

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

M. W. A. IS 25 YEARS OLD

Thirty-one Hunters Have Been Killed In Northern Woods During the Past Season

The Modern Woodmen of America, with 900,000 members, will be twenty five years old Jan. 5 and preparations are being made to fittingly celebrate the event.

Reports of fatalities in the pineries of Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan during the open game and deer season of 1907, which closed Saturday night, are far greater than during any season for many years past. Thirty-one nimrods have lost their lives since the open season began, while 37 and possibly more have been maimed and wounded.

Sycamore has what they call a Cross Country Club, with twenty-seven members.

The meanest reason given yet for leaving the time honored motto off the new \$10 gold piece was the President was jealous.

The politician is between two fires, if he uses money to gain his ends the people criticize him. If he don't they forget him.

The great drawback about a peanut diet is that after you get used to it you won't enjoy peanuts at the circus and ball games.

The state tax rate has been fixed at 50 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. This is the same as last year and five cents less than in 1905.

The state game warden has grown tired of issuing duplicates to hunters who have lost their game licenses and has discontinued the practice. Hereafter if you lose you pay again.

"A horse" says the Wyoming Tribune, "may eat his head off, but he doesn't run up a bill for repairs." The bitter tone of this remark leaves us with the impression that the writer has an automobile on his hands.

The actual cost of crime in the United States is now more than \$200,000,000 a year, according to estimates recently completed by an expert statistician. Come on, let's all be decent and save all that money.

Just one letter where it hadn't order be may cause a world of trouble sometimes. A Kansas editor wrote that a certain girl's breast was filled with rage. The printer got it "rags," and now the editor is camping out on a rise northeast of town, where he can get a good view of the landscape from all directions.

In spite of the claim that the service pension act would increase the number of pensioners on the list, there has been a decrease of 18,000 pensioners since a year ago, these figures being in the annual report of Commissioner Warner. There was a slight increase on account of the bill, but the large number of old soldiers dying every year has made an actual decrease in the total number.

Malta Record: On Monday Roy Lethby broke all previous records as a corn husker in this locality, on the Louis Johnson farm, south of town, by husking in nine and one-half hours four loads of corn, weighing respectively 2,425, 2,480, 2,750 and 2,600 pounds; total weight, 10,250 pounds or 136 bushels and 55 pounds.

TRIES HIS TEMPER

Rural Mail Carriers Do Not Like to Fish for Pennies

Now that winter has set in patrons of the rural mail routes should purchase a supply of stamps and save the carriers great inconvenience. With the temperature at the zero point it is enough to try anyone's temper to be compelled to take off his mittens and dig down into a cold tin box for pennies a dozen times during a trip of twenty five miles. And to make the task even more disagreeable there is often snow in the box which the carrier must rake over before finding the coins. The carriers always have stamps with them which are sold in any quantities. It is just as easy and just as cheap to buy a quarter's worth occasionally as it is to drop pennies into the box.

One carrier from the Genoa office states that one morning last winter he brought in over forty letters without stamps, and it was a bitter cold day. This meant that he was obliged (by maintaining his reputation as a good fellow) to remove his gloves about forty times and give his fingers a snow bath. Could you expect a man to retain an even temper thru all that?

Financial Condition of State

There is now \$4,600,000 in the Illinois state treasury to the credit of the revenue fund. Between now and July 1 next a little more than \$8,000,000 will have to be dispersed. The state will have about \$11,000,000 including cash on hand, with which to meet the claims on it, and will begin its next fiscal year with a cash balance of \$3,000,000. The finances of the state are in fine condition. It does not have to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes. It can pay all bills the day they become due. It can buy supplies at bottom prices, because dealers know that it has the cash with which to pay for them.

M. E. Church Notes

The Men's Bible Class, will have charge of the service Sunday evening. The pastor, W. B. Slaughter, will preach to young men. The young men of Genoa are cordially invited by class and pastor to attend this service at 7:30. New members are being added to the class every Sunday. Come and join us.

Woman's Bible Class.—The teacher and members extend a cordial invitation to all ladies of the church and congregation and neighborhood who are not connected with some other class, to unite with this class.

On the evening of Monday, Dec. 9, in the church parlors the Men's Bible Class will give a reception to the Woman's Bible Class and all men and women who are not connected with other classes and who may feel disposed to unite with one of these class organizations, are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant social evening with us. There will be light refreshments served by the men, and somewhat of a program.

Selling Stock for Electric Road

E. B. Harang of Columbus, O., vice president of the proposed Woodstock, Marengo, Genoa & Sycamore Electric Railway Co., was in the city on Wednesday trying to interest local people in purchasing stock in the road. G. B. Dillon, of Sterling, a stockholder in the road, accompanied Mr. Harang to Dixon. The proposed line extends from Sycamore to Woodstock, a distance of thirty-seven miles and will afford a direct line from Sycamore to Lake Geneva.—Dixon Sun.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

WILL CLAIM DAMAGES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL CO. DEFENDANT

FOR TRAGEDY AT KINGSTON

John Sexauer, Brother of the Victim, and Executor of Will, to Put in the Claim and Push Suit

John Sexauer, brother of the late George Sexauer and executor of the will of the deceased, will make claim on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. for compensation for the death of his brother to the statutory limit of \$5,000.

George Sexauer who resided in Kingston was killed on Saturday evening, Oct. 12, of this year while attempting to cross the tracks of the company at Kingston. In driving into the village from the north he was compelled to wait for the passing of a freight train, east bound. As soon as the last car had crossed the highway Mr. Sexauer urged his horse forward, but the animal had no more than placed its fore feet on the first rail when the engine of Kelley's train, west bound, struck it resounding in almost instant death to both horse and man.

It is uncertain on what grounds the claim for damages will be made. If there is a village ordinance regulating the speed of trains passing thru the corporation the matter will no doubt be taken up on those grounds.

Holiday Display

There is a distinction about our line of holiday goods which appeals to the shopper. The store is not crowded, but still there is a great variety of carefully selected articles from which most anyone can quickly make a selection for any member of the family. Everything is new and up to the minute in the world of fads and styles. Here are a few suggestions: Full line of copyright books at 50 cents, elegant toilet sets, hand bags, pocket books, sheet music, smokers' supplies, Pyrography supplies, Christmas post cards and booklets, exclusive line of Japanese ware and many other suitable gifts. Our store will be in full holiday attire in a few days. E. H. BROWNE

Many Licenses Issued

From reports issued by the central Illinois counties the number of hunting licenses issued this season is ahead of last year, and the aggregate for the state probably will be well ahead of all preceding years. In Macon county 1,300 licenses have been issued to date. It is probable over 100,000 licenses will be issued in Illinois during the fiscal year closing May 30, 1908.

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TOM JOHNSON says he would rather be Mayor of Cleveland than the Democratic presidential candidate. We always did think that Tom was a wise one.

AN Ogle County school marm eloped with one of her pupils last week. There will be several problems now over which they can get their heads together and there'll be no text book to guide them.

By the way, we have not heard from Willie Hearst on this money question. That morality fight in New York seems to have taken all the color out of Willie's political aspirations. He still retains a pot of yellow, however, necessary in the make-up of his string of newspapers.

Of course we will not insist that you read the full text of the

ONLY 26 DAYS MORE

In Which to Secure the Republican-Journal at \$1.00 Rate

The price of the Republican-Journal will change to \$1.25 on the first of January, 1908. This leaves only 26 days more in which to take advantage of \$1.00 rate. Bear in mind that we are giving everyone a fair deal in this matter. Until the date specified the subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he desires at the one dollar rate. Only 26 days more.

FIRE IN BURLINGTON

Ninety Tons of Hay Burned—Cattle Are Saved

Fire Saturday evening completely destroyed the large barn on the farm of Albert Davis at Burlington. The barn was filled with more than ninety tons of hay which was burned.

All of the cattle and horses were taken out of the barn before the fire broke through into the basement. Some of the machinery that was stored in the barn was saved as was the harnesses and other farm machinery. All of the out-buildings were saved. The fire was noticed shortly after 9 o'clock by Mr. Davis but it was too late to save the barn.

Fifty and Costs

Dan Connors, sometimes known as Dan Wilcox, was arrested in Genoa Sunday evening while under the influence of fire water and locked up in the bastille. Dan also had a bottle of the warmer in his pocket. Despite the efforts of the police to make him divulge the name of the person who sold the booze Dan will not open his mouth on the subject, except to say that he does not know where he got it. In Justice Lord's court Monday morning the prisoner was fined \$50 and costs. As he had no money and there is nothing due him from his employer, he is still boarding at the expense of the village.

To Punish Parents

Attorney H. E. Wood, representing the city school board of Joliet, has given out the following statement: "Parents, who in the presence of scholars, censure teachers for reprimands which may have been administered to their children for breach of discipline, or for other causes growing out of every day school life, are to be prosecuted. They will be charged with disorderly conduct and arrested. Public abuse of teachers will not be tolerated and will have to be stopped. The conditions have become such that the board can no longer overlook them and as a result has reached this decision."

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The whole thing tends to convince us that he has not taken back one word or made excuse for one action on his part during the past year. He is still playing checkers on the coat tails of the guilty.

In his message the president strongly advises the removal of tariff from wood pulp, from which paper is made. If his plea has the desired effect all newspaper men will breathe easier and there will be no further rise in the price of newspapers, if the manufacturers do the right thing.

SINCE Billy Mason jumped into the arena with other political aspirants he has been so busy looking into Senator Hopkins' record that it has not occurred to him to tell us what Senator Wm. E. Mason has for a record. It

SUNDAY WILL BE DRY

CITIZENS SHOULD FILL BOILERS SATURDAY NIGHT

CITY WATER TO BE SHUT OFF

Will Probably Require Ten or Twelve Hours to Make Necessary Repairs at Plant

Next Sunday will be a dry day in Genoa. Not in the sense as prescribed by the Anti saloon League alone, as the city water supply will be shut off early in the morning to make repairs.

Persons who depend on the city water for their daily supply should prepare for a dry spell by filling up their boilers and kettles Saturday night. The repairs may be finished in a few hours, but there are sometimes difficulties arising not looked for so it will be well to be prepared for a ten hours' famine at least.

Ever since the break at the pumping station some weeks ago Genoa has been getting its supply from only one tank which accounts for the low pressure at times.

For some unaccountable reason the laundry has been slow in turning out the casting hence the long delay in making repairs. The broken part is an elbow in the main where it connects with the tank.

ARGANBRIGHT IMPROVED

Lily Lake Operator Recovering in Chicago Hospital

Clark Arganbright, night operator at the Lily Lake station of the Great Western railroad shot by Daniel McDaniels, a farm hand, is rapidly recovering from his injuries at the West Side hospital, Chicago, and is now able to sit up. While the bullet has not yet been removed from his neck, he is getting well rapidly and expects to be out of the hospital soon.

No clew other than the one leading to the belief that McDaniels is in Chicago, has been found by Sheriff Beebe Richardson and his deputies. Authorities believe that he will stay but a short time in Chicago and then endeavor to go west. Believing that he may endeavor to get shipped out of Chicago all employment agencies are being closely watched.

In view of the reports of the spread of the anti-liquor sentiment all over the country and the seemingly contradictory reports of an increase in the consumption of liquor, it would seem that somebody is working overtime either in making the reports or consuming the liquor.

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would be wise for Billy to make a stand on his own merits, and not try to make his way to Washington entirely over the so-called mistakes of others.

THE postmaster general has evidently pulled the wool over the president's eyes in regard to the proposed parcels post law for the latter advocates its adoption in his message. The president states that the proposed bill is so arranged as to benefit both city and country business. In plain words he doesn't know what he is talking about and has evidently not had time to study the question from all sides. The parcels post, fostered by mail order houses, will as surely kill the country business man as the large department stores of the cities have killed the suburban stores.

EXTENDS ITS LINE

St. Paul Road Will Have Their New Divisions in Operation

Three new divisions on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will be opened for train service in December, says the Chicago Tribune of November 24. Two of these divisions were constructed recently, and the other, a short line in Minnesota, was purchased. The combined additions comprise 424 miles, giving the St. Paul system a total mileage of 7,839.

The longest of these branches runs 219 miles through the White river valley, from Chamberlain, S. D. to Rapid City, S. D. This will be known as the Black Hills division and close connection will be made at Chamberlain with through service to Dubuque and Chicago. Train service will be established over it on December 1.

On the same date the company will begin operating the Duluth-St. Cloud, Glencoe and Mankato railway, recently purchased, and known as the "Alphabet road." This line, which runs forty miles from Albert Lee to St. Clair, Minn., will be known as the St. Clair branch of the southern Minnesota division.

The most important opening, however will be the first section of the Pacific coast extension. Train service will be established on December 2 from Mobridge, S. D., the point where the St. Paul crosses the Missouri river, to Bowman, N. D., a distance of 165 miles. This division will have twenty-five out of the eighty-five stations to be located on the extension east of Butte, Mont.

It is announced that 200 miles of rails have been laid and much of the grading already completed as far as the Montana line. The town of Bowman, the terminus of the line this winter, was formerly opened on November 21, and, despite the prevailing hard times, the lot sales are declared to have compared favorably with those of towns opened earlier in the year.

J. M. Harvey, local agent for this road, expects to take charge of the station at Bowman on the Pacific coast extension.

Carp and Trout

It will, no doubt be a surprise to many to learn that during the past year Illinois has shipped over 20,000,000 pounds of fish to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc, the fish being mainly taken from the Illinois river, and consisting mostly of buffalo and carp, although the opening of the drainage canal has also added a large influx of lake trout, perch, sunfish, etc, to the variety. The fish are served in such a way in the leading hotels as to pass for Vermont trout.

Coming Back Again

Frank H. Daniels and his big stock company will pay another visit to Genoa for three nights, commencing December 9. The opening play will be Selma Herman's "The Young Wife," a beautiful 4 act comedy drama. Mr. Daniels has surrounded himself with a most capable company, Miss Olivette Daniels, Miss Besie Kingdon, Miss Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banos, Mr. Chas. Emery, Mr. Donald Churchill and James T. Powers. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Illinois Central Time Card.

Effective December 3, 1907	
East Bound	
Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No. 35 7:12 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
32 10:10 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
6 2:43 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
West Bound	
Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
No. 3 9:45 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
35 2:22 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
31 3:30 p. m.	5:09 p. m.
S. R. Crawford, Agt.	

A BUSINESS CHANGE

G. H. HUNT SELLS HIS GENOA DRUG STORE

MR. CARMICHAEL THE BUYER

Place Changes Hands Wednesday of this Week—New Proprietor is Popular

The stock at Hunt's Pharmacy was invoiced the first of this week and turned over to L. E. Carmichael who becomes the sole owner of the establishment. Geo. H. Hunt retiring from the business as far as his interests in Genoa are concerned. Since buying the stock several years ago Mr. Hunt has made vast improvements in the business and established an enviable trade. This was accomplished by his strict business principles and he has made friends by his courteous and jovial manner with all. Mr. Hunt has stores at Monroe Center and Stillman Valley which demand his entire attention.

Mr. Carmichael who now takes possession, has been the resident manager for Mr. Hunt several years and has been a great factor in putting the business on its firm basis. He is a bright, good natured young man and like his former employer always courteous and square in his dealings. He is an able pharmacist and will keep the establishment up to its present high standard.

If you are not acquainted with the new firm we would advise that you call at your earliest convenience. If you are acquainted you know nothing but good of him and that's enough.

HAND IN SHREDDER

Peter Reed Loses Four Fingers Wednesday Afternoon

While working at a corn shredder on the Sears farm in Riley Wednesday afternoon Peter Reed's left hand was drawn into the snapping rollers causing the loss of three fingers and part of the fourth.

Immediately after the accident Dr. Robinson was called to attend the victim. The entire hand was badly mangled, but the doctor found that he could save the thumb and part of the first finger, which is fortunate indeed.

Mr. Reed states that the accident was due to carelessness on his part. Without thinking of the danger he placed his hand near the rollers and in an instant the mischief was done.

The Eickstadt machine was being used on the farm and Mr. Reed is its first victim. He is thankful that the whole arm did not pay the toll which so often happens. The saving of thumb and part of the first finger will also be a blessing, if blessings can be born of a corn shredder horror.

After Mail Order House

Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago were indicted last week at Des Moines, Ia., charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is on three counts. It is alleged that the company misrepresented articles in its catalogues sent through the mails. The first count charges that on June 13, 1907, the company devised a scheme to obtain money on false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring of Des Moines by selling him white lead that Sears-Roebuck claim to have made. The indictment alleges it was made by others. A second count is on a ring bought by R. H. Miles, and the third count is the sending of another ring, alleged to have been misrepresented, through the mails.

SIXTIETH CONGRESS
IS NOW IN SESSION

STRIKING SCENES CHARACTERIZE
THE FIRST DAY IN THE
CAPITAL.

Cannon Is Re-elected—Ovations for the Speaker, Mr. Williams and Mr. Bryan—Old Rules Adopted After a Lively Debate.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A brilliant scene characterized the meeting of the Sixtieth congress Monday. In the senate and house of representatives there were notable gatherings in the galleries of representatives of the official society of the capital. The coming together for the first time of the men who have been elected to the senate and house, about 100 of whom have not before served in congress, made the occasion one of particular interest.

The striking scenes of the day were in the house of representatives, where the formal selection of Joseph G. Cannon to be again speaker of that body, and the designation by the Democrats of Mr. John Sharp Williams as their leader, were occasions for ovations for those gentlemen. The vast hall of the house of representatives rang with the cheers of Republicans and Democrats for their leaders, and the speaker received as warm a reception from members of the minority as he did from his own party.

The appearance of William Jennings Bryan on the floor of the house also was the occasion of enthusiastic cheering by the Democrats.

Old Rules Are Adopted.
When the adoption of rules for the government of the house during the Sixtieth congress came up, the rules of the last congress were opposed by John Sharp Williams, and he was joined in the opposition by Democrats and by a single Republican, Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin. The old rules were declared to be too autocratic, placing too much power in the hands of the speaker, but after a somewhat acrimonious discussion they were adopted by a party vote.

Committees were appointed by both houses to inform the president that congress had met and was ready to receive any message he might wish to communicate.

New senators and representatives were sworn in and both houses adjourned out of respect to the memory of members who have died during the recess of congress.

Leaders Are at Sea.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Never at the beginning of any congress have the congressional leaders of both parties found themselves more at sea concerning legislation than they are at the convening of the present assembly of the national legislature, which took place Monday at noon.

Very little except the financial situation is engaging the attention of any member of either house, and all the members of both houses, whether leaders or followers, confess their inability to forecast what may be done on that subject. All of them lament the present situation, but all of them do not believe that the remedy for it is to be found in legislation. Those who believe that such a remedy will prove efficacious are in the majority, but their opinions as to means vary so widely that all admit the great difficulty of getting together. There is some general division along party lines, but there is also great divergence of view among both Republicans and Democrats.

In view of this state of affairs it is evident that very little attention will be given to other questions until there can be some crystallization of thought on the financial problem.

FOUR RIVER STEAMERS BURN.
Serious Fire in Boat Yard at Wabasha, Minn.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 3.—Four Mississippi river steamers in winter quarters at the boat yards of S. Peter & Son, at Wabasha, Minn., were destroyed by fire Monday night, the total loss being \$105,000. The boats burned are the Cyclone, the Isaac Staples, the J. W. Van Sant and the Marx B. The cause of the fire is a complete mystery.

Liner Wrecked; Passengers Safe.
Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 3.—During a blinding snowstorm Monday the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamship Mount Temple, bound from Antwerp to St. John, N. B., with 600 passengers, struck La Have iron-bound ledges, 15 miles south of Lunenburg, and may be a total loss. The passengers were being transferred on small steamers and tugs to Bridgewater and it was expected that all hands would be safely landed.

Supreme Court Hears Young Case.
Washington, Dec. 3.—The case of Attorney General Edward T. Young of Minnesota, involving a fine of \$1,000 on the charge of contempt of court, was argued in the supreme court of the United States Monday. The case deals with the rights of states to prescribe railroad rates, and the importance of the matter was indicated by the effort to intervene which was made in behalf of the corporations doing business in other parts of the country.

Illinois Congressman Dies.
Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 2.—Congressman George W. Smith died suddenly Saturday night of typho-malaria at his home here. Mr. Smith, who was serving his twentieth year in congress, had been ailing for two weeks, but was suddenly taken worse and died at midnight.

Burns Whips Gunner Moir.
London, Dec. 3.—Tommy Burns, of America, knocked out Gunner Moir, of England, in the tenth round before the National Sporting club here Monday night.

TRAVELING A ROCKY ROAD.



MICHIGAN BANK IS
CLOSED BY OFFICIAL

STATE TREASURER GLAZIER'S INSTITUTION AT CHELSEA IN TROUBLE.

Action to Avoid Run—Funds of State, About \$684,000, Probably Safe—Course Adopted Was Forced by Five Detroit Banks.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—In order to avoid a threatened run on the bank Tuesday and to afford all depositors and creditors an equal chance in the settlement of the bank's affairs, State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman Monday announced that the Chelsea Savings bank would not open for business Tuesday.

The president of the bank is State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, who has deposited in the bank approximately \$684,000 of the funds of the state of Michigan. Attorney General Bird said Monday night that the state is protected by the state treasurer's bond of \$150,000 and the bank's bond of \$200,000, so that the state would not suffer any loss unless the assets of the bank should fall to pay 50 cents on the dollar, which is considered altogether improbable.

Result of Official Conference.
The announcement that the bank would not open Tuesday came at the close of a conference here between Gov. Warner, Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, Attorney General Bird and representatives of five Detroit banks concerning the People's State Savings bank, the Old Detroit National, the First National, the Citizens' Savings bank and the Union Trust company.

It is stated that the banking commissioner has been closely scrutinizing the affairs of the Chelsea Savings bank for some time in connection with the private business of State Treasurer Glazier and that of the Glazier Stove company, of Chelsea. The impression was held that if Mr. Glazier could pull these latter interests through, the bank would not necessarily fall into difficulties.

Action Forced by Detroit Banks.
The five Detroit banks mentioned, however, in the conference announced a decision to petition for a receiver for the Glazier Stove company, in order to protect approximately \$600,000 of paper which they are reported to have been carrying for Mr. Glazier and the stove company. This action on the part of the banks, it was thought, would cause a run on Mr. Glazier's bank, and the closing of the bank was decided upon by Commissioner Zimmerman in order to protect all interests alike. The bank is capitalized for \$100,000, and has a surplus of about \$100,000. Mr. Glazier is reported to be sick at his home in Chelsea, and was not present at the conference.

Gov. Warner's Statement.
Gov. Warner Monday night gave out the following statement: "From the information furnished to Attorney General Bird and myself this afternoon, it seems probable that the difference between the amount of Mr. Glazier's bonds and the amount of state funds on deposit with the Chelsea Savings bank will be more than made up by the amount the state will be entitled to receive on liquidation of the bank; so, as the matter now looks, the state would suffer no loss."

Man Drowns in Bath Tub.
Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Charles L. Ferguson, Jr., was drowned in a bath tub at his home early Sunday. Ferguson, who was in business in New York, was married two months ago. Saturday night he was bathing when his wife retired. It was several hours later when Mrs. Ferguson awoke and found the body. The coroner decided that Ferguson had fainted and his head slipped below the water.

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KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CAPT. F. E. BENT OF WISCONSIN MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH.

Neck Broken When Motor Car Upsets Near Escanaba, Mich.—Four Others Hurt.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 2.—Capt. Frank E. Bent, of company I, Twentieth Wisconsin National Guard, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near here Saturday night and four others were injured.

Sumner K. Prescott, vice president and general manager of the Prescott Iron Works, was internally injured, and it is feared he may die. Isaac Stephenson, Jr., nephew of United States Senator Stephenson, had an arm broken, and Joseph Duzberry suffered fractures of his collar bone and one arm. Albert Holquist was badly bruised.

All the members of the party belong at Marinette and were on their way about midnight from Gladstone to Escanaba. Mr. Prescott was driving and Bent was sitting beside him on the front seat. On a steep incline they lost control of the machine and it struck a sharp turn at the foot of the hill running at terrific speed. The front wheels snapped off and the car shot forward 50 feet through the air, turning upside down in its flight and pinning to the ground all but Holquist when it lit. Capt. Bent's neck was broken by the rear seat.

TAFT VISITS THE KREMLIN.

All the Buildings Are Thrown Open for the American.

Moscow, Dec. 2.—Secretary Taft devoted Sunday to a visit to the ancient kremlin, the historical center of Russia, all the palaces and churches of which were opened for his inspection by the special order of Lieut. Gen. Guerschelmann, governor general of Moscow.

Sunday evening the secretary and his party attended a banquet given in his honor by the American colony. President Roosevelt and Emperor Nicholas were toasted. Mr. Taft responded briefly to the speech of welcome of the American consul, Samuel Smith.

Everywhere the distinguished representatives of the United States is recognized while sightseeing and heartily cheered. Monday there will be an official dinner in his honor and a special ballet in the opera in the evening. Secretary Taft will leave late in the evening for St. Petersburg.

SCORES OF MINERS BURIED.

Entombed by Terrible Explosion of Black Damp.

Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 2.—Between 50 and 60 miners are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Mine Coal company at Fayette City as the result of an explosion of black damp at eight o'clock Sunday night.

It is thought many are dead behind tons of rock and coal, which fell during the concussion and blocked the entrance.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Maj. Downing, a noted Indian fighter, died at Denver, Col.
Dr. George F. Shredy of New York, a noted physician and surgeon, is dead.
John Michenheim, of Delano, Minn., was murdered by his daughter Frances, aged 50 years.

The second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White was postponed to January 6.
H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, died of wounds inflicted by Gen. Richard Horne.

The superior court at Philadelphia refused F. Augustus Hartje's petition for a reargument in his divorce suit.
Two persons were killed and eight badly hurt by the falling of an elevator in a clothing house in Chicago.

A woman on horseback held up four New Yorkers in an automobile near Torrington, Conn., and took away their money.
Charles S. Harpel, aged 73 years, a pioneer resident of Chicago, died while planning to celebrate his golden wedding.

In a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Shenandoah Junction, Md., three passengers were killed and a dozen were injured.
Mrs. Lucy Hagenow, midwife, of Chicago, was given 20 years in the penitentiary for causing the death of Mrs. Anna Horavitch.

As the result of a suicide pact, five young women of Bristol, Va., made unsuccessful attempts to kill themselves with bichloride of mercury.
George Edalji, wrongfully convicted in England of mauling cattle, has been restored to all his rights through the efforts of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

David Ranken, Jr., capitalist and philanthropist, died at the David Ranken, Jr., School of Mechanical Trades in St. Louis titles to real estate and railroad stock valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Chairman Ferris of the Populist national committee issued a call for a Populist national convention to be held in St. Louis April 2, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president.

Discouraged by long illness, Mrs. Sadie Anderson of Chicago burned herself to death. Her husband made heroic but unsuccessful efforts to save her life, putting out the fire with his hands and burning them to the bone.

The death sentence passed upon Karl Hau, formerly a professor in George Washington university, Washington, D. C., for the murder November 5, 1906, at Karlsruhe, Germany, of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

The French government, through the minister of public instruction and fine arts, M. Briand, has decorated Mary Baker G. Eddy as "Officer d'Academie." Mrs. Eddy was first awarded a grand prize for her work, and was also given a diploma of honor as founder of the Christian Science movement.

Instead of paying about \$46,000, alleged to be due the state of Wisconsin as back taxes on unreported gross earnings for the years 1898 to 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company has filed its answer to the state complaint, alleging that the state owes the railroad company \$1,469,748.56, which it declares was overpaid in taxes during the years in question.

AMBASSADOR AOKI RECALLED.
Mikado Orders His Representative to Return to Tokio.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Viscount Sizu Aoki, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to the United States, has been recalled. He called at the White House and state department Monday and notified the president and Secretary Root of this fact.

Technically he has been sent for by the government to make a personal report as to the feeling in this country on the exclusion question. Practically, he will not return to Washington. It is believed he was too peaceable to suit the mikado.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 3.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$3 75 @ 7 50
Hogs	4 50 @ 4 35
Sheep	3 75 @ 6 50
WHEAT—Winter Straights	4 50 @ 4 70
WHEAT—May	1 10 1/2 @ 1 11 1/2
December	1 03 1/2 @ 1 04 1/2
CORN—May	62 1/2 @ 62 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	87 1/2 @ 91
BUTTER—Creamery	28 @ 28 1/2
EGGS	26 @ 50
CHEESE	10 1/2 @ 15 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$5 75 @ 6 50
Pair to Good Steers	5 00 @ 5 75
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy	5 00 @ 6 00
Pair to Choice Stockers	2 25 @ 3 25
Calves	5 50 @ 7 00
HOGS—Prime Heavy	5 00 @ 5 20
Mixed Packers	4 30 @ 5 15
Heavy Packers	4 30 @ 5 05
BUTTER—Creamery	22 @ 23
Dairy	17 @ 23
LIVE POULTRY	8 1/2 @ 11
EGGS	15 @ 26
POTATOES (per bu.)	45 @ 52
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 02 1/2 @ 1 03 1/2
December	96 @ 97
Corn, May	57 1/2 @ 57 1/2
Oats, May	50 1/2 @ 51 1/2
Rye, December	75 @ 75 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	\$1 09 @ 1 11
May	1 02 1/2 @ 1 02 1/2
Corn, May	55 1/2 @ 57 1/2
Oats, Standard	50 @ 50 1/2
Rye, No. 1	81 @ 82
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	\$ 97 @ 97 1/2
December	92 @ 92 1/2
Corn, December	47 @ 47 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	48 @ 48 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3 00 @ 6 00
Texas Steers	2 50 @ 5 00
HOGS—Packers	4 50 @ 4 55
Butchers	4 90 @ 5 10
SHEEP—Natives	3 00 @ 5 25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3 40 @ 6 50
Stockers and Feeders	2 75 @ 4 30
Cows and Heifers	60 @ 80
HOGS—Heavy	4 60 @ 4 75
SHEEP—Wethers	4 50 @ 4 65

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THE SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Bus leaves Genoa every week day at nine o'clock, returning leaves Sycamore at 4 p. m. Leave orders at the stable.

L. ROBINSON
PHONE 23

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.

Read Sanford & Co's ad in this paper.
Miss Elsie Persen spent Sunday in Elgin.
Mrs. Canman spent Thanksgiving in Chicago.
Henry Smith transacted business in Elgin Tuesday.
Chester Evans transacted business in Chicago Monday.
Mrs. J. G. Whitright and son, Max, were in Chicago Monday.
"The Young Wife" at opera house Monday evening, Dec. 9.
A. B. Clefford left on Tuesday for Valparaiso to visit friends.
Buy your sweetheart a ring at T. H. Gill's, Marengo, Ill. 13-31
Mrs. Cnas. Maderer has been seriously ill during the past week.
Paul Feustel of Burlington transacted business here Monday.
Eugene Halleck attended the stock show in Chicago Monday.
For rent—Jennie Beardsley's house. Inquire of Mrs. Halleck. 13-1f
Carl Harvey of Chicago is spending the week with home folks.
Miss Florence Low of Sycamore called on Genoa friends Monday.
Miss Beers left this week for Kansas City where she will visit friends.
A big line of Watches. I have them from \$1.00 up. T. H. Gill.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

I have a very choice stock of Box Candies, Perfumes, Toilet Articles and Small Novelties.

L. E. CARMICHAEL
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BUY THEM NOW

Do not wait until the last minute but take time and buy your Christmas gifts now. You need not take them home with you. We will lay them aside and keep them until called for. Our line of holiday goods is more complete than ever before in every department. It would take a page of this paper to describe the stock. We cordially invite you to call and see it whether you wish to buy or not. Among other things are

Manicure Sets, Sewing Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Gents Smoking Sets, Cigar Jars, Ash Trays, Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Sets of Coat and Hat Brushes, a nice line of Ladies and Gents Silk Mufflers from 50c to \$2.50. Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c. Embroidered Linen and Battenberg center pieces. A nice variety of toys for the little folks, such as Dolls, Doll Sets, Doll houses and Dishes, Blocks, Mechanical toys, Drums, Guns, Whips

DON'T MISS OUR CHINA DISPLAY

JOHN LEMBKE

Marengo. 13-31

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong attended the stock show in Chicago this week.

Mrs. H. F. Stout is entertaining her sister, Miss Wells, of Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canavan visited the latter's parents at Sycamore Sunday.

Clyde Field of Rockford was a guest at the home of his brother, R. B., last week.

Miss Josephine Lowery returned last week after a several week's visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Golda Underwood of Sycamore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans.

The Frank H. Daniels Stock company at the opera house December 9, 10 and 11.

Mrs. E. P. Smith returned from Sherman hospital, Elgin, and is gaining in health rapidly.

Little Eileen Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robinson, has been seriously ill.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers and children have been visiting in Rockford several days the past week.

Miss Oacia Downing and Mable Dunn drove to Monroe Center Friday, returning Saturday.

See the opening play at the opera house next Monday evening by the Daniels Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of Rockford visited the former's parents a few days last week.

Geo. Donohue moved into his new cottage on First street near the Electric factory, Saturday.

Be sure and see T. H. Gill's line of pianos, at Marengo, Ill. He will sure save you money. 13-31

Miss Lane, stenographer at the Electric factory, visited at her home in Belvidere last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corson of Ney entertained about twenty-five relatives on Thanksgiving day.

Carroll Bidwell of Elgin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Halleck has been suffering during the past few days with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Wm. P. Lloyd took in the fat stock, automobile and several other shows in the windy city this week.

Ed. Adams, who has been in the West for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams.

Miss Louise Stewart of Evans-ton spent a few days last week with her parents, returning to college Monday.

Hard coal \$8.75 delivered, or \$8.50 at the bin. Buy now. This price may advance at any time. Jackman & Son.

Clarence Olmsted who is attending the Illinois University at Urbana came home to partake of the turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey and sons spent Thanksgiving and remainder of the week in Chicago returning Sunday evening.

Changes were made in the Illinois Central train schedule Monday. Note the new time table which appears in this issue.

C. D. Schoonmaker attended a special Masonic meeting at Dundee last Friday afternoon when four candidates finished the work.

L. E. Patterson, who has been spending the summer here, left on Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he has found employment.

J. L. Brown and son, Guy, A. V. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burroughs, Robt. Patterson, E. H. Cohoon, B. C. Awe and daughter, Fred Sell, J. H. Reinken and Miss Mae Walker were among the Chicago visitors this week, nearly all of whom took in the stock show.

From this date until December 20, Mrs. Dusinger will sell her elegant pattern hats at less than cost. Street hats and untrimmed felts at half price. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Genoa and vicinity to call and see styles and prices. Cash Sales. Over Swan's store. * Ferguson's Jubilee Singers appeared before a small house Tuesday evening, so small that the opera house management are about discouraged in trying to secure first class attractions. The entertainment was worthy a full house at the price. The choruses were excellent, while it was worth the price of admission to hear the alto singer alone. Stott & Crawford have secured for the first three days of next week the Frank Daniels Company which is one of the best that ever appears here.

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 Hunt's Pharmacy. Mar. 1

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 37-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 4-1f

FOR SALE—5 residences in Genoa, 160 acre raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and 40 acre improved farm in Brown county, S. D. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. 41-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—my residence on Genoa street. Inquire of E. D. Inslee. 12-2f

FOR SALE—Whitney piano, nearly new, in good condition and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Ralph Hill, Herbert, Ill. 12-3f

HOUSE for Rent on Genoa street, with city water, cistern and electric lights. Inquire of Jas. J. Hammond. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Several head of choice Poland China hogs. D. W. Swanson, Genoa, Ill. 13-1f

Miss Mary Dralle of Chicago is visiting her mother.

The interior of the city hall is being thoroughly renovated.

Remember the A. C. church sale at the tea and coffee store all day Saturday.

A. A. Stiles has returned from Wisconsin where he has been hunting for some weeks.

Mrs. Mary Holmes of Sycamore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tischler.

Miss Martha Gallagher, who has been in St. Paul for some time, is visiting home folks.

Home made bread, pies, cakes, etc., at the A. C. church sale at the tea and coffee store Saturday.

H. W. Foote left for Kansas City in the interests of the Crawford, Leich Electric Co. yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Landers has returned to her home in Rockford having finished her season with Miss Kirk.

Jas. K. Kiernan unloaded a new boiler this week, which will replace the old one in the feed mill near the Milwaukee depot.

Mrs. A. A. Stiles returned Wednesday after a visit with her niece at Geneva and with Rev. and Mrs. Loomis at Aurora.

Jos. Nicholson, cousin of Geo. Hoffman, who has been down in New Mexico, returned to his home in New Jersey this week.

Those who made pledges to Rev. Satterfield for Wesley Hospital will find their cards at Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson's or at the post office.

Something new for the little girl's Christmas, real hats for their dolls, all colors and kinds, some trimmed with plumes. Call at Miss Kirk's and see them. *

Just a can of Perma-Lac is all you need to get a perfect imitation of expensive hardwood on a soft wood floor. You can do the work yourself. Sold by S. S. Slater.

W. Shepard, Fred Reuhlman, Will Abraham, A. Feltz and Geo. Evans, were defeated at Kirkland by a bowling team of that place Tuesday evening, the difference being 110 pins.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth, W. F. Eiklor, Fred Johnson, W. F. Nulle, E. A. Sowers, Geo. J. Patterson and Henry Adams were among the visitors at the shows in Chicago Wednesday.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford Wednesday morning, and they are doing nicely at this writing. Mr. Crawford was himself one of a pair of twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford.

Miss Kirk has pattern and street hats that must go regardless of cost. You can't afford to miss this chance of getting a nice hat that you can wear nearly four months. Caps, baby-bonnets and veils also reduced. *

Having sold the Genoa pharmacy to L. E. Carmichael I have left all outstanding accounts at the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown. Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call at the bank and make settlement. GEO. H. HUNT

Mrs. C. A. Patterson visited her parents at Elgin on Thanksgiving day. The doctor remained at home, where he enjoyed a feast of cheese and ginger snaps, delicacies which always appeal to his epicurean tastes.

Railroad property in DeKalb county is assessed by the state board at \$1,223,713 as against \$1,172,062 for the year 1906. Capital stock assessments by state board are as follows: DeKalb County Gas Co., \$10,000; DeKalb County Telephone Co., \$4,000; DeKalb-Sycamore Electric Co., \$3,000; Geo. Terwilliger & Co., \$1,000.

Pinesalve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy. Mar. 1

Jas. O'Brien, better known as "Sunny Jim," has returned from Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he has been sojourning for several months.

J. A. Patterson, son Dillon, and Dr. J. H. Danforth made a trip to Chicago last Friday in the former's auto. No stops for repairs were made.

The annual meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. & A. M. will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. Members are urged to be present.

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.

Whether you want to buy goods or not call at my store as I am always glad to see my old friends from Genoa, Ill. T. H. Gill, Marengo, Ill. 13-31

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday is "God the Preserver of Man." Every one is welcome.

The Elgin Amusement Co. is putting on some good moving picture attractions at Crawford's hall every Thursday evening. A complete change of program is given every week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitright will soon move into their new cottage on Center Avenue. In the near future Mr. Whitright will begin the erection of a modern house on the same lot.

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. Goding.

There never was anything more acceptable as a Christmas gift

than a carving set. We have some of excellent quality at prices to suit anyone. A full line of cutlery on display. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

F. I. Fay returned last week from the Northwest. He intended to remain there during the winter and engage in trapping but found the country too thickly settled to make the business profitable.

The operation whereby a cancer was removed from Mrs. Elias Hoag's nose was entirely successful, all symptoms of the disease being removed. The operation was performed at Sherman hospital in Elgin.

The housewife would appreciate a few pieces of our Elite enameled ware for a Christmas gift, while the man of the house would accept a carving set. Let us show you these articles. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Have you seen that new line of pants at Holtgren's. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Your attention is called to that fine line of up-to-date leather trimmed corduroy pants. Nothing better for winter wear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford were called to Lafayette, Ind., last week by the illness of the latter's father who died shortly after they reached his bedside. He visited in Genoa several weeks last summer.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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 Hunt's Pharmacy. Mar. 1

Court House News

PROBATE

George Sexauer—Will proven, John Sexauer appointed executor, bond \$15000, appraisers, I. A. McCollum, Albert J. Lettow and B. F. Uplinger, February term for claims.

James Lane—L. M. Olmsted and H. C. Clapsaddle appointed administrators, bond \$5000.

Rotary Threshing Machine Co. vs A. B. Clefford, trial for right of property.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Genoa—

Gilbert E. Stott to Henry E. Perkins, lot 9 blk 3, Oak Park, \$400.

Gilbert E. Stott to Henry H. Slater, lot 19 blk Oak Park \$250.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Beker, Kingston, Blanche Countryman, Kingston, Edna Young, Aurora.

Andrew J. Hodges, Sterling, Mabel Earle, Kalamazoo.

Charley L. Foster, Sandwich, Mollie Glaser, Sandwich.

Ervin C. Johnson, Sandwich, Olive Crofoot, Sandwich.

James M. Kirby, Shabbona, Libbie Browne, Genoa.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

There is a cause for the popularity of this store as a traditg point. We have persistently advertised that we have the goods; when you came we showed you the goods and at prices which were within reason. The effect is this: We have established a business which is entirely satisfactory and have a large number of satisfied customers. If you have not given us a trial, better send in or leave an order today. If there is anything in the line of good groceries that we do not handle, say the word and we'll get it.

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Have taken great pains in selecting canned goods, so that now we can hand you a can of fruit or vegetables and say that we know its good. Its the same in anything in the store. We know we have the best.

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This is a good quality hard coal in small chunks, not larger than hazel nuts. When placed on top of the large coal it reduces the draft. A crust forms and in this manner the heat is retained while the coal lasts one-third longer. Where a hot fire is desired in a range Pea Coal is the coal to use. Try it.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CAUSES OF THE PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IS MADE THE CHIEF TOPIC.

SUGGESTS REMEDIES FOR ILLS

CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS TO PREVENT OVERCAPITALIZATION.

Believes This Would Solve the Problem Together with Provision for More Elastic Currency—Recommends Postal Banks and Asks for Legislation Along Many Lines.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's annual message to congress is a voluminous document of nearly 20,000 words, the fact that the message has been submitted to congress. The opening subject of the message is the financial condition of the country, and for which the president lays much of the blame on unscrupulous stock speculators, and says:

"In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity, their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they induce many innocent people into making investments and engaging in lines of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successful dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent men whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs; and, naturally, when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it is deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. It is wise to convalesce to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering, and as a means to that end, upon the innocent men whom they are responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies; but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty."

He quotes at length from his message of last year in which he advocated federal control of corporations doing interstate business. The chief reason for such control would be found in the remedy for overcapitalization and stock speculation which he believes have brought about the present financial conditions.

"Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action. This is only in part a restoration; for from the earliest time such regulation of industrial activities has been recognized in the action of the law-making bodies; and all that the people need is that the conditions be such in such manner as will prevent the commonwealth abdicating the power it has always possessed, not only in this country, but also in England before, and in this country became a separate nation."

Federal Control of Railroads Is Favored.

"No small part of the trouble that we have come from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self-reliance, of independence in initiative and action, and the lack of such virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise, compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately, this is the case in many instances, and all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. The act was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water, and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thoroughgoing and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land, and almost all big business concerns are now conducted by interstate commerce. As a result, it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of any one of the several states, such as are inevitable in the handling of interstate commerce, or else too drastic or else too lax, and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far-reaching form; but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face, and realizing that centralization in business has already come and can not be avoided or undone, and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue, and has steadily pursued, during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department concerned. If any such need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment there should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the department concerned. Whenever in its judgment it is necessary, to make a physical valuation of any railroad. As I stated in my message to the congress a year ago, railroads should be given power to enter into agreements, subject to these agreements being made public in minute detail and to

the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce, in the exercise of the authority it already possesses, it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads full justice. The railroads and other great corporations need to do well to recognize that this control must come; the only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authority can exercise, and there will still remain ample work within each state for the railway commission of that state; and the national interstate commerce commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end.

Control of Interstate Business Concerns Urged.

"Moreover, in my judgment there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of interstate business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the public. As I have previously said in messages to congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom but the futility of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor are inseparable. The only way to properly manage them is to manage them as one. Whenever in either there is evil, it should be promptly held to account; but it should receive hearty encouragement to properly manage itself. It is profoundly inimical to put or keep on the statute books a law, nominally in the interest of public morality, that really puts a premium upon dishonesty. The law should be so framed as to forbid honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions, so that the law itself provides that its own infraction must be the condition upon which the law is to be applied. The accomplishment of too much usually means the accomplishment of too little, and often the doing of positive damage."

"The antitrust law should not be repealed; but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to combine the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, which should be accompanied by, or to be an incident of, a grant of supervisory power to the government over the business of the corporation in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the submission of books and papers to the inspection of the government. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations."

"The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injury to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished, there would remain an effective deterrent to the public, the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delays in order to bring about the enforcement of the courts upon proceedings instituted, even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits is a costly and wasteful method. The department of justice and the courts are impossible burden; it is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective would be a controlling and restraining law, instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings."

Investing Public Should Be Amply Safeguarded.

"The congress has the power to charter corporations to do business in interstate foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be chartered. It is not a question of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or corporation. It is a question of whether the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection of the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an incorporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least, the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific provisions for the protection of investors. Experience has shown how most of service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition. The real owners of a corporation should be completely disclosed to the investing public. The right to hold stock in other corporations should hereafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on approval by the proper government authority. The listing with the approval of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporations in which such stock is owned."

"To confer upon the national government, in connection with the amendment I advocate in the antitrust law, power of supervision over the actual handling of the railroads, and all this as rapidly as possible. Ample, safe, and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. Therefore, there is need for the investment of money which will provide for all these things while at the same time securing as far as is possible better wages and shorter hours for the employees. Wherever such failed more institutions where were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test."

"The national control of the kind above advocated would be to the benefit of every well-managed railway. From the standpoint of the public there is need for additional tracks, additional terminals, and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads, and all this as rapidly as possible. Ample, safe, and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. Therefore, there is need for the investment of money which will provide for all these things while at the same time securing as far as is possible better wages and shorter hours for the employees. Wherever such failed more institutions where were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test."

Greater Elasticity in Currency Is Urged.

"The president quotes extensively from his last message in dealing with the di-

rect subject of currency legislation, and says:

"I again urge on the congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency; provided, of course, that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. There must always be the most rigid examination of the national authorities. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should, of course, be made with an effective guaranty, and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government, and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit emergency being issued without regard for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks; legislation to this effect should be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories."

"Yet we must also remember that even the wisest legislation on the subject can only accomplish a certain amount. No legislation can be a possibility, guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance. When an individual mortgages his modern industrial automobile he invites disaster; and when wealthy men, or men who pose as such, or are unscrupulously or foolishly eager to become such, indulge in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they jeopardize not only their own future but the future of all their innocent fellow-citizens, for they expose the whole business community to panic and distress."

He advises against any general tariff legislation this session of congress, and says:

"In a course of such phenomenal growth as ours it is probable that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided, that no undue foreign trade is encouraged. There must always be a minimum tariff which will not only allow for the collection of an ample revenue, but which will also be a good difference in cost of production here and abroad; that is, the difference in the labor cost here and abroad, for the well-being of the wage-worker must ever be the cardinal point of our tariff policy. The question should be approached purely from a business standpoint; both the time and the manner of the change being such as to cause the minimum of agitation and disturbance in the business world, and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives. The sole consideration should be to see that the total of changes regarded as in the public good. This means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that the tariff law it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election."

He asks for the repeal of the tariff on paper and wood pulp.

He reviews and enlarges upon his previous recommendations for the enactment of a federal inheritance and income tax laws.

Attention is called to the prosecution of wealthy offenders against the national laws, and in this connection he asks that laws under which the courts are brought be strengthened and made more definite.

The Use and Abuse of Injunctions.

"Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds of the workers is increasing. The right of being invaded and their liberty of action and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is without warrant, but I am constrained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This question is becoming more and more of prime importance, and unless the courts will seriously deal with it in effective manner, it is certain ultimately to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if the courts should permit the law-abiding citizen to be treated as they had just cause for regarding our courts with hostility. I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades. Moreover, discretion is often exercised in the granting of injunctions by the courts, not only in labor disputes, but where state laws are concerned. I refrain from discussion of this question as I am informed that it will soon receive the consideration of the supreme court."

Of other legislation in the interest of labor he favors federal inspection of railroads, providing limited but definite compensation for accidents for workers employed in any way by the government, and says:

"The constitutionality of the employers' liability act passed by the preceding congress has been carried before the courts. In two jurisdictions the law has been declared unconstitutional, and in three jurisdictions its constitutionality has been affirmed. The question has been carried to the supreme court, and has been heard by that tribunal, and a decision is expected at an early date. In the event that the court should affirm the constitutionality of the act, I urge favorable legislation along the lines advocated in my message to the preceding congress. The practice of putting the entire burden of loss of life or limb upon the victim or his family is a form of social injustice in which the United States stands in unenviable prominence. In both our federal and our state legislation we have, with few exceptions, scarcely gone farther than the repeal of the common-law principle of the old law of liability, and in some of our states even this slight modification of a complete outgrowth principle has not yet been secured."

He favors the extension of the eight-hour law to all departments of the government, and to all work carried on by the government. He urges favorable legislation of the compulsory investigation of industrial disputes, and says:

"The need for some provision for such investigation was forcibly illustrated during the past summer by the failure of telegraph operators seriously interfered with telegraphic communication, causing great damage to business interests and serious inconvenience to the general public. Appeals were made to many parts of the country, from city councils, from boards of trade, from chambers of commerce, and from labor organizations, urging that steps be taken to terminate the strike. Everything that could with any propriety be done by a representative of the government was done without avail, and for weeks the public stood by and suffered without recourse of any kind. Had the machinery existed and had there been authority for compulsory investigation of the dispute, the public would have been placed in possession of the merits of the controversy, and public opinion would probably have brought about prompt adjustment."

"It is idle to hold that without good

laws evils such as child labor, as the over-working of women, as the failure to protect employees from loss of life or limb, can be effectively reached. We must repair the evils of rebates and stock-watering can be reached without good laws. To fail to stop these practices by legislation means to force honest men into them, because otherwise the dishonest who will have everything their own way. If the states will correct these evils, well and good; but the nation must stand ready to aid them."

Inland Waterway Systems Should Be Developed.

"The conservation of our national resources and their proper use constitute the fundamental problem which underlies almost every other problem of our national life. We must maintain our resources, and we must develop them. We must look ahead. As a nation we not only enjoy a wonderful measure of material abundance, but the property is used aright it is an earnest of future success such as no other nation will have. The reward of foresight for this nation is great and easily forfeited. It is the duty of every citizen that there must be a realization of the fact that to waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase the value of the soil, to undermine in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them amplified and developed. For the last few years, and especially for the last few months, we have been endeavoring to get our people to look ahead and to substitute a planned and orderly development of our resources in place of a haphazard and unwise squandering of them. Our great river systems should be developed as national water highways; the Mississippi, with its tributaries, standing first in importance, as the Polaris of the inland waterway system, and the Gulf of Mexico, the Pacific and Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. The national government should undertake this work, and I hope a beginning will be made in the near future, and the great effort of all our rivers, the Mississippi, should receive special attention. From the Great Lakes to the mouth of the Mississippi, there are many others of importance on the Pacific and Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. 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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

I waited for this to cut through his ensnarements of self-complacency, waited until I saw its acid eating into him. Then I went on: "I hope you will never again deceive yourself, or let your enemies deceive you. As to your plans—the plans for Goodrich and his crowd—I have nothing to say. My concern is to have Woodruff's matters—his pledges—attended to. That I must insist upon."

He lowered his brows with a heavy frown.

"I have your assent?" I insisted.

"Really, Harvey—there was an astonishing change from his complacent, superior voice of a few minutes before—I'll do what I can—but—the impossibilities—the duties—of my position—"

"You are going to take the office, James," said I. "You can't cheat the men who gave it to you."

He did not answer.

"I pledged my word," I went on. "You gave the promises. I indorsed for you. The debts must be met. Never before had I enjoyed using that ugliest of words."

"You ask me to bring myself into unpopularity with the entire country," he pleaded. "Several of the men on your list are ex-convicts. Others are about to be indicted for election frauds. Many are men utterly without character—"

"They did your work, James," said I. "I guarantee that in no case will the unpleasant consequences to you be more than a few disagreeable but soon forgotten newspaper articles. You haggle over these trifles, and—why, look at your cabinet list! There are two names on it—two of the four Goodrich men—that will cost you blasts of public anger—perhaps the renomination."

"Is this my friend Harvey Saylor?" he exclaimed, grief and pain in that face which had been used by him for 30 years as the sculptor uses the molding clay.

"It is," I answered calmly. "And never more your friend than now, when you have ceased to be a friend to him—and to yourself."

"Then do you ask me to share the infamy of those wretches," he pleaded.

"They are our allies and helpers," I said, "wretches only as I and all of us in practical politics are wretches. Difference of degree, perhaps; but not of kind. And, James, if our promises to these invaluable fellow workers of ours are not kept, kept to the uttermost, you will compel me and my group of senators to oppose and defeat your most important nominations. And I shall myself, publicly, from the floor of the senate, show up these Goodrich nominees of yours as creatures of corrupt corporations and monopolists." I said this without heat; every word of it fell cold as arctic ice upon his passion.

A long pause, then: "Your promises shall be kept," he assented with great dignity of manner; "not because you threaten, Harvey, but because I value your friendship beyond anything and everything. And I may add I am sorry, profoundly sorry, my selections for the important places do not please you."

"I think of your future," I said.

"You talk of friendship—"

"No, no, Harvey," he protested, with a vehemence of reassurance that struck me as amusing.

"And," I went on, "it is in friendship, James, that I warn you not to fill all your crucial places with creatures of the Goodrich crowd. They will rule your administration, they will drive you, in spite of yourself, on and on, from excess to excess. You will put the middle west irrevocably against you. You will make even the east doubtful. You are paying, paying with your whole future, for that which is already yours. If you lose your hold on the people, the money-crowd will have none of you. If you keep the people, the money-crowd will be your very humble servant."

I happened just then to glance past him at a picture on the wall over his chair. It was a crayon portrait of his wife, made from an enlarged photograph—a poor piece of work, almost ludicrous in its distortions of proportion and perspective. But it touched me the more because it was such a humble thing, reminiscent of her and his and my lowly beginnings. And an appeal seemed to go straight to my heart from those eyes that had so often been raised from the sewing in sympathetic understanding of the things I was struggling to make her husband see.

I pointed to the picture; he slowly turned round in his chair until he, too, looked at it. What would she say, Burbank? I asked, "if she were with us now?"

And then I went on to analyze his outlined administration, to show him in detail why I thought it would ruin him, to suggest men who were as good party men as the Goodrich crowd and would be a credit to him and a help. And he listened with his old-time expression, looking up at his dead wife's picture all the while. "You must be popular, at any cost," I ended.

"The industrial crowd will stay with the party, no matter what we do. As long as Scarborough is in control on the other side, we are their only hope. And so, we are free to seek popularity—and we must regain it or we're done for. Money won't save us when we've lost our grip on the rank and file. The presidency can't be bought again for you. If it must be bought next time, another figure-head will have to be used."

"I can't tell you how grateful I am," was his conclusion after I had put my whole mind before him and he had discussed it. "But there are certain pledges to Goodrich—"

"Break them," said I. "To keep them is catastrophe."

I knew the pledges he had in the foreground—a St. Louis understrapper of the New York financial crowd for secretary of the treasury; for attorney general a lawyer who knew nothing of politics or public sentiment or indeed anything but how to instruct corporations in law-breaking and law-dodging.

He thought a long time. When he answered it was with a shake of the



"I Pledged My Word, You Made the Promises—the Debts MUST Be Paid."

head. "Too late, I'm afraid, Harvey. I've asked the men and they've accepted. That was a most untimely illness of yours. I'll see what can be done. It's a grave step to offend several of the most conspicuous men in the party."

"Not so serious as to offend the party itself," I replied. "Money is a great power in politics, but partisanship is a greater."

"I'll think it over," was the most he had the courage to concede. "I must look at all sides, you know. But, whatever I decide, I thank you for your candor."

We separated, the best of friends in the world, I trying to recover some few of the high hopes of him that had filled me on election night. "He's weak and timid," I said to myself, "but at bottom he must have a longing to be president in fact as well as in name. Even the meanest slave longs to be a man."

I should have excepted the self-slanded slaves of ambition. Of all bondmen, they alone, I believe, not only do not wish freedom, but also are ever plotting how they may add to their chains.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Letter From the Dead.

I was living alone at the Willard. Soon after the death of Burbank's wife, his sister and brother-in-law, the Gracies, had come with their three children to live with him and to look after his boy and girl. Trouble between his family and mine, originating in some impertinences of the oldest Gracie girl, spread from the children to the grown people, until, when he went into the White House, he and I were the only two on speaking terms. I see now that this situation had large influence on me in holding aloof and waiting always for overtures from him. At the time I thought, as no doubt he thought also, that the quarrel was beneath the notice of men.

At any rate my family decided not to come to Washington during his first winter in the White House. I lived alone at the Willard. One afternoon

toward the end of February I returned there from the senate and found Woodruff, had news in his face. "What is it?" I asked indifferently, for I assumed it was some political tangle.

"Your wife—was taken—very ill—very suddenly," he said. His eyes told me the rest.

If I had ever asked myself how this news would affect me, I should have answered that it would give me a sensation of relief. But, instead of relief, I felt the stunning blow of a wave of sorrow which has never wholly receded. Not because I loved her—that I never did. Not because she was the mother of my children—my likes and dislikes are direct and personal. Not because she was my wife—that bond had been galling. Not because I was fond of her—she was one of those cold, angry natures that forbid affection. No; I was overwhelmed because she and I had been intimates, with all the closest interests of life in common, with the whole world, even my children, whom I loved passionately, outside that circle which fate had drawn around us two. I imagine this is not uncommon among married people—the unhealable break in their routine of association when one departs. No doubt it often passes with the unthinking for love belatedly discovered.

"She did not suffer," said Woodruff gently. "It was heart disease. She had just come in from a ride with your oldest daughter. They were resting and talking in high spirits by the library fire. And then—the end came—like putting out the light."

Heart disease! Often I had noted the irregular beat of her heart—a throb, a long pause, a flutter, a short pause, a throb. And I could remember that more than once the sound had been followed by the shadowy appearance, in the door of my mind, of

A Philosopher Rudely Interrupted. After the funeral I lingered at our Fredonia place. There was the estate to settle; my two daughters had now no one to look after them; Junior must be started right at learning the business of which he would soon be the head, as his uncle had shown himself far too easy-going for large executive responsibility. So, I stayed on, doing just enough to keep a face of plausibility upon my pretenses for not returning to Washington. The fact was that Carlotta's death had deepened my mood of distaste into disgust. It had set me to brooding over the futility and pettiness of my activities in politics, of all activities of whatever kind. I watched Ed and my children resuming the routine of their lives, swiftly adjusting themselves to the loss of one who had been so dear to them and apparently so necessary to their happiness. The cry of "man overboard," a few ripples, a few tears; the sailing on, with the surface of the water smooth again and the faces keen and bright.

Woodruff wrote, urging; then he sent telegram after telegram. Still I procrastinated; for all the effect his letters and telegrams had upon me, I might as well have left unopened. My final answer was: "Act as you would if I were dead."

Probably, what had given my pessimism its somberest tone was the attitude of the public toward Burbank's high appointments. I had confidently predicted that filling all the high offices with men who had no interest but "the interests," men who were notoriously the agents and servants of the great "campaign contributors," would cause a public outcry that could not be ignored. The opposition press did make perfunctory criticisms; but nowhere was there a sign that the people were really angered.

I got the clew to this mystery from my gardener, who prided himself on being strenuously of the opposition party. "What do you think of the new administration?" said I when I came upon him one morning at the rhododendron beds.

"Much better than I allowed," said he. "Burbank's got good men around him."

"You approve of his cabinet?"

"Of course, they're all strong party men. I like a good party man. I like a man that has convictions and principles, and stands up for 'em."

"Your newspapers say some pretty severe things about these men."

"So I read," said he, "but you know how that is, Mr. Saylor. They've got to pound 'em to please the party. But nobody believes much he sees in the newspapers. Whenever I read an item about things I happen to know, it's all wrong. And I guess they don't get it any nearer right about the things I don't happen to know. Now, all this here talk of there being so many millionaires—I don't take no kind of stock in it."

"No?" said I.

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Ruse Didn't Work.

A ballist, having long tried in vain to arrest a Quaker, at last resolved to adopt the disguise of a Quaker himself, and so get access to the interior of the house. He knocked accordingly at the door, inquiring if Friend Aminadab was at home and if he could see him. The housekeeper said, "Walk in, friend, and he shall see thee." The ballist, delighted to have got this success, was directed to wait; but after waiting an hour he became impatient, rang the bell, and said to the servant, "Thou promised me I should see Friend Aminadab." "No, friend," answered she; "I promised he should see thee. He hath seen thee, but he doth not like thee."—Tit-Bits.

Women Fond of Tea.

A London doctor, lecturing, said it was useless to tell a dyspeptic woman not to drink tea. The only thing to do was to give her some harmless stuff in a bottle to be taken every three hours, with strict instructions that she was not to have any tea for four hours before or four hours after each dose.

Frivolous Forty.

Much of the dullness which afflicts us in society just now is due to the extreme seriousness of the younger generation. It is only the women over 40 who seem able to frivo. The others are interested in politics, philosophy or philanthropy. They would sooner debate on ethics than dance the two-step.—Lady of Fashion.

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Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

JUDGE BRADWELL DEAD.

Pioneer Chicago Jurist Passes Away in Seventy-Ninth Year.

Chicago.—James B. Bradwell, former county judge, publisher of the Chicago Legal News and picturesque pioneer, who had lived in Chicago since 1834, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Holmer. He was 79 years old. Pneumonia and kidney disorder caused death, although the veteran had not been in his usual vigorous health for two years. Present when he died were his children, Thomas Bradwell, former justice of the peace, and Mrs. Helmer. Attending him were his grandson, Dr. James B. Bradwell and Charles E. Kahke.

TOWNS FELT EARTHQUAKE.

Kent, Lena and Pearl City Report Several Vibrations.

Kent.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in the village of Kent at 10:30 o'clock the other morning. The vibrations lasted several seconds and buildings trembled and windows rattled. Lena, north of Kent, and Pearl City, south, reported similar disturbances.

OFFICIAL'S SON KILLED.

Jesse Moffit Attempts to Board Moving Train at Clinton.

Clinton.—Jesse Moffit, son of Chief of Police J. E. Moffit, attempted to board a moving freight train here and fell under the cars. He was instantly killed.

Study Schoolboy's Love Idea.

Springfield.—The schoolboy's idea of love and courtship, as seen by his teacher, was explained to the Sangamon County Teachers' association by Superintendent H. G. Russell of Greenfield. Mr. Russell's knowledge was gained, he said, through experiments which he conducted in the Greenfield High School through the use of picture cards showing courtship scenes. The trials were made, Mr. Russell said, to determine just how far the literature used in the schools would influence the minds of the boy readers.

Senator Gets Job.

Bay City.—State Senator Luther E. Edinborough, of Bay City, has accepted a position as clerk in the dairy and food commissioner's department at a salary of three dollars a day, with a view of obtaining something better in the future. The appointment was secured through Deputy Labor Commissioner R. H. Fletcher, who was watching for a "berth" for Edinborough since his resignation as deputy under Comptroller Barnett.

To Erect \$30,000 Home.

Springfield.—A new Knights of Pythias home will be erected in this city, according to a number of members of the organization. Local lodges have been considering plans for the structure and definite action will soon be taken. The home is to cost \$30,000. The idea of building a permanent lodge hall club rooms has been in the minds of a majority of the organization for some time.

Mayor Fights Arrest.

Paris.—Fighting against three officers of the law Mayor James Somerville of Bloomfield was dragged three blocks in jail here. Before he was overcome a big knife he displayed when he defied arrest was taken from him. Constable Boatman had a mittens for Somerville dating back to 1902, when \$50 was taxed against him for disturbance of the peace.

Minister in Long Sleep.

Tuscola.—David Cooper, a nonagenarian, is startling the medical profession in this section by a remarkable sleep of more than a week from which all attempts to awaken him proved futile. The man came out of the deep sleep occasionally, but did not talk. At times it is difficult to determine whether life has not passed. Cooper is a retired Methodist minister.

Kills Self and Wife.

Elmhurst.—Driven insane by jealousy, John Hohmann, a machinist, shot and instantly killed his wife and turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The crime was committed in the presence of the six children of the couple, the eldest of whom, a girl of 14 years old, sought vainly to save her mother.

Catch Alleged Robber.

Charlotte.—One of the highwaymen who held up Carlisle Holmes, the Grand Lodge man, who is walking to the Pacific coast via the southern battlefields, near Somerset, Ky., has been taken into custody and it is thought the other robber will be under arrest before the grand jury, which is now in session, is dismissed. As soon as he was able Holmes appeared before the grand jury and told his story of being assaulted and robbed and true indictments were returned against both culprits.

STUDENTS HEAR CRITICISM.

Kinley Talks of Currency Trouble at University of Illinois.

Champaign.—In an address before the students of the University of Illinois Prof. David Kinley, head of the department of economics, described and criticized the various plans for currency reform, including the Fowler bill, the proposal of the American Bankers' association and the report of the New York Chamber of Commerce favoring a great central bank, and advocated a currency relief system suggested by the issue of clearing house certificates.

Prof. Kinley advocated dividing the country into banking or clearing house departments and requiring that the clearing house in the most important reserve city of each division shall receive a federal charter as a bank of issue, under certain conditions and for certain purposes. Every national bank in the division or section should become a member of the clearing house of its department.

DEERE MILLIONS TO BOYS.

Will of Plow Manufacturer Shows Estate of \$20,000,000.

Rock Island.—The general terms of the will of Charles H. Deere, the implement manufacturer, have been made public. Practically his entire property, valued at \$20,000,000 and including control of factories in Moline, will go eventually to two grandsons—Charles Deere Wiman and Dwight E. Wiman, sons of William D. Wiman of Moline, to be paid over to them in three installments.

The first installment of 25 per cent. is to be equally divided between them at the age of 30, another installment of 25 per cent. at the age of 40 and the remainder at the age of 50. Meanwhile the income from \$100,000 is to be given W. D. Wiman during life.

Need Not Produce Books.

Chicago.—An attempt on the part of the prosecution to force the presentation in court of the private books of John R. Walsh on trial for alleged misapplication of the funds of the Chicago National bank was frustrated by an adverse decision by Judge Anderson. The court held that an order requiring that the books be produced would amount to forcing the defendant to testify against himself.

The point arose early in the proceedings when F. B. McKay, former private secretary to the banker, was told by Attorney Fletcher Dobins, acting for the government, to turn certain records said to be copies of Walsh's private accounts.

Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel for the defense, at once objected and the argument and decision followed. McKay then continued his testimony concerning indorsements for Walsh of cashier's checks.

During the day the cross-examination of F. W. McLean, former assistant cashier of the defunct bank, was concluded. The questioning brought an admission from the witness that he was in California early in 1904 at a time when he had said in his direct testimony that he had held several conversations with Walsh regarding memorandum notes.

Pursued by a Mob.

Chicago.—Richard Johnson, a negro robber, narrowly escaped being mobbed after holding up a woman cashier at the point of a revolver in a crowded State street restaurant. A throng that had pursued him for three blocks brought the negro to bay and, despite his efforts to hold his pursuers off by flourishing a revolver, Johnson would have suffered rough treatment had not the police come to his rescue. Even then he sought to fight his way to freedom by shooting the policemen.

Husk Corn for Church Fund.

Havana.—At the invitation of J. McKnight four prominent women husked one load of corn at the McKnight farm north of the city. The corn was sold and the proceeds donated to the Allen Grove Sunday school organ fund.

Pike County Teachers Meet.

Pittsfield.—Pike county teachers held their thirty-first annual meeting in this city at the high school building. The principal feature was the address by W. B. Miller, and a talk on "Methods" by Superintendent Hollis.

Decides Against Reformers.

Sparta.—Citizens of Rockwood precinct, Randolph county, who are endeavoring to rid the county of saloons, received a setback in the county court when Judge S. L. Taylor decided against them in proceedings to contest local option election.

Woman Who Shot Friend Free.

Chicago.—Mrs. Mary Korpen, 36 St. Michaels street, who shot and killed Matthew Herres, a friend, under the impression that he was a burglar, was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

A NOVELTY IN PUDDINGS.

Carrot Fruit Pudding a Delicious Addition to the Menu.

A fruit carrot pudding is a novelty which I urge you to try. A hostess never makes a mistake in having a hot fruit pudding at a dinner where men are present, for it is a universal favorite. Free one cupful of beet suet from membranes, and work until creamy, which may be most easily accomplished by using the hands. Add two and two-thirds cupfuls of stale bread crumbs and one cupful of grated carrot. Beat the yolks of four eggs until very light, and add gradually, while beating constantly, one and one-third cupfuls of brown sugar. Combine the mixtures, and add the grated rind of one lemon and one tablespoonful of strong vinegar. Mix one cupful of raisins that have been seeded and cut in pieces three-fourths of a cupful of currants; then dredge with one-third cupful of flour mixed and sifted with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves. Add this to the mixture, then also add the whites of four eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into a buttered mold decorated with raisins and citron cut in diamond shaped pieces, and adjust the cover.

A few currants will adhere to the mold if it is well buttered. Place the mold on a trivet in a kettle containing boiling water, allowing water to come half way up around the mold. Cover closely, and steam three and one-half hours, adding more boiling water as needed. Remove from the mold, and serve with sterling sauce. Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, using a small wooden spoon; then add gradually, while beating constantly, one cupful of brown sugar mixed with three-fourths of a tablespoonful of flour. Add very gradually three tablespoonfuls of sherry or Madeira wine, the yolks of two eggs well beaten, and one-half cupful of milk. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Pour onto the well beaten whites of two eggs, cook one minute, and serve.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE HOME.

Tiling is not only used in the bathroom, but is becoming popular for the vestibule and conservatory.

In making cheese balls to serve with a lettuce course, work ground nuts into the cheese and note the delicious flavor this imparts.

A new idea is to serve marshmallow on a cup of chocolate. It softens the marshmallow and gives a dainty flavor to the chocolate.

When making apples or any fruit pie always place the quantity of sugar required on lower crust first and it will bake more satisfactorily.

Keep a supply of emery paper in the kitchen as it removes rust and bad blemishes from the stove and is also useful for cleaning rust from any of the kitchen articles.

For a housewife who does her own work a one-piece white oilcloth apron, with bib and sleeves, bound with white tape, protects dresses and saves laundering of shirt waists and kitchen aprons.

To clean plaster of paris pieces brush as clean as possible, then give a coating of whitening and water. Your pieces will look like new. When very dirty wash carefully, dry and brush with the liquid whitening.

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Remove the ribs and pull firmly and fasten with skewers; place in a baking pan, dredge with flour and lightly with pepper. Pour into this pan some hot water, bake an hour and a half. Half an hour before it is done sprinkle with salt, make the pudding and put under the meat in the dripping pan.

Yorkshire Pudding.—One and one-half cups of flour, two even teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one small teaspoon of salt; mix well, sift them together, add three eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one pint of sweet milk. Pour the batter into the pan with the drippings and bake 20 minutes. Cut into squares and serve around the roast.

Béchamel Sauce.

Three level tablespoonfuls butter, three level tablespoonfuls flour, one-half level teaspoon salt, dash of nutmeg, dash of cayenne, one and one-half cups hot stock, three-fourths cup cream, two egg yolks beaten lightly, one and one-half tablespoonfuls lemon juice.

Melt the butter and when hot add the flour, salt, nutmeg, and cayenne. When blended add the hot stock gradually. Stir until thick and smooth, and cook for five minutes; add the cream, cook one minute; then beat in the egg yolks and lemon juice.

Ironing Pad from Old Blanket.

A three cornered pad made from several thicknesses of old blanket or table padding and covered with a man's old pocket handkerchief or a piece of old linen is convenient to slip underneath embroidered monograms on table and bed linen or the hand embroidery on waists and lingerie, which are so much more effective when ironed over a heavy pad. If a loop of tape is sewed to one corner the pad can be hung on the ironing board.

Baked Turnips.

Peel; slice thin and cook 15 minutes in salted water; drain, place in a buttered baking dish and pour over them a cup of good, clear stock, seasoned with salt, pepper, nutmeg, and, if liked, a teaspoonful of sugar. Bake until tender, basting often. Serve in a hot dish with the pan gravy, which should be slightly thickened, poured over them.

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Children's Cloak Sale

Over 300 of the biggest cloak values of the year. Finest makes of Cloaks at the prices of ordinary ones. Finest white Bearskin Coats, deep cape, lace edged collar, \$3.25 value, for... **\$1.98**
Finest Crushed Plushes, all colors, \$6.00 makes, for... **\$3.87**
All Wool Eiderdown, heavily lined Cloaks, Ribbon trimmed... **\$1.49**
Child's finest quality Caracul Cloaks, plain and mixed colors, best goods of the kind, our prices
\$4.89 \$3.98
Child's heavy Eiderdown Coats, velvet collar and cuffs, fine \$2.50 makes for... **\$1.29**
Heavy all wool Cloaks, with red Broadcloth Collar and Cuffs... **\$1.98**
Child's flannel lined, all wool, Red or Blue Cloaks, only... **\$1.29**
Child's fine Astrachan Cloaks nicely trimmed, \$3.50 goods for... **\$2.69**
We show, during this sale, over 40 styles. Best values we have ever offered at this season.

Christmas Goods

Best and largest display ever made in this store. Christmas goods now being placed on sale. Big values in Toys and Novelties. All 25c Mechanical Toys for 15 and... **19c**
50c Mechanical Toys for 39... **35c**
21 piece Doll's Tea Sets... **20c**
11 piece, extra large size Doll's Tea Sets, 50c grade... **35c**
7 piece Doll's Parlor Furniture Set, 25c grade... **19c**
8 piece large Doll's Parlor Furniture Set, 50c grade... **39c**
11 in. best make of Toy Steam Engine... **49c**
Mechanical Trains, on circular tracks, 50c makes, 39c; \$1.00 makes... **69c**
8x12 best stationary Steam Engine \$1.39 and... **\$2.10**
Best Imported Horses and Carts, 36 in size... **\$2.10**
30 in. size... **\$1.29**
Single Horses, 50c size, for... **39c**
Best 22 in. Horse... **\$2.10**

Dolls

We will save you 25 per cent on any doll you buy. 18 in. best Kid Body Sleeping Doll, \$1.00 grade... **79c**
16 in. Best Kid Body Dolls, 50c grade, for... **39c**
15 in. Kid Dolls for 19, and... **22c**
Over 15 varieties, of Dolls, from 8 to 13 in. long, at 5... **10c**
Best German, double jointed, Bisque head Dolls, 21 in. size \$2.10; 30 in. size... **\$4.39**
13 in. Dressed Dolls, only... **25c**
18 in. Dolls, dressed complete... **49c**
22 in. Dolls, in a great variety of dresses, complete, 79... **69c**
We show over 45 varieties of Dressed Dolls. Toilet Sets. Smoking Sets, Fancy Baskets. China-ware. Hdks.

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Best 15c quality, double fold, Flannelette Waisting, 1080 yds. at... **6 1/2c**
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Cut rate prices, beginning this week, on all trimmed hats. A chance to secure some very special values.

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.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

KINGSTON NEWS
FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Axel Johnson of Beloit, Wis., was here last week.

Little Beatrice Ortt has been on the sick list this week.

Misses May Taylor and Mae Conklin were visitors in Rockford Friday.

A number of our people attended the Fat Stock Show in Chicago this week.

Dr. E. C. Burton and brother, Jesse, were out from Chicago a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson of Fairdale were guests of friends Thanksgiving day.

The yearly meeting of the Baptist church will begin Friday and continue over Sunday.

Misses Gladys Burgess and Georgia Walker spent Thursday of last week in Belvidere.

The Baptist Aid Society realized over \$20 from their Thanksgiving dinner at the church.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer and family moved their household effects to Belvidere Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Anna Schiller of Chicago spent a few days last week with her former pupils, Cora and Dora Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps and family went to Herbert last Thursday to visit J. W. Phelps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of DeKalb spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs.

Mrs. Edith Bell and children of Deerfield have come for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparrow and family of the Salvation Army attended the funeral of her father, William Bastile at Sycamore last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wind were out from Chicago over Thanksgiving as guests of the latter's father, James Stuart.

The Epworth League will have an art gallery and a program at their social Friday evening, Dec. 6. Admission ten cents.

John Taylor, Misses May Taylor and Mae Conklin spent Thursday of last week in Belvidere with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Preissner and children returned to their home in Chicago after a few days' stay with Mrs. Preissner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dibble spent Thanksgiving in Sycamore with their daughter, Mrs. James McClelland, and family, remaining until Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Pratt was given a surprise by the members of the Eastern Star Friday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilly and two children of Durand were entertained at the home of her sister Mrs. O. W. Vickell, over Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Palmer and daughter, returned to Elgin Sunday after a brief visit with the former's mother, Mrs. F. M. Lentz, and sister, Mrs. Dell Aurner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis and two daughters, Eva and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollum spent Sunday at Sycamore with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson went to Aurora last Saturday afternoon to remain over Sunday with her brother, Alfred Rogers, and family. They also attended the stock show in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Dockham went to Chicago Monday to spend a few days with her brother, Colonel L. H. Whitney, and sister, Mrs. Martha Bishop, whom she will accompany to Ocean Springs, Miss., to spend the winter.

There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm on the county line road, 4 miles north and 1/2 mile east of the village of Genoa and 1/2 mile west of Ney church, on Friday, December 12, commencing at 11:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit: 12 head choice cows, new milkers and sprucers; 2 year old Durham bull, about 40 shoats, 2 brood sows, gray mare, 1500 lbs. in foal, bay horse 11 years old, bay horse 10 years old, bay horse 13 years old; 2 sets double harness, truck wagon with box and hay rack complete, common wagon, milk wagon, top buggy, open buggy, Piano harvester nearly new, Rock Island pulverizer, nearly new, corn cultivator, new mower, corn planter, 3-section steel drag, hay rake, 4 new milk cans, 6 tons of good mixed hay in barn, about 10 acres of corn and other articles to numerous to mention.

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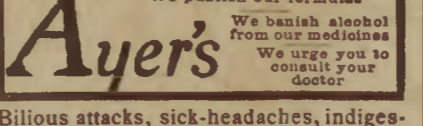
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If you need a coat this season let us show you our stock. We are showing coats that we are proud of, proud of their style, their fit, their workmanship and the materials in their make-up and we have priced them in such a way that will please you. We have coats at 9.98, 10.98, 14.98 and 17.98 that we know are not equalled by any other showing in Elgin, so if you need a coat come here first or last so long as you come. We will sell it to you. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Within the next month Hunt-

ley will be one of the largest milk centers for its size that there is in this section of the state. At present there are three large factories under construction within two blocks of each other. They are Borden's new factory, Victor Mays' Bottling works and Cornell Brothers' rebuilt butter factory.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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We have a six hole steel range which compares in every way with the range advertised so extensively by the mail order houses. And we are selling this for **\$25.45**

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MRS. LIZZIE LOHR, 1155 W. 13th St., Chicago, Ill., writes:
"I take pleasure in writing you these few lines, thinking there may be other women suffering the same as I did. I had my complaints for over a year, night sweats all winter and no appetite. I was run-down so far that I had to sit down to do my cooking, I was so weak. I tried many different medicines and doctors also. Nothing seemed to do me any good. The doctors wanted to operate on me.
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"I am a widow and the mother of six small children who depend on my support. I work all day and seldom get tired.
"I took five bottles of Peruna in all. Any woman wishing to know more about my case may write to me and I will gladly tell all about it.
"I thank Dr. Hartman for what he has done for me."

A Sensitive Soul.
Owen Mudge was a very sensitive man. More than once at a harsh word he had forsaken profitable work and gone home for sympathy to his wife. One morning Owen started out to help Glenn Butler, who had bought a new stump-pulling machine and was preparing to clear a field.
Toward noon Owen came back. Mrs. Mudge sighed and waited sympathetically for the explanation.
"I just couldn't stand it," said Owen, rubbing his jaw. "When I see that stump-puller twist them roots out, it reminded me so of the times I went to the dentist to get back teeth extracted. The first thing I knew I was limp as a rag, and I just ached all over and had to quit."—Youth's Companion.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Japan is one of the few countries where the men outnumber the women. The ratio there is 980 to 1,000.

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All federal soldiers and sailors who served 90 days between 1861 and 1865 and who homesteaded less than 160 acres before June 22, 1874, are entitled to additional homestead rights, which I buy. If soldier is dead, his heirs can sell. Talk to old soldiers, widows and heirs. Find some soldier relative who went West or South after the war and some ex-soldier government land. Get busy and make some easy money. Write HENRY N. COPPE, Washington, D. C. For further particulars.

BRADLEY JURY SLOW TO REACH VERDICT

LOCKED UP FOR THE NIGHT TO BETTLE THE FATE OF BROWN'S SLAYER.

Final Argument Made—Defendant's Intentions When She Started on Trip Are Debated—Chief Points in Judge's Charge.

Washington, Dec. 3.—After a trial which attracted widespread interest since its inception almost three weeks ago, with witnesses brought nearly across the continent, the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah rested in the hands of the jury Monday.

At ten o'clock the word came from the jury room that there was no prospect of reaching a verdict. Accordingly Judge Stafford ordered that the jury be locked up until court meets Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Throughout the earlier part of the day Attorneys Powers and Hoover, with recitals of the episodes that led to the tragedy and pleading insanity of the defendant at the time she shot Brown in a hotel here on December 8 last, argued for the defense, and when court convened after recess District Attorney Baker, attacking the theory of insanity and arraigning the defendant in scathing language, made the closing address.

Woman's Intention Debated.
A new point brought out in the argument bore on Mrs. Bradley's intentions when she started on the interrupted trip from Salt Lake to Ogden en route to Los Angeles. The government contended that the fact that on arrival here she called at a hotel for her mail indicated that when she left Salt Lake the last time, which was the projected Los Angeles trip, she really purposed coming here to see Brown. The court permitted the defense to refute this by quoting from the evidence to show that after Mrs. Bradley started on that trip she changed her mind, stopped at Ogden, telephoned her sister at Salt Lake that she had decided to go to Washington and then proceeded here.

Judge Stafford's Charge.
Judge Stafford occupied 52 minutes in charging the jury. The charge among other things set forth that a person is mentally responsible in law when he is capable of understanding the physical nature of his act (as for instance the defendant, if found guilty, must have been capable of understanding she was shooting Brown), of understanding whether the act is right or wrong; and must be capable of controlling his action and of choosing the right and refraining from the wrong. Mental incapacity must be the result of mental disease. The law distinguishes sharply between disease and mere passion.

Arguments Are Begun.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Eloquent lawyers Saturday made effective addresses before the jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, on trial for the shooting and killing of former Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah, in this city last December.

There was a large gathering in Judge Stafford's courtroom, and all were eager listeners to the arguments for and against the defendant. Assistant District Attorney Turner opened the final proceeding with a careful review of the testimony, analyzing in a masterful manner many conflicting statements. He frequently grew eloquent and evidently affected the defendant by his powerful review of the case.

He was followed by Robert Wells of counsel for the defendant, who concluded his impassioned address by declaring that Arthur Brown himself was responsible for the fatal shot, as it was his acts that had fired the overwrought brain of the defendant and brought on his own destruction.

Family Tragedy at Bass Lake, Ind.
Knox, Ind., Nov. 30.—During a family quarrel, Carl Farina shot and killed his brother-in-law, Philip Munday, at Bass Lake Friday afternoon. After the shooting Farina fled and has not yet been apprehended. The victim was a stepson of the late George Scoville, an attorney, who defended Guitau, the assassin of President Garfield.

"Lost" Oklahomans Are Found.
Muskege, Okla., Dec. 3.—Charles Kimsey, chief of police, and Alderman L. E. Prat and their party, who were supposed to be lost in the mountains of the Choctaw nation, were located Sunday night near Porum on their way to Muskege.

Collapse of Derrick Kills Two.
Toledo, O., Dec. 3.—A. W. Whitley and C. Kimley, bridge carpenters of Lawcaster, were crushed to death by the collapse of a derrick near Walbridge Monday. The accident was caused by the breaking of a guy wire.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers Is Dead.
Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 3.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, field secretary of the Baptist Home Mission society, and formerly secretary of the Baptist Young People's union, died here Monday. He was 58 years old.

Wage Reduction Causes Strike.
San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Refusing to stand the reduction of 25 cents in their daily wages, 1,500 laborers engaged in laying conduits for the Home Telephone company in this city went out on strike Monday.

JUDGE BRADWELL IS DEAD

CHICAGO PIONEER AND LEGAL EXPERT PASSES AWAY.

Had Lived in Metropolis Since 1834—Was an Indian Fighter of Note—Leaves Two Children.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—James B. Bradwell, former county judge, publisher of the Chicago Legal News and picturesque pioneer, who had lived in Chicago since 1834, died Friday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Helmer. He was 78 years old. Pneumonia and kidney disorder caused death, although the veteran had not been in his usual vigorous health for two years. Present when he died were his children, Thomas Bradwell, former justice of the peace, and Mrs. Helmer. Attending him were his grandson, Dr. James B. Bradwell and Charles E. Kahleke.

His wife, who was Miss Myra Colby, was distinguished as the first woman lawyer in the United States. She edited the Legal News until her death in 1894.

Mr. Bradwell was an Englishman, having been born April 16, 1828, in Loughborough, coming to the United States with his parents, however, when he was two years old. After a stay of three years at Ithaca, N. Y., the family came west to Jacksonville, Ill., traveling in a "prairie schooner" drawn by a yoke of oxen and a span of horses. The stay in Jacksonville was short and the same conveyance which carried them from the east was again put into commission and headed for Chicago, tying up on the lake shore, where Randolph street now is.

Indians and wolves beset them and their days were passed in danger and physical discomfort. Trekking on, the Bradwells journeyed in their schooner to a point on the Desplaines river near Wheeling, where a tract of government land was pre-empted. Although the site of the homestead on the Desplaines river is not a great way from the present limits of Chicago, yet in that day the farm was a long way from Fort Dearborn.

NEW YORK ANGERS BANKERS.
Many in the West Will Transfer Exchanges to Chicago.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—"I am president of three banks in Nebraska and I have been keeping money on deposit in New York, but from now on I will transfer my exchanges to Chicago and cease relations with New York, and so will hundreds of other western bankers who have seen in the financial reports and newspapers of New York the maps indicating by dark spots that Omaha and other western cities are in sore financial straits," said M. O. Ayers of Dakota City, Neb., who is in Omaha.

This sentiment is expressed by many other bankers of Nebraska and the west. President H. W. Hates of the Omaha Clearing House association, without condemning New York, declares Chicago the logical depository of the west.

B. FULTON FRENCH ACQUITTED.
Jury's Verdict Ends Noted Feud Trial in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—A special from Beattyville says that the jury in the case of B. Fulton French, accused of complicity in the assassination of James B. Marcum, returned a verdict of not guilty. The acquittal of French ends one of the most noted feud trials in the Kentucky mountains. Judge Hargis and Edward Callahan, former sheriff of Jackson, who were charged with being implicated in the murder, have also been acquitted.

SON KILLED AND FATHER SHOT.
Edward Ford's Deadly Work with Revolver in Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 30.—Frank McCoy, 40 years old, was shot and killed and his father, Joel McCoy, was fatally wounded Friday, when Edward Ford opened fire on the McCoy's with a revolver. The shooting was the outcome of charges made by Ford that the McCoy's had poisoned several of his horses. After being arrested Ford claimed he shot in self-defense. The men are all well-to-do farmers.

Lad Kills His Sweetheart.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Melvin Powell, aged 17, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Lillian Humphreys, aged 16, near this city Saturday night. Friends of Powell say that the pistol was accidentally fired, but the sister of Miss Humphreys asserts that the shooting was intentional. Powell fled and as yet has not been captured.

Woman Reaches Age of 106 Years.
Oxford, Mass., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Snay passed her one hundred and sixth birthday Friday at her home in North Oxford. She is bedridden, almost blind and her right side has been paralyzed for years. Mrs. Snay has smoked a pipe since she was ten years old, and now it is her only solace.

Killed by Gas Explosion.
Adrian, Mich., Dec. 2.—Dr. Artemis O. Wotring, aged 40 years, was instantly killed and several others were injured by the explosion of a gas plant at his home in Ogden Center Saturday night.

Florence Nightingale Decorated.
London, Nov. 30.—Florence Nightingale, the English philanthropist, has been decorated with the order of merit by King Edward. She is the first woman to receive this distinction.

PRODUCTIVE POWER OF WESTERN CANADA SOIL

Winnipeg Correspondence.

There has never been any who have doubted the productiveness of the soil of Western Canada, but there are sometimes found those who question the fact of its superiority. During the past season it has been shown that in grain raising qualities it possessed the very best. The late spring prevented grain being sown in many cases before the middle of May. Yet, a large percentage of that sown at that time produced excellent yields. Had it not been for the frost early in August, which visited most of the north half of the continent, there would have been a magnificent yield in every district in Western Canada. Throughout the Southern Alberta district where about 100,000 acres was sown to winter wheat the yield will be enormously large. There are vast tracts of valuable grain growing land in Western Canada that are available for homesteads, the Canadian Government giving 160 acres free, and entry may be made by proxy, by any near relative, thus saving considerable cost to the American who may have entry made in this way. Any Canadian Government Agent will give you the particulars.

Your correspondent has just received the following letter from Craik, Saskatchewan, which bears out the statement made in the first part of this letter.

"Craik, Sask., Aug. 1907.
"May 24th we planted a Dahlia root, which we brought with us from Minneapolis. Aug. 12th, 80 days later, it was in bloom. The plant is now 4 1/2 feet high and covered with blossoms. We never got half as many flowers on it in Minneapolis, even during September and October, although we had more time to attend to it there."

Best He Could Do.
It was his first circuit, and, moreover, he had to defend his first client, who was a better known than respected burglar. In an interval he approached a veteran member of the bar and sought for advice.

"And how long do you think I ought to make my speech to the jury, sir?" he finished up.
"I should say about an hour," said the old hand.
"An hour! Why, I thought ten minutes would be ample! Why so long?"
"Well," said his adviser, "you see, they can't sentence him till you're finished, and the longer you talk the longer he'll be out of jail!"—Stray Stories.

Going to Be Fined.
When George Ade was a newspaper reporter he was sent to "write up" an Irish laborer who had fallen from a building. When Mr. Ade arrived on the scene, several officers and others were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What's his name?" he asked one of the policemen.

The injured man, who had heard Ade and who mistook him for the timekeeper employed by the contractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted way.

"What d'ye think o' that?" he muttered. "I'm goin' to be docked for the few minutes I lose goin' to the hospital!"—Success.

Was Holding His Own.
A wealthy man, revisiting his native village, was telling his old cronies around the store stove how he had achieved his great success. At the close of his recital an old village character that he had known as a boy entered.

"How are you, Tom?" said the great man, holding out his hand. "And how have you been getting along all these years?"

The old fellow shifted his quid and spat.
"Wa'al," he said, "when I hit this town more'n 40 years ago I didn't have a red cent, an' now—wa'al, I guess I'm holdin' my own all right."

BEGAN YOUNG.
Had "Coffee Nerves" from Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the past six months," writes a Texas girl.

"I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very yellow. After quitting coffee and drinking Postum Food Coffee about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned. This is the more remarkable as I am a Primary teacher and have kept right on with my work."

"My complexion now is clear and rosy, my skin soft and smooth. As a good complexion was something I had greatly desired, I feel amply repaid even to this were the only benefit derived from drinking Postum."

"Before beginning its use I had suffered greatly from indigestion and headache; these troubles are now unknown."

"Best of all, I changed from coffee to Postum without the slightest inconvenience, did not even have a headache. Have known coffee drinkers who were visiting me, to use Postum a week without being aware that they were not drinking coffee."

"I have known several to begin the use of Postum and drop it because they did not boil it properly. After explaining how it should be prepared they have tried it again and pronounced it delicious."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason"

CONTAGION A QUESTION OF PREVENTION

Sinks, drains, eating and cooking utensils, sick room linen and clothing frequently carry the dreaded disease germ unnoticed by the household.

Thorough and hygienic cleansing is the best safeguard against infection, and such a safeguard is found in the universal household necessity—Borax. This simple preventive carries in itself, disinfecting qualities which enter the fabric or act upon the article to be cleansed in a hygienic manner, eliminating every unwholesome property, rendering it contagion-proof, while at the same time Borax is of itself as harmless as salt.

Unlike most disinfectants which depend upon their strength of odor or harmful-to-the-system qualities, to arrest or prevent contagion, Borax is Nature's remedy, being easy to obtain and easy to apply, a simple solution in hot water being all the application necessary and requiring no prescription, it can be obtained from any grocer or druggist in convenient, economical household packages.

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AS SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED.
Domestic Cleared Everything Left Over Out of the Ice Box.

There recently entered the service of a Cleveland family a domestic of Scandinavian origin. She had never seen a refrigerator before, and the lady of the house, after initiating her into its mysteries, instructed her never to leave anything old or left over in the ice-box, but to keep the refrigerator perfectly clean and fresh by throwing the old things away each morning.

The very next day the mistress, looking out of the window, observed something peculiar in the yard.

"What is that, Sophie?" she asked.
"And how did it get there?"
"That is old ice, ma'am," was the proud response, "left over from yesterday. I t'rew it away lake you t'ol' me."—Harper's Weekly.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. INDICTED.
Charged with Using Mails to Defraud and in Misrepresenting Articles Sold.

Des Moines, Ia.—(Special)—Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago have been charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is on three counts. It is alleged that the company misrepresented articles in its catalogues sent through the mails. The first count charges that on June 13, 1907, the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring of Des Moines by selling him white lead that Sears-Roebuck claim to have made. The indictment alleges it was made by others. A second count is on a ring bought by R. H. Miles, and the third count is the sending of another ring, alleged to have been misrepresented, through the mails.

The Worst Was Yet to Come.
A southern pulpit orator, one Sunday morning, was describing the experience of the prodigal son. In his endeavor to impress his hearers with the shame and remorse that this young man felt and his desire to cast away his wicked doings, he spoke thus:

"Dis young man got to thinking about his meanness and his misery, and he tuk off his coat and frowed it away. And den he tuk off his vest and frowed dat away. And den he tuk off his shirt and frowed dat away too. And den he come to hisself."

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Bleeker—Your wife seems to have a mind of her own.
Meeker—She did have before our marriage, but she hasn't any more.

Bleeker—What's the answer?
Meeker—She has given me several pieces of it since we faced the parson together.

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Caught Whiskers in Safe.

In locking his safe the other night prior to his going home for supper George Edgemont, a paperhanger who lives at Jefferson street and Hermitage lane, Manayunk, shut the safe door upon his flowing whiskers and was held until released by his daughter, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Edgemont had been out collecting bills during the day. Returning to his office he opened his safe and placed the money in it. He then threw the door shut, catching the end of his beard in the door. In the excitement incident to his odd predicament he forgot the combination and so could not release himself. With his chin resting on the safe he was discovered about an hour after the accident by his daughter, who came to find what had delayed him. The safe was broken open by a locksmith.

The True Home.
Homes are not built of brick and mortar. It is the people, not the places, that make the homes; the face of a smiling woman, the patter of tiny feet and the music of children's voices, ay, even the barking of a dog and the human look of joy at our coming bring us the nameless charm that we call "home."

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BURLINGTON

E. J. Hesse was in Chicago Tuesday.
H. C. Davis is able to be about again after a few days' illness.
Mrs. Ada Smith was an Elgin caller Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell spent Thanksgiving day at Elgin.
Mrs. Joe Schlick is spending the week with relatives at Wheaton.
Harry Weber of Chicago is spending his vacation with Dr. and Mrs. Roach.
Mrs. A. H. Cripps spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Carpentersville.
Miss Marie Koenke is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Myers, at German Valley.
Miss Florence Chapman enjoyed a few days vacation from her school duties last week.
The Thanksgiving dance given by the "Happy Six" was well attended, over forty tickets being

sold. They will give another dance Saturday evening, Dec. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace of Elgin and Dan Wallace of Rockford were home for Thanksgiving.
Misses Tillie Rohsen and Tillie Engelking of Plato were guests of Miss Minnie Pfingsten Thanksgiving day.
A. J. Rudinger and Chas. and Axel Johnson attended the Stock Show in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.
Chas. Weightman of Grays Lake was here this week in the interests of the Connecticut Life Insurance Co.
Mrs. F. E. Sandall and daughter, Florence, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Mann and family at Elgin Saturday and Sunday.
B. J. Terry who has been assisting J. Neidigh at the I. C. station for some time returned to his home in Kentucky Saturday.
A bus load of young people

attended the dance at Hampshire last Wednesday evening. The Burlington orchestra furnished the music.
No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interests on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.
A Teddy Bear Coat
We've radically reduced the price on all of our Teddy Bear infants' coats to close them out. Coats that sold at \$3.49 to \$4.49 we've marked \$2.75, \$4.98 and \$5.98 coats we have reduced to \$3.50, and all our \$9.00 and \$10.00 coats are now marked \$6.98.
Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.
Colvin Park
Henry Hagen lost a horse Monday.
Mrs. John Cole is very low at this writing.
W. I. Cole was a Kingston caller Monday.

Mrs. John Babler was a Genoa visitor Monday.
Mrs. Emma Stray was a Genoa shopper Friday.
Mrs. J. Babler was a Sycamore visitor last week.
Miss Lucy Rubbeck was a Sycamore visitor Monday last.
Miss Lucy Rubbeck is visiting at Belvidere for a few days.
Work is progressing on the Belvidere-Kingston telephone line.
Miss Alvina Ollman is at home after a few weeks spent at Elgin.
Marion Arbuckle of Belvidere visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Vosbery over Sunday.
Mrs. Chas. Stray and Fred Rubbeck entertained relatives from Belvidere last week.
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Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.
South Riley
Joe Corson was a guest at the Larkins club.
Corn shredders are very busily at work in this locality.
W. Eichternach and family were in Marengo Thanksgiving day.
Mrs. Miller entertained the Larkins Club Saturday afternoon.
Chet Shipman and family gave thanks with friends in Marengo.
Miss Mable Taylor visited in South Riley Saturday and Sunday.
Curtis Mackey and family spent

Thanksgiving with J. Filweber's people.
Mrs. Jennie Mackey and Mrs. Clarence Filweber were in Genoa a short time Saturday.
The new Borden milk station recently erected by the Borden Condensing Company on Fellows' corner, was used Monday for the first time. A team comes from Marengo to haul the milk. This station is a great benefit to the local farmers.
Notice
The ladies of the Helper's Union of the A. C. church will have a sale at the tea and coffee store Saturday, Dec. 7, all day. Home made bread, pies, cakes, doughnuts, cookies, also comforts, rugs, aprons and novelties all made by the ladies and misses of the church. Come and buy. All invited.
DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

New Lebanon

Mr. Stuter was in Hampshire on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Ralph Hawley was in Hampshire Saturday.
August Japp was in Chicago Monday on business.
Mrs. Fred Renn visited relatives in Genoa Sunday.
Rev. J. Molthan and Chris Awe spent Sunday with J. Schult.
Geo. Buerer has moved from the Seegel farm onto the farm formerly occupied by Harry Smith.
Harvey Burroughs, Henry Kruger and Fred Awe attended the live stock exposition at Chicago Wednesday.
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 Hunt's Pharmacy. Mar. 1

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