waists and house dresses now.

### 12 Ladies' Coats

All this winter's coats, will be closed out at just half price.

1 tan cloth coat \$20.00.....	\$10.00
1 tan cloth coat \$12.50.....	\$6.25
1 red \$15.00 coat .....	\$7.50
2 grey mixture 12.50 coats.....	\$6.25
2 grey mixture 15.00 coats.....	\$7.50
2 black cloth coats \$8.00.....	\$4.00
1 green coat 15.00.....	\$7.50
Reduction on children's coats	
1 Ladies' Fur coat, \$22.50 seller.....	\$15.00
1 Ladies' Fur coat, \$27.50 seller.....	\$19.00

If you don't want to buy Corsets, Silks, Muslin, Dress Goods, Flannelettes or Coats Remember

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# The Girl from Tim's Place

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods, is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townswoman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returned from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter.

## CHAPTER X—Continued.

"That's also 'nother side to consider. Chip wants schoolin', 'n' she's got to study night 'n' day fer the next eight months. If you go back with 'em, an' go gallivantin' 'round with her, ez you're sure to, it won't be no help to her. I've given you two all the chances fer weavin' the threads o' 'fectshun I could this summer, an' now let's you 'n' I turn to and make some money. I've asked your uncle 'n' aunt. They're willin', 'n' now, what do ye say?"

Few country boys with a love for trappin', such as Ray had, ever had a more alluring prospect spread before them. He knew Old Cy was right in all his conclusions, and almost without hesitation he agreed to the plan.

It was far-sighted wisdom on Old Cy's part, however, in not giving Ray time to reflect, else the magnet of Chip's eyes on the one hand, and eight months of separation on the other, would have proved too strong, and trap-setting and gum-gathering, with \$500 as reward, would have failed.

As it was, he came near weakening at the last moment when the canoes were packed and Angie and Chip came to take their seats in them.

He and his crude, rude, yet winsome little sweetheart had suffered a brief preliminary parting the evening previous. A good many sweet and silly nothings had been exchanged, also promises, and now the boy's heart was very sore.

Chip was more stoical. Her life at Tim's Place and contact with Old Tomah had taught her reserve, and yet when she turned for the last possible look at Old Cy and Ray, waving good-bye at the landing, a mist of tears hid them.

Old Cy's face was also a study. To him these parting clouds were as the white ones hiding the sun; yet he felt their chill. His own life shadow was lengthening. He had now but a brief renewal of youth in the lives of these two, and then forgetfulness, as he knew full well, and yet he pitied them.

More than that, he had set his hand to guiding the bark of their young lives into the safe harbor of a home, and all feelings of his own subserved to that.

"Come, come, my boy," he said to Ray as the two turned away, and he noted the lad's sad face, "she's gone now, an' ye'd best forget her fer a spell. Ye won't, I know, 'n' she won't; but ye'd best make believe ye do. This ain't no spot fer love-sick spells. We've got work to do, 'n' money to earn; ye've got the chance o' yer life now, an' me to help ye to it, so brace up 'n' look cheerful.

"Think o' what we got to do to get ready fer winter 'n' six foot o' snow. Think o' the traps we're goin' to set, an' the fun o' tendin' 'em. Why, girls ain't in it a minnit with ketchin' mink, marten, otter, an' now 'n' then a lynx or bobcat. Then when ye go back with a new suit 'n' money in yer pocket, ye'll feel prouder'n a peacock, 'n' 'n' Chip a smilin' at ye sweeter'n new maple syrup."

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would be needed, and later, when south-bound ducks halted at the lake, a few of these would add to their larder.

In this connection, also, another need occurred to Old Cy. Trout could be caught all winter in the lake, but live bait must be had, and so a slat car to be sunk in some swift-running stream, which would hold them, must be constructed, also a scoop of mosquito net to catch them. These minnows were to be found now by the million in every brook, and forethought was Old Cy's watchword.

All these duties and details he discussed that first day with Ray, while they worked, for a purpose.

But the first evening here, with its open fire, yet empty stoves, was the hardest to pass. In vain Old Cy enlarged upon the joys of trap-setting once more, and how and where they were to secure gum. In vain he described how deadfalls were built and where they must be placed, how many signs of lynx and wildcat he had seen that summer, and how sure they were to secure some of these valuable furs.

Ray's heart was not here. Far away in some night camp, Chip was thinking of him. He knew each day would bear her farther away. No word of her safe arrival could reach them now. Long months must elapse ere he and she could meet again, and in prospect they seemed an eternity.

"Come, git yer banjo, my boy," Old Cy ejaculated at last, seeing Ray's face grow gloomy. "Tune 'er up, an' play us suthin' lively. None o' them goody-goody weepin' sort o' tunes; but give us 'Money Musk' 'n' a few jigs. I'm feelin' our prospects are so cheerful, I'd like to cut a few pigeon-wings out o' compliment."

But Old Cy's hilarity was nearly all put on. He, too, felt the effect of the empty seats and missed every one



"Why Don't Ye Shave?"

that had gone, and Ray's jig tunes lacked their spirit. He essayed a few, and then quite unconsciously his fingers strayed to "My Old Kentucky Home," and Old Cy's feelings responded.

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"I used to live at Tim's Place, up in the woods, 'n' we fed our hosses on taters, 'n' they had backs sharp 'nuff to split ye."

This time Uncle Joe faced squarely around.

"I know all about hosses," she continued glibly. "I used to take keer on 'em 'n' ride one plowin', an' I've been throwed more'n a hundred times when we struck roots, an' ye ought to 'a' heard Tim cuss. I used to cuss just the same, but Mrs. Frisbie says I musn't."

"Wal, I swow," ejaculated Uncle Joe, realizing that he had a "case." "What's your name, 'n' whar's Tim's Place?"

"My name's Chip, Chip McGuire, only 'tain't, it's Vera; but they allus called me Chip, an' Tim's Place is ever so far up in the woods. I runned away 'cause dad sold me, an' fetched up at Mrs. Frisbie's camp, 'n' she's goin' to eddicate me. My mother got killed when I was a kid, 'n' my dad killed 'nother one, too; he's a bad 'un."

Uncle Joe gasped at this gory tale of double murder, not being quite sure that the girl was sane.

"Hain't they ketch'd yer dad yet?" he queried.

"No, nor they won't," Chip rattled on, as if such killing were a daily occurrence in the woods. "He's a silek 'un, they say, an' now he's got Pete's money, he'll lay low."

"Worse and worse, and more of it," Uncle Joe thought.

"You must 'a' had middlin' lively times up in the woods," he said. "Did yer dad kill anybody else 'sides yer mother 'n' this man?"

"He didn't kill mother," Chip returned promptly; "he used to lick her, though, but she got killed in a mill, 'n' I wish it 'ud bin him. I wouldn't 'a' bin an orfin then. Say," she added, as they entered a woods-bordered stretch of road, "did ye ever see spites here?"

"Spite's," he responded, now more than ever in doubt as to her sanity. "what's them?"

"Why, they's just spites—things ye can't see much of 'ceptin' it's dark. Then they come crawl'n 'round. They's souls o' animals mostly, Old Tomah says. I've seen thousands on 'em."

Uncle Joe shifted his quid, turned and eyed the girl once more. First, a wild and woefully mixed tale of murder, and then spookish things! Beyond question she had wheels, and he resolved to humor her.

"Oh, yes, we see them things here

Petibone, a well-along splinter of angular form and temper, thin to an almost painful degree, with a well-defined mustache, and a general helper on the farm, and a chore boy about Chip's age named Nezer, completed the list.

Once included in this somewhat diverse group, Chip became an immediate bone of contention.

Aunt Comfort, of course, opened her heart to her at once; but Hannah closed hers, almost from the first day, and in addition she began to nurse malice as well. There was some reason for this, mainly due to Chip's startling freshness of speech.

"I thought ye must be a man wearin' wimmin's clothes, the first time I see ye," she said to Hannah the next day after her arrival, and without meaning offense. "It was all on account o' yer little whiskers, I guess. I never see a woman with 'em afore. Why don't ye shave?"

This was enough; for if there was any one thing more mortifying than all else to Hannah, it was her facial blemish, and a mention of it she considered an intentional insult.

"From this moment onward she hated Chip."

Nezer, however, took to her as a duck to water, and her story, which he soon heard, became a real dime novel to him, and not content with one telling, he insisted on repetition. This was also unfortunate for—blessed with a vivid imagination and sure to enlarge upon all facts—he soon spread the story with many blood-curdling additions.

These stories, with Uncle Joe's corroboration, resulted in a direful tale believed by all. Neighbors flocked in to see this heroine of many escapades, villagers halted in front of Aunt Comfort's to catch a sight of this marvel, and so the wonder spread.

Angie was, of course, to blame. More impressed with the seriousness of the task she had undertaken than the need of caution, she had failed to tell Chip she must not talk about herself, and so a woefully distorted history became current gossip.

When Sunday came the village church was packed and Parson Jones marveled much at the unexpected increase of religious interest. He had heard of this new arrival, but when the Frisbie family with Chip, in suitable clothing, entered their pew, the cynosure of all eyes, this unusual attendance was accounted for.

And what a starting at Chip received!

On the church steps a group of both young and old men had awaited her arrival and gazed at her in open-eyed astonishment. All through service she was watched, and not content with this, a dozen or so, men and women, formed a double line outside, awaiting the Frisbies' exit.

Angie also failed to understand the principal cause of this interest. Her last appearance at this church had been as a bride. Naturally that fact would produce some staring, and so the curious and almost rude scrutiny the family received was less noticed by her.

But Chip's eyes were observant. "I don't like goin' to meetin'," she said, "an' bein' stared at like I was a wildcat. I seen 'em grinnin', too, some on 'em, when we went in, an' one feller winked to another. What ailed 'em?"

Her vexations, however, had only just begun, for Angie had seen and made arrangements with Miss Phinney, one of the village school teachers, and the next morning Chip was sent to school. And now real trouble commenced.

Not knowing more than how to read and spell short words, and unable to write, she, a fairly well developed young lady, presented a problem which was hard for a teacher to solve. To put her in the class where she belonged was absurd. She must sit with older girls, or look ridiculous. If she recited with the eight-year-old children, the result would be the same, and so a species of private tuition with recitations at noon or after school became the only possible course and the one her teacher adopted.

This also carried its vexations, for Chip, as tall as Miss Phinney and a little larger. Not one of that band of pupils was over 12. To join in their games was no sport for Chip, while they, having heard about her thrilling experiences, with a hint that she wasn't quite right in her head, felt afraid of her.

"I feel so sorry for her," Miss Phinney explained to Angie, a week later, "and yet, I don't know what to do. She is so big the children won't play with her, or she with them. I am the only one with whom she will talk, and she seems so humble and so grateful for every word. I can't be as stern with her or govern her as I should, on account of her temper and size."

"Only yesterday I heard screaming at recess, and going out, I found that Chip had one of the girls by the hair and was cuffing her. It transpired that this girl had called her an Indian and asked if she had ever scalped anybody. I can't punish such a pupil, and I can't help loving her, so you see she is a sore trial."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How She Prepared.

A French gentleman anxious to find a wife for a nephew went to a matrimonial agent, who handed him his list of lady clients. Running through this he came to his wife's name, entered as desirous of obtaining a husband between the ages of 28 and 35—a blonde preferred. Forgetting his nephew, he hurried home to announce the discovery to his wife. The lady was not at all disturbed. "Oh yes," she said, "that is my name. I put it down when you were so ill in the winter and the doctors said we must prepare for the worst."

## MORSE ARRESTED ON HIS STEAMER

WARRANT SERVED ON FINANCIER AT QUARANTINE IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

He Gives \$20,000 Bail—Asserts His Innocence and Declares His Trip to Europe Was Not a "Flight" from Creditors.

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large combinations, including the so-called "ice trust" and a merger of nearly all of the coastwise steamship lines, returned Sunday from his brief trip to Europe, was arrested in his stateroom when the steamer Etruria reached quarantine in the lower bay, held in custody until the ship was docked and then was whisked away in an automobile to the home of Justice Victor Dowling of the supreme court, where he gave bonds in the sum of \$20,000 to answer to two indictments charging grand larceny and involving the sum of \$100,000.

Mr. Morse was released and went immediately to his Fifth avenue home, where he gave out a statement asserting his innocence and asking the public to suspend judgment until he has had the opportunity of facing his accusers in court.

Monday Mr. Morse will appear before Justice Dowling in open court and plead not guilty to the indictments. He denied that his trip to Europe was a "flight." He said he had gone abroad to sell stock in a large interest and to secure a fortnight's rest. Both purposes were spoiled by the publication of reports that he was a fugitive from justice, he declared.

Basis of the Charge.

The charge against Mr. Morse grows out of a note given to him by former Chief Justice Morgan G. O'Brien from the court of appeals. Judge O'Brien is said to have deposited three notes for \$100,000 each with Mr. Morse in payment for a block of 1,000 shares of stock in the National Bank of North America. The notes were to be held three years and not discounted, according to Judge O'Brien, and at the end of the three-year period he was to have the privilege of consummating or withdrawing from the bargain for the purchase of the stock.

It is charged that Mr. Morse discounted one of these notes at the Mercantile National bank, in which he formerly was a director, and that he represented to the bank that he was authorized to receive its check for the amount of the loan. It is further alleged that the check given to Mr. Morse was made payable to Judge O'Brien and was cashed by Mr. Morse at the National Bank of North America—Morse signing Judge O'Brien's name, "per C. W. Morse." It is the theory of the indictment that the check never having passed into the hands of O'Brien or his authorized agents, its use by Mr. Morse constituted grand larceny from the Mercantile National bank, title never having passed from that institution.

Indicted Again, for Perjury.

New York, Feb. 18.—The legal entanglements of Charles W. Morse, former banker, are multiplying. A third indictment, alleging perjury by Mr. Morse during an examination before the grand jury, was found by the special grand jury Monday, a short time after he had appeared in court and pleaded not guilty on the two indictments found against him last week, charging him with grand larceny.

NO VERDICT IN SNELL CASE.

Jury is Discharged, Being Unable to Reach Agreement.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 18.—The jury in the Snell \$2,000,000 will case was discharged by Judge Cochrane late Monday, being unable to reach a verdict. Richard Snell, the contestant, announces that he will ask a new trial of the case at the May term of court.

The last ballot stood eight for the contestant to four for the proponents of the will.

Conditions Quiet in Fairbanks.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Conditions at Fairbanks, Alaska, where the Western Federation of Miners is alleged to have been deporting non-union men, were reported to the war department Monday as "quiet." The report, made by telegraph by the commander of the department of Columbia, adds: "The saloons have reopened." It is understood here that no troops have been sent to Fairbanks.

Portland Bank Is Reopened.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—The Merchants' National bank of this city reopened for business Monday after remaining 11 weeks in the hands of a bank examiner. The bank opened with over \$1,000,000 in actual cash on hand, more than \$350,000 in excess of the claims against the institution. Deposits were heavy all day.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Peter Gruener, aged 40, a coppersmith, at an early hour Sunday morning shot and instantly killed his wife, also aged 40, and then shot himself, dying shortly afterwards.

Man Robbed and Murdered.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 18.—A round-house worker, name unknown, was found dead Monday, his head crushed in a water tank at Harvard. He had been robbed of his pay check.

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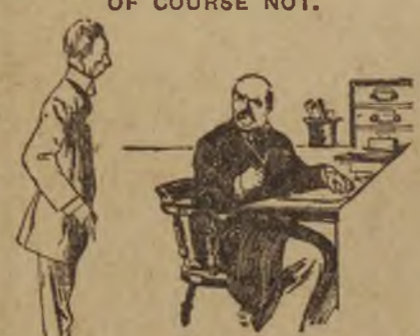
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# The One Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Anniversary of Washington's Birth

George Washington was born on the banks of the Potomac, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on February 22, 1732.

At the age of 16 he was a good surveyor and at 19 he was adjutant of one of the Virginia militia districts, with the rank of major.

At the age of 21 he was selected by Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia as a "person of distinction," under orders of the British government, to demand an explanation of the French, who were forming settlements in the northwest and in the Mississippi valley.

At the age of 23 he was commissioned as colonel in the British army, and from that time, when as a "soldier of the king" he became distinguished on the field, until he took leave of

delivered over to the vestry on February 27, 1773, the construction having been begun January 1, 1767. Col. Washington was one of the first vestrymen of the church, and on the day that it was turned over by the builders he purchased pew No. 5 for the sum of £36 10 shillings, agreeing also to pay an annual rental of £5 for the same.

The church was consecrated by Bishop Claggett of Maryland on June 14, 1814. This ancient and historic edifice is still used as a place of worship. It is kept open every week day, and is annually visited by thousands. A small admission fee is charged for the purpose of defraying the expense of keeping it open to the public. In the rear of and on the south side is



Woodlawn Mansion, Westmoreland County, Virginia, One of Washington's Earliest Homes.

his officers on November 23, 1783, after having overthrown the royal government, he was the most important factor in the affairs of the new country.

Ending an eventful and successful military career, he retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va., from which place in 1784 he wrote to Lafayette: "I have become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac, and under the shadow of my own vine and fig tree, free from the bustle of the camp. . . I am solacing myself with those tranquil enjoyments of which the soldier who is ever in pursuit of fame, the statesman . . . and the courtier . . . can have little conception."

At the time Washington wrote the quoted words to Lafayette he had no thought that he would be called as the president of the republic, the living reality of which he had created. But so, and on the 30th day of April, 1789, having been elected on the 6th day of the same month, he took the oath of office in New York city, having journeyed to that place from Mount Vernon in his private carriage.

Washington served his country as its first chief executive for a period of eight years—two terms—and declined a third term. No other president since Washington has enjoyed that distinction.

The national government, in conjunction with the states, has undertaken to do honor to his memory by making his birthday a national holiday and by erecting monuments of marble pointing skyward, but the grandest and most expressive tribute is embraced in the lettering: "First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen," as chiseled on the statue which stands



Washington's Headquarters while Directing Survey of Washington City, 1791.

on the plaza at the east of the capitol.

Washington was a very enthusiastic Mason, and was identified with the lodge in Alexandria, Va., which was chartered in 1783 under the Pennsylvania jurisdiction, but in 1782 it was rechartered as the Alexandria-Washington lodge, No. 22, and Washington was named as worshipful master in the charter.

Christ church, Alexandria, Va., ivy and moss covered, was completed and

an old burial ground, and some very old tablets, antedating the construction of the church, are still standing, and are in a remarkable state of preservation.

The square pew, with open door, on the right of the pulpit and under the balcony, is pew No. 5, which was occupied by Col. Washington when attending services there until the date of his death; he never changed his membership from the church. A silver plate, bearing his autograph, is on the top of the pew door. Originally all the pews in the church were built in a square form, but later, with the exception of the Washington pew, were changed to the present-day style of construction.

On the east wall, under the balcony and to the right of the pulpit, is a memorial tablet placed to the memory of Gen. Washington.

A similar tablet, placed to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, occupies similar space on the wall to the left of the pulpit. Gen. Lee was a vestryman of the church at the commencement of the civil war, and the pew occupied by him is across the aisle from and a little to the rear of the Washington pew. This pew is indicated by a silver plate showing his autograph.

Washington received his commission in 1755, as a colonel in the British army, from Gen. Braddock, in the Carlyle house, at Alexandria, Va. This house was erected in 1732 by John S. Carlyle on the brow of a hill, and its base rests on an old fort built in 1615 by Capt. John Smith on one of the occasions when he came up the Potomac to trade with the Indians. Originally the house was reached by a fine flight of stone steps from a beautiful lawn reaching to Fairfax street and adorned by 16 Lombardy poplars ar-

ranged in four parallel rows. The poplars and lawn have long since disappeared, and long ranges of rooms of the present Braddock house occupy their site, and the house is only visible to the public from the eastern or rear side.

It was also in this house that the unfortunate expedition against Fort Duquesne was arranged by Gen. Braddock and the governors of Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia, in 1755.

## TURKEY PREPARES TO FIGHT RUSSIA

### SULTAN IS MOBILIZING ALL HIS ARMY RESERVES ON THE FRONTIER.

People Issue Protests—Alarmists Reports Amount to Veritable War Scare in St. Petersburg—Foreign Ambassadors Expect No Conflict.

Tiflis, Feb. 18.—Reports have been received here from Armenia that all the Redas, or Turkish army reserve forces, in Van, Mush and the other vilayets of Asia Minor have been called to the colors and are proceeding rapidly for the frontier. At the same time a league of all the Turkish revolutionary parties is increasing the revolutionary agitation. Appeals and proclamations are being issued exhorting the population to protest in every way possible against the warlike plans of the sultan. The league holds that war would be especially disastrous at the present time as there is a famine in Asia Minor.

Real War Scare in Russia. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The alarmist reports of the possibilities of hostilities between Russia and Turkey, which have permeated all strata of Russian society, have assumed the proportions of a veritable war scare, to which the sensational press is devoting its biggest headlines.

The situation is taken seriously, not only in military circles but also by conservative politicians. M. Guchkoff, the leader of the majority in the duma, announced his intention Monday night of raising at the next meeting of the commission of national defense the question of the nation's readiness for war. This, he believes, is of the most vital importance, in view of the news from the Caucasus and all parts of Europe.

Others Take It Seriously. M. Khvostchinsky, the vice president of the commission, also thinks the situation is grave and takes issues sharply with a number of generals who appeared before the commission and said that the possibility of hostilities this year was excluded.

The general staff continues to give the situation the most serious consideration, although as yet no reports have been received here regarding movements of troops in the interior. But persons arriving from Siberia say that for several months there has been an unbroken movement of Siberian troops to the southwest in the direction of the Trans-Caspian district and Turkestan, from which they could be most easily concentrated on the Turkish frontier.

Tiflis advances indicate that preparations are steadily making for any eventuality. A competent diplomatic opinion, however, takes a more optimistic view.

"Bluff," say Ambassadors. The ambassadors of five of the leading powers, when interviewed Monday considered hostilities as being almost out of the question. Their opinion is that the Turkish mobilization in Asia Minor and the warlike preparations in Russia are parts in the "gigantic game of bluff," which neither side will be able to carry to a finish on account of the lack of sinews of war. But they cherish no illusions over the speedy termination of the Austro-Russian difficulties in the Balkans and look forward to a long period of friction before the powers again unite to exert the necessary pressure on the sultan.

OUTRAGE BY NIGHT RIDERS. Ten Men in Eddyville, Ky., Whipped by Band of Three Hundred. Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Night riders 300 strong visited Eddyville at one o'clock Sunday morning and whipped ten men, four of them white and six negroes. The white men are Police Judge C. W. Rucker, Lesel Woods, former city marshal; Press Fralick, who occasionally acted as deputy city marshal, and Grace Robertson, a saloon porter.

PAYING TELLER ARRESTED. Minneapolis Bank Employee Said to Be Short in His Accounts. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15.—Adolph Stenwitz, paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, was arrested Friday following the alleged discovery of a shortage in his accounts amounting to \$3,450 by National Bank Examiner C. H. Bosworth. Stenwitz is about 40 years old and has been connected with the bank for 21 years.

Another War Vessel for Great Lakes. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Canadian government has granted the request of the United States government for the passage of another American war vessel through the Canadian canals to be used on the great lakes. The latest addition to the United States naval fleet on the lakes is the Nashville, of some 1,300 tons. She is to be used in the training of the Michigan naval reserve.

Another New Ski Record. Duluth, Minn., Feb. 17.—A new American ski record was made Sunday afternoon, when John Mangseth of Duluth jumped 117 feet. The judges have decided that the jump of 116 feet made last Thursday by John Evanson of Duluth cannot stand as the American record, for it was in prize competition.

## VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To-day the 'Dominion of Canada is witnessing a 'mighty movement of population 'than ever stimulated a Biblical writer to pen a chapter of Scripture.'"

The same writer says: "From the Rhine 'and the Rhone river valleys; from 'the port cities of Germany and the 'farms of the Fatherland, and from 'the peasant soil of Russia; and out from 'the grimy Lancashire and over-populated Yorkshire, the discontented 'and ambitious of every clime are 'seeking to take advantage of the 'opportunities afforded by the fertile 'soil and exhilarating climate of the 'Empire of the North.'"

Continuing the same writer says: "While a million human beings through 'the shores of the United States every 'year, the smaller number arriving in 'Canada come with a more well-defined 'purpose.' The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as \$35 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:— In 1905 I located on a claim about 20 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian Northern Railroad, have lived on my claim most of the time since. I consider this to be one of the best districts in the country for grain growing. In 1906 wheat averaged from 30 to 51 bushels per acre on some of my neighbors' farms, within 4 miles of my claim. Oats go from 75 to 100 bushels. It is also a good country for stock. Where I am there is plenty of fuel. Homesteads nearly all taken the settlement being largely Germans, and Americans, all well-to-do. I left Wadena in February, 1907, returning April 25, so that I missed part of the winter, which the old settlers tell me was one of the worst they ever saw, but there was no suffering, as the people are pretty well fixed, and there are no blizzards in that country, at least there never has been known to be one. Wild land sells at from \$10 to \$15; closer to town it is higher.

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district, but the homesteaders are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.

(Signed), FRANK MORREY, Kelvington, Sask.

Irrefutable Tramp Evidence. Tramp—I understand that a pocket-book, containing \$20,000 has been found on the street and you got it here. I lost it!

Police Justice—What proof have you got that you lost it?

Tramp—This big hole in my pocket. It has done me good to be somewhat parched by the heat and drenched by the rain of life.—Longfellow.

## Onions, Onions, Onions.

600 bu. of Salzer's Red Globe Onion per acre at 80c a bu. brings \$480.00. That pays \$950.00 from 3 acres Salzer's Morning Star Cucumber is well worth taking along. 1,640 bu. Salzer's 12 Poddler Earliest and Best Pea sold in the green state at \$1.50 a bu. makes \$960.00 per acre. Such yields Salzer's pedigree vegetables stand for.

For 12c and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 250,000 new customers during 1908, will mail you free their great plant and seed catalog together with:

1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot.....	\$.10
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Total ..... \$1.00 Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you or if you send 18c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

The Old Lady Was Willing. The delinquent subscriber who had been "dunned" beyond all endurance wrote the assistant editor:

"Do let me know when I kin ketch yer editor-in-chief in his office. Every time I stop that they tell me he's out. What I want to do is to beat hell outen him!"

The assistant editor replied: "Come right away. His wife says he's got both the devil and the other place in him, and she wants you to keep your word and beat 'em out of him. Come on."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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"Yes, doctor," said the boy's mother, "the prescription did him a world of good. I left it beside him, where he could hold it in his hand most of the time, and he can almost read it now. You didn't mean for him to swallow the paper, did you, doctor?" —Harper's Weekly.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Anna Sexauer was a guest of friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Uplinger is a guest of relatives this week.

Supervisor D. B. Arbuckle is very ill at his home in North Kingston.

Mesdames R. C. Benson and F. P. Smith were numbered among the sick last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford is rapidly recovering from its recent illness.

Attorney George Brown of Sycamore, spent a few hours in town last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dickens of Wausau, Wis., was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Stark, and family last week.

Howard Hitchcock was out from Chicago last Saturday and Sunday to see his father who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beckner are rejoicing over the birth of a son, last Saturday night. They have three girls.

Mrs. Hattie Landis attended the funeral of her husband's aunt, Mrs. William Townsend, held at Sycamore, last Thursday.

The sale of Wm. Johnson was held Tuesday. He and his family will leave the Sexauer farm and move to Iowa March 1.

Miss Ella Koelthe, as impersonator and Miss Moorhouse as violinist, gave the fourth number of the lecture course at the M. E. church last Thursday evening.

A number of our young people attended the Valentine social given by the Royal Neighbors last Friday evening in Lanans hall and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aurner attended the funeral of their nephew, Wayne Rairdin, at Kirklund on Wednesday of last week. Rev. W. H. Tuttle of this place officiated.

The young people of the Baptist church organized a Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening, with Mrs. Joann Vosburg as president and Delos Jones as secretary and treasurer. A Look-out Committee was chosen.

Presiding Elder A. D. Traveller of Cherry Valley, preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning, after which the Lord's Supper was administered. This is his first appearance since last October and he made a favorable impression upon our people.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar 1

**For Highway Commissioner**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner in the town of Kingston at the coming spring election, and solicit your support. 21-tf C. R. STRONG

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**For Highway Commissioner**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of highway commissioner in the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your support at the coming spring election. 22-tf BERT HOLROYD

## OBITUARY

The funeral services of the late Wm. M. Granger were held last week Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist church with the Baptist pastor, Rev. J. W. Skerry, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Kingston cemetery beside his beloved wife who passed away April 11, 1903.

William M. Granger was born in Genesee county, New York, February 7, 1825, and died in Kingston, Ill., February 12, 1908, at the advanced age of 83 years and 5 days. After a brief stay in Canada he came to Chicago by way of Lake Michigan and from there he came to DeKalb county in 1838, which trip was made overland with oxen, which was the principal mode of traveling in those days. He was among those who did most of their trading to and from Chicago and who also took an active part in breaking the new prairie lands in this vicinity, which was nearly all done with oxen.

On January 1, 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Fairclough by Squire Branch. This union proved a happy one and in the providence of God they were permitted to labor together for over half a century.

Four children were born to them; one died in infancy and three survive to mourn the loss of a loving father: Mrs. Chas. Uplinger of Sherburn, Minn.; F. F. Granger, who resides on the homestead, and Mrs. Stuart Sherman of Kingston. He also leaves one brother, Charles, of Nashua, Iowa.

He was a loving husband, kind father, a great lover of home and a good neighbor. He lived on his farm about 2 1/2 miles southwest of this village for over fifty years, where he was an untiring and energetic worker. Cheerfulness was one of his general characteristics.

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Man-Zan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar. 1

## Riley Center

Mr. Colon of East Riley was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. S. Freman spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Griebel was an Elgin visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Fellows entertained the L. P. club of South Riley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Filweber of Woodstock visited at the home of C. Mackey Sunday.

Joe Seanor received word Tuesday of last week that his house in Union had burned. The explosion of a gasoline stove caused the fire.

A number of Riley people will be moving in the next two weeks. Tom Hall has rented his farm and will move to Sycamore and B. Hyde will move from the Osborn place.

The next Helper's meeting will be at the M. E. Parsonage at Marengo. Rev. Shutz and others will speak on the local option law. All interested would do well to attend.

Mrs. Fred Griebel entertained the Riley Center L. P. club Tuesday. Each member and her husband were present and a few invited guests. The guests partook of an excellent dinner and the afternoon, spent in playing cards and music, passed all too quickly. Mrs. Griebel is an ideal hostess.

## Will Not See Them

Genoa people have been speculating as to the route which the New York to Paris racing autos will take thru this section. If anyone here desires to see the racers they will have to go to DeKalb which will be the nearest point from here. There is no telling when they will arrive as the heavy snows and heavier roads in other places has put them days behind the proposed schedule.

## A LITERARY JOKER.

The Way a Clever Writer Hoaxed Chicago and New York.

We are all of us liable to be hoaxed. If New York is the richest and Boston the most dignified city, Chicago is certainly the most flip, or as she would put it, the most "flip." Yet even Chicago once was hoaxed, unmistakably, irredeemably, irrevocably hoaxed.

The heartrending occurrence in question took place when Matthew Arnold was visiting the United States. He had just returned to New York from a lecture tour to Chicago, where he was made the honored guest of some of the richest pork and beef millionaires of the Lakeside City. On his return to New York, however, there was wired back to Chicago an article from the New York Tribune by Mr. Arnold, in which he spoke with the utmost scorn of Chicago's social and literary shortcomings. What most moved his scorn was the fact, as he said, that one evening at a Chicago dinner party he spoke of "Obermann," but his neighbor did not know who or what "Obermann" was. When he explained that it was the work of De Senacour, "To my amazement and disgust," he added, "not a single person in that assemblage, man or woman, had ever heard of 'Obermann' or had ever heard of De Senacour."

The grief and rage with which this philippic was received in Chicago could not be told in words. For several days the journals of that city were filled with letters denouncing Mr. Arnold and his "abuse of hospitality." Another curious manifestation of the Chicagoese resentment of foreign depreciation, together with their thirst for knowledge, was shown by the fact that the libraries of that great city were inundated by hordes of persons seeking for copies of "Obermann" and information about De Senacour. It goes without saying that they were mostly ladies.

About the fourth day the aggrieved Mr. Arnold pricked the bubble with his pen. It seems that the article in the Tribune was a clever hoax. It had hoaxed all concerned, including the Tribune editor and the Tribune readers, for New York laughed heartily at Chicago's ignorance of "Obermann." It had also hoaxed Chicago, which was painfully sensitive over its own ignorance. The only American community which remained utterly unperturbed amid the ruins of America's pretensions to literary knowledge was Boston. Boston had heard of "Obermann." There was a copy of it in the Boston Public library, the only one, it was said, in the United States.

The amusing part of this whole matter is that not one Frenchman in 5,000 ever heard of De Senacour, and not one Frenchman in 500,000 ever heard of "Obermann." The Tribune hoaxer had selected one of the most obscure of French novels and one of the most obscure of French writers. But he brought down birds with both barrels.--San Francisco Argonaut.

## Local Option Legal Opinion

Attorney General Wm. H. Stead has given an opinion on the local option question that will be of much interest at this time. The substance of the attorney general's opinion may be briefly summarized thus: In case the question of local-option, or anti-saloon territory, is submitted to a vote of the people of the township of Genoa at the election on April 7 next and the vote is in favor of the anti-saloon forces, the question may also be submitted to the voters of the village of Genoa at the village election the third Tuesday in May, but if the village should vote for saloons the same would have no effect, because the township at the previous election voted dry and the village being a part of the town, the entire town remains anti-saloon territory during the ensuing eighteen months.

## Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bennett entertained at their home on Monday evening in honor of the former's birthday, about twenty-five guests being present. The climax of a pleasant evening was a supper that all fully enjoyed.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar.

## Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction on my farm, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Kingston and 2 1/2 miles north-west of Genoa, on Monday, February 24, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp, the following property: Sorrel horse, 9 yrs. old; bay mare, 9 yrs. old, family driver; bay mare, 16 yrs. old; grey mare, 14 yrs. old; 2 two-year-old colts, yearling colt, 2-year-old colt, 3-year-old colt, yearling colt, 3 yearling heifers, 21 fine cows, part with calves by side, balance heavy springers; 2 2-year-old heifers, heavy springers; yearling bull, lumber wagon with triple box, pair 4 inch tire trucks with hay rack, 2 top buggies, road wagon, road cart, land roller, Peacock corn plow, Sears corn plow, Standard corn plow. Disc corn plow, corn planter, fanning mill, Osborn corn binder, 3 horse pulverizer, 2-section harrow, 3 set double harness, 3 single harness, hay tedder, hay rake, single sod plow, pair bob sleighs bone cutter, 32 gallon kettle, 40 milk cans, 2-hole corn sheller, milk wagon, riding plow, walking plow, set dump boards, manure spreader, grain sacks, shovels, forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

PAUL WEBER  
STUART SHERMAN, Clerk  
WM. BELL, Auctioneer

The Hampshire village board of trustees has granted a franchise to Louis Koth, of Hampshire, to erect and maintain an electric light plant. Electricity for commercial and public purposes is to be supplied and plans are now being made for the proposed power house. Hampshire now maintains a municipal lighting plant and furnishes light for not only public but for commercial purposes. The franchise was granted at a session of the village board last week and takes effect at once.

## Fortnightly Club

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club was held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Smith on Genoa street. St. Valentine had first paid a visit and very beautifully decorated the house in his own honor. The program varied somewhat from the regular course of work. First, roll call with humorous quotations, then a very practical paper on "Domestic Economy" was read by Mrs. Snyder. Afterwards the hostesses, Mesdames Smith, Crawford, Slater, Snyder and Miss Preston displayed their ability as entertainers in a most charming manner. Games, jesting and merriment combined to make a most joyous afternoon. The climax was reached at the luncheon hour when a very dainty lunch was served. Modesty forbids justice done in description but justice was surely done by the guests to the delicious edibles.

A Chicago woman was denied a divorce from her drunken husband whom she met four times before marriage and lived with ten days after marriage, on the grounds that she knew he drank and should have become better acquainted before marrying him. It would seem that one should always meet one's affinity at least five times before marriage.--Rockford Reublic.

## Auction Sale

Charles F. Blank, living two miles south-west of Burlington, will sell at public auction on Monday, Feb. 24, 1908, his entire dairy consisting of forty-three head, also hay in stack. Sale commences at 10 a. m. Lunch at noon. M. E. Howe of Hampshire will be the auctioneer.

## Railway Talk

Word just received from an official of the Woodstock-Marengo-Genoa-Sycamore railway project is to the effect that the petitions granting the company right-of-way through the cities of Woodstock and Marengo have been signed by the residents of those places, and further that three more miles of the right-of-way between Marengo and Genoa has been secured. A few more names have been added to the right-of-way list along the high-way route between here and Genoa. The officials are pleased over the out-look and hope soon to have the right-of-way matter disposed of.--Sycamore Tribune

## Catholic Services

Rev. Fr. Huth of Hampshire will conduct services at the chapel in the Kiernan block Sunday morning, Feb. 23, at 10:30. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

## Killed at Sycamore

George Valentine, one of Sycamore's prominent citizens, was instantly killed there Tuesday night. He was coming home from a sale and started to walk down the railroad track and in the storm was struck by a passenger train and supposed to have been instantly killed. Not coming home his family worried because of the storm, and his son started out to find him, and found him dead beside the track partly covered with snow. The engineer of the train knew nothing of it, not being able to see ahead of his engine. Mr. Valentine conducted a large farm near town. He was about 55 years old.


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