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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

Modern Woodmen's Postage Amounts to \$20,000 a Year—Short Time in Making Newspaper from Standing Tree

It has been estimated that the value of crops per acre in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin this year has been \$15 for corn, \$12 for oats, \$9 for hay, \$50 for potatoes and \$8 for pasture.

The magnitude of the business of the Modern Woodmen is indicated by the item of postage, which now amounts to over \$20,000 a year. From January 1 to December 8, 1905, the postal account of the society amounted to \$19,343.40. A total amount of 967,170 pieces of first class matter were sent out from the head office and 332,390 pieces of second class matter.

The Economical Drug Store at Elgin was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

An unidentified man about 30 years of age was killed on the C. M. & St. Paul tracks near Elgin Monday morning.

The DeKalb Camp of Modern Woodmen has 407 members.

In how short a time a tree can be converted into a newspaper was tried recently in Canada. Three trees were felled and taken to a paper factory. By 9:34 the first sheet of paper issued from the machines. The printing works of the nearest newspaper were about two miles distant. The paper was carried there on a motor car at full speed, the presses set to work, and exactly at 10 a. m. the newspaper was ready printed. The whole process from the first to the reader thus occupied only the space of two hours and twenty-five minutes.

A woman near Decatur was kicked on the chin by a mule causing her to bite off the end of her tongue. The husband has refused \$1,000 for the mule.

Frank Ault of Kingston lost two fingers in a corn shredder last week.

Abel & Son sold one of their fine horses to the Rockford Fire department last week. This was only one of forty that were sold during the week but perhaps was one of the best.

### REVIVAL CAMPAIGN

To be Conducted Throughout the District by the Methodist Pastors

At the meeting of the Methodist pastors at Rockford it was decided to take up the revival work planned at the meeting Thursday afternoon and committees will be named to start the work as soon as possible after the holiday week.

Presiding Elder Earngey and Revs. E. K. D. Hester of Harvard; J. J. Higgs of Cherry Valley and Frank D. Sheets of Court Street church were named as a committee to group the charges in this district, and lay out the details of the work. The idea is to group the pastors so five or six can be together and make the round of the churches, and in the week or ten days during which the meetings are held at each place arouse all the dormant energies. The committee will be called together later when the active work will be started, and possibly the first week of the new year will see the first of the revivals.

The work of the past year in the churches was reviewed at the meeting of the general committee and general satisfaction was expressed at the reports made by the pastors.

## DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Genoa Woman's Club Enjoys Musical Saturday Afternoon

On Saturday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Olmsted, the ladies of the G. W. C. and their guests were entertained in a delightfully novel manner.

Miss Huff, teacher of music in the DeKalb Normal school, gave her lecture on "Scotch and Irish Folk Songs." This lecture is the result of years of travel and study both in our own and foreign lands. Being a new line of thought the subject proved intensely interesting and as it was handled in such a deft way it was very profitable as well. With her pleasing personality, her excellent voice and her deep love for her work, Miss Huff cannot help but please and satisfy even a critical audience. She sang Irish and Scotch folk songs and as they were nearly all familiar airs they were doubly enjoyable.

A song is not a folk song unless it survives half a century, and some of the selections were 400 years old. To quote Mrs. Huff: "The best study of the world is the world's people." The Scotch songs were sung in the regulation Scotch costume which rendered them more realistic.

After the lecture a social time was spent, frappe and wafers being served.

The dining room was lighted with candles and tastefully decorated in the club's colors, green and white.

The hostesses were: Mesdames N. Stanley, J. A. Patterson and T. N. Austin.

The entertainment committee: Mesdames H. W. Foote, L. M. Olmsted, G. W. Johnson, C. D. Schoonmaker, C. A. Patterson and F. W. Marquart.

### M. E. Church Notes

Services will be held at the Genoa church as usual Sunday morning. Appropriate music by the choir.

The Epworth League service for next Sunday evening will be especially interesting and appropriate to the season. Topic: "A Christmas Gift to the Christ." Miss Louise Stewart will act as leader. A cordial invitation to all.

Choir rehearsal at the usual time Saturday evening. All members urged to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown on Friday afternoon of this week.

Rev. T. E. Ream wishes to most heartily thank all the ladies and members of the Aid Society who in any way took part in cleaning the church last week.

"Watch-Night" services will be held at the Genoa church on Sunday evening, Dec. 31st. Rev. Earngey of Rockford will conduct the same.

The "Bible Study Class" will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Miss Alma Sumner will lead the class.

"Week of Prayer" services will be held next week at the M. E. church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The public is most cordially invited to take part in these services.

### Home Life O. K.

The Home Life Insurance Co. of which C. A. Brown of this city is agent, has successfully undergone the careful scrutiny of the investigation committee. Geo. H. Ide, president of the company, and other officers were before the committee for several hours last Tuesday, but all efforts to bring out a single questionable transaction were futile.

## FOR CEMENT BLOCKS

### PLANT WILL BE SOON OPERATED IN GENOA

Machines Will be Installed by Henry Smith and Will Abraham at the Latimer's Gravel Pit

Genoa will soon have a new industry in the way of a plant for the manufacture of cement blocks, the coming building material. Messrs. Henry Smith and Will Abraham are the promoters of the deal and are going into the business feeling confident that the venture is not a mere speculation but a safe and sure investment. The machines will be installed at Mr. Abraham's pit, where there is a deposit of gravel of superior quality.

Smith & Abraham are not going into the thing with their eyes closed, but have looked at the possibilities from all sides. They will not invest heavily at first, but will first try the market in a small way. They intend to get two of the best machines and after a test of both make a selection of the one best adapted to the conditions.

We are just entering upon the cement age and it is only a matter of a few years when the cement block will be the cheapest building material. There can be no loss in the end for a manufacturing plant, even if the market be slow at the start. With the material made here more people will use it for foundations at least.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED

Anton Eschbaugh is Knocked Down and Run Over by Team

Anton Eschbaugh, tenant on the McCormick farm at Ney, was run over by his own team Monday evening and is now in a critical condition. Three ribs were broken and he now shows symptoms of serious internal injuries.

Just how the accident occurred no one seems to know, nor can Eschbaugh satisfactorily explain the circumstances himself. He was found near the stock yards, where his team was hitched, shortly after eight o'clock by L. E. Gleason, and the team was caught a short distance from the yards. It is the supposition that the team became frightened and knocked Eschbaugh to the ground while he was unhitching. The injured man was taken home the same night and cared for under the directions of Dr. Hill.

### Start the New Year Right

Take a trip to California it is not an expensive trip—it costs less to live there than here. If you cannot stay six weeks, stay two, you will never regret it. The trip there and back is a rest and recreation in itself. The through train service via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway offers a variety of interesting routes: Via Omaha and Ogden; via Omaha and Salt Lake City, and via Kansas City and through scenic Colorado. Another interesting route is via St. Paul and Minneapolis. Why not go one route and return via another?

Write to day for rates and folders showing through train service, mailed free on request.

F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets at Slater & Douglas's.

Olmsted & Co. have most everything in the line of Christmas gifts for men.

Slater & Douglas have the best line of underwear.

## FIRE AT MIDNIGHT

### DESTROYS THE BOWLING ALLEY AND BUILDING

Other Buildings Saved Through Hard Work on Part of Citizens—Heavy Loss to Owners, Geithman & Hall

Shortly after midnight last Thursday the bowling alley and building owned by Geithman & Hall were destroyed by fire and only thru the hard work of citizens who had responded to the first alarm were the other frame buildings in the vicinity saved.

The fire was first discovered shortly after midnight and in a short time after the alarm had been given with bell and whistle a large crowd of fire fighters were on hand. Streams of water were soon turned into the building and the flames subdued. The entire interior of the building and all the contents were charred, but the flames broke thru the roof only at the rear end, back of the stove, probably where the fire started. Where the building joined the one occupied by Jos. Smith as a residence the fire was hottest and it required strenuous work to prevent the fire from spreading. As it was the kitchen on the second floor of Smith's place was badly smoked and water soaked.

Messrs. Geithman & Hall are at a loss to account for the origin of the fire. They state that there was scarcely any fire in the stove when they left. It may have started from a cigar stub or from spontaneous combustion.

Only \$600 insurance was carried on the property which was valued at \$1400. The alleys alone could not be replaced for less than \$500 being the best alley turned out by the Brunswick Balk Collender Co. of Chicago.

As was the case when E. H. Richardson's building burned some time ago there was no breeze. Otherwise the neighboring buildings could not have been saved.

### "BILLY" IS NOT DEAD

Still Alive and Kicking up the Dust in Iowa

Despite his sudden collapse in the pulpit at Burlington, Iowa, last week "Billy" Sunday is still kicking up the dust. He closed his meetings at Burlington Sunday night with a total of 2,500 converts to his credit. The "dust" he kicked up at the free will offering amounted to \$4,000.

### Only Two More Days

Only two more days for Christmas shopping, so it would behoove you to act at once. Our assortment of novelties is still complete altho sales have been heavy during the past week. Bring the children and let them see the hundreds of pretty things which fill the counters. It will not take long to decide what to give them. Those elegant toilet sets are going fast. In books we have a large stock of handsomely bound fiction. Dozens of games, dolls, and hundreds of toys. In fact there is nothing lacking to make every member of the family happy. We have the finest line of candies, nuts and fruits in town.

E. H. BROWN.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents at Slater & Douglas's.

The chair at Olmsted's will be given away Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Everyone come.

Sweet apple cider for sale at A. E. Pickett's.

## WOODMEN ELECTION

### J. H. VANDRESSER AGAIN CHOS-EN VENERABLE CONSUL

Has Already Served for Thirteen Consecutive Years—Is a Faithful Official—E. H. Browne Elected Clerk

At the regular meeting of Genoa Camp No 163, M. W. A., last Thursday evening J. H. Vandresser was again elected Venerable Consul. This will make the fourteenth consecutive time that the camp has placed him in the highest office of the camp. Mr. Vandresser has made several vain attempts to step down and give some other member a chance, but the camp will not have it that



J. H. VANDRESSER Will Serve Fourteenth Term

way. There are reasons for this. He is an ideal official in every way, always being on hand unless it be absolutely impossible to attend. He takes pride in keeping the camp up with the best in the country and is thoroughly familiar with the work of the order. His re-election is satisfactory to all members.

The other officers elected are: Geo. J. Patterson, Worthy Advisor; J. M. Harvey, Banker; E. H. Browne, Clerk; H. Vandresser, Escort; C. E. Adams, Watchman; Geo. Hoffman, Sentry; Chas. H. Smith, Manager; T. N. Austin, Physician.

### Obituary of Jos. Mott

Joseph Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mott, was born in Baden, Germany, December 18, 1852, and died at his home in Genoa township Tuesday, December 12, 1905. In 1877 Mr. Mott was married to Miss Mary Warner. While residing in Germany three sons, Martin, Herman and Joseph, were born to them. They came to America twenty-one years ago and settled near Hampshire where Mr. Mott engaged in farming. About ten years ago the family moved to A. B. Cleford's south farm where they have since resided. During their residence in America five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mott, only two of whom, Albert and Frank are living, the other three dying in infancy. Frank and Albert live at home with their mother. Mr. Mott leaves his family well provided for. He owned forty acres of good land near Hampshire, had considerable stock and carried \$2,000 insurance in the M. W. A. and \$1,000 in the order of Catholic Foresters. Mrs. Mott will sell the personal property in the spring and move to the Hampshire place.

Mrs. Mott and children desire to express their sincere thanks for the kind acts of the Woodmen and neighbors during the illness and after the death of husband and father.

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.

D. S. BROWN.

## Please Notice

There will be no regular edition of the Republican-Journal published next week, as the staff desires to take a few days for recuperation and prepare for the new year's work. In place of the regular news edition a story paper, which has been in preparation for some time, will be issued. Correspondents will not be expected to send in news letters. The office will remain open all the week for the transaction of business, however, and job work will receive prompt attention.

## GENOA CRYSTAL LAUNDRY

Scores a Point that should Redound to Its Credit

In a contest recently instituted by the National Laundry Journal for formulas for washing collars and cuffs, the Genoa Crystal Laundry was one of the winners out of thousands of formulas which were submitted. The Journal offered as a prize a washing machine valued at \$100.00 for the best formula selected from the best fifty sent in. The Genoa Crystal Laundry was numbered among the fifty. These fifty have been sent to every subscriber of the magazine and it remains for the readers to select from that number the one they think the best. The formula receiving the most votes takes the machine. Of course the Genoa laundry has a good chance of getting the prize.

Since its opening the Crystal has been steadily improving in its work and the patronage has increased accordingly. Last week broke all former records for amount of work done. The work turned out now is practically perfect.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Program at M. E. Church Sunday Evening, December 24

Christmas services will be observed this year at all the M. E. churches on the Genoa charge in an appropriate way.

At the Genoa church on next Sunday Rev. Ream will preach a sermon on a theme applicable to the Christmas season.

In the evening the young people and children of the Sunday school will render a Christmas program, appropriate for a Sunday evening service.

At the Charter Grove church exercises will be held by the children of the Sunday school this (Friday) evening. On Sunday afternoon at the same church Rev. Ream will preach a Christmas sermon.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Ney church on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

## SOMETHING GOOD

Woodmen Will be Entertained by Horace Huron on January 4

Woodmen and their families will be entertained on the evening of January 4, at Crawford's hall by Mr. Horace Huron, the famous lecturer and impersonator. Mr. Huron appeared in Genoa some time ago and greatly pleased his audience. All members of Genoa Camp and their families are invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

## Butter Market

Butter remained firm at 24½ cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The board will meet on Saturday during the next two weeks owing to Christmas falling on Monday.

## HAMPSHIRE DEFEATED

### GENOA HIGHS TOO MUCH FOR THE VISITORS

Genoa Athletics Lose to Belvidere Y. M. C. A.—Marango and Genoa High in a Lively Battle Tonight

The Genoa high school basketball team again put it all over the Hampshire teams last Friday evening despite the extra efforts the visitors had been making to get into condition to wipe out old scores. At no stage of either game did Hampshire have a chance to win, the ball being in Genoa's territory most of the time. It was the first appearance of the girls' team and their work showed up well. Every member of the team plays with a vim that causes the opposing five to go some. The score was 29 to 4 in Genoa's favor. The victorious five were Louise Stewart, Margaret Hutchison, Sabie Leonard, Annie Kiernan and Ruby Portner.

The Hampshire boys made no better showing than the girls, altho they were not pitted against Genoa's strongest team. Stott, the first team's center, did not enter the game until the last half. At the end of the game the score stood 41 to 9 in Genoa's favor. Those entering the game were Abiram Crawford, Vernie Crawford, John Downing, Floyd Stephens, Paul Stott, Dean, Baldwin and Harvey.

### Marango Highs Tonight

It will be a different story this (Friday) evening, however, when the highs meet the husky bunch from Marango at Crawford's hall. These teams have always put up fast and excitingly close games. It will be a contest worth seeing and should be witnessed by a large crowd. See it. You'll enjoy it. No matter what your ideas are regarding athletics, one cannot help liking basket ball if he limbers up and attends one good game.

### The Athletics Lose

The Genoa Athletics lost in both games last Thursday evening, the first and second teams being matched respectively against the Y. M. C. A. teams of Belvidere. The second teams played first and at the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 11 in Belvidere's favor. Both teams were right on their mettle and as the score shows, evenly matched. The second half started with good quick work and it was uncertain how the game would go up to the last minute of playing. The final score was 22 to 19 in Belvidere's favor. The second team was composed of Burr, Reuhlman, Logan Olmsted, Lauman and Paul Stott.

In the game between the first teams Genoa did not have a "look in" at any time. The superb team work of the Belvidere boys combined with the slippery condition of the floor were advantages that the Athletics could not overcome. The score at the end of the first half was 28 to 5 in Belvidere's favor and at the end of the game 50 to 6. The Genoa team lined up as follows: Guy Brown, Chas Sensea, Will Adams, Mackey and Seabold.

## THEY ARE MARRIED

Mr. August Schmidt and Miss Myrtle Voeltz Wed at St. Joe

Mr. August Schmidt, who has for several years been a faithful employe of Frank McQuarrie, and Miss Myrtle Voeltz left Genoa last Monday morning for St. Joe, Mich., where the knot was tied that made them one.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will reside in the Abraham cottage on East Main street.



WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN - PARAGRAPHS

Ralph and Ray Relyea, brothers, aged 10 and 12 years, were drowned while skating on the Coldwater river at Coldwater, Mich. Their bodies were found clasped in each other's arms.

Judge Evans of Columbus found Frank Castor of Canton, O., guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Headquarters Officer Daniel E. Davis. The murder was committed last summer.

John Beggs and wife celebrated their golden wedding near Ashland, Ill., on the farm where they have lived every day since their marriage in 1855.

Bishop James McGolrick of Duluth, Minn., will assist at the dedication of Pittsburg's \$1,000,000 cathedral early in February. Cardinal Gibbons will also assist in the dedication.

President Joseph F. Smith and Anthony Lund of the Mormon church, with several other apostles, left Salt Lake City for South Royalton, Vt., to be present on Dec. 23 at the dedication of a monument erected there to the memory of the prophet Joseph Smith on the spot where he was born.

Mme. Kirkby-Lunn, the English contralto, arrived at New York on the Etruria for her first American concert tour.

Mrs. Aloise Kimball, aged 22, killed herself at Evansville, Ind., by taking carbolic acid.

Stockholders of the Security Life and Annuity company filed at Philadelphia in support of a motion to permanently enjoin a merger with the Western Life Indemnity company.

The Cleveland Worsteds Mills company has voluntarily advanced the wages of its 1,500 employees 10 per cent. The company has plants in Cleveland and Ravenna, O.

A band of Yaqui Indians waylaid Fernando Mayorena, one of the wealthiest merchants in Sonora, Mexico, on the outskirts of the village of Mayorena and killed him and his driver.

Because his wife refused to kiss him after they had quarreled Peter Rausche at Louisville, Ky., drank an ounce of carbolic acid, a bottle of liniment and cut his right wrist twice with a razor. He will recover.

Henry Labouchere, the well-known London editor and liberal member of parliament for Northampton, will not be a candidate for re-election to parliament at the coming elections on account of advancing age. He first entered parliament forty years ago.

William J. Bryan will reach Manila Dec. 22. Former Representative Thomas H. Capp of Lebanon, Pa., was appointed to the Dauphin county judgeship created by the recent death of Judge John H. Weiss.

Lieutenant Commander Andrew T. Long has been selected by the president to command the Mayflower, succeeding Commander Cameron McK. Winslow, who is to command the Charleston.

The Cunard line steamer Caronia, which sailed from Liverpool Saturday for New York, took among her passengers Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, and Mrs. Osler.

Three thousand invitations have been issued for the first official reception at Rome of Ambassador White, Dec. 27, at which the ambassador and his wife will be introduced to the dignitaries of state and leaders of Roman society.

The main building of the Pittsburg Steel Hoop Works was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$60,000.

The wholesale grocery house of the C. W. Adams & Sons Company in Louisville was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$110,000; insurance about \$90,000.

Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on militia, has introduced a resolution to reestablish the army canton.

All the vessels which are to tow the Dewey dry dock to Manila are now in port at Solomon's Island. Seventy-five mechanics are at work on the dock, but it will not be ready to leave for a week.

P. H. Officer, an assayer, widely known in western mining circles, was found dying in the basement of his place of business at Salt Lake City, presumably having been suffocated by sulphuric fumes.

Edward J. Pearson, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway, has resigned and will exchange places with W. L. Darling, chief engineer of the Pacific railway, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's coast extension.

A courtship of ten years' standing was terminated at Iowa City, Iowa, when Rufus Choate, cousin of former Ambassador Rufus Choate, was wedded to Miss Edna Dennis, niece of former Attorney General Milton Remey. Theodore Roosevelt, cousin of President Roosevelt, was best man.

Robert I. Todd, general manager of the Rhode Island company, which operates the majority of electric trolley lines in that state, will retire Jan. 1 to become general manager of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company of Indianapolis, Ind.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, 24 1/2c; prints, 25 1/2c; firsts, 19 1/2c; seconds, 17 1/2c; renovated, 19 1/2c; dairies, Cooleys, 20c; firsts, 18c; ladies, 15 1/2c; packing stock, 15 1/2c; storage, 22 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock at market, new cases included, 18 1/2c; cases returned, 15 1/2c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, packed in white wood cases, 21c; packed for city trade, 22c; storage eggs, 18c. Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13c; twins, 11 1/2c; young Americans, 13c; long horns, 13 1/2c; Swiss, block, 12 1/2c; 15 1/2c; drum, 13 1/2c; limburger, choice, 11 1/2c; off grades, 6 1/2c; brick, 12 1/2c; of grades, 8 1/2c. Fish—Black bass, 15c; carp and buffalo, 2c; pile, 7c; pickerel, 5c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 2 1/2c; croppies, 2 1/2c. Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 13c; chickens, fowls, 9 1/2c; roosters, 7c; springs, 9 1/2c; per lb; ducks, 10 1/2c; geese, \$6.00@9.00. Game—Rabbits, \$1.00@1.25 per doz; jacks, gray, \$2.50 per doz; white, large, \$3.50@4.00 per doz; opossum, 25@40c; beaver, 25@40c; muskrat, 25@40c; mink, 15@20c; vison carcasses, 15@18c per lb. Apples—Jonathan, \$4.50@5.50 per brl; Greenings, \$4.00@5.50 per brl; Baldwin, \$3.75@4.00 per brl; Ben Davis, \$3.50@3.75 per brl; Bellflower, \$4.00@4.50 per brl. Green vegetables—Beans, 50c per sack; carrots, home-grown, 65@75c per sack; cabbage, \$1.30@1.85 per brl; celery, 50c@1.00 per box; cucumbers, 25@35c per doz; radishes, hot-house, 25@35c per doz; spinach, 60@70c per tub; tomatoes, \$1.75@2.00 per case; lettuce, head, \$2.00@2.50 per brl; leaf, 25@30c per case; potatoes, ear lots, on track, 52@60c per bu; turnips, 75c per sack; string beans, 25@35c per hamper; cauliflower, 22@25c per crate; onions, 50@60c per bu; kohlrabi, \$1.25@2.00 per 100 lbs; mushrooms, 25@30c per lb; squash, 75c per doz; watercress, 15@20c per doz; sweet potatoes, Illinois, \$1.50@2.00 per bushel; horseradish, 50c per bunch; eggplant, \$2.50 per hamper. Broccoli—Market firm. Self-working, common to choice, \$3.00@8.00 per ton; hurl, common to choice, \$5.00@10.00 per ton; dwarf, \$6.00@7.00 per ton.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT. Chicago—No. 2 red, 99c. New York—No. 2 red, 85c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 84 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 94 1/2c. Duluth—No. 1 northern, 84 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 79 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 88 1/2c. Toledo—No. 2 red, 89 1/2c. CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 45 1/2c. Liverpool—American mixed, 4s 10 1/2d. New York—No. 2, 59c. St. Louis—No. 2, 42 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 43 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 2, 45 1/2c. OATS. Chicago—Standard, 32 1/2c. New York—Mixed, 32 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 31 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 32c. Milwaukee—Standard, 32 1/2c.

Live Stock. CATTLE. Chicago—\$2.25@2.50. Omaha—\$1.75@2.00. Kansas City—\$2@2.25. New York—\$1.50@1.75. ST. LOUIS. Chicago—\$2@2.25. Omaha—\$1.75@2.00. Kansas City—\$2@2.25. New York—\$1.50@1.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$4.75@5.00. Omaha—\$4.50@4.75. Kansas City—\$4.50@4.75. New York—\$4.75@5.00.

The new subway under Market street, Philadelphia, was opened for traffic Monday.

President John Cavanaugh of Notre Dame University has received the degree of doctor of divinity from Ottawa university of Ottawa, Canada.

The French Academy of Sciences has awarded the Lalande prize to Professor William Henry Pickering, the astronomer of Harvard observatory, for his discovery of satellites of Saturn.

Mrs. Anna Brandt, aged 69, despondent and in ill health, severed the artery in her wrist and jumped off the bridge at Elkhart, Ind., into the river.

By an explosion of dynamite in the thaving house of the War Eagle and Center Star mines at Rossland, B. C., John S. Ingram was killed and several others were seriously hurt.

A substitution of the electric light plant was wrecked and the town was in darkness. Because her husband refused to kiss her before going to work Mrs. Werley Peyton at Charleston, W. Va., shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Barton Hall, the American college for girls in the suburb of Scutari, Constantinople, was partially destroyed by a fire. All the inmates were rescued.

Italy has accepted the proposition of Spain to hold the Moroccan conference at Madrid instead of at Algiers. It is now expected that the representatives will meet Jan. 10.

Max Oberndorf, a member of a Chicago firm dealing in fringes and embroideries, dropped dead of heart disease in the Brown Palace hotel in Denver.

It was announced at army headquarters in Omaha that Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank has been sentenced to dismissal from the army and fifteen months in the prison at Ft. Leavenworth. His Filipino wife has been granted a divorce and alimony of \$50 a month.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has purchased the Union mine on the "mother lode" in Eldorado county, California. The purchase price, it is said is \$1,750,000.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, charged with the murder of her husband, was discharged at Salina, Kas., having reported it was unable to reach a verdict.

A report of the bureau of statistics on the sugar brought into the United States during the year 1905 shows that of the \$150,000,000 worth of sugar brought in during that period \$50,000,000 worth came from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, a decided increase.

Lloyd Griscom, American minister to Japan, and Mrs. Griscom, arrived in Washington Friday, the former on leave of absence from his post. Mr. Griscom was accompanied also by R. S. Miller, the secretary-interpreter of the legation.

The executive committee of the general Baptist convention of North America selected Chattanooga, Tenn., as the place for the next meeting of the convention in May, 1906. Cincinnati's invitation for the Northern Baptist society to meet in that city at the same time was also accepted.

CHICAGO BANKS IN LIQUIDATION

Financial Institutions Controlled by John R. Walsh Are Embarrassed.

IN CHARGE OF CLEARING HOUSE

Bankers Guarantee Payment to Depositors and Accept Securities Furnished by President and Directors of Concerns Under Cloud.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company, the string of financial institutions dominated by John R. Walsh, went into liquidation Monday after examinations by the comptroller of the currency, the state banking officials and the clearing-house committee of the Associated Banks of Chicago.

Twenty-six millions of dollars in deposits of public funds and private accounts are involved in the crash, which, through the prompt action of the conservative banking interests of Chicago, claims for its victims only Mr. Walsh, multi-millionaire financier and railroad magnate, and his immediate associates in business.

The city awoke to gasp in amazement, with visions of toppling walls, but in the second long breath calm came through the assurance that it was a "one man" failure, and that every depositor would be paid dollar for dollar, without the intercession of courts and the delays of receiverships.

In the forenoon, a crowd, more or less excited and under guard of a big squad of policemen, was massed in front of the banking building in Monroe street, and long lines of men and women clutching bankbooks were stringing from the windows of the paying-tellers out to and along the pavement.

Clearing House Takes Charge. One by one President Walsh and his fellow directors resigned, and as each stepped down and out his place was filled by a member of the clearing house committee, until the institution was in the hands of a regency, so to speak, pledged to go to the limits of the resources of the associated banks of the city in making up any deficiency in the assets necessary to meet the demands of every depositor, great and small, in all three of the involved banks.

By night every danger that flurry would extend to the strongholds of finance had been allayed. Over the counter of the Chicago National bank \$2,300,000 and \$2,400,000 had been paid to depositors at the close of the banking day at 3 o'clock. Through the windows of the Home Savings department, in the vestibule of the national bank, about \$400,000 had been returned to patrons, and there were huge heaps of shining gold and paper currency awaiting another day, when the task of closing the career of the institutions will be resumed.

Guarantee Banks Against Loss. Before retiring the members of the board of directors turned over to the new board \$5,000,000 in gilt-edged securities to guarantee the Associated Banks against possible loss through the pledges to pay depositors. Mr. Walsh personally turned over \$2,500,000 of this amount. It was declared that none of the institutions was insolvent, but in checking up the assets the clearing-house committee put the minimum of valuation on the so-called Walsh securities, allowing for a net depreciation of \$8,000,000—the difference between the valuation at which Mr. Walsh listed his own securities and that placed upon them by the committee brought the assets \$3,000,000 under the liabilities.

This depreciation, therefore, is more than covered by the securities put up by the former directors. A mixture of legitimate banking and railroad building, in which the personal interests of a single individual were involved in a double manner, brought about the downfall of the Chicago National, with its million dollars of capital and equal surplus and nearly twenty millions of deposits, and its allied banks. Fierce battling between railroad kings drove one of the monarchs to the moneyed fortress of his own financial institutions. The consequences brought him into conflict with the regulation prescribed by the federal statutes for the conduct of national banks, and violated the safeguards provided for banks incorporated under the state laws.

Long ago, it was brought out through the developments of an eventful day, Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely was made aware that the Chicago National Bank was making unusually large loans to the railroad, coal mining and other enterprises owned and controlled by its president, and repeated warnings had been given to decrease the amount of such loans.

There is a provision in the federal statutes prohibiting a national bank from making a loan in excess of a limited amount of its resources—10 per cent of its capital stock—to any one firm or corporation. It also is complained of as an evil, although not expressly forbidden by statute, that managing bank officers some times are interested in outside enterprises that tempt them to negotiate loans from their own banks.

Although reports of the conditions prevailing in connection with the Chicago National reached Washington, the subsequent examinations by federal bank examiners showed nothing wrong. And the reason was, according to bankers, that when the federal examiner visited the bank to perform his duty, a sufficient number of the Walsh securities to reduce the visible loans to his enterprises to a minimum would be transferred to the Home Savings and to the Equitable Trust, and in place of them there would be found securities to balance, taken from the two subsidiary institutions.

Likewise, when the state examiners looked into the affairs of the incorporated institutions, the securities being longed to them, which would have attracted unfavorable attention, were exchanged temporarily for securities of other character from the Chicago National.

Examiners Work Together. But the sea-sawing process met a sudden check last week, when the federal and state examiners conducted their respective examinations simultaneously. Then the true condition of affairs was brought into full relief, the danger signal was run up and Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely came hurrying to Chicago from Washington as fast as steam could bring him.

Several days ago the inner circles of the banking world learned of the conditions prevailing in the Walsh group of the big financial institutions, and joined with the federal state authorities in instituting a thorough investigation. From the disclosures made by the authorities of the government a receivership for the Chicago National would have been warranted, but the result would have been disastrous to the public in many ways. It would have tied up nearly \$8,000,000 of funds belonging to the city, the County of Cook, the drainage district and the park and other public funds. To say nothing of the accounts and savings of individual depositors and business firms, for not a copper cent could have been touched except through a court order.

Bankers Take Action. The banking week closed Saturday with not the suspicion of a cloud on the financial horizon save to such as had been given knowledge to look beyond. Sunday morning the members of the clearing-house committee quietly assembled with the directors of the Walsh institutions, and then began a session at high tension that dragged along through the day and into the night. The hours sped away, and long after midnight the financiers delved and figured and planned, and not a word escaped from the room in which the bomb that was to startle the city was spluttering.

It was past 3 o'clock Monday morning when the sleepless members of the clearing-house committee, having agreed on their plan of action and having satisfied Comptroller Ridgely of the wisdom of the scheme, issued a bulletin as ominous as it was brief: "To the Public: Depositors of the Chicago National Bank, Home Savings Bank and Equitable Trust company are respectfully advised that their deposits will be paid in full upon demand—Clearing-House Committee of the Chicago Associated Banks."

CHARLES P. PFISTER IS FREED. Milwaukee Judge Orders the Jury to Return a Verdict of Not Guilty. Milwaukee dispatch: That Charles P. Pfister is not guilty of larceny as bailed, as charged in the indictment returned Aug. 4, 1905, was the decision of Judge Brazee in the Municipal Court. The jury, acting on the instructions of the court, at once discharged Mr. Pfister. The decision followed argument lasting a day and a half, after the state had exhausted its testimony against the defendant. The specific charge against Mr. Pfister was that he had confiscated \$14,000 belonging to the Wisconsin Rendering company, acting as stakeholder while the company was seeking to obtain a garbage contract in this city.

BUGGY IS RUN DOWN BY TRAIN. Two Women and Infant Horribly Mangled While Driving. Toledo, Ohio, dispatch: Mrs. John Lashaway, aged 70; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Lashaway, and the latter's 2-year-old baby were killed at Weston. A carriage in which they were riding was struck by a south-bound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road at the Main street crossing. The carriage was demolished and the bodies of the two women were frightfully mangled. They died instantly and the baby only lived five minutes. The horse was also killed.

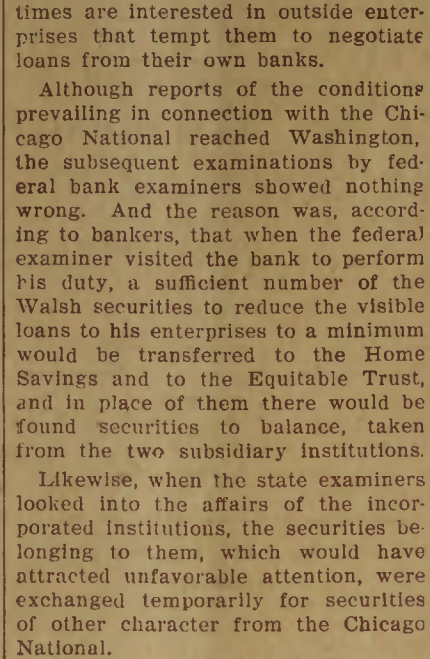
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MRS. ASTOR IS HURT IN FALL. Accident on Stairs Causes the Society Leader to Take to Her Bed. New York dispatch: Mrs. William Astor is confined to her bed at her home, 842 Fifth avenue, as the result of a painful accident at her home. While walking down the velvet-carpeted marble stairs from her boudoir to the dining-room Mrs. Astor tripped when near the bottom of the stairway and fell heavily. No bones were broken.

WANTS PHILIPPINE TARIFF. Washington special: W. S. Humphrey, a beet sugar manufacturer of Saginaw, Mich., resumed his argument against a reduction of the Philippine tariff before the ways and means committee of the house. He predicted that under free trade, or with a greatly reduced tariff on Philippine sugar imported into the United States, the acreage of cane would greatly increase. He said the islands would produce more than the total consumption in the United States.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS GO TO ROME. World's Convention is to Be Held in Italy, May 20, 1907. Philadelphia dispatch: The central committee representing the world's Sunday school convention, in charge of the interests of 250,000 Sunday school children, met in this city and voted to hold the world's fifth convention in Rome, Italy, May 20-23, 1907. Representatives were present from various parts of the United States and Canada.

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District Judge Issues Writ of Certiorari and Takes Jurisdiction.

A serious clash of federal and state courts developed Monday in the trial of Walter W. Juntgen, accused of dynamiting the Edgar county bank for the purpose of destroying the books and records. Judge Craig of the county court at Paris issued a writ of attachment for United States District Attorney W. E. Trautman, alleging contempt for failure to produce the bank books and records in court, and overruled a motion of Trautman's attorney for the removal of the case to the district court. The district judge at once issued a writ of certiorari, ordering the case removed to the federal court and commanding the county court not to interfere with Trautman. It was announced that the books and records are in such a condition that they cannot be moved.

## SCHOOLGIRL SHOOT A RIVAL

Quarrel Over Young Beau Lead to Serious Wound for One.

A revolver was used with serious effect by a 15-year-old girl in a schoolgirl quarrel with a neighboring farmer's 16-year-old daughter in Farrington township. A rivalry for the preference of an 18-year-old beau of the neighborhood is given as the cause. Stella Edmundson, 15, shot Maggie Helms, 16, and James Wilson, 18, is credited with being the cause of the shooting. Two shots were fired, one reaching the chest, the other the side of the girl. The former wound may produce serious results.

## Greek Boy Remembers Father.

Gus Ymbros, a 13-year-old Greek, who has been working at a shoe-shining establishment in Alton, has sent a Christmas present of \$250 to his father, who is living at the old home in Greece. The boy, although scarcely able to speak English, has managed to accumulate \$275 in seven months. He says that when he came to America seven months ago he dressed himself in long trousers and hired out as a man with a railroad construction gang at \$1.75 a day.

## Minister is Paralyzed.

The funeral of Thomas J. Cox was held at the First M. E. church, Litchfield, under the auspices of the Masonic order. The board of education, of which the deceased was secretary, turned out in a body, as did the twenty-eight teachers and over 300 school children. While Rev. J. W. Wright, pastor of the church, was delivering the funeral sermon he suffered a paralytic stroke which rendered him almost speechless.

## Yates is a Candidate.

Richard Yates announced himself a candidate for the United States senate at a meeting of his friends held at Springfield Thursday and one of the greatest political contests ever seen in this state may be considered as having begun. Mr. Yates reached the decision to become a candidate after having fully considered the political situation in the state and hearing reports from all the senatorial districts outside of Cook county.

## Horticultural Officers.

The fifth annual convention of the Illinois state horticultural society at Urbana elected officers as follows: President, George G. Foster, Normal; vice-president, S. C. Souerhill, Tiskilwa; treasurer, J. W. Stanton, Richview; secretary, L. R. Bryant, Princeton. Prof. A. T. Erwin of the Iowa state college and Prof. C. F. Crandall of the University of Illinois read papers.

## Negro Slayer is Sentenced.

Thomas Walters, a negro barber, was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Lydia Grant, a white woman, and his punishment fixed at fourteen years' imprisonment by a jury at Clinton. Walters intended shooting Mrs. Alex Jackson, a white woman, with whom he was in love, but missed his aim and killed Mrs. Grant.

## W. R. C. Election.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Jacksonville, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Belle Hopper; vice president, Mrs. Anna Ferguson; junior vice president, Mrs. Andrews; chaplain, Mrs. Sophia Benson; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Taylor; conductor, Mrs. Anna Virginia; guard, Mrs. Martha Happy.

## Fatally Shot by Cousin.

Elmer McCaslin, who was shot by his cousin, Jesse McCaslin, at the home of their uncle, the Rev. C. H. McCaslin, last Saturday in a quarrel due to jealousy over Mrs. I. A. Verne Holmes, died Monday, never having regained consciousness.

## Vermilion County Bonds Sold.

Vermilion county bonds to the amount of \$100,000 were sold by the Board of Supervisors to a Chicago firm which offered \$1,020 premium with accrued interest, being the highest bidder. There were six bids.

## Brother Finds His Sister.

Thomas Caton, of whom his relatives had heard nothing for forty years, gave his sister, Mrs. Mary Balten, of Paris, a surprise when he called at her home. He is an official of the Mexican Central railroad.

## BROTHERS FIGHT FATAL DUEL

Quarrel Over Division of Estate Brings Death to Two.

William Androus is dead and Joel Androus is dying at the family home in Rosedale township, near Alton, as the result of a duel between the brothers over the division of a 200-acre tract of their father's estate in Jersey county. Joel claimed that William had taken advantage of him in dividing the estate of their father, William Androus. Mrs. Androus took the part of William, and Joel left home. Joel was driving past the old home when he encountered William, who was shucking corn in the field. Joel leaped from the wagon with a shotgun in his hand. As he approached, William fired at him with a revolver, mortally wounding him. Joel then fired at William with his shotgun and William fell dead instantly, his body filled with buckshot.

## CHIEF ENGINEER.

Michael J. Butler, just elected for the tenth term as Chief Engineer of Division No. 19, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Chicago & Alton system, is a resident of Bloomington and has been handling trains on that road between Bloomington and Chicago for a quarter of a century.



being in charge of the Alton Limited, the finest train on the road. His choice for ten terms as the leader of the brotherhood is a remarkable compliment to the trust reposed in him. He has also represented the order at three international conventions. Engineer Butler commenced his railroad career as a brakeman in the early '70's, being engaged on the same road. A fellow trainman was William Cotter, now manager of the Pere Marquette system.

## Heads Springfield Ball Club.

At a meeting of the directors of the Springfield Baseball association of the Three-Eye league Richard F. Kinsella was elected president, William H. Conkling secretary and C. K. Minary treasurer. Kinsella recently secured control of the association and he and other officers hold 134 of the 150 shares of stock. Frank Donnelly has been signed to manage Springfield's team again next season. About twenty players already have been signed or are reserved.

## Boy Stabs Teacher.

While attempting to chastise one of her pupils, George Stover, aged 14, Miss Josephine Crow, teacher in the public school at Danvers, was severely wounded by the boy. The youth resisted the teacher's attempts to whip him, and in doing so he drew a knife and stabbed her twice, once in the arm and once in the wrist. Her injuries are serious.

## Maywood Bank Incorporates.

State Auditor McCullough has issued a permit for the organization of the Maywood Trust and Savings bank, located at Maywood, Cook county. The capital stock is \$25,000, and the incorporators are Charles W. Bullard, Edward F. Dunning, Albert N. Charles and J. E. Bullard.

## National Guard Orders.

Adjutant General Scott today issued Illinois National Guard orders as follows: Resignation of First Lieutenant Michael J. Prandy, Company F, 3d Infantry, accepted; election of First Lieutenant W. A. Johnson, Company C, 6th Infantry, confirmed.

## Establishes Woman's Rest.

The civic department of the Pana Woman's Club has rented a room, which will be used as a waiting room by the families of farmers who come into Pana to trade. The room will be nicely furnished and will be called the Woman's Rest.

## Coal Mine Is Sold.

The Williamson county mine, near Dewmaine, known as the Calp mine, has been purchased by the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal company, of which James C. Brush of this city is general manager. The consideration was \$125,000.

## Acquits Poor Farm Keeper.

Justice Joseph Wilson acquitted John Thompson, keeper of the county poor farm, of the charge of abusing an inmate, brought by F. W. Rentsch, a former resident of Chandlerville.

## OFFICERS FOR STATE GRANGE

Master Comments on Governor's Election of Rate Question.

Officers were elected by the state grange at Springfield as follows: Master, Oliver Wilson, Putnam county; overseer, John Miller; lecturer, G. F. Boll, La Salle county; steward, W. T. Joos, Peoria county; assistant steward, E. R. Simmons, Jersey county; chaplain, Mrs. Catharine Stahl, Madison county; treasurer, D. Q. Trotter, Jersey county; secretary, Miss Jeanette E. Yates, Peoria county; gatekeeper, Erick Lindstrom, Henry county; pomona, Miss Maude Young, Will county; flora, Miss Mary M. Zoll, Fulton county; cerea, Mrs. H. F. Delany, Pulaski county; lady assistant steward, Miss Halie Tate, St. Clair county; member executive committee for three year term, Frank Hackman, La Salle county. Master Wilson stated that, while Governor Deneen, in addressing the state grange, advocated the abolition of railroad passes, he did not touch on the passenger rate or freight rate reduction questions.

## Farmers Favor Waterway.

The Patrons of Husbandry at Springfield adopted resolutions favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote, favoring a deep waterway from Lake Michigan to the gulf, urging patrons to work with their respective parties for the bettering of politics, endorsing President Roosevelt's position in regard to regulation of railroad rates, and favoring the removal of revenues on alcohol to be used for mechanical purposes.

## Sunday Closing at Dixon.

The lid is sure to be on in Dixon. A special meeting of the city council Monday revoked several saloon licenses. Mayor Edwards stated that when he took his oath of office he promised to see that the laws of the city of Dixon were obeyed, and that from now on all the saloons would close on time and remain closed on Sunday.

## Smallpox in Two More Counties.

Dr. E. S. Baker, inspector for the state board of health, has been sent to Kane, Greene county, to investigate supposed cases of smallpox, thought to have been communicated from Jerseyville. An inspector also was sent to Nunda, McHenry county, where a number of cases of smallpox are reported.

## Public Building Bills.

Peoria's public building is to be improved, repaired and enlarged at an expense of \$350,000, provided a bill for that purpose introduced in the house by Representative Graff is passed. A new public building at Centralia, to cost \$30,000, is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Dickson.

## Jacksonville G. A. R.

The newly elected officers of the G. A. R. post of Jacksonville are: Commander, George W. Fox; senior vice commander, Alex. Platt; junior vice, B. F. Poock; chaplain, B. Goheen; quartermaster, W. A. Kirby; sergeant, A. T. Bartlett; officer of the day, J. W. Woelker; officer of the guard, Joseph Viclira.

## Veteran Struck by Car.

Sergt. Fred A. V. Hotchkiss, who was admitted to the Soldiers' home at Quincy from Chicago in 1899, was found unconscious beside a street car track. It is supposed he was struck by a car while crossing the track. His condition is serious.

## Asks \$6,000 for Heart Balm.

Miss Ida F. Barr has filed suit at Springfield for \$6,000 damages for breach of promise against Gail McGinnis, a wealthy farmer of Chatham township. She alleges that after he promised to marry her he suddenly left the estate.

## Sues Road for \$10,000.

Suit has been brought against the Illinois Central Railroad company for \$10,000 damages by H. J. Adams of Carbondale, whose wife and little daughter were killed by an Illinois Central train last summer.

## Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

The Hustlers' club of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. held a banquet in honor of the commencement of work on the new \$100,000 building.

## Aged Man Is Slashed.

John Butler of Rock Falls, 72 years old, was attacked and horribly mutilated with a razor by unknown parties at Sterling.

## Gets Bargain in Farm.

Thomas H. Land has purchased of W. A. Raglin a 300-acre farm in Carmi township at a cost of \$16,000.

## Ruffians Attack Citizen.

Patrick Kirby, a resident of Ridgely, is lying at St. John's hospital at Springfield in a critical condition, as the result of an attack made on him by a gang of ruffians in Ridgely, and George Guyton, said to be leader of the gang, is in the county jail.

## California Sawmills.

The sawmills of the McCloud River Lumber company, near Redding Cal., closed for the winter recently, after making what is considered a record season's cut, 73,000,000 feet.

## Professional Cards

C. H. MORDOFF M. D.

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

A. M. HILL M. D.

Office over Witt and Shork's jewelry store. Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN

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C. A. PATTERSON

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

H. W. BELKNAP

Dentist. Office in Wells building. Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

G. W. MARKLEY, M. D.

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Genoa Lodge No. 288

A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. G. E. Stott, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE

NUMBER 344. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Slater's hall, Genoa. A. A. Cochran, Council Commander. Geo. J. Patterson, Clerk.

INDEPENDENT ORDER

OF ODD FELLOWS

Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. W. M. WATSON, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 163

M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. J. H. Van Dresser, Ven. Consul. E. H. Browne, Clerk.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered by the County Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1905, in a certain cause wherein Mary Moan, Administratrix of the estate of Frank Moan, deceased, is petitioner, and Frank S. Moan, Agnes M. Moan, James J. Hammond, Maria Nolan, Albert G. Perry, Martha Sharkey, Edgar D. Ingle, William Schmidt, Jr., and Rudolph Schmidt are defendants, I will, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Sycamore in said County of DeKalb, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following real estate, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, belonging to the estate of Frank Moan, deceased, to-wit: Lot two (2) in block two (2) and lot seven (7) in block three (3) both in Citizens' Addition to the

Village of Genoa, also lots eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block one (1) in Travers second addition to the Village of Genoa, also lot twelve (12) and lot sixteen (16) in block (2) in Travers second addition to the Village of Genoa, upon the following terms, to-wit: For cash to be paid on confirmation of sale by said Court and execution and delivery of deed of deeds. Said premises will be sold free, clear and disincumbered of the dower rights thereto of Mary Moan, and of the mortgage held on a part thereof by the defendant, Maria Nolan, but said lot twelve (12) will be sold subject to the rights therein of the defendant, Martha Sharkey; under the lease and option of purchase thereof executed by Frank Moan to Albert G. Perry and by him assigned to Martha Sharkey, described in said decree. Mary Moan, Administratrix of the estate of Frank Moan, deceased. Dated November 29th, 1905. 13-4t

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For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. BROWN.

Picnic ham, 8 cents a pound at T. M. Frazier's.

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It is not a difficult task to make a selection for father, husband, brother or the other fellow if you look at the fine line of fancy wear we have put in just for the holiday trade. There is nothing lacking and every article is attractive.

Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, Fine Initial Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties Galore, Mufflers, Caps, Fancy Shirts, Hosiery, and in fact Everything in Men's wear

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Everything imaginable in notions of the best and most sensible merchandise

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It is a pleasure to look at these goods whether you wish to make a purchase or not. We are always pleased to show the goods. A glimpse of our show window will give you an idea of what can be found inside.

# WITT & SHORK



If you must be a "knocker" pull up stakes and go to some new western town. The citizens in those places know just the cure for the knocking habit.

A FEW individuals have been careless of late in the expectorating act, as spots on the sidewalks indicate. Brace up, fellers, and put a little force behind your efforts to hit the gutter. A little pride in the matter would help some.

SOME folks are mean enough to say that John R. Walsh's downfall is due to the fact that he changed the policy of his paper, the Chicago Chronicle, from Democratic to Republican. It hurt the Republican party worse than it did Walsh.

A MOB at Perth, Kansas, tarred and feathered Geo. Huffman who represented himself to be the "true prophet" of Christ. It is natural to suppose that prophets sooner or later become possessors of wings, but an entire coat of feathers is a luxury not looked for.

THE receiving teller of the Monroe, New York, bank was arrested for stealing ten dollars. He will get about ten years. Had he been wise and misappropriated (not stolen) ten million dollars his sentence could not have been more than three years, according to custom.

THE storm tossed Daily Northwestern of Belvidere has at last reached a safe harbor where its troubles will be soon forgotten. The entire business of the plant has been absorbed by the Republican of which Frank T. Moran is editor and publisher. There was not room in Belvidere for two dailies and it has been a case of the survival of the fittest.

**A Certain Cure for Croup**

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

**A Full Answer.**

An English rector one Sunday preached from the text, "Who art thou?" After reading it, he made a pause for the congregation to reflect upon the words, when a man in a military dress, who at the instant was marching very sedately up the middle aisle of the church, supposing it a question addressed to him replied: "I am, sir, an officer of the Sixteenth Regiment of Foot, on a recruiting party here, and having brought my wife and family with me. I am come to church because I wished to be acquainted with the neighboring clergy and other people." This so deranged the divine and astonished the congregation that the sermon was concluded with considerable difficulty.

**The Primitive Gun.**

As soon as the forces of the explosive gases developed by the burning of powder became known the old style weapons disappeared, and firearms took their places. The first of the kind was a small gun barrel fastened to a long pole and fired with a slow match. Shot stones, balls of lead, iron bolts and fireballs to set buildings on fire were propelled with this apparatus. Only a short distance could be shot with these primitive guns. The old and clumsy siege machines which threw heavy stones by means of a spring rope were changed into siege guns.

**AN OBSERVATION TOWER.**

Why the Single Lady Could Not Take Summer Boarders.

"No, I can't take boarders," and Miss Compton looked defiantly at her old neighbor as she spoke. "I haven't got a room to spare."  
"Why, Lucilla!" said the neighbor feebly. "Of course I'm never one to push in, but I can't help knowing you've got four spare rooms you don't occupy, and these folks are friends of my cousins. I'm afraid if I lived in a corner house all by myself I'd be glad and thankful to have them."

"If you'd lived in a corner house all alone for fifteen years you'd feel just as I do," said Miss Compton when.

"When you have boarders in your house you can't go into their rooms without knocking, and then sometimes they don't want you. I've heard Mrs. Sawyer tell, so I'm speaking with knowledge."  
"Now, I'm not one to go gaping from lower story windows, but behind curtains upstairs nobody can take offense. When there's a funeral or a wedding at the Orthodox, I go into the west room and watch it. When there's anything going on at the Episcopal—and you know there's most always something—I step into the east room."

"Then most of the summer folks from up on the hill drive down to the clubhouse pleasant days, and I run in when I hear wheels and see who 'tis—from any north window I can watch them quite a distance. And the south room I use when it's getting toward mail time, and band concert nights, and a good many times off and on."

"Now, I should like to know if you think I'd count any \$6 a week worth being hived up downstairs for?" demanded the mistress of the corner house triumphantly. "And I haven't mentioned Fourth of July, Memorial day nor the circus parade, either!"—Youth's Companion.

**Sympathy.**

One afternoon last summer there entered a hospital in the poorer quarter of Philadelphia a little girl of about eight years, bearing in her arms a fox terrier whose forefoot had been crushed by a heavy wagon. To the attendant who tells the story the little girl explained that she desired to have the doctors "fix the doggy's foot." The physicians were for refusing the case at first, but, in view of the great distress of the youngster, they finally permitted their good nature to get the better of them. Chloroform, instruments and bandages were produced, and a neat operation was performed, the child bravely assisting.

"Now," said one of the doctors, "you may take the dog home with you."

The little one's eyes widened. "Oh," she explained, "it ain't mine! I jest found it, an' I think you oughter take care of it."

And off she went, leaving the dog in their custody.—Harper's Weekly.

**Nests Which Weigh Five Tons.**

The largest, heaviest and most peculiar nests are to be found in Australia. The jungle fowl of that land build their nests in the form of great mounds, some having been found 15 feet in height and 150 feet in circumference. They are erected in sheltered spots and are skillfully interwoven with leaves, grass and twigs. The bush turkey adopts a similar system in constructing its nest, but it is more extensive, and the shape is pyramidal. They build in colonies, and the nests are so large that it would require the services of six or seven carts to remove one. The material of a single nest has been found to weigh upward of five tons.

**Not Built For Two.**

When Michael Burke joined his brother James in this country, the money he brought over, added to James' savings, enabled them to go into the ice business. In course of time their custom increased, and it became necessary for them to have an office. In this James soon installed a nice roll top desk.

"The one desk will do for the two of us," he explained the day it was set up. "and here are two keys—one for you, Micky, and one for me."

Michael accepted the key, but seemed to be studying the desk. "That's all right," he said, "but where is my keyhole?"—Youth's Companion.

**A New Deal.**

When Louise was a little girl her mother died, and for several years she and her father lived very quietly, but when Louise was six years old her father married again, and then wonderful changes began. He moved into a larger house, bought horses, employed a corps of servants and again took up his social duties.

One day Louise met a former neighbor, the mother of one of her playmates. "Well, Louise, how are you getting along?" she was asked. "Oh, beautifully," replied Louise. "You must come over and see us. Everything's new but papa!"

**OLD FASHIONED FOLKS.**

The Kind of People One Hardly Ever Meets Nowadays.

What has become of the old fashioned man who carried a shot bag in his pocket to keep change in? Who wore barn door trousers? Who kept a bootjack to pull off his boots?

Who had his trousers lined with unbleached muslin? Who wore a long linen duster when traveling?

Who carried an old flat carpet-bag? Who greased his boots on Sunday?

Who wore a shawl? Who wore a watch cord with watch key fastened to it?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who kept a bodkin in her workbasket? Who baked custard for tea when she had company?

Who made impressions around the edges of pies with a key to make them look fancy? Who wore calico sunbonnets with pasteboard slats?

Who wore Shaker bonnets? Who seasoned apple pie with allspice? Who used indigo to blue the water when washing clothes?

What has become of the old fashioned people who poured tea in the saucer and blew on it to make it cool? Who drank sassafras tea in the spring to purify their blood?

Who had to learn to like tomatoes? Who saved old rags to trade off to the tinware peddler?

What has become of the old fashioned novelist who always described heroines as having dark auburn ringlets hanging down their alabaster necks? Of the old fashioned elocutionist who read "Widow Bedot Papers" at entertainments?

Of the old fashioned little girls who wore long nankin pantalettes? Of the old fashioned woman who gave catnip tea to babies? Of the old fashioned young men who greased their hair with bear's oil scented with bergamot?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Some Big Families.**

The record in family numbers is believed to belong to Scotland. It is that of a Scotch weaver in the seventeenth century, whose wife bore him sixty-two children. Only twelve died in childhood, forty-six sons and four daughters living to be twenty-one and upward. This almost incredible record is said to be fully and absolutely authenticated. Sir John Bowes and three other gentlemen each adopted and reared ten of this prodigious family.

A century ago there died in Jamaica a woman named Mills. Her age was given as 118, and she was followed to the grave by 295 of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren—no fewer than sixty of whom, all named Ebanks, belonged to the regiment of militia for St. Elizabeth's parish.—Chicago Journal.

**Rapid Growth of Fungi.**

The rapidity with which many, if not all, fungi grow baffles calculation. The great puffball, Lycoperdon giganteum, will grow as large as a peck measure in forty-eight hours, and specimens of Agaricus campestris have developed from the button—of the size of a pea—to a mushroom as large as a coffee saucer in a night, but this great increase is not actual growth. These species are many weeks forming under the surface of the ground. Their cells are small and closely packed. When the proper degrees of moisture and heat around this incipient fungus coincide, it rapidly absorbs moisture, and stimulated by the heat swells to its full size in a few hours.

**A Sensational Play.**

A dramatist waited on the manager with his new play. "Bear in mind," he said, "that the wife dies of an attack of apoplexy, the husband of cholera and the lover of a fit of indigestion."  
"And is there nobody left for the last scene?"  
"No, but that is not all. I rely on an additional and very effective incident. While the spectators are applauding the author the manager rushes up to the footlights in great perturbation and announces that he has just died through the bursting of a blood vessel!"

**Do You Own a Flag?**

Every household should own a flag, just as much as it should have bed linen. The flag should not only be owned, but put on every occasion on which there is the least excuse. Patriotism is inborn, to be sure, but lots of inborn sentiments need development and fostering. Love of country is one of the things that we cannot bring out too early or have too strongly demonstrated.

**CUSTOMS AT ETON.**

The Slang and the Ways of the Great English School.

New boys at Eton must at once learn the school etiquette and the long list of slang words peculiar to Eton.

According to ancient custom, the new boys have a fortnight's grace before they begin their duties as fags.

During this time the budding Etonian has no small task to accomplish. He must first of all master more than 300 words, meaningless to the outside world, but of common use at Eton.

Among the many slang words the following are some of the most curious:

Dame—Housemasters' wives or matrons.  
Dry Bob—A boy who plays cricket.

Wet Bob—A boy who boats.  
Swog—A Greek composition.  
Chamber—A large room in college divided into "stalls" or cubicles.

Glory Corner—Formed by the bed and the wall, where dirty clothes are kept hidden by a curtain.  
Threepenny Day—Feb. 27, when every collegier in hall is presented with a threepenny bit.

Fire Lags—The boys in chamber who have to keep up the fire.  
Dead Man's Hole—The little square hole formed by the steps on a five court.

Pepper Box—The buttress of a five court.  
Tug—The usual name for a collegier—i. e., a boy with a scholarship.

An acquaintance with the chief shops of Eton must also be acquired, for as soon as the fortnight is over the new boy, in his capacity as a fag, may be sent on an errand in the town; indeed, it will be part of his duty to fetch his "fag master's" hot food from one of the school shops.

This in itself is not so easy as it sounds, and the sooner a new boy learns his way to the kitchens of "Rowland's" and "Little Brown" and the gentle art of worming in among a crowd to a position where he can get what he wants the better for that boy.

In addition to this he must on no account forget to observe the following essential points of etiquette:

To turn up the bottom of his trousers.  
To keep the bottom button of his waistcoat unbuttoned.

Never to roll up his umbrella.  
Never to turn down the collar of his greatcoat.

Always to walk on the right hand pavement when going downtown—i. e., toward Windsor.

The new boy's greatest ambition is to become a member of "Pop." This society, which consists of twenty-eight "bloodes," possesses and exercises a number of privileges. A boy in "Pop" may fag any lower boy of any house, may walk arm in arm in the streets, may sit on the long wall outside the college. He has also a room reserved for him at Little Brown's, the confectioner.

As regards costume, a member of "Pop" may wear a buttonhole, patent leather boots and any colored waistcoat.

**Feed Grinding**

I will do grinding on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week at the Andrew Olmsted mill. 14-3t. Wm. Hecht

**Basket ball tonight**

**Dragging Down Pains**

are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, comes irregular and painful periods, weakening drains, backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, etc. The cure is

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At all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles.

**"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN**

in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Baker, of Webster Grove, Mo.; "also in my right and left sides, and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a new woman and do not suffer as I did. It is the best medicine I ever took."

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

Weekly Resume of Business Transacted at the Court House

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.  
A. A. Crocker to Harriet Balcom, n 626 ft w 209 ft n w 1/4 sec 10, \$750.  
Sarah Chapman to Sarah J. Holroyd 11 blk 1 Nichols, \$300  
Sarah Chapman to Sarah J. Holroyd 11 and 13 blk 1 Nichols, \$800.  
PROBATE

STATE OF—  
John Cooper decd, note of Dairyman's State Bank allowed at \$ 7 90.

J. C. McAllister decd, proof of notice to creditors made.  
Leander P. Kellogg decd, sale bill filed and approved.

Elias Williams, late of Genoa Twp, decd, petition for letters of administration filed, ordered that Catherine Williams be appointed Admrx upon filing bond in the sum of \$150, bond filed, no appraisers, February term for claims.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

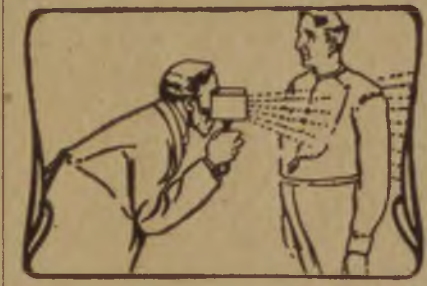
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CONSUMPTION'S WARNING

Inside facts soon become evident in outside symptoms.—Dr. G. G. GAZLAR.



The aid of scientific inventions is not needed to determine whether your lungs are affected. The first symptoms can be readily noted by anyone of average intelligence.

There is no disease known that gives so many plain warnings of its approach as consumption, and no serious disease that can be so quickly reached and checked, if the medicine used is Dr. Boesche's German Syrup, which is made to cure consumption.

It is in the early stages that German Syrup should be taken, when warnings are given in the cough that won't quit, the congestion of the bronchial tubes and the gradual weakening of the lungs, accompanied by frequent expectoration.

But no matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has already attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble.

New trial bottles, 25c. Regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Hunt's Pharmacy

**HOLLISTER'S**

AND now William Randolph Hearst has a whopping big bee in his bonnet. He will be a candidate for governor of New York in 1906 and for president in 1908

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A Boy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

**Fill the Stockings**

You will want candy, nuts and fruits and lots of it. Let us fill your order today.

For the Christmas dinner we have all the delicacies and staples necessary.

F. E. Wells.

**SENSIBLE GIFTS**

We have not put in a line of senseless novelties this year but have some of the best and most substantial articles for gifts. Our lines are especially nice in

Handkerchiefs, Toilet Cases  
Fancy Neckwear, Dolls

We have, of course, a large line of staple fancy articles that make acceptable gifts for men, women and children. If you want sensible goods we can please you.

**SLATER & DOUGLASS**

**Getting Near to CHRISTMAS**

**D**ON'T wait until the eleventh hour to decide your gift problem. There is yet time to make your selection without hurry and worry—our stock of gift things will quickly help you to a decision. The variety is large and the prices are moderate for the rich and beautiful things which are gathered here. Come and view the entire assortment and the right gift will surely suggest itself. Can you think of anything that would be more appropriate or desirable than something mentioned in this list of

**GIFTS IN SILVER**

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| Knives and Forks       | Chests of Silver | Fern Dishes    | Tea Sets      |
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| Manicure Sets          | Silver Trays     | Jewel Cases    | Electroliners |
| Souvenir Spoons        | Candlesticks     | Napkin Rings   | Etc., Etc.    |

**WATCHES FOR X-MAS**

There is not a question of doubt that any young man or young woman would be delighted with the gift of a gold watch—a reminder for years to come of the giver. We carry the most complete stock of watches in Kane County.

**Rings for Presentation**

There's hardly any gift that would be more acceptable than a handsome ring. We've a fine line of all styles—from a plain gold band to a richly set diamond.

Very attractive prices—Diamond Rings, Opal Rings, Signet Rings, Initial Rings, All Birthstone Rings, Plain and Chased Bands.

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News Items  
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## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Smoking jackets at Olmsted & Co.

See those new waists at F. W. Olmsted's.

Picnic hams, 8 cents a pound at T. M. Frazier's.

Henry Olmsted left for Nebraska Tuesday.

Hiram Nutt visited in Sycamore Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Furr were Elgin visitors Thursday.

Remember to be at Olmsted's at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Albert Oursler has moved into rooms in the McAllister building on Main street.

Nickle plated ware, just the thing to make your wife smile. Try it, at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Christmas goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Alfred Stott was here from DeKalb this week.

When in doubt try Puritan flour Slater & Douglas'.

John Brown of Elgin visited Genoa relatives Sunday.

Chas. Corson left for South Dakota Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Malana of Galesburg is visiting Genoa relatives.

Mrs. Elias Hoag has been seriously ill during the past week.

Remember to be at Olmsted's at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Silver ware, knives, forks, spoons, etc. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Marriett of Pender, Neb., has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Browne.

Miss Emma Swanson has been visiting Dr. McCaulay and wife in Elgin.

You will find toilet sets, hair brushes and mirrors at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Dr. McCaulay came from Elgin Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knipp of Sycamore.

A bottle of good perfume will be appreciated as a Christmas gift. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter Lila, visited the former's sister in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them.

The Missionary Society has for sale several excellent quilts and comforters. Inquire at the store of F. E. Wells.

G. E. Singer of Sycamore was here Tuesday.

Thos. Bagley was a Chicago passenger last Friday.

Miss Alma Smock spent Sunday at Apple River, Wis.

Remember to be at Olmsted's at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Geo. M. Kanies made a business trip to Sycamore this week.

Harold Crawford was a Rockford visitor last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holtgren of Hampshire were callers Monday.

A fine line of music cabinets, library tables and book cases at Teylers, 14-2t

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Low visited friends at Mayfield Saturday and Sunday.

We have a very choice stock of Christmas candy in boxes. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Do not fail to see Teyler's 5 and 10c counters, there are a lot of 25c values for 10c 14-2t

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28.

John Kanies left for Woodstock this week and is working for the Oliver Typewriter Co.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Campbell last Saturday.

H. A. Perkins, Chas. Holroyd, W. S. and C. S. Strong attended the stock show Thursday.

Mrs. Frank McQuarrie went to Sac City, Iowa, last week to spend a month with her daughters.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmer's State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it. 37-tf

At Teylers you will find most everything you are looking for in Christmas present and at prices that are right. 14-2t

Geo. Corson and daughter, Mable, Ren Robinson, El. Mackey, G. C. Kitchen, Jos. Corson, H. H. Corson, Dr. Danforth, Harry Smith, Wm. Eicklor, Myron Dean and A. B. Brown were among the Genoa delegates at the stock show this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pierce attended the fat stock show in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles left for Biloxi, Miss., yesterday where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. Swanson has been quite sick at her home on Hill street. She is much improved at present writing.

You can find a large stock of useful articles for Christmas, just the thing for presents at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Mrs. H. F. Stout left for the home of her parents, near Decatur, this week where she will spend the holidays.

You will find a fine line of pocket knives, shears, etc. Something nice for Christmas presents at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

The next regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club has been postponed until December 30, at the home of Mrs. A. Styles.

Grant Smith was pleasantly surprised at his home last Saturday evening. He was presented with a beautiful meerschau pipe.

If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. BROWN, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill. 15-tf

The next meeting of the G. W. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown on Wednesday, Jan. 3, there being no meeting next week.

Invitations have been issued for a dance at Crawford's hall next Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Rochelle harp Orchestra.

Wanted Man and wife to work on farm one mile east of Genoa. Man for general farm work and woman for house work. Inquire of Lee Wylde.

Members of the band made up a purse of \$20 Monday evening and presented it to the leader, "Chib" Vandresser. It was surely an appropriate Christmas gift.

Miss Rose Fite, who has been employed in the millinery establishment of Miss Kirk, went to Rockford this week to reside with her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Walters, who has been a great sufferer for some time, submitted to an x-ray examination Wednesday at Dr. Austin's laboratory, with satisfactory results.

C. A. Goding is the sole agent for the old I. W. Harper Rye and there never was a barrel of it shipped to Genoa to any other dealer. Bernheim Distilling Co., Louisville, Ky. 8-3mo

Robert Mitten and Louis Nelson, who quit the Eureka last week, shipped their goods to Chicago Tuesday in one car. Mr. Mitten has secured a flat at 1130 Newport Ave.

Spencer Carr, son of G. W. Carr died at his home in Belmont, Ia., Dec. 12 of appendicitis being 34 years of age. His father was former Methodist preacher here. His parents are now living in Seattle, Washington.

At the last meeting of the Fox River Valley Dental Association Dr. C. A. Patterson of this city was elected secretary and treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be held at St Charles on March 14.

Jos. Swanson of Hampshire was here last week and returned home with a check for \$1,005.45 in his pocket, issued by the Home Life Insurance Co., of which C. A. Brown is agent. Mr. Swanson took out his policy twenty years ago.

Jas. J. Hammond has just booked a good contract for the opening of next season's work with J. E. Taylor of Kingston. The latter will build a residence to cost about \$3,000. Work will begin as soon as ground can be broken in the spring.

Lost—Lady's gold watch, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, on C. M. & St. P. train, leaving Chicago at 5:15. If the gentleman who left the train at Genoa can give information regarding it, it will be appreciated and a liberal reward paid for its recovery. Watch will be identified at this office.

1,000 ladies and gentlemen wanted to buy candy, fruit and mixed nuts at A. E. Pickett's.

The cantata rendered at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large audience, every available seat in auditorium and class room being occupied. There were forty voices in the chorus and every part of the program went thru without a hitch. All who took part in the cantata are deserving of commendation, but to Miss Davis, the leader, for her efforts during the weeks of rehearsal, belongs the greatest credit.

Furious Fighting

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper Washington, "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in my house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, at Hunt's Pharmacy, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

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Christmas so near? Its next Monday. If you've put off buying until now there's but one alternative left, single line stores can't supply you, assortments are too badly broken, come to Elgin to us, with so many stocks to select from, you can certainly find something satisfactory, then too we'll save you money on every purchase you make.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of LaGrippe, with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

These Tablets promoted a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

You Can't Come to Late

The last hour of the last day before Christmas we can fix you out well on Christmas gifts. We advise early purchasing, but, if you put it off until the last, our magnificent Holiday stocks will still be able to give you a good assortment, for you have so many different stocks to select from.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. BROWN.

### Car Fare a Small Item

Car fare is a small item when making your Christmas purchases, if you take into consideration the better selections, the larger stocks and the money saving opportunities in trading in a store like ours. We'll guarantee you greater satisfaction and more for your money. Why not make your purchases of us this holiday season? Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

### G. E. Stott, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of Joseph Mott, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Mott deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 10th day of December A. D. 1905.  
15-3t  
BENJAMIN C. AWE, Administrator.

### Just Before Christmas

At the eleventh hour, is where we can help you. Stocks in single line stores are badly depleted.

No selection left: in our store with so many lines in one that gift selecting at that last hour is easy for if you don't find something desirable in one line you'll easily find something else.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from two drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklin's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.



There is nothing that will bring comfort and renewed hope to the invalid so surely as good news. When the vital forces are at a low ebb and everything seems useless, a ray of joy and assurance will stimulate the weary body to new effort and energy. A letter from a loved one has turned the tide in many a siege of sickness. Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has good news for every suffering woman. Write him to-day and tell him your troubles, and he will send you free of charge just the right advice to restore you to health and bring back the roses to your cheeks. His "Favorite Prescription" has been the rescue of thousands of suffering women. Many grateful patients have taken Dr. Pierce's advice.

"I am pleased to add my testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," says Miss Estline Award, Chaplain Patriotic Daughters of America, 4134 Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich. "I cannot find language to express my gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more. Wearing my corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an extra abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and pushing internal organs down. What to do I knew not, as no medicine I took seemed to help me."

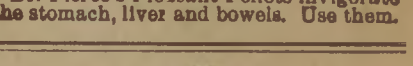
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# JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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## CHAPTER XVII.

### Wife and Priest.

"I have a right to call myself the widow of the Duke Henry of Kornsberg and Hohenstein," said Theresa von Lyuar, in reply to Conrad's question as to whom he might thank for rescue and shelter.

"And therefore the mother of the Duchess Joan?" he continued.

Theresa shook her head.

"No," she said sadly; "I am not her mother, but— and even that only in a sense—her stepmother. A promise to a dead man has kept me from claiming any privileges save that of living unknown on this desolate isle of sand and mist. My son is an officer in the service of the Duchess Joan."

The face of the Prince-Bishop lighted up instantaneously.

"Most surely, then, I know him. Did he not come to Courtland with my Lord Dessauer, the Ambassador of Plassenburg?"

The lady of Isle Rugen nodded indifferently.

"Yes," she said; "I believe he went to Courtland with the embassy from Plassenburg."

"Indeed, I was much drawn to him," said the Prince eagerly; "I remember him most vividly. He was of an olive complexion, his features without color, but graven even as the Greeks cut those of a young god on a gem."

"Yes," said Theresa von Lyuar serenely, "he has his father's face and carriage, which are those also of the Duchess Joan."

In the morning Joan came to bid the patient good morning, while Werner von Orseln stood in the doorway with his steel cap doffed in his hand, and Boris and Jorian bent the knee for a priestly blessing. But Theresa did not again appear till night and darkness had wrapped the earth, and being all alone he listened to the heavy plunge of the breakers on the beach among which his life had been so nearly sped. The sound grew slower and slower after the storm, until at last the wavelets of that sheltered sea lapped on the shingle in a sort of breathing whisper.

And so day passed and came again. Long nights, too, at first with hourly tendancy and then presently without. But Joan sat no more with the young man after that first watch, though his soul longed for her, that he might again tell her that she was his brother's wife, and urge her to do her duty by him who was her wedded husband. So Conrad contented himself and saved his conscience by thinking austere thoughts of his mission and high place in the hierarchy of the only Catholic and Apostolic Church. So that presently he would rise up and seek Werner von Orseln in order to persuade him to let him go, that he might proceed to Rome at the command of the Holy Father, whose servant he was.

But Werner only laughed and put him off.

"When we have sure word of what your brother does at Kornsberg, then we will talk of this matter. Till then it cannot be hid from you that no hostage half so valuable can we keep in hold."

So after many days it was permitted to the Prince to walk abroad within the narrow bounds of the Isle Rugen, the Wordless Man guarding him at fifty paces' distance, impassive and inevitable as an ambulatory rock of the seaboard.

As he went Prince Conrad's eyes glanced this way and that, looking for a means of escape. Yet they saw none, for Werner von Orseln with his ten men of Kornsberg and the two captains of Plassenburg were not soldiers to make mistakes. It chanced, however, that upon a warm and gracious afternoon, when the breezes



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played wandringly among the garden trees before losing themselves in the solemn aisles of the pines as in a pillared temple, that Conrad, stepping painfully westwards along the beach, arrived at the place of his rescue, and, descending the steep bank of shingle to look for any traces of the disaster, came suddenly upon the Duchess Joan gazing thoughtfully out to sea.

She turned quickly, hearing the sound of footsteps, and at sight of the Prince-Bishop glanced east and west along the shore as if meditating retreat.

But the proximity of Max Ulrich and the encompassing banks of water-worn

pebbles convinced her of the awkwardness, if not impossibility, of escape.

Conrad the prisoner greeted Joan with the sweet gravity which had been characteristic of him as Conrad the prince, and his eyes shone upon her with the same affectionate kindness that had dwelt in them as he looked upon his sister in the pavilion of the rose-garden. But after one glance Joan looked steadily away across the steel-grey sea. Her feet turned instinctively to walk back towards the house and the Prince turned with her.

"If we are two fellow-prisoners," said Conrad, "we ought to see more of each other. Is it not so?"

"That we may concert plans of escape?" said Joan. "You desire to continue your pilgrimage, I to return to my people, who, alas, think themselves better off without me!"

They paced along together with their eyes on the ground, the Wordless Man keeping a uniform distance behind them. Then the Prince laughed a strange, grating laugh, like one who mocks at himself.

"The world is ill arranged," he said slowly; "my brother Louis would have made a far better Churchman than I. And strange it is to think that but a year ago the knights and chief councillors of Courtland came to me to propose that, because of his bodily weakness, my brother should be deposed and that I should take over the government and direction of affairs."

He went on without noticing the color rising in Joan's cheek, smiling a little to himself and talking with more animation.

"Then, had I assented, my brother might have been walking here with his steel cap doffed in his hand, and Boris and Jorian bent the knee for a priestly blessing. But Theresa did not again appear till night and darkness had wrapped the earth, and being all alone he listened to the heavy plunge of the breakers on the beach among which his life had been so nearly sped. The sound grew slower and slower after the storm, until at last the wavelets of that sheltered sea lapped on the shingle in a sort of breathing whisper.

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him all gone to fighting jakes, his limbs were bone and muscle, a certain acid and caustic wit keeping the corner of his lips on the wicker, and, a little back from these two, George the Hussite, a smaller man, very solemn even when he was making others laugh, but nevertheless with a proud, high look, a stiff upper lip, and a mustache so huge that he could tie the ends behind his head on a windy day.

To them entered the Sparhawk, a settled frown of gloom upon his brow, and the hunger which he shared equally with the others already sharpening the falcon hook on his nose and whitening his thin nostrils.

At sight of him the three heads drew apart, and Alt Pikker began to speak of the stars that were rising in the eastern dusk.

"The dog-star is white," he said distinctly. "In my schooldays I used

to read in the Latin tongue that it was red!"

"What is this?" cried the Sparhawk. "Do not deceive me. You were none of you talking of stars when I came up the stairs. For I heard Peter Balta's voice say: 'By God! it must come to it, and soon!' And you, Hussite George, answered him, 'Six days will settle it.' What do you keep from me? Out with it! Speak up, like three little men!"

It was Alt Pikker who first found words to answer.

"We spoke indeed of the stars, and said it was six days till the moon should be gone, and that the time would then be ripe for a rally by the—by the—Plassenburg gate!"

"Pshaw!" cried the Sparhawk. "Lie to your father confessor, not to me. I am not a purblind fool. I have ears, long enough, it is true, but at least they answer to hear withal. You spoke of the wells, I tell you, I saw your heads move apart as I entered, and then, forsooth, that dotard Alt Pikker (who ran away in his youth from a monk's cloister school with the nun that taught them stocking-mending) must needs furnish up some scraps of Latin and begin to prate about dog-stars red and dog-stars white. Faugh! Open your mouths like men, set truthful hearts behind them, and let me hear the worst!"

The three captains of Kornsberg were silent a while, for heaviness was upon their souls. "Then Peter Balta blurted out, 'God help us! There is but ten days' more provender in the city, the river is turned, and the wells are almost dried up!'"

After this the Sparhawk sat awhile on the low window seat, watching the twinkling fires of the Muscovites and listening to the hum of the town beneath the Castle.

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[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukeo or Des Moines, Iowa.]

## PAPER FROM CORNSTALKS.

All Iowa, says a letter from Iowa City, is interested in the plan of turning the waste products of the corn fields of the western corn producing state into paper, and paper of such quality that it will compare favorably with Japanese vellum. Common cornstalks, 53,000,000 tons of which are allowed to rot yearly in the seven western states producing the greatest amount of corn, are the material from which, experimentally, the company has already produced excellent paper at a cost ranging from \$24 to \$25 per ton. The cost of manufacturing paper from wood pulp or rags is estimated at from \$68 to \$75. Over \$100,000 has been spent in the perfecting of machinery for the handling of this material. An improved threshing machine, which separates the stalks from the leaves, husks the ears, delivers the stalks bound in bundles ready for shipment, and the parts of the plant valuable for stock food into the barn, has only recently been patented. These bundles of cornstalks are then shipped to a depthing plant, where, after passing through several operations, the pith is separated from the hard fiber surrounding the stalk and rolled into an excellent quality of paper. The hard outside fiber is used in the manufacture of box board. Every vestige of the stalk is utilized in some manner. In preparing cellulose, gun cotton, smokeless powder, varnish, artificial leather, rubber substitutes, insulating materials, electrical apparatus, linoleum and floor coverings, paper-mache and interior decorations, picture frames and signs, paper coverings, lubricants, golf balls and sundry other products, different parts of the stalk are said to be available.

HOW TO PROPAGATE GRAPE CUTTINGS.

What is the best method of propagating grape vines? About how long would you make the cuttings? Where and when would you plant them? What is the best way to keep them during the winter? Also, the same of quince cuttings.—C. R. M.

Grape cuttings for propagation are made from the largest and best developed wood of the past year's growth. They should be cut into pieces about eight inches long and having at least two or three joints. If their length varies two or three inches it is no matter, but the lower cut should be made close to the joint and the upper one about an inch above one. The roots come out at these joints or nodes much more easily than between them, and there is no need of any wood on the cuttings below where the roots come out. As the top bud is the one that is above the ground and will make the growth, it is important that there should be no danger of injuring it, and that is why a little wood should be left above it. The wood should be cut early and stored in a moist place, so the cuttings can be made at any time during the winter that is convenient. They should be made into bundles of about 100 each and packed in damp sand or moss until spring. It is a good plan to bury them in a sheltered spot out of doors, and with their butts upward, so the top buds will not start in early spring. As soon as the soil can be well worked in the spring, the cuttings should be set in rows about two feet apart and four or five inches apart in the rows, with the top buds about an inch above the surface. Good soil and good tillage are necessary to produce good plants.

RHUBARB WHEN YOU WANT IT.

It's nice to have a thing right at hand when you want it. Years ago we had all the rhubarb pies we could stuff each spring for several weeks. Then we used to go without until the following spring.

The next arrangement was to can the stalks, cut it into short sections of about one inch, keeping them for winter use. The plan was successful, and yet the pies did not seem to taste so good as when the stalks were freshly cut from the growing plants.

Now we can have the plants growing "down cellar" ready to order when pies are wanted. It's a good scheme, easy to manipulate, and the pie plant comes up fresh and crisp, while the pie foundation and roof are being prepared.

Dig up small pieces of rhubarb roots, even late as this time of the year, and plant thickly in some soil on the cellar bottom. Cover three or four inches deep and wet down thoroughly.

The temperature should be maintained between 50 and 60 degrees. Make the experiment and see how it works.

## THIS WINTER'S INSTITUTE.

Are you helping your secretary? Have you spoken to all your neighbors about attending the nearest institute meeting? Have you secured a large membership in your township and sent the names and fees to your secretary? Have you thought over what you are going to say at the next meeting you attend? Have you taken any notes on your work since the last meeting that would interest your neighbors and serve to bring out a discussion at the coming meetings?

If you have not done these things you have fallen short of your duty as a progressive, wide-awake farmer and stockman and you should attend to it at once.

## To the President.

Are you thinking of any plans by which you can make your meetings more interesting and instructive? Have you yet arranged in your mind or on paper a few suitable remarks for opening each meeting? Have you consulted with your secretary as to any new features you propose to introduce or have you picked out and conferred with him about certain men who might read papers or deliver addresses at the meetings?

If you fail to think of these things you are not a model president and your institute will not make the progress that it should during your term of office.

## To the Secretary.

To you must fall the heavy share of the work. You are probably most concerned as to the success of the year's work. What have you done by way of preparation for this winter's meetings. Have you spoken to any of the men or women in your district about helping at the meetings? Have you thought about any new features that might be introduced to help your attendance and increase your membership? Have you written to each of your executive committee asking their co-operation and advice? Have you consulted with your president as to a plan of work for your meetings?

If you have not attended to these things you should do so at once.

## THE BOY THAT WENT TO COLLEGE.

Every acre we had mortgaged. When we hoped for better days. In our lofty aspirations. After more aesthetical ways. Till our farm was over-burdened. And disaster came apace— But we sent a boy to college. And 'twas that that saved the place.

We had filled him with the wisdom that our fathers handed down. With the rural dispensations. That are rare in every town; But we more than half suspected. That our modes, antique and gray. Were exceedingly back-numbered. So we sent our boy away.

In the school of agriculture. Learned he new and better ways. Wrought he all the trusted precepts. In the land of the living. Sifted out the chaff and cockle. From the body of the grain. Till he saw for future sowing. Only perfect seed remain.

Then our farmers saw what science. And a fertile brain can do. When our boys come home from college. Filled with aspirations new; For our fields grew somehow fairer. And our trees in fruitfulness. Bent beneath their heavy burdens— And our debts grew ever less.

We have other boys true-hearted. Just as brave and strong as he. Always dreaming of good planning. For the work that is to be. Always using brain with muscle. Not with behind in grace. But the boy that went to college. Was the boy that saved the place. —H. F. Thurston.

## APPLE MAGGOT.

One of the worst pests that the apple grower has to fight is the railroad worm, called also the pulp worm, and the apple maggot, says a communication from the Vermont Experiment Station. The fruit growers of Vermont are unanimous in giving this insect the first rank among their insect enemies. It is worse than the tent caterpillar. That can be entirely overcome by spraying, whereas spraying has no effect on the railroad worm. The railroad worm, or apple maggot, is the cause of the pulpy, punky condition of the apples as we find them now in the stored fruit and in that offered for sale. The eggs are laid just under the skin of the apple by a small fly. This fly begins her work in June and keeps it up pretty much all summer, so that there may be worms of all ages in the apples. She has a strong preference for sweet apples, and has practically ruined the crop of Talmans this year. Still she works in all varieties, sour as well as sweet, and causes hundreds of dollars' loss to the fruit grower. The authorities at the Vermont Experiment Station frankly admit that no satisfactory way of dealing with it has been discovered. They say that considerable good can be accomplished by keeping hogs or sheep in the orchard to pick up the windfalls. These windfalls are usually full of apple maggots, and the hogs digest them out of existence. Experiments are being made at various places in the United States, and we hope eventually to know some more effective way of dealing with this pest. But for the present we must rely on the practice of destroying windfalls.

## MAINTAINING SOIL FERTILITY.

The first thing in keeping up fertility is the saving and proper application of manure. Thousands of farmers are letting the manure waste in their barnyards and are using commercial fertilizers. Fertility can be kept up in this way, but a lack of humus will soon follow. Soil deficient in humus will dry out in dry weather, and a seeding of clover will be next to impossible. Do not flatter yourselves with the idea that you can keep up your fertility on commercial manures alone. You must save and use all your farm manure. Spread the manure on the higher portions of the field. Save everything. Do not let a thing go to waste, but put it on the land. It makes little difference when you put it on, only see that it goes on.

Plow under all the clover you can. Rye will do to plow under very well. Any green crop will answer. Do not let the ground lie bare during the fall and winter. Sow your corn stubble to rye. This can be done at the last cultivation. It will not only save fertility by the roots taking up fertility and storing it in the plant so as to be available for the next crop to follow, but it will make excellent pasture for your sheep and hogs during the fall and far into the winter.

Do not hesitate to draw the manure as fast as made during the winter, and spread as fast as drawn. If your land is too hilly this may not be the best plan, provided you have a good way to save the manure at the barn. But as the manure is usually kept around the barn, the loss from washing down the hills will be no greater than the loss around the barn. Manure drawn out in winter saves that much from the spring's work. Often in the spring the ground is soft, and I have seen ground injured as much by the trampling and cutting up by the wheels as the manure did good.

A wise rotation of crops is also necessary to keep up fertility. No rotation should be longer than four years. Three years will be better. But a four year rotation will do very well provided clover is given an important place.

SWINE NOTES.

Under all conditions one service is better than allowing the boar entire freedom with the sows.

In arranging the hog's winter quarters the most important item is to guard against rain, wind and snow.

The farmer should be able to make his own pork cheaper and equally as good if not better than he can buy it.

Early breeding the maternal forces of the sow, causing small and weak litters with insufficient nourishment.

Give no sour sward and decayed vegetables even to hogs. Because they will eat such stuff is no sign that they will flourish on it.

If the sow is a good breeder don't send her to the butcher, because she may be two or three years old. Keep her breeding a year or two more.

An excess of corn in the diet of the sow and also of the young pigs is apt to produce scours. The pigs should have no corn until six weeks old.

"Black teeth" in pigs was once supposed to be the cause of nearly every trouble they are heir to. It is a myth, and to be classed with "hollow horn" in cattle.

When your hogs are ready for the market sell them. The man who holds his pigs for a rise in price is very often apt to lose money, while he who sells when the hogs are ready usually makes a profit. Hogs will consume food enough to more than offset the expected rise in the market.

WHY NOT HENS?

There is one field of labor that is not overcrowded, and that is the hen business. It is a curious fact that almost every city man or woman who dreams occasionally of "going back to Eden" thinks of getting back somewhere on a farm and starting a henery. Perhaps it is due to the fact that they know from personal experience how difficult it is to get fresh eggs, not "tolerable" eggs, but really fresh eggs not over three days old. It may be due to the many charms of poultry raising, such as limited capital, small area, and the joys of "settin'" hens. We've all had the fever, and many have succeeded.

A still more curious fact is that, with the enormous output of the American hen, eclipsing in annual value many of the grain staples, the egg market is never glutted. If guaranteed eggs could be transported to the city consumer they would bring in summer double the quotations and 50 per cent more than the highest prices in winter. If some enterprising poultry man would date his eggs with a rubber stamp, and by warranting the quality and freshness of his produce, thus establishing a reputation for truth and veracity, he could sell he could raise at big prices. The broiler, capon and general market offer opportunities almost as remunerative.

## SEVEN YEARS AGO.

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

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## Interdependence of Nations.

This is only a little old world, after all, and what seriously affects the people of one section of it is pretty apt to affect others on the other side of the globe. For instance, ferro-manganese is necessary to the manufacture of steel; the bulk of the supply of ferro-manganese used in the steel mills of the United States is mined in the dominions of the czar of Russia; the strikes and riots in Russia have shut off the source of American supply, in consequence of which the Pennsylvania steel mills have had to reduce their output, and as a result of the reduced output steel construction in Savannah and elsewhere is likely to be delayed indefinitely.—Savannah, Ga., News.

"Uncle Joe!" Caustic Comment. Pennsylvanians in congress are disappointed and somewhat indignant because house members from their state have not secured what they regard as a proper number of places on important committees. Some of them interviewed Speaker Cannon on the subject and mentioned that the smallest states seemed to have been treated with more consideration than the great commonwealth which they represented. "Uncle Joe!" let them talk for a while. Then he set his jaw and said bluntly: "Gentlemen, it's quality that counts, not quantity," and the incident was closed.

Chinese Ruler. The Empress Dowager of China was sold into slavery at the age of eleven, to save her family from starvation. Afterwards, she was presented to the late Emperor, and, upon his wife's death, became Empress. Her feet were never bound, and she was taught to read after persistent pleading. The sterling qualities of this wonderful woman, like







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**Burlington**

John Mann of Plato Center was in town last Tuesday on business. Mrs. O. L. Koch was a Genoa visitor last Wednesday. Henry Pfingston was in Hampshire on business last Wednesday. Alfred Cochrane was a Genoa caller last Wednesday night. Frank Smith visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Smith, last week. Mrs. Ada Smith and daughter, Pearl, were Elgin shoppers on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis were Hampshire visitors Monday. Miss Essie Wood was an Elgin shopper last Saturday. Ed Craft was in Genoa on business Tuesday. Bruce Fellows was a business caller in Plato Center Tuesday.

**Troubles of a Preacher**

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep setting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of the throat and lungs. At Hunt's Pharmacy; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

**Shoe Factory Notes**

Inspector Pratt made a call at the shop Wednesday. T. Bagley was a Chicago passenger Friday. Jessie Dean visited in Sycamore Sunday evening. Anna Wahl was a Sycamore visitor Sunday evening. Earle Prouty is on the sick list. Mike Wahl was at Sycamore Sunday. Willie Walters is again at work in the shop. Machinist Lapham was a Chicago passenger Tuesday. Supt. Adler and wife visited in Chicago Sunday. C. Lawyer has moved his household effects to the house recently vacated by H. Ide on Stott street. F. Adams resigned his position in the stock room Monday. Gertie Anderson is very ill at her home on Brown street. Mr. Lapham had the misfortune to lose eleven dollars last week. Mr. May was pleasantly surprised at his home on Locust street last Wednesday evening. Several from here attended the dance at Kingston Friday evening.

**KINGSTON NEWS**

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dibble went to Chicago Tuesday. John L. Merrill was here from Rockford last Friday. Prof. Bennett transacted business in Sycamore last Saturday. Eli Brainard of Belvidere transacted business here last Friday. A number of our people are attending the stock show in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Clara Lucas of Salmonica, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Quigley.

James Bell of Chicago spent Thursday and Friday with his mother here.

Mrs. Mamie Tazewell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Outman in Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore were here from Belvidere last Thursday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Stuart Shrader and son Howard left Tuesday evening for Nebraska to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Herbert last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Will DeWolf at Belvidere last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Arbuckle and Miss Etta Dodd go to Indiana to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Mattie Lanan left Tuesday evening for St. Francis, Kas., where she will visit her brother's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore entertained their brother-in-law, Will Bartlett, of Laona, N. Y., over the Sabbath.

Mesdames C. S. Clay and John Howe attended the bazaar given by the Davis Ladies' Aid Society last Thursday.

Miss Eliza Patten was here from DeKalb last Friday evening and took part in the program of the art exhibit.

All are cordially invited to attend the Christmas exercises to be given by the M. E. Sunday school Saturday evening.

Miss Amanda Arbuckle of Laclede, Mo., after a few weeks' visit with relatives here, left for her home Saturday evening.

Miss Maude Chalmers came from Omaha, Nebr., Saturday evening and will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Burgess.

Harold F. Huling son of Thos. and Lulu Campbell Huling, was born in Chicago April 19, 1902 and died December 11, 1905, aged three years, seven months and

twenty-two days. Funeral was held from the Baptist church, Kingston, December 13, conducted by the pastor, C. H. Meyers.

Mrs. Lottie Whiting and daughter attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Frankie Vincent to Tom Lantz of Fairdale last Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Sullivan gave a basket social at the Pleasant Hill school house last Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and \$23.88 was realized.

A fine Christmas dinner will be served at the Kingston hotel next Monday at 35 cents per plate. Much cheaper than any family can get up a like dinner at home.

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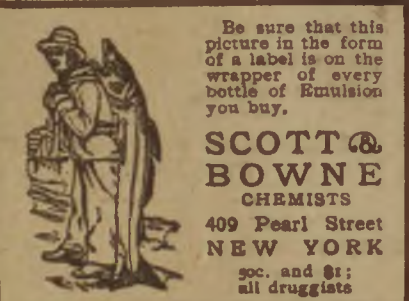
**SEED TIME**

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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