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## THE CITY PRIMARY

Time for Filing Petitions for City Office is Now Open

FEBRUARY 17 IS THE LAST DAY

The Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, Progressive and Citizens Parties May Enter Primaries This Year

The city primaries for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the office of aldermen will be held on the 10th of March. Persons desiring to enter the race thru the primary election must have their petitions filed before the 23rd of February at twelve o'clock midnight.

According to the primary law (which by the way is one of the biggest farces on the statute books) six parties will be permitted to nominate candidates for the primary election. They are the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, Progressive and Citizens.

Under the old system it was necessary only that the candidates should come out as a candidate, the party name having little to do with the nomination. For years, in Genoa, the party name "Citizens" was used, it being a representative of no particular political faith, but rather a name under which nomination might be made, politics in its national sense being eliminated.

Three aldermen are to be elected this year, one from each ward. The retiring aldermen are Martin Malana, 1st ward; Chas. Whipple, 2nd ward; Kline Shipman, 3rd ward. The mayor, city attorney and city clerk will hold over another year, having been elected last spring for a term of two years.

The women will have a vote at both the primary and regular elections. If there are any women who have the ambition to become "Alderwomen" the fact has not yet been made known. Remember, fellows, you must contract for a supply of chocolates this spring as well as cigars and ginger ale.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

Important Meeting of Highway Commissioners Called for Friday of this Week

On Friday (today) the last day of the mid-winter fair at Sycamore, a meeting will be held at the court house for the purpose of perfecting a more effective organization of the highway commissioners of the county. This meeting is called especially for the benefit of the highway commissioners of this county and all are urged to be present. S. E. Bradt, state highway commissioner of Illinois, will deliver an address in which he will outline instructions in building and care of highways. Mr. Bradt is a DeKalb county man and he is especially well versed in the line of road building. Let there be a big turnout generally to this meeting, the commissioners especially being urged to attend. Let us make 1914 a banner year in road building, and make DeKalb county a top-notch in road improvement.

COUNTY SUP. MILLER.

## Riley Commissioner Dead

Timothy Riley, a prominent citizen and long a resident of Marengo, died in Elgin Friday morning as the result of a fall on an icy walk in that city on last Monday. He was injured about the head. The deceased was road commissioner for the town of Riley. He leaves a wife and four children, all the family living in Marengo. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Marengo Monday forenoon.

## A FEW POINTERS

Judge Smiley of McHenry County Answers Questions of Women

Question—Can a woman vote when she has arrived at the age of eighteen years?

The answer to this question is, No. She must be above the age of twenty-one years. Under the statute she must possess the same qualifications as a male voter, namely: Above the age of twenty-one years and having resided in the state one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election district thirty days next preceding the election at which the voter desires to cast the ballot.

Question—For what offices are women allowed to vote?

Women are allowed to vote for presidential electors, members of the state board of equalization; clerk of the appellate court; county collector; county surveyor, and for all officers of cities, villages and towns (but not for police magistrates).

They are also allowed to vote upon all questions or propositions that may be submitted to a vote of the electors of such cities, villages and towns or any other political divisions of this state.

Women are also allowed to vote for the following township officers: Supervisor; town clerk, assessors, collector, highway commissioners, and may also participate and vote in all annual and special town meetings in the township in which such election district shall be.

It must be understood that under the law separate ballot boxes and ballots must be provided for women and that such ballots shall contain the names of the candidates for such offices which are to be voted for, and the special questions submitted. It must be further understood that all ballots cast by women shall be canvassed with the other ballots cast for such officers and on such questions.

Women, if they possess the qualifications of a voter as above stated, may also vote at any primary for the nomination of candidates for such offices as women may vote for at the election for which the primary is held.

There is no provision in the statute for a separate polling place for women, therefore they must use the same polling place as the men. It is better that they should, as I am of the opinion it will have a tendency to refine the atmosphere around some of our polling places.

D. T. SMILEY,  
County Judge.

## Concert, Supper and Dance

Under the auspices and for the benefit of the Catholic people of Kirkland a concert, supper and dance will be given in Lundberg's hall in that village on Monday evening, Feb. 16. An excellent program has been arranged, including vocal and instrumental solos, duets and a lecture by Father McCormick of St. Charles. Father Reedy of Rockford will favor the audience with vocal selections. Several from Genoa will attend the doings if the weather permits. Hearing Father McCormick and Father Reedy is worth the trip.

## Nature's Wise Process

In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of nature's law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in sheltering their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than 100 at a lay, while on the other hand, species of fish which pay not the slightest attention to their young produce hundreds of thousands, and even millions of eggs, at a single lay.

## Solemn Thing

When you have time to do it, think of the number of men who live to be sixty years of age without ever being called dozens of anything.

## "DRY" PROPOSITION

Petition has Been Filed with the Town Clerk of Genoa

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 7

"Wets" Carried the Township by 82 Majority 1908—Every Town in the County, Now "Wet," will Vote on Proposition

The Genoa "drys" have filed petition with the town clerk and the question "shall this town become anti saloon territory?" will be submitted to the voters on the 7th of April. Genoa does not enter the fight alone, however, for every town in the county, now in the "wet" column, will vote on the same proposition. Petitions have been filed in the following towns:

DeKalb  
Sycamore  
Genoa  
Sandwich  
Hinckley  
Somonauk  
Sabbona  
Cortland  
Malta

The towns in which there are no saloons at the present time are Franklin, Kingston, South Grove, Mayfield, Milan, Pierce, Afton.

Clinton, Victor and Paw Paw.

The anti-saloon people of Genoa are sanguine of results, basing their hopes on the woman vote, while the other faction points to a victory despite the women. The latter base their hopes on the results of the township election of 1908 and the city election of 1912, together with the reports from other towns which show that all the women are not in the "dry" column.

A review of the results in the past may be of interest at this time. The question was first submitted in the township of Genoa in 1908, immediately after the passage of the local option law. Five hundred votes were cast, the result being 284 "wet" votes and 206 "dry" votes, the former winning by a majority of 78.

The question was again submitted to the township in 1910, the result being a total vote of 513 votes, the "wets" coming out in the lead by a majority of 38 votes, the count being 265 to 227.

In the city election of 1912 there were 319 votes cast, 220 being for saloons and 99 against, the "wets" winning by a majority of 121.

Pure buck wheat flour for sale  
11-11 JOHN PRATT.

## YOU MUST PETITION

New School Law Makes "Snap" School Elections Impossible

CANDIDATES MUST GET BUSY

Election will Take Place Under the Australian Ballot System—Petitions to be Filed with Clerk Ten Days Before Date

The days of coming out at the last minute and becoming a candidate for member of the board of education or president of the board, thereby "slipping it over" on the other fellow, are past.

Hereafter anyone desiring to become a candidate must petition in the same manner provided for city and other elections.

According to the law passed at the last session of the state legislature the petition must be filed with the clerk of the board not less than ten days before the date of election. As the election this year falls on Saturday, the 18th day of April, the petitions will be filed not later than April 8 at midnight. This is as it should have been many years ago or from the beginning. The average school election has been a "frost" and in many cases a detriment to the school, in that candidates were often elected who did not want the office while it was a common thing for a voter to cast a ballot for some person whom he knew well was not fitted for the position. It was a case of "hurrah" for this fellow, without one thought of the duties which it would be up to that fellow to perform. If there is one election during the entire year which should have the careful attention of the voters, it is that which pertains to the public school. Politics, personal spite nor anything like a joke should enter into the affair. The board of education in Genoa expends nearly nine thousand dollars each year in maintaining the school and has under its control nearly three hundred pupils. Can you afford to treat lightly the election of the guardians of this money and these children? This is a subject for serious thought and now is the time to begin to think.

Another good feature of the new election law is the system of voting, it having been changed from the old "vest pocket" method to the Australian. Tickets will be made up as in the city primary election, thus:

For President (Vote for One)

JOHN ADAMS  
 WILL SMITH

For Members of Board (Vote for Two)

FRANK CHANCE  
 TYRUS COBB  
 MARGARET MURPHY  
 SARAH BERNHARDT

No ballots will be distributed about the streets and the voters will not be pestered by "friends" who are plugging for a friend. One will enter the voting place, be given a ballot as noted above, enter a booth and vote in secret. Under those condition the voter will more likely select the candidates better suited for the positions.

All petitions shall contain the names of at least ten per cent of the legal voters of the district, but in no case need there be more than fifty signatures. The names will be printed on the ballots in the order in which they are filed with the clerk.

## Seldom

Whisky gets the blame for most of the crimes that are committed and it seldom succeeds in proving an alibi.

## "CRIME OF THE CENTURY"

Former Secretary of the Treasury Thus Expresses Himself in New York

"Encroachments upon the rights of the people" was the subject of a discussion at the Republican club in New York City January 24, which led some eminent speakers to touch upon topics ranging from the initiative and referendum to the ousting of Senator Lorimer.

The discussion over Lorimer was started by Arthur Brisbane. Former secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, had just finished telling the assemblage how much he would like to take sufficient time to express his opinion of the slandering of public men.

"How about the Lorimers," asked Brisbane.

"I think Lorimer's impeachment was the crime of the century," retorted Mr. Shaw. "That was an example of newspaper government. The junior senator from my state said to me: 'I knew very well that Senator Lorimer is not guilty, but I must vote against him. The people demand it.'"

"That is the one thing that makes me mad," said Former Senator Chauncey M. Depew. "I didn't like Lorimer. My whole information about him, and that sort of absorption of a man you get, made him repellant to me. On the testimony I didn't think I could vote to expel him, to ruin his life, although I knew the people of my state wanted it."

"I went over to an old senator who was crying like a baby and I said, 'Senator, this is a most distressing occasion. I can't honestly vote to expel this man on the evidence,' and he said to me, 'Neither can I, but the folks out our way want it and I suppose I shall have to give it to them.'"

"I have no respect for such a senator, for such a man. I would hate to have him on the jury that was trying me for life, while the mob outside was crying, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!'"

## AT NEY CHURCH

Excellent Program Being Prepared for Entertainment on Friday, Feb. 20.

An entertainment will be given at the Ney church on Friday evening, Feb. 20, at which time an excellent program will be rendered.

A sketch entitled "The Grecian Bend" is one of the program features; a monologue of living illustrations, called "The Family Album" follows, and then the pantomime "Collapsible Furniture" and other monologues and solos.

This will be a program worth your time. The date, remember, is Friday evening, Feb. 20. Tickets 15 and 25 cents.

## City Water Users, Notice!

The ordinance recently passed, raising the meter rates and making other provisions for the good of the water works system, also stipulates that every consumer must be connected thru a meter on or before the first of March, 1914. If this ordinance is not complied with, water will be shut off until such time as the consumer gets ready to install a meter. As the time is growing short, it would be advisable for persons interested to take action at once. The city has several meters on hand and can install at once.

L. C. DUVAL

## Sup. Water Works.

## Cling to Eastern Customs.

Although a railway now connects Damascus with Belrut, it has introduced no great change in the customs of the natives and their mode of living. The streets in the newer quarters are fairly broad and clean, but the older streets, while broad enough, are dirty, and the houses dilapidated.

## FIRE AT KINGSTON

Big Building Near Milwaukee Depot Burns to Ground Monday Night

NARROW ESCAPE FOR RYAN

His Bed is on Fire Before He Awakens—Some Furniture is Saved, and the Flames are Kept to the One Building

The Kingston hotel burned to the ground early Tuesday morning, the fire starting from a defective chimney. Under ordinary circumstances the chimney would probably have answered the purpose, but the severe cold on Sunday and Monday had no doubt caused the building of hotter fires than usual, thereby causing the trouble. The hotel was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luckett, and with them in the building at the time of the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Schmeltzer and their employe, Peter Ryan. The fire was discovered at one o'clock Tuesday morning, and had gained such headway at the time that few articles could be saved. The Schmeltzer family managed to save a piano and sewing machine and some clothing.

Peter Ryan had a narrow escape from death, his bed being in flames before he awoke. There was some quick moving on his part when he did realize the conditions and he escaped without injury. There was no chance to save the building, the efforts of the volunteer fire fighters being centered on the buildings in the immediate vicinity. Ben Knappenberger and son, Earle, were in the building at the time, escaping with nothing more than a scare. The hotel was one of the largest buildings in Kingston, built 21 years ago by the late I. A. McCullom. It was owned by Frank Foran of Joliet.

Practically every person in Kingston was out to witness the conflagration, all willing to lend a hand, but by the time they reached the scene the flames had got beyond control.

## TO FORM STOCK COMPANY

Effort Being Made to Sell Shares Enough to Open Grocery Store in Wells Building

Another stunt is on foot, that of organizing a stock company to open a grocery store in the Wells building on Main street, Genoa. Mr. Wells has been petitioning during the past few weeks and at the time this article was written had secured the signatures of seventeen farmers and Genoa men, each pledging himself to put \$100.00 into the business. The intention is to conduct a strictly cash grocery, selling close and eliminating the delivery part of the business.

## Install Officers

At a recent meeting of the Mystic Workers the following officers were installed:

E. M. Trautman, prefect.  
Mrs. Myrtle Schmitz, monitor.  
Mrs. Fannie Heed, secretary.  
Henry Leonard, banker.  
Mrs. Edna Vandresser, marshal.  
Mrs. Henry Leonard, warden.  
Mrs. Jennie Gordon, sentinel.  
J. W. Sowers, manager.  
State Manager Rose was the installing officer. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and the year 1914 promises to be a continuation of this prosperity.

## Butter the Same

Pottery tubs of butter went in a hurry at 26½ cents a pound on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The price is the same as last week.

## Previous quotations:

Feb. 2, 1914, 26½.  
Feb. 3, 1913, 34.  
Feb. 5, 1912, 32.  
Feb. 6, 1911, 26.  
Feb. 7, 1910, 29.



What is meant by the phrase "Gettysburg campaign" as used in accounts of the battle of Gettysburg?

The battle of Gettysburg, generally considered the greatest of the civil war, occurred July 1 to 4, 1863, but the Gettysburg campaign included important movements preceding and following the battle, extending from June 3 to Aug. 1, 1863, and including more than fifty minor battles and skirmishes.

How many foreign women are there in the United States? How many men? According to the census of 1910, there are 5,821,138 foreign females and 7,622,445 foreign males.

Is it true that some of the states have no townships or township governments? If so, what states and why?

All the states have counties, and in all the states the counties are subdivided for the purposes of local government, but the term township is not used in all or in a majority of them. All the New England states have towns instead of townships, and quite a number of states have precincts, districts, etc. Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky use the term ministerial district instead of township; Georgia has militia districts; Maryland election districts; Delaware hundreds and Mississippi beats or supervisor's districts. In Louisiana the counties are called parishes, and each parish is subdivided into police jury wards. The term hundred, used in Delaware instead of township, is a very old Anglo-Saxon term used in connection with local government.

Has a five dollar note from the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad company, Oct. 18, 1842, any value? No, unless some relic hunter should place a value on it.

Please state where the phrase "potter's field" originated; also the meaning of the words.

According to the Scriptures (Matthew xxvii, 7), the chief priests took the silver pieces which had been returned by Judas "and bought with them the potter's field to bury strangers in." Biblical critics say that the field which they bought was originally a potter's field and afterward received the name Accidama (field of blood), from the fact that it was bought with the price of Judas' treachery. The origin of the expression is not known, and the whole subject is enveloped in doubt.

Has the Royal Arcanum any connection with the Masonic order, and if so, what?

The Royal Arcanum, a fraternal and beneficial society, was organized, distinct from the Masonic order, in Boston in 1877. It now has a membership of more than 250,000.

What is plumbago, or blacklead? It is a mixture of charcoal and iron

What is the difference between kinetic and potential energy?

Kinetic energy is the ability to do work due to the motion of the body. Potential energy is the ability to do work due to the position of the body.

What is a "stool pigeon"?

The name is applied to a person who associates with criminals for the purpose of giving information to the police. Such persons have usually been criminals themselves and are well acquainted with others in the same fashion of life, know their methods and secrets and are able to get much information from them by posing as criminals themselves. It has frequently been charged that these people buy their own freedom from arrest by giving valuable information concerning others.

What is the best way to polish ivory? Moisten a piece of felt or velveteen, dip in putty powder or pumice stone and polish.

How many brothers has ex-President William Howard Taft? Is he the oldest?

William Howard Taft was born in 1857 in Cincinnati; his brother, Horace Dutton Taft, was born in 1861; another brother, Henry Waters Taft, was born in 1859, while his half brother, Charles Phelps Taft, was born in 1843.

How many presidents of the United States have been soldiers and which ones?

Washington, Monroe and Jackson were soldiers in the Revolutionary war; Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Taylor, Taylor and Buchanan in the war of 1812; Lincoln in the Black Hawk war; Taylor, Pierce and Grant in the Mexican war; Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Benjamin Harrison and McKinley in the civil war; Roosevelt in the war with Spain.

What was the official popular vote cast for the presidential nominees at the last election?

Woodrow Wilson, 6,298,120 votes; Theodore Roosevelt, 4,119,582; William H. Taft, 3,485,082; Eugene V. Debs, 901,830; the Prohibition candidate, 28,750.

Where is Daniel Webster buried?

At Marshfield, Mass., where he died.

Please inform me whether the ten cent piece of 1835 is worth more than its face value.

No. The dimes of 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811 and 1846 command a small premium ranging from 20 cents to \$1, but the 1835 dime is not listed in any coin catalogue as being worth more than face value. The rarest dimes are those of the dates 1796 (fillet head), 1797, 1798, 1800, 1802 and 1822. Any one of these is worth from \$2 to \$4.

PASSES FARM BILL

AMENDMENT PERMITTING NEGROES TO SPEND OWN SHARE OF ALLOTMENT BEATEN.

NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

It is Expected That the Two Branches of Congress Will Soon Agree on Sum to Be Appropriated—No Intention to Discriminate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Without the formality of a roll call the senate passed the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill.

The only formal vote taken was on the Jones amendment providing that the appropriation given to a state which has separate schools for the whites and negroes shall be divided in a just and equitable manner between them.

Senators Hitchcock and Pomerene were the only Democrats who supported this amendment, while Senators Brady, Cummins, Fall and Kenyon were the only Republicans who opposed it.

Although the senate declined to differentiate between schools, it was careful to show that it had no intention to discriminate between the races.

An amendment proposed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska was unanimously adopted, providing that the agricultural extension work should be carried on "without discrimination as to race."

The bill is regarded as of the highest importance not only to the farmers, but to the whole country. It will disseminate among the farmers the information obtained by the various agricultural colleges and by actual demonstration will teach them how to improve and increase their crops.

A fixed appropriation of \$10,000 is made for each state.

IRISH FIGHT IS AT CLIMAX

King George Opens House of Parliament—Britain Faces Civil War if Home Rule Bill is Passed.

London, Feb. 11.—A fiery threat of civil war in Ireland if the home rule bill is passed at the session of parliament which is now in session, was made by the Right Hon. Walter Long, who was chosen by the opposition in the house of commons to lead the fight against the home rule bill.

The Liberals had just moved the acceptance of King George's conciliatory opening speech when Mr. Long opened the Unionists' fight against home rule.

"One hundred thousand men in Ulster stand ready to sacrifice their lives in resisting the conditions this bill would impose," declared Mr. Long. "The Unionists in parliament herewith demand a general election to allow the people to have their say on the home rule."

Before the session was two hours old, Lord Middleton had opened the fight against home rule in the house of peers.

"The situation is unprecedented," said he. "We are facing civil war. The problem is one of such gravity it should be put up to the people through the medium of elections. It would be disastrous to go ahead under present conditions."

\$2,000,000 FOR PEACE

Carnegie to Distribute Sum to Institutions for Cessation of War Between Nations.

New York, Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie gave \$2,000,000 to be used through the churches for the promotion of international peace. The income of the fund, about \$100,000 a year, will be expended by a board of 26 trustees, representing all the leading religious denominations in the United States.

This gift is in addition to the \$10,000,000 foundation established by Mr. Carnegie December 14, 1910, "to hasten the abolition of international war." The announcement was made at the close of a luncheon at Mr. Carnegie's home, attended by the trustees of the new foundation. The trustees organized "the church peace union," which will be incorporated under the laws of New York state.

DUR TRADE BALANCE GROWS

Excess of Exports Over Imports Promises to Break All Records During Fiscal Year.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Excellent conditions in American foreign trade are shown in a statement made public by William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce. In the last six months of 1913 our excess of exports over imports, or "favorable trade balance," grew \$38,401,934, or 10 per cent., being in the latest period more than \$366,000,000. He says:

"If continued at this rate through the rest of the fiscal year, it is apparent that the balance in our favor would be far in excess of anything hitherto known. The imports for December are the largest in the history of the country, aggregating \$184,587,571, an increase over the largest previous month (October, 1912) of \$6,599,555, or 3.7 per cent."

Mlle. de la Ruelle



Mlle. de la Ruelle, the French government's inspector of labor, who has been in America a year investigating labor conditions, went to Washington recently to see the president and other officials. She is the first woman to be sent by France on such a mission.

MINERS TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Solon Blames Lack of Laws in Michigan for Cruel Treatment—Colorado Probe is On.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 11.—"Such treatment as described by witness is inhuman," said Congressman J. J. Casey of the congressional committee investigating wrongs alleged to exist in the Michigan strike district, when Sidney Thomas, miner, said that while working at Cliff mine of Calumet & Hecla he was forced, after becoming wet through in the mine, to go to the surface in frosty weather and cut timber for use underground. Casey commented on lack of laws in Michigan to prevent such treatment. Casey several times showed his sympathy with the miners who told of sufferings and mistreatment, underpaying and long hours endured by them. Four witnesses examined, all but Thomas having appeared before Governor Ferris. Counsel for the federation entered into the records correspondence between local union and head federation officials to show federation did not call strike.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 11.—The miners had their inning before the congressional committee which is inquiring into the coal strike in southern Colorado. John R. Lawson, Colorado member of the board of directors of the United Mine Workers of America, and John W. Bell, a mine superintendent, were the chief witnesses. Lawson declared that the men wanted to strike long before the union consented for them to do so. He said conditions in the mines were unutterable. He declared 700 men were blacklisted without reasonable cause. Short weights, he testified, was one of the chief reasons for the trouble. The Hastings shootings, the beginning of the murders, he said, started after the heads of miners who tried to get mail at the post office, which was on company property.

BANK FAILURE SETS RECORD

Failure of Defunct Memphis Firm Greatest in History—\$1,500,000 Total of Losses.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—A new record in individual embezzlement will be recorded against C. Hunter Raine, president of the defunct Mercantile bank of Memphis, whose shortage, it was estimated, will reach \$1,500,000 or more. The largest previous individual defalcation was that of August Ropke of Louisville, who is serving ten years in the penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky., for having taken \$1,400,000 from a trust company in 1909.

Auditors going over the books of the Mercantile bank uncovered another shortage in addition to the \$1,100,000 which Raine, in his cell at the county jail, has admitted he lost in cotton speculation. Among the heavy losers is said to have been Mrs. Eldridge Wright, whose husband was killed three years ago at Kimmunity, Ill., when J. T. Harahan and others lost their lives in a railroad wreck.

Mrs. Wright is said to have had \$58,000 in the bank when it failed. Many a man lost everything he had.

TRUST POLICIES MAIN TOPIC

United States Chamber of Commerce Meets in Washington to Discuss Important Matters.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Discussion of the administration policies with regard to trust legislation and views of "Big Business," were the feature of the first session of the second annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce at the New Willard. What constitutes unreasonable restraint of trade and unfair competition and in what respect the Sherman law requires definition are to be dealt with by Louis D. Brandeis, Frederick P. Fish, former president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and others.

DEATH IN U. S. QUAKE

SEVERAL EASTERN STATES FEEL SHOCK LASTING TWENTY SECONDS IN SOME SECTIONS.

CANADIAN CITIES TREMBLE

Dishes Rattle, Pictures Are Thrown From Walls and People Are Frightened by Seismic Disturbance—St. Louis Feels Tremors.

New York, Feb. 11.—Points as far north as Montreal felt distinct earthquake shocks of varying intensity between 1:34 and 1:37 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Indications were that the entire northeastern section of the United States was in the zone of tremors. At no point included in the first reports was serious damage done.

In New York state the tremors were recorded in New York city, Albany, Elmira, Rome, Syracuse and other points. In Canada shocks were felt at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Prescott, Brookville and other places.

One death was caused by the earthquake. In Binghamton, N. Y., the tremors caused a cave-in of a trench four feet deep in the basement of the Willey building, and Rocco Parse, a workman was killed.

Tall Rochester Chimneys Sway. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Earth tremors were perceptible here. At a large manufacturing plant two high chimneys attracted attention by their swaying. At Ithaca, particularly on the Cornell university campus, the shocks were felt plainly. Houses and dormitories shook, causing excitement.

At Ogdensburg several chimneys fell. Telephone girls fled from their switchboards. In some homes furniture was overturned and dishes were thrown from tables.

Continues for Twenty Seconds. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—An earthquake of 20 seconds' duration, was recorded on the seismograph at the state geologist's office here. It was noticeable about the capitol, where a number of pictures were shaken from the walls.

Slight Panic at Auburn. Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Earthquake shocks were felt distinctly here, the Port Hill section of Auburn being thrown into slight panic.

Tremor Felt at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—An earthquake tremor was felt in this vicinity. At the Philadelphia navy yard the shock was distinct and naval officers timed it at 1:33 o'clock.

Buildings Rock at Worcester. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 11.—The seismograph at Holy Cross college registered an earth tremor of local nature at 1:33. Buildings here rocked from east to west. The movement was perceptible for several seconds.

Felt at Montreal and Ottawa. Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—An earthquake shock was felt at 1:35 o'clock at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Prescott, Brookville and many other points. The tremors here lasted 15 seconds. They were of sufficient strength to cause tables and chairs to sway.

Two Shocks Are Recorded. Washington, Feb. 11.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismographs of the Georgetown university.

"The last shock," said Father Tondorf, observer at the university, "was very severe."

Recorded at St. Louis Also. St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Three earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph at St. Louis university on Tuesday.

BRYAN-MARSHALL IN FIRE

Flames Shoot From Beneath Stage of Theater and Secretary and Vice-President Flee.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Just after Secretary of State Bryan finished addressing a Bible conference in a theater here fire broke out under the stage and panic was narrowly averted. While three score ministers from England, Canada and the United States were busy watching the treasurer count up the collection, the stage floor began to crackle. Flames were seen shooting toward the upper scenery and smoke emitted through the proscenium arch. The curtain was rung down and the audience scrambled for the exits.

Vice-President Marshall, who presided over the meeting, was the first to grab his hat, closely followed by Secretary Bryan. A minister discovered the fire. With several others he succeeded in almost extinguishing it before the engines arrived.

MANY HURT IN TOKIO RIOT

Mob Attacks Parliament and Breaks Down Gates—Driven Back by Police.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—A riotous mob attacked the Japanese house of parliament. It was driven back by the police only after the entrance gates had been broken and scores of people injured.

The rioting followed a big mass meeting at which resolutions were passed to impeach the cabinet for its attitude in connection with the graft charges against Japanese naval officials, several of whom are accused of receiving commissions for influencing the allotment of admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

Fifteen persons were pushed into the canal during a fight near the offices of a government newspaper, but all of them were rescued.

EX-SHAH OF PERSIA



Mohammed Ali, the ex-shah of Persia, is to visit the United States this spring. He will arrive in New York in May and will travel all over the country as far as San Francisco. It is said his purpose is to investigate opportunities for investment. Mohammed succeeded his father as shah in 1907 and was deposed two years later.

HUGE WAR FUND IS VOTED BY THE SENATE

Estimate Is Made for Army of 500,000 Men—Lack of Defense Is Shown.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill carrying \$3,895,200 and materializing increasing the house appropriations for artillery and ammunition. Senator Bryan said the increases were made to meet as nearly as possible the estimate for an army of 500,000 men.

"If there are only 76,000 men in the army now, why should we have an army of 500,000 men?" asked Senator Sheppard.

"So as to be prepared for war," replied Senator Bryan. "While we had only 29,000 men operating around Santiago in the Spanish-American war, we had about 250,000 men enlisted. With this allowance of guns America still would have fewer guns per man than any other first class power. We would have about the same proportion as Bulgaria and Serbia. We should remember it takes years to make these guns."

"Think of the great Pacific coast without enough powder to last 30 minutes under attack!" exclaimed Senator Warren.

Senator Smoot said the lack of ammunition was almost criminal. "Even Mexico possesses more mobile guns than we do," he asserted. Senator Ashurst attacked the appropriations as extravagant.

"We are spending 65 cents out of every dollar raised by the federal government for war past or which we think or pretend to think are in the future."

GIRL KILLS AFFINITY'S WIFE

Miss Hazel Herdman Shoots Mrs. Harriet Manning for Refusal to Divorce Husband.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—Hazel Herdman, twenty years old, an innkeeper's daughter, confessed after taking a fatal dose of poison that it was she who shot and killed Mrs. Harriet Manning, wife of Charles I. Manning, a garage owner.

The girl, heavily veiled entered the home of Mrs. Manning, saying she was "a friend from Philadelphia." While Mrs. Manning was lighting the gas in the parlor Miss Herdman shot her. The wounded woman fell on a couch and Miss Herdman shot her again, causing death. She then fired at Mrs. Cobb and at Mrs. Manning's sister. Then she fled, leaving the revolver behind. Miss Herdman said, shortly before she died at the Mountsides hospital in Montclair, that she had killed the woman in order that Manning might marry her. Mr. Manning, who brought the young woman to the hospital after she had taken the poison, is the father, the police, say, of her year-old baby.

MINERS' UNIONS MAY UNITE

Action Foreshadowed by Agreement Made at Session Held in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 9.—Consolidation of the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers of America, totalling more than 500,000 members, with a yearly revenue in excess of \$6,000,000, is foreshadowed by the action of the executive committee of the Western Federation, in a semi-annual session here, in agreeing to appoint a subcommittee to confer upon the proposed consolidation with a subcommittee from the United Mine Workers. The executive board of the United Mine Workers was authorized at the recent Indianapolis convention to appoint such a committee.

RAILWAY MANAGER INDICTED

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—The federal grand jury indicted Morris Rutherford of Warwick, N. J., vice-president and general manager of the Lehigh & Hudson River Railway company, on a charge of receiving concessions from the Pennsylvania railroad in shipping coal in interstate commerce. The first named railroad company was also indicted.

TAKE SLAYERS OF 40

CHIEF OF MEXICAN BANDITS AND HIS ENTIRE GANG ARE CAPTURED.

HARD TO FIND BODIES

Emelio Garcia, Chief Lieutenant to Maximo Castillo, Confesses He Helped Blow Up Train That Killed 40—Whole Band Taken.

Pearson, Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 11.—Maximo Castillo and his band were captured at Gabalin ranch by a detachment of soldiers under command of Major Samaniego, who came up from El Valle, according to a report brought by a courier. The whole band will be brought to Casas Grandes, it is stated. General Castillo was previously reported to be hiding in the vicinity of the ranch, and constitutionalist soldiers from Madera, Pearson, Casas Grandes and El Valle have been pursuing him.

Castillo's Aide Confesses. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—Emelio Garcia, chief lieutenant of Maximo Castillo, the bandit chief, who killed fifteen Americans, including five children and several women, when he burned a train in the Big Cumbre tunnel, was captured near Hachita and turned over to the United States army authorities on the border there.

Garcia, it is alleged, confessed his part in the plot to blow up the train, which cost forty lives, but declares that Castillo planned the wreck only to cut off pursuit of his band. He said that Castillo did not know the train bore passengers or he would have warned them.

Difficult to Remove Bodies. Washington, Feb. 11.—Great difficulty is being experienced in the search for the bodies of the 40 persons killed in the Cumbre tunnel, according to an official report of the disaster made public by the state department. The rescuers dispatched to Cumbre tunnel have reached the engine and express car from the front, but no bodies have been recovered. There is little hope of finding any one alive, though it is hoped that the caving earth may have protected some from fire.

Villa, before he left for Torreon to take personal command of the attack on that city, announced that he would execute every foreigner who is found fighting with the Huerta army. "I will capture the city in one day," he said. An army of 22,000 men has been massed around the city and the federal garrison numbers less than 6,000. The attack will be from all sides, simultaneously.

Battle at Tampico. Vera Cruz, Mex., Feb. 11.—A fierce battle is raging around the outposts of Tampico and many federal and rebel soldiers are reported to have been killed. Tampico itself will be attacked in a few days, according to wireless dispatches.

VICTIMS OF CANCER WARNED

New York City Health Department Foresees Exploitation of Radium Treatment by Quacks.

New York, Feb. 9.—The New York city department of health issued a warning against quacks who may seek to take advantage of the popular interest aroused by recent experiments with radium in the treatment of cancer. In the report the department says: "According to the best authorities the radium treatment of cancer is as yet a matter of experiment, and what successful results have been obtained concern chiefly the treatment of external cancers, particularly those of the skin. Thus far there is practically no proof that radium has finally cured any one case of advanced and disseminated cancer.

GOOD ROADS BILL IS PASSED

House Adopts Shackleford Measure by Vote of 282 to 42—\$25,000,000 Involved.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house passed the Shackleford good roads bill by a vote of 282 to 42. Leaders of all three parties in the chamber joined in the final debate urging its adoption. The measure provides that \$25,000,000 shall be expended annually by the federal government in co-operation with the several states in the construction of rural post roads. In each instance the state is to appropriate an equal amount of money for this work as that given by the federal government.

CANNOT SEE TUG POTOMAC

Observers Fail to Locate Navy Vessel Which Is Missing—Revenue Cutter to Rescue.

Curling, N. F., Feb. 11.—When the snowstorm that has raged for two days along the west coast of Newfoundland passed shore observers at Dark Harbor could not see the United States naval tug Potomac, which was last sighted in an ice floe five miles off that place just before darkness shut in on Saturday.

Portland, Me., Feb. 11.—The revenue cutter Androscoggin, her bunkers filled with coal and a plentiful supply of provisions in her hold, sailed for the northeast of Newfoundland to assist the naval tug Potomac, which has been caught in the drifting floes of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. If weather conditions continue favorable the Androscoggin should end her 700-mile run Thursday night or Friday morning.

Hardy, Novelist, Weds at 74. London, England, Feb. 11.—Thomas Hardy, the British novelist, married Miss Florence Dugdale, his secretary and stenographer. Mr. Hardy's first wife died in 1912. He is in his seventy-fourth year. The bride is an author.

LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A new American record for a one-day flight was established by Silas Christofferson, who flew to Bakersfield, Cal., from San Francisco, 300 miles.

Suit was begun at San Francisco by an agent of Chinese shippers to collect \$11,000 said to be due from American brokers for a consignment of Chinese eggs which was refused.

The Red Star line steamer Vaderland was so badly damaged in docking on her arrival at Antwerp from New York that her return voyage set for later in the week had to be canceled.

For one pair of pistols said to have been used by George Washington \$4,000 was paid by Edward H. Litchfield, a collector, at an auction sale of American and foreign antique weapons in New York.

The Boston "go-to-church" campaign, which has been waged for several weeks, ended in an estimated attendance of more than 100,000 persons at the forenoon services in the Protestant churches.

An attempt was made at Barcelona to kill Senor Osorio-Callardo, who was governor of Barcelona at the time of the disorders in 1909. The ex-governor escaped and an inoffensive citizen was shot dead.

W. Cameron Forbes, former governor general of the Philippines, will head a bird-collecting expedition for Harvard university into the jungles of Central and South America, it has been announced by the college authorities.

The personnel of the federal reserve board to control the new currency system probably will be made known by March 1. President Wilson is centering his attention on a group of men and looking into their qualifications.

America will be represented in the flying boat contests at Monaco in April by a craft designed by Alexander Blair Thaw II, of New York. The machine will have a balancing device and the young inventor's brother will drive it.

Rt. Hon. Richard Robert Cherry, lord justice of appeal, has been appointed lord chief justice of Ireland. He succeeds Baron O'Brien, who recently resigned because of ill health after having occupied the position since 1889.

Sir Ernest Shackleton has been able to announce that he has collected the necessary money for his antarctic expedition. Sir J. M. Barris, the playwright, has come forward with the remaining sum desired, contributing \$50,000.

The New York public library has opened an exhibition of books, manuscripts, portraits and relics relating to the career of Samuel J. Tilden in view of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. The exhibition will continue for a month.

The New York assembly adopted the Republican investigation plan by a vote of 107 to 29. The plan provides for an inquiry by an assembly committee into the highway department, and "such other departments as may appear to need investigating."

Confined in a tower of a windmill while the whirling sails cut off his only means of escape, Edwin Pike, a farmer of Harmony, Me., was deprived of food and water for three days and three nights. Pike, completely exhausted, was released only when the wind died down.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc.

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We breed 45 kinds Pigeons, 15 kinds Poultry, have won 1 Silver Cup and 5 Medals. Write today for your free copy of our new book and how to grow Pigeons and Poultry for Profit. This book contains information regarding Pigeon and Poultry, and how to raise them for profit. Write today. J. W. ROSS CO., Centralia, Illinois

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Colds and Whooping Cough. FOR COLDS AND COLIC.

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Source of Activity. "How active that old millionaire is!" "Yes; got his agility from sliding stepping autos and dodging his taxes."

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Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have proved their worth for 75 years. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Few things come to those who wait for others to do it for them.

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

Man has always had a tendency to go up in the air.

Many School Children Are Sickly. Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mothers for 24 years. At all Druggists, 22c. Sample Free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Our idea of a fussy man is one who isn't on speaking terms with his own conscience half the time.

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H. A. Perkins was a DesPlaines visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Field was an Elgin visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hancock of Belvidere are visiting relatives in Genoa.

Miss Bess Bidwell, Miss Flora Buck and Mrs. S. S. Slater were Elgin visitors Thursday.

Miss Irene May of Milwaukee was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius May.

H. A. Perkins left for Sherburn, Minnesota, for a few days visit with his sister, Miss. Frank White.

Choice Alsike and Timothy seed for sale. Home grown and free from any foul seed. E. H. Olmstead, Genoa. Phone No. 903-02. 18-4\*

Mrs. Louisa Geithman went to Rockford Thursday morning, where she will attend the wedding of her son, Harvey. She is visiting relatives and friends there today.

Hyde Adams, well known in Genoa and surrounding country, is here this week, visiting old time friends. His home is at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. S. A. Waite submitted to an operation at the City Hospital in Sycamore last Friday, a tumor being removed. Dr. J. W. Ovitcz of this city was the operating surgeon in charge of the case. Mrs. Waite recovered from the effects of the anesthetic quickly and is now gaining rapidly.

Mrs. Rose Kindelsparker has moved to Sycamore.

Wanted, few rooms for light housekeeping or a small house. Must be in good condition. Mrs. N. Pedersen, Genoa, Ill. Call phone 164. 20-2\*

Mrs. Roe Bennett entertained at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was passed pleasantly, the finish being an excellent lunch.

Harry Lord of Elgin, son of Mrs. Emma Lord of this city, passed thru here last Sunday morning, enroute to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he expects to remain two months, taking treatments for rheumatism.

Wm. Painter spent a few days in Chicago last week, being one of a large class to join the Moose lodge on Friday evening. Judge C. A. Fuller of Belvidere was among the members of the class.

A valentine dance will be given in Riley's hall, Marengo, Ill., on Saturday evening, February 14. Music by Smith's orchestra. Special car will leave Genoa at 7:30, returning at twelve. Tickets, 50 cents. A good time is assured.

Rev. C. A. Briggs of Chicago called at the Hutchison home Tuesday. Rev. Briggs has been conducting revival meetings at Harvard recently where he made a good impression.

toc muslin on sale for 7/8c a yard at Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bevan spent yesterday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olmstead were Chicago visitors Tuesday. Miss Zada Corson was out from Chicago the first of the week.

New songs as well as a new play at the opera house Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobs passed Sunday at their old home, Mendota, Illinois.

W. R. White was here from Sunnyside, Washington, last week calling on friends.

**A good 120-acre farm for rent. Inquire at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.**

Diamonds at Martin's. You are absolutely sure of getting just what you pay for.

Merle Evans was here from Madison, Wisconsin, to spend Sunday with home folks.

Go to Olmsted's this week and buy the best piece of muslin you ever bought for 7/8c a yard.

Miss Cora Watson of the DeKalb Normal school spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Miss Ruth Crawford spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford.

The first real winter day of the season was that of last Sunday, the thermometers registering about 12 below.

Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children. 32-tf

Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter returned from Rochester, New York, last week after a long visit there with her mother.

Mrs. Oriel was called to Milwaukee last week on account of the illness of a nephew. She returned to Genoa Saturday evening.

Don't fail to see the Marion-Woods Company present "In Old Vermont" at the opera house Tuesday, Feb. 17. Tickets 15, 25 and 35c.

Cooper will have another combination sale in the near future. Anyone wishing to put in their horse should see him so that the description can be entered on the big bills.

The rendering plant at Genoa, Ill., has again opened for business. We will remove all dead animals free of charge providing the hides are left on. Phone 909-14 or 37. 7-tf

Glasses fitted at Ward Hotel, Sycamore, every Thursday instead of Tuesday. Eyes examined free. H. U. Meyers, Oph. D. All other days at my office in DeKalb. 50-tf

Edwin Cooper came out from Chicago Saturday right to see if "Dad" was doing the work right; also to eat Sunday dinner. The dinner proved to the young man's satisfaction that "Dad" was still on the job.

John Reinken went to Iowa Tuesday afternoon to purchase a car load of horses for Reinken Bros. He already has a large number of animals on hand which are for sale. See his adv. in another column.

The city demands that everyone install a meter before the first of March. Why not let us figure with you now on that other plumbing work of which you are thinking. No time like the present Perkins & Rosenfeld.

F. A. Holly is the first one in Genoa to get out a petition for his name to be placed on the ballot for regular school election on April 18. His petition was filed in a short time and is now filled with the clerk of the board of education.

Several Genoa people are attending the mid-winter fair at Sycamore this week. The big banquet will be given today (Friday) by the DeKalb County Soil Association. All subscribers have been invited to participate in the festivities.

Roy Hollembeak of Casey, Ia., is here visiting his mother.

Mrs. G. E. Stott spent Wednesday in Elgin.

That Cream City ware is worthy your special attention.

Attorney G. E. Stott went to Peoria Tuesday night on legal business.

For street and stable blankets see Cooper. He has a big line and prices are right. 5-tf

Earl Renn, one of the two boys who made a trip West last week, returned to his home Monday.

Tin ware, enameled ware and copper ware, the very best for the money at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

For Sale—Nearly new, modern equipped house. For further particulars, address, Box 142, Genoa, Ill. 19-2 \*

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson and daughter went to Ottowa, Ill., Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives.

F. W. Olmsted will give you splendid bargains on winter coats, furs, shoes, skirts, flannel gowns and house dresses.

Seward & Driver are fully equipped to drill your well, repair wells and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. 1225. tf

For Sale—150 bushels of home grown potatoes. 65c per bushel in 10 bushel lots or more. Inquire, PAUL C. WEBER, Genoa, Ill. 19-2 \*

**MONEY TO LOAN**—We have money to loan on farms at 6 per cent interest. Address Charles E. Jackson, 421, E. State Street, Rockford, Illinois.

For sale—the large lot, house and barn, owned by Mrs. Catherine Greene, located at the corner of First and State streets in city of Genoa. T. L. Kitchen, Agent, Genoa, Ill. 15-6t

I will be at the Exchange Bank in Genoa to collect taxes for the township of Kingston on Friday of each week until further notice.

**GRANT DIBBLE,** 17-tf Tax Collector.

Wood, Wood, Wood, For Sale—Fence posts, cord wood and wood in wagon lengths. We are clearing the land and offering the wood at reasonable prices. Geithman & Hammond Genoa, Ill. 18-tf

The editor will leave this week for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will take the "water cure" for recuperation. About two years of steady grind, with not a full day's

rest, has made a short vacation necessary. Mrs. Schoonmaker is feeling much better and she will be left in the best of care. Our foreman, Mr. Herbert, is perfectly able to look after the business, and any favor shown in the way of news items during the next ten days will be greatly appreciated by him and the writer.

Eat Golden Crown Wheat Cereal, King of foods. Makes best porridge, pancakes, gems, muffins, pudding, cookies, bread etc. Your money back if not satisfied. Phone or ask your grocer today. 18-tf

Seeing is not always believing when you purchase jewelry, precious stones and silverware. It is in nearly every case for the customer to place entire confidence in the word of the dealer. Martin, the Genoa jeweler, has won that confidence by always doing the right thing. His goods are good and his word is good.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ney will give a valentine social at the home of Mrs. M. J. Corson on Friday evening, Feb. 13. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. An effort will be made to give

everyone a good time, and a good time at the Corson's is about as sure as taxes. You can't get away from it, Remember the date, Friday evening, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Couch of Sycamore were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of F. P. Glass.

Mrs. E. C. Crawford went to Elgin Tuesday to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Hodgeboom of that city. The Hodgeboom resided on a farm west of Genoa for many years and are well known in these parts.

At Rockford, Thursday, February 11, occurred the marriage of Harvey E. Geithman and Miss Esther Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Anderson of that city. Only the immediate members of the family of the bride and Mrs. Louisa Geithman of Genoa, mother of the groom, were present. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock and the bride and groom left immediately for Chicago on a short wedding trip. They have a flat ready for their occupancy and will go to housekeeping upon their return.



**Special Factory Sale of High-Grade Pianos**

The H. P. Nelson Co. of Chicago, one of the largest and most reliable Piano Man'frs. will place on sale for 10 days, a car load of brand new, strictly high-grade Pianos in the store of Aug. Teyler, Genoa, Ill., their representative in this territory.

**T** HIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY you have been looking for. Never before and perhaps never again will you be able to purchase a **STRICTLY RELIABLE, GUARANTEED Piano** direct from the factory at such prices as we will sell these high-grade H. P. Nelson Pianos for.

Please remember, these Pianos are brand new--shipped direct from our factory, and sold direct to the purchaser at a big saving in price.

If you want a cheap Piano don't come to this sale; but if you want a brand new, first-class, high-grade Piano, at a **BIG SAVING** in price call and see the finest exhibit of Pianos ever brought to Genoa, at

**Prices and Terms You Can Afford to Pay**

H. P. Nelson Co. of Chicago, are an old established firm, and to have their Pianos well advertised and known in this section they are taking this method of introducing their Pianos in Genoa and vicinity. Many piano manufacturers of today spend thousands of dollars for magazine and newspaper advertising; and also pay large sums of money to so-called foreign musicians to use their pianos on the concert stage, to fool the American public, and then charge the purchaser a fancy price for his piano. We do not use these methods to establish a name, but sell direct to the people--without all this extra expense--the same high-grade Pianos for less money.

We also believe a well satisfied customer is the best advertisement we can possibly have. Every Piano will be fully guaranteed for 10 years. If you purchase a Piano during this sale, and for any reason you are not entirely satisfied, we will exchange it for you. You **MUST** be **SATISFIED**, or we don't want to sell you at any price.

Call and see this great exhibition of high-grade, beautiful Pianos. We have these instruments in any kind of wood and case design.

Remember this sale is for 10 days only. If you are thinking of purchasing a piano now is your opportunity. Even though you think you do not want a piano for a year it will be worth while to buy now, as the amount you can save **NOW** will be worth while.

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PROPRIETOR 10-CENT HITCH BARN  
JUST RECEIVED—A car load of Staver Buggies. Call and look them over. PRICES RIGHT.

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## MATERIALS ARE MANY

COATS AND WRAPS ARE MADE UP IN ALL KINDS.

Best Point in Most of Them Is That They May Be Successfully Washed—Taffeta for Spring Seems a Certainty.

There are tailored coat and skirt suits and also separate coats of duvety in white, mustard, beige, old red and green. Many of the little wraps of duvety in white or colors have collars and cuffs of skunk or some of the dark furs. These wraps are serviceable and warm.

Embroidery and Lace. For cool days separate coats of golline or corduroy, ample and flaring, will be found most serviceable. These coats may even be washed in water, provided they are not trimmed with unwashable materials, and will look quite new, if carefully done.

Woolen materials are now successfully imitated in cotton and cotton velour, cotton colete, cotton brocade, and cotton plaids are also obtainable in all the latest colorings. In addition to these are cotton chevrons. The Scotch wool plaids so popular in dark blue and green combinations, have been so successfully copied in cotton that at first glance one cannot tell them from woolen fabrics.

Sheer wool and cotton crepes and sponges are shown again in all the mohair shades. Many of the frocks made up in these materials are trimmed with embroidery in self-tone or in colors.

One of the frocks seen recently is made of pink crepe embroidered on a bodice and upper tunic, with panels embroidered in white. There is a vest and neck frill of net and net frills finish the sleeves. The blouse is loose fitting and is gathered into a girde of peacock blue ribbon.

Coat of White Golline. Another frock of cotton sponge is made with blouse and short tunic. The collar and deep girde are of corded velour, the vest and sleeves of embroidered net.

The taffetas seem predestined to spring popularity. Not only are evening frocks fashioned of this material, but afternoon and bridge frocks as well. There are changeable taffetas, striped taffetas, and flowered taffetas. The soft, changeable taffetas are shown in a wide variety of colors. Those with white ground printed in delicate shades of pink and touches of faint green are really lovely.

In one of the New York shops is shown a taffeta evening gown in changeable tones. The skirt is looped up at the left side and ornamented with a chiffon rose and green leaves. There is a high girde into which is gathered draped bands of white chiffon, which are draped over the shoulders, forming the upper part of the bodice. A deep lace band, which extends above the bust, encircles the bodice underneath the chiffon drapery, forming the lower part of the bodice.

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## HOLDS THE SEWING UTENSILS!

Grasswork Basket Easily Fashioned for Both Convenience and Ornament to Living Room.

Sweetgrass baskets of shallow, circular shape may be charmingly fitted up for holding sewing utensils with the aid of a little ingenuity and a few pieces of celluloid. The basket need not be lined, but it should be faced to the depth of two inches from the top edge with pale blue or whatever may be the chosen shade of ribbon, and from this band may be hung the various conveniences for sewing. One of these conveniences is the tiny needle book of ribbon-covered cashmere, another is the emery of cashmere worked with colored floss, and a third is the pincushion fitted into a celluloid basket that swings by its own slender handle. The stock of embroidery needles may be kept in a



tiny tube of celluloid that can be fitted into a holder of narrow ribbon stitched to the facing strip, while the bodkins and stilettoes can go into almost flat loops of the same sort.

The sweetgrass basket of the shallow, circular type sets evenly upon any planed surface. But if two wide bands of ribbon starting from opposite sides of the edge are drawn together—under a huge bow—are added, it may be safely suspended from a wall hook and, thus equipped, makes a very ornamental living room convenience.

## PROTECT THE DELICATE SKIN

Beauty Gloves a Most Useful Toilet Adjunct—Change in Coiffures Important Point.

Beauty gloves are useful adjuncts to the toilet, especially in the winter when delicate skins are likely to chap and roughen. One sort is made of rubber, and by simply keeping in the natural oils and moisture of the skin which would otherwise evaporate and be rubbed off, whiten and soften the skin. Another sort is to wear with a medicated cream. This sort is made of kid, in elbow and wrist length, and can be worn while shopping and walking as well as while resting and sleeping.

You know the fashion does not call for a knot just above the forehead, where it was when the high coiffures were in fashion before; it calls for it further back, just at the point where it is most difficult for a woman to have a pyramid and still retain a good outline of her features.

Oriental effects rather increase than diminish as midseason approaches. Colors continue brilliant and crude.

completely filled. Very fine thread should be used and the paper carefully picked out after the material is removed from the machine.

Laces that have been stained with perspiration should first be washed with cold water and soap. After the stain has been removed rinse in warm water.

A little white sugar in hot water, say two lumps to a basinful, is a sufficient stiffening for delicate laces.

## Grape Corsages.

Grapes are replacing flowers as corsage decorations. Some of the smartest frocks for late afternoon and evening wear show bunches of deep-colored grapes at the bodice front, and in some very exclusive shops these grape bunches are offered for sale. The colors are exquisite—deep purple with a soft gray overbloom, like Concord grapes touched with frost; a reddish Catawba tint; a clear, translucent green and taupe color, obviously an artificial shade, but a very beautiful one for all that.

## Crochet Hint.

In crocheting an edge on a towel or dolly, it is usually difficult the first time around to introduce the crochet-hook; there is danger not only of splitting the threads but also of the hook's slipping and piercing the finger. This difficulty may be overcome by using a coarse (No. 3) needle unthreaded, and stitching on the machine around the dolly with a short stitch about three sixteenths of an inch from the edge. Then the crochet-hook can be inserted in the holes without any difficulty.



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## SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repairs thither in search of him, laughing during the services and is asked to leave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphire Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in agitation asks Grace to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory insists on her making her present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory. Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a very dear friend who is dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her arms. Fran declares the secretary must go. Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home. Abbott, while taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge talking her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous lion tamer, Fran Nonpareil. She tries to attract him and sought a home. Grace tells of seeing Fran come home after midnight with a man. She guesses part of the story and surprises the rest from Abbott. She decides to ask Bob Clinton to go to Springfield to investigate. Fran enlists Abbott in her battle against Grace. Fran offers her services to Gregory as secretary during the temporary absence of Grace. The latter, hearing of Fran's purpose, returns and interrupts a touching scene between father and daughter. Grace tells Gregory she intends to marry Clinton and quit his service. He declares that he cannot continue his work without her. Carried away by passion, he takes her in his arms. She walks in on them and declares that Grace must leave the house at once. To Gregory's consternation he learns of Clinton's mission to Springfield. Clinton returns from Springfield and, at Fran's request, Ashton urges him not to disclose what he has learned. On Abbott's assurance that Grace will leave Gregory at once, Clinton agrees to keep silent. Driven to a corner by the threat of exposure, Gregory is forced to dismiss Grace. Grace is offered the job of bookkeeper in Clinton's grocery store. Gregory declares he will kill himself if she marries Clinton. Gregory's infatuation leads him to seek Grace at the grocery. He finds her alone and tells her the story of his past. Grace points out that she has married the present Mrs. Gregory before the death of Fran's mother, he is not now legally married. They decide to flee at once.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued. "We'd better separate," Gregory hoarsely whispered. "We'll meet at the station."

"No. If he sees us, what would be the use? Anyway, he'll have to know tomorrow . . . everybody will know tomorrow!" No," said Grace, overcoming a slight indecision, "the important thing is not to be stopped, whoever sees. Come this way."

"But there's no chance out, that way," Gregory returned, with the obstinacy of the weak. "And if he does see us, it won't do to be seeming to try to hide."

"But we are hiding," Grace said definitely. "Possibly we can keep moving about, and he will go away."

"Why should we hide, anyhow?" demanded Gregory, with sudden show of spirit.

To that, she made no reply. If he didn't know, what was the use to tell him?

Gregory moved on, but glanced back over his shoulder. "Now, he's getting down," he said in agitation. "He's making his way right toward us. . . . All right, let him come!"

"In here—quick!" cried Grace, dragging him to one side. Quick! A voice stopped them with, "Your tickets, please."

"Oh, no," wailed Gregory, "not into a show, Grace. We can't go into a show. It's—It's impossible!" She spoke rapidly. "We must. We'll be safe in there, because no one would ever suppose we'd go into such a place."

"But Grace," said Gregory firmly, "I cannot—I will not go into a show." The voice addressed him again: "It's first-class in every particular, lady. There is nothing here to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of the most fastidious. See those fierce man-eating lions that have been captured in the remotest jungles of Africa—"

Gregory looked back. Robert Clinton was drawing nearer. As yet he had not discovered them, but his eyes, grown fiercer and more impatient, were never at rest.

With a groan, Gregory thrust some money into the showman's hand, and he and Grace mingled with the noisy sight-seers flocking under the black tent.

## CHAPTER XXII.

The Street Fair. Littleburg was trembling under the fearful din of a carnival too big for it, when Abbott Ashton, after his weeks of absence returned to find himself at Hamilton Gregory's door. He discovered old Mrs. Jefferson in the front room—this July night—because old age is on no friendly terms with falling dew; and every window was open.

"Come in," she cried, delighted at sight of his handsome, smiling face—he had been smiling most of the time during his drive from Simmtown with Robert Clinton. "Here I sit by the

window, where sometimes I imagine I hear a faint, far-away sound. I judge it's from some carnival band. Take this chair and listen attentively; your ears are younger—now!" Abbott did not get all of this because of the gargantuan roar that swept through the window, but he gravely tilted his head, then took the proffered ear-trumpet: "You are right," he said, "I hear something."

"It's the street fair," she announced triumphantly. "But sometimes it's louder. How fine you look, Abbott—just as if your conscience doesn't hurt you for disappearing without leaving a clue to the mystery. You needn't be looking around, sir—Fran isn't here."

"I wonder where she is?" Abbott smiled. "I'm dreadfully impatient to tell her the good news. Mrs. Jefferson, I'm to teach in a college—it's a much bigger thing than the position I lost here. And I have a chance to work out some ideas that I know Fran will like. I used to think that everything ought to be left precisely as it is, because it's been that way so long—I mean the church; and schools; and—society. But I've made up my mind that nothing is right, unless it works right."

Mrs. Jefferson listened in desperate eagerness. "A watch?" she hazarded. "Exactly," he responded hastily. "If a watch doesn't run, what's the use of its being pretty? And if churches develop a gift of tongue instead of character, what's the value of their prayers and songs? And I've concluded that if schools don't teach us how to live, they have the wrong kind of springs and wheels. Where is Fran, Mrs. Jefferson?"

"Still," she temporized, "we can't get along without watches, Abbott."

"No, nor schools, nor churches. But they must have good works. Is Fran down at the fair, do you think?"

The other bent toward him stealthily. "Ask where Mrs. Gregory is," she said, wonderfully significant.

"Well?"

"Abbott, listen: She's gone a-rioting!"

"Visiting!" Abbott was surprised. "Yes, visiting, she that hasn't been off this place to visit a soul for ages. I tell you, boy, times have changed, here. Maybe you think nobody'd be left at home to visit; but Fran has found that there is a woman in town that she used to know, and the woman has a mighty sick child, and Lucy has gone to sit by it, so the mother can rest. Think of that, Abbott, think of Lucy going anywhere. My! Have you heard that we've lost a secretary at this place? I mean the future Mrs. Bob. Yes, she's gone. I'd as soon have thought of the courtesan being picked up and set in the parlor."

Mrs. Jefferson drew back and said succinctly: "Fran did it!"

Her cap quivered as she leaned forward again. "Get her to tell you all about it. We darsen't speak about it."



Her Handclasp Was So Hearty That He Was Slightly Disconcerted.

much because of the neighbors. We conspired, Fran and I. Yes, she's down at the carnival, you boy!"

Abbott hastily departed. Later he found himself in a cloud-burst of confetti, on the "city square" and when he had cleared his eyes of the red and white snow, he saw Fran disappearing like a bit of crismal glass at the bottom of a human kaleidoscope. Fran had thrown the confetti, then fled—how much brighter she was than all the other shifting units of humanity!

He fought his way toward her determinedly, finding she was about to be submerged. Was she actually trying to elude him?

"Fran!" he cried reproachfully as he reached her side. "How have you the heart to run away from me after I've been lost for weeks? Nobody knew I'd ever be found

Fran gave up flight, and stopped to look at him. A smile slipped from the corner of one eye, to get caught at the corner of her demure mouth. "When you disappeared, you left me yourself. A friend always does. I've had you all the time."

Abbott glowed. "Still, it isn't exactly the same as if I had been able to touch your hand. Suppose we shake hands, little friend; what do you say?"

"I don't say anything," Fran retorted; "I just shake."

Her handclasp was so hearty that he was slightly disconcerted. Was her friendship so great that it left no room in her heart for something greater?

"I want to talk to you, Fran, talk and talk, oh, just about all the long night through! Come, let me take you back home—"

"Home? Me? Ridiculous! But I'll tell you the best place that ever was for the kind of talking you and I want to do to each other. Abbott, it won't matter to you—will it—at what place I say to meet me, at about half-past nine?"

"Why, Fran! It's not eight o'clock," Abbott remonstrated, glancing toward the courthouse clock to find it stopped, and then consulting his watch. "Do you think I am going to wait till—"

"Till half-past nine," said Fran, nonchalantly. "Very well, then."

"But what will we do in the meantime, if we're not to talk till—"

"We?" she mocked him. "Listen, Abbott, don't look so cross. I've a friend in town with a sick daughter, and she's a real friend so I must go to help her, a while."

He was both mystified and disappointed. "I didn't know you had any such friends in Littleburg," he remonstrated, remembering how unkind tongues had set the village against her.

Fran threw back her head, and her gesture was full of pride and confidence. "Oh!" she cried, "the town is full of my friends."

He could only stare at her in dumb amazement.

"All right, then," she said with the greatest cheerfulness, "at half-past nine. You understand the date—nine-thirty. Of course you wouldn't have me desert a friend in trouble. Where shall we meet, Abbott—at nine-thirty? Shall we say, at the Snake-Eater's?"

"Go, Fran," he exclaimed, "I'll wait for you as long as I must, even if it's the eternity of nine-thirty; and I'd go anywhere in the world to meet you, even to the den of the Snake-Eater."

"That's the way for a friend to talk!" she declared, suddenly radiant—a full Fran-sun, now, instead of the slender penitentiary Fran-beam.

Seeing a leg-lined lane opening before her, she darted forward.

Abbott called—"But I can't promise to talk to you as a friend, when we meet—I mean, just as a friend."

Fran looked back at him, still dazling. "I only ask you to treat me as well," she said with assumed humility, "as we are told we ought to treat our—enemies."

## CHAPTER XXIII.

The Conqueror. After the extinguishment of the Fran-beam, Abbott wanted to be alone, to meditate on stellar and solar brightness, but in this vociferous wilderness, reflection was impossible. One could not even escape recognition, one could not even detach oneself from a Simon Jefferson.

"Got back to town again, hey?" said Simon. That was enough about Abbott; Simon passed at once to a more interesting theme: "Taken in the Lion Show, yet?"

"I'm just waiting for nine-thirty. . . . I have an engagement." Futile words, indeed, since it was now only eight o'clock.

"You come with me, then, I know all the ropes. Hey? Oh, yes, I know mother thinks me in bed—for goodness' sake don't tell on me, she'd be scared to death. But actually, old man, this carnival is good for my heart. 'Tisn't like going to church, one bit. Preaching makes me feel oppressed, and that's what scares me—feeling oppressed." He rubbed his grizzled hair nervously. "Just for fear somebody'd go tell, I've had to sneak into all these shows like I'd been a thief in the night."

Simon urged Abbott along in the direction taken, but a few minutes before, by Hamilton Gregory and Grace Noir. "You see," Simon panted, "when the girl fell off the trapeze—heard about that, hey? Mother was overjoyed, thinking I'd missed the sickening sight. But bless your soul!—I was right at the front, hanging on to the railing, and I saw it all. Why, she pretty near fell on me. Her foot slipped just so—" Simon extended his leg with some agility.

"Was she killed?" Abbott asked, concealing his astonishment over Simon's evident acquaintance with the black tent before which they had passed.

"Well," Simon reluctantly conceded, "n-no, she wasn't to say killed—but dreadfully bruised up, Abbott, very painful. I saw it all; this carnival has put new life into me—here! Get your ticket in a jiffy, or all the seats'll be taken. You can't stand there like that—give me your quarter, I know how to jump in and get first place. That ticket agent knows me; I've been in five times."

From a high platform before the black tent, a voice came through a megaphone: "The Big Show. The Big Show. See those enormous lions riding in baby carriages while La Gonssett makes other lions dance the fandango to her violin. See those—"

"Here, Abbott, follow!" called the breathless Simon Jefferson. "Of course we'll see what's there—no use listening to him, like an introduction in a novel of Scott's telling it all first. You follow me."

Abbott laughed aloud at Simon's ability as they pushed their way under the tent.

"Uh-huh



**M**ODERATION and determination are the two dominant characteristics of which time has not robbed Washington. Of them, the first is the one which has deprived him of a great deal of the appreciation which has been lavished on less deserving characters.

Whatever the vices of the man, they were always held within respectable restraint. Whatever his virtues, he never gave them undue prominence.

So it is that, after more than a cen-



WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE



WASHINGTON AND HIS FAMILY

tury, there has come a tendency to depreciate the ability of the one man who, more than any other, would naturally be exalted. For a long time it was held that his fame was tarnished because he swore real oaths at the battle of Monmouth. That was succeeded by the present epoch, which has chosen to regard him as a lovable gentleman, with enough horse sense not to make a fool of himself and, by a series of events over which he had no control, to become the father of his country.

And yet it is doubtful if another character of the age is more to be admired for its many-sided excellencies. As a man, warrior and statesman, Washington yields to no figure of his time.

What place Washington held, in his own day, must now become a matter of interest. Shortly after his death, Felix Paulson voiced the opinion of the French parliamentarians when he addressed the legislative assembly as follows:

"The tomb has claimed him who was the model of republican perfection. This is not the time to trace all this truly great man has accomplished for the liberties of America, the generous inspirations which he imparted to the French who were attracted to his school of arms; the sublime act which will ever add lustre to his memory, when, after having exerted his talents in giving liberty to his country, he voluntarily relinquished supreme power to conceal his glory in the obscurity of private life."

Naturally, Napoleon was attracted to the great general who led an army of ragamuffins to victory, after a long campaign of almost unparalleled vicissitudes, and whose power was attested by the fact that none of his general, except Wayne, accomplished much after they left him. When the news of his death reached France, the first consul issued the following order:

"Washington is no more! That great man fought against tyranny. He firmly established the liberty of his country. His memory will ever be dear to the French people, as it must be to every friend of freedom in two worlds, and especially to the French soldiers, who, like him and the Americans, bravely fight for liberty and equality. The first consul, in consequence, orders that, for ten days, black crepe shall be suspended to all the standards and flags of the republic."

At almost the same the Gazette de France said: "Washington is dead! The news in the time of the directory it would have been imprudent to announce. Now, the heart may with confidence abandon itself to all the generous emotions of the soul, and we may dare to weep at the tomb of a great man. A general funeral service has been ordered in America, and this will be observed by the citizens of every nation. No period has sustained a loss so irreparable as the end of the eighteenth century."

This concluding sentence may be taken as generally expressing the estimation in which the "father of his country" was then held. Since then, with that flash tendency to appreciate high-sounding phrases rather than sound statesmanship, it has become the fashion rather to exalt the orators and the writers, who had secondary roles, than to accept the verdict of colonial times.

It is doubly strange, too, that in a country whose citizenship is rapidly altering, because of the large and continuous additions from foreign lands, should have no one great work, not even an essay, which vitally and vigorously presents the character of its first great general, statesman and citizen.

When reading the first president's letters, it seems strange that his correspondence should never have excited more attention or study. By comparison they are almost unknown when one considers for example how much attention and controversy has been directed of late years to lives and writings of Hamilton and Burr.

Very strange it is, indeed, that the correspondence of so commanding a character as Washington should be so little known to the ninety and more millions of people who owe their liberty and prosperity to him. And to the fact

that his letters are so little read may be attributed the further fact that his fame is that of a successful general rather than of a broad, constructive genius, whose all-seeing statesmanship guided a new nation of his own making to greatness.

Also, it is probable that no man who wrote as much as he did put so little on paper that is open to criticism. Read a dozen or more volumes of his correspondence, as compiled by Sparks, and you will find not one epistle which does not bear

tribute to his love of freedom, his wisdom and kindness of heart. All of them show why he never failed in anything of consequence he undertook. Without exception, they bear witness to the thought, the careful consideration, the sound judgment of the writer.

With these qualities dominant, there is lacking, as a matter of course, the bias, the egotism, the proneness to give way to the passions, that have caused so many able men to fail.

Above all, there is an abounding love of freedom, an all-powerful desire to serve the best interests of his fellowmen, that cannot fail to touch the heart of any one who cares to read the old volumes that have been shelved in favor of so much less worthy material.

Take him, for instance, as a soldier. His earlier show that he realized fully the difficulties of the tasks ahead of him. First of all, his breadth of vision prevented his army from being divided and subdivided by the claims of the various colonies that the troops they raised should be devoted to their own defense. As he wrote to the governor of Connecticut:

"I am by no means insensible to the situation of the people on the coast. I wish I could extend protection to all, but the numerous detachments necessary to remedy the evil would amount to a dissolution of the army, or make the most important operations of the campaign depend upon the practical operations of two or three men-of-war and transports."

Again, when he was recruiting his forces, he was dismayed by the fact that not all the people were animated by motives as high as his. To his secretary, Joseph Reed, one of the closest of his friends, he wrote:

"Such dearth of public spirit, and such want of virtue, such stock jobbing, and fertility in all the low arts to obtain advantage of one kind or another in this great change of military arrangement, I never saw before, and I pray God's mercy I may never see again. What will be the end of these maneuvers is beyond my scan. I tremble at the prospect. . . . Could I have foreseen what I have experienced and am likely to experience, no consideration upon earth should have induced me to accept this command."

His letters during the winter at Valley Forge are models of their kind. But nothing he wrote, during his period of command, bears higher tribute to his character as a man than his letters to General Gage that "the officers engaged in the cause of liberty and their country, who by the fortune of war have fallen into your hands, have been thrown indiscriminately into a common jail, appropriated to felons."

General Gage insolently replied that but for his clemency the captured men would have been hanged, and made counter-charges that British captives were mistreated. To this Washington replied with the following letter:

"I addressed you, sir, on the 11th instant, in terms which gave the fairest scope for that humanity and politeness which were supposed to form a part of your character. I remonstrated with you on the unworthy treatment shown to the officers and citizens of America whom the fortune of war, chance or a mistaken confidence had thrown into your hands. Whether British or American mercy, fortitude, and patience are most prominent; whether our virtuous citizens whom the hand of tyranny has forced into arms to defend their wives, their children, and their property, or the merciless instruments of lawless domination, avarice, and revenge, best deserve the appellation of rebels and the punishment of that cord, which your affected clemency has forborne to inflict; whether the authority under which I act is usurped or founded upon the genuine principles of liberty, were altogether foreign to the subject. I purposely avoided all political discussion, nor shall I now avail myself of those advantages which the sacred cause of my country, of liberty, and of human nature give me over you; much less shall I stoop to retort and in-

ductive, but the intelligence you say you have received from our army deserves a reply. I have taken time, sir, to make a strict inquiry, and it has not the least foundation in truth. Not only your officers and soldiers have been treated with the tenderness

due to fellow-citizens and brethren, but even those execrable paricides, whose counsels and aid have deluged their country with blood, have been protected from the fury of a justly enraged people. Far from compelling with the numbers your assistance, I am embarrassed with the purest principles of virtue and love to their country. "You affect, sir, to despise all rank not derived from the same source with your own. I cannot conceive one more honorable, than that which flows from the purest source and original fountain of all power. Far from making it a plea for purity, a mind of true magnanimity and enlarged ideas would comprehend and respect it."

"What may have been the ministerial views which have precipitated the present crisis, Lexington, Concord and Charlestown can best declare. May that God, to whom you, too, appeal, judge between America and you. Under his providence, those who influence the councils of America, and all the other inhabitants of the United Colonies, at the hazard of their lives, are determined to hand down to posterity those just and invaluable privileges which they received from their ancestors."

To Washington's high personal character, and his lack of small weaknesses, his correspondence also bears testimony.

As a statesman, Washington was as sure, as broadminded and as determined as he was as a general. All his letters to his friends and to those who served him show that his efforts were directed toward the prevention, not only of entangling alliances abroad, but to calming internal dissensions and directing the business of the nation into healthy channels.

For a time the agricultural interests and the merchants saw the growth of manufactures with jealousy and distrust. But Washington yielded to no economic fallacies. Scarcely had the Revolution been brought to a successful termination when he wrote to the Delaware Society for Promoting Domestic Manufactures, in 1798, as follows:

"The promoting of domestic manufactures will, in my conception, be among the first consequences which may naturally be expected to flow from an energetic government. For myself, having an equal regard for the prosperity of the farming, trading and manufacturing interests, I will only observe that I cannot conceive the extension of the latter (so far as it may afford employment to a great number of hands which would be otherwise in a manner idle) can be detrimental to the former. On the contrary, the concurrence of virtuous individuals, and the combination of economic societies, to rely as much as possible on the resources of our own country, may be productive of great national advantages by establishing the habits of industry and economy. The objects of your institution are, therefore, in my opinion, highly commendable; and you will permit me to add, gentlemen, that I propose to demonstrate the sincerity of my opinion on this subject by the uniformity of my practice in giving a decided preference to the products and fabrics of America, whenever it may be done without involving an unreasonable expense or very great inconvenience."

Along educational lines Washington's ideas were equally sure and far-seeing. When the federal commissioners in 1795 were considering the erection of a university, he wrote to them as follows:

"It has always been a source of serious reflection and sincere regret with me that the youth of the United States should be sent to foreign countries for the purpose of education. Although there are doubtless many, under these circumstances, who escape the danger of contracting principles unfavorable to republican government, yet we ought to deprecate the hazard attending ardent and susceptible minds from being too strongly and too early prepossessed in favor of other political systems before they are capable of appreciating their own."

"For this reason I have greatly wished to see a plan adopted by which the arts, sciences and belles-lettres could be taught in their fullest extent, thereby embracing all the advantages of European tuition, with the means of acquiring the liberal knowledge which is necessary to qualify our citizens for the exigencies of public as well as private life; and (with which me is a consideration of great magnitude) by assembling the youth from the different parts of this rising republic, contributing from their intercourse and interchange of information to the removal of prejudices, which might perhaps sometimes arise from local circumstances."

These few extracts have been selected at random from Washington's correspondence, extending over a period of 25 years. If they stimulate just a few persons to make a first-hand study of the life and writings of the father of this country they will have fulfilled their mission.

## ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

### STATE HUMANE BODY REPORT

**Blaze Starts From Defective Flue—Two Other Business Houses in Carterville Ruined—Loss Is \$25,000.**

Carterville.—The Cox theater here, a mercantile establishment and grocery, were destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. The fire started in a theater from a defective flue. All musical instruments, scenery and paraphernalia of a troupe which was playing at the opera house were ruined.

Decatur.—Rearson Trigg was released from the Monticello jail by order of the Piatt county grand jury, as sufficient evidence for conviction was not obtained. Trigg recently confessed that he helped lynch Henry Wildman, wife slayer, at Monticello 27 years ago. Conscience-stricken, he gave himself to the authorities. "I am content and my conscience has been satisfied," said Trigg as he walked out of the Monticello jail. He will return to his farm.

Duquoin.—The biennial Christian Endeavor convention, embracing the counties of Perry, Jackson, Franklin, Williamson and Randolph, will be held at Sparta. Delegates are expected from each Presbyterian and Christian church. Rev. W. W. Edwards of Carterville will speak on "Stewardship" and Mrs. James R. E. Craighead, a returned missionary from China, on "Young People in Foreign Lands."

Murphysboro.—Grand Chancellor W. M. K. Whitfield of the Illinois Knights of Pythias has appointed Past Grand Chancellor Charles L. Ritter of Murphysboro as special representative of Illinois to the world celebration of the Knights of Pythias Golden Jubilee at Washington in February. The grand chancellor, the supreme representative from Illinois and Mr. Ritter will represent this state officially.

Duquoin.—Charles A. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Seventh Sub-district, United Mine Workers' organization, has sent out the official call for the annual subdistrict convention at Murphysboro March 10. The subdistrict has a membership of more than 17,000, and is one of the largest in the state. Duquoin will make an effort to get the 1915 convention.

Carlin.—The Home Culture circle, a woman's club, which maintains a free public library of more than 2,000 volumes, was greatly encouraged this week by the promise of Andrew Carnegie of the gift of \$10,000 for a public library building for Carlin. It is stipulated that the city shall provide a suitable site and that upkeep of the library shall be assured.

Springfield.—Work on Illinois roads has won a commutation of sentence for another prisoner in the penitentiary at Joliet. The latest man to receive a commutation from Governor Dunne, on recommendation of the board of pardons, is James J. Cahill. Cahill was convicted in March, 1911, in Peoria of a charge of robbery, and sentenced indeterminate.

Duquoin.—The town of Tamaroa, north of Duquoin, is experiencing the most successful series of evangelical meetings in its history. Up to this time there have been 142 conversions. Rev. C. F. Stalker, widely known throughout southern Illinois, and Rev. Mr. Cunningham, pastor of the First M. E. church, are conducting the meetings.

Bloomington.—The Illinois Congress of Mothers assembled here, many cities being represented. Mrs. Charles Blodgett of Chicago, the vice-president, delivered the principal address. She gave suggestions for parent-teacher associations. Mrs. Orville T. Bright of Chicago discussed the test of success in the recitations.

Freeport.—Butter exhibited by F. F. Lockwood, Danville, won first prize at the Illinois Dairymen's convention here. Lockwood's butter scored 94.73, the highest score, 95, was obtained by W. F. Conway of Troy City, Wis., but as he was not a resident of Illinois, he was declared ineligible. Cattle judging also was a feature of the session of the convention.

McLeansboro.—Austin Allen, thirty years old, was shot and killed by his brother, Wesley, whose shotgun was discharged accidentally while they were rabbit hunting near Broughton. Austin called to his brother to come and kiss him and expired. His wife and four small children survive.

Champaign.—Prof. G. A. Good-enough of the University of Illinois denied that he had been chosen president of Johns Hopkins. It is believed the report confused him with Doctor Goodenough of Columbia university.

Chicago.—Fred Lyon Roach, only son of John M. Roach, until recently the operating head of the Chicago Railways company, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Bloomington. Mr. Roach was born in Garden Prairie, December 29, 1875. Most of his life was spent in Chicago. The invalid's condition was attributed in some measure to perpetual domestic unhappiness. His first wife, Mary McGee Roach, obtained a divorce ten years ago and shortly afterward he married Mrs. Mary Rutherford. Their life was as unhappy as that of Roach and his first wife.

## STATE NEWS

Metropolis.—The First United Brethren church of Metropolis has extended a call to Rev. Claude E. Sayre, Ph. D., of Freeport, who probably will accept.

Springfield.—The Illinois utilities commission elected Everett Jennings of Chicago, an assistant state's attorney of Cook county, to the office of chief counsel for the state commission.

Galena.—Mrs. Emmeline Lucey, who died at Galena recently, was born in 1837, and although she had lived within 200 feet of a railroad track, she had never ridden on a train.

Monmouth.—Arley Brandt, ten years old, was struck by a Burlington freight train on the crossing here and probably fatally injured. The boy was taking dinner to his father.

Springfield.—Secretary of State Harry Woods is at his home in this city suffering from injuries sustained in a fall while in Chicago. Mr. Woods fell on the steps at his Chicago home and wrenched the muscles of his back.

Murphysboro.—Charles Clark of Carbondale was found guilty on 30 counts of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory and was fined \$350 and sentenced to serve 320 days in jail. He will appeal.

Morris.—Fifteen residences at Morris are under quarantine as a result of smallpox and many cases are reported among the farmers of Bureau county. All of the children have been vaccinated and this has enabled the schools to remain open. Churches and theaters are closed.

Peoria.—The reception and banquet to be given by the Association of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, Peoria Board of Trade and the Creve Coeur club next Friday evening for Ambassador Henry M. Pindell has been called off because Mr. Pindell was called out of the city unexpectedly. The ambassador did not say where he was going and was unable to set a date for his return.

Mount Vernon.—Two Mount Vernon women have announced for the office of tax collector of Mount Vernon township. The first to announce was Mrs. Daisy Lloyd, and she was followed by Miss Laura Satterfield. The office is for two years and pays \$2,000 a year. The hardest political fight in the township centers around this office. Only three months each year are required to do the work.

Jerseyville.—James John Muncray, seventy years old, is dead after remaining in bed for 15 years without once putting on his clothes. He ate in bed and was shaved in bed. "I'm sick," he said at the county farm in Jersey county one March day 15 years ago, and thereupon took to his bed. Doctors were called, but could find nothing wrong with him. They told him to get up and go about his business. "I'm sick," Muncray insisted. "I guess I won't get up," Muncray was too lazy to get up, the doctors said.

Joliet.—Oscar VonHagan, sent to the state penitentiary here from Chicago for burglary, was shot and killed while attempting to escape. VonHagan made his dash for liberty as the quarry gang was lining up to march to dinner. He tried to crawl under a gate and when Jeremiah Collins, a guard, shouted to him to stop paid no attention to the warning. Collins fired, the bullet striking the convict in the head. In the excitement which followed James O'Neill, another Cook county prisoner, dashed through the gate which had been opened to release VonHagan's body. He was pursued and captured. VonHagan was said to have been a graduate of the University of Heidelberg.

Shelbyville.—One hundred men, representing the First Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, erected the big tabernacle that is to be used by these churches in a union revival meeting, to open February 22 under the direction of Evangelist E. C. Miller of South Bend, Ind., and a corps of assistants. The workmen were under the direction of A. L. Davidson, chairman of the building committee. Dinner for the workmen was served in an adjacent building by the women of the churches. All the work was volunteer, pastors, lawyers, doctors, merchants and others joining in the task. The tabernacle is 80x80 feet, and will accommodate 3,000 persons.

Bloomington.—Speaking of the death of former Senator Cullom, former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson said: "I am deeply grieved of the death of Senator Cullom. He was a gentleman of the highest character, strictest integrity and of well-known ability. He has been an active participant in public affairs for more than a half century. His passing marks an epoch in the history of Illinois. He was possibly the last of the associates of Lincoln, Douglas, Trumbull, Browning, Yates, Oglesby, Palmer and other eminent statesmen of a generation now gone. It is a matter of deep regret that he could not have lived to complete the last task assigned him—to him a labor of love—the great Lincoln monument."

Joliet.—Steve Mariana, a convict at the state penitentiary here, was swept down a coal chute by 20 tons of coal and was killed. Mariana volunteered to clear a chute in which coal had been clogged. He was sent to the penitentiary on December 6, 1912, from La Salle county for horse stealing.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne and members of the Illinois centennial commission decided on the preparation and publication of an historical, economical and social survey of the state of Illinois as a feature of the Illinois centennial celebration in 1918.

## KILLS A TIGRESS WHICH FELLS HIM

Armed Only With a Pistol, German Wins Fierce Battle in Siamese Jungle.

## IT WAS HUGE BEAST

Had Infested a Village, One Day, Carrying Off a Sheep, Another Day an Ox, Besides Numberless Pigs, Fowls and Ducks.

Bangkok, Siam.—The description of a fearful fight between a white man and a tiger has just been brought in from a little district about a hundred miles away. This tiger had infested the village of Pakdah, one day carrying off a sheep, and another day an ox, besides numberless pigs, fowls and ducks.

One sultry night in late October the beast, its eyes aflame, sprang into the yard of a bungalow occupied by a German engineer named Eschenbrenner, but was driven away by the house "boys." The following night Eschenbrenner and a friend named Spittel lay in wait for the beast, which made its appearance about two o'clock in the morning.

Spittel, who has a reputation as a hunter, fired as the tiger stood out plainly against the sky. It vanished, and in the morning a trail of blood was found. This was followed up by two white men, who were accompanied by a dozen natives, armed with spears, clubs, axes and nets, the idea being to corral the animal when it had been located.

On the way they were joined by a German named Altmann. He and Spittel carried guns, while Eschenbrenner, who is no hunter, had only a revolver.

The trail led into a jungle, and finally to an open space, in the middle of which was a heap of broken rocks. Suddenly the animal showed itself at the entrance to a cavity in these rocks. It was a huge tigress.

Spittel fired and wounded her. With one mighty spring she hurled herself into the thick of her assailants. She



Fired All Six Bullets Into the Body of His Assailant.

only grazed Altmann, but threw Eschenbrenner down and caught his left hand in her jaws.

He did not lose his presence of mind and snatched his revolver from his pocket, while the brute, leaving his crushed foot, laid hold of his left hand and crunched it between her teeth.

Tortured as he was, the engineer nevertheless succeeded in taking good aim with his revolver, and fired all six bullets, one after the other, into the body of his assailant, the muzzle of the revolver almost touching her skin. The last bullet entered the brute's head and killed it.

## RABBIT GOES JOY RIDING

With Babies, It Hops on Fender of Trolley and Rides Till Car Stops.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Joy riding on trolley cars by rabbits promises to be the rage in Glenville this winter, according to a story told by Patrick Powers, a motorman on the Tarrytown-White Plains trolley line.

Powers says that for a week as he passed Mrs. Finley J. Shepard's woods he has noticed a number of rabbits jump in front of the car and disappear. The other morning he determined to find out where they went. He climbed around in front and there sitting on the fender joy riding were a mother rabbit and three little ones. When Powers applied the brakes to catch them they hopped off and disappeared in the woods.

As there are hundreds of rabbits in the neighborhood, Powers thinks that hunting rabbits with trolley cars will be good sport if the joy riding craze continues.

Baby Points Clue. Chicago.—Chubby finger of a one-year-old baby pointed the way to the detection of Candance Mattox, sixteen, a maid, who stole \$250 worth of jewelry from her employer, Mrs. Albert V. Stels.

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**New Orleans, Mardi Gras & Vicksburg, Miss.**  
New Orleans, a city of unusual charm and of great interest to the visitor, and the home of the Mardi Gras, famous annual event of the Crescent City, February 24, 1914, send for illustrated booklet, "New Orleans for the tourist," and folder, "Mardi Gras," Vicksburg, Miss., contains Vicksburg National Military Park and is an interesting place to visit en route to New Orleans. Handsomely illustrated book, "Vicksburg for the Tourist," on request.

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### RILEY CENTER

Tom Ratfield is spending the week in Elgin.  
Mrs. Bell Wyldie of Genoa attended the Aid at L. E. Mackey's Friday.  
Miss Ollie Mackey is visiting friends in Rockford.  
Several Riley people are getting ready to move. Clark Hager and family will move to Minnesota, Fred Wolf to Garden Prairie, Will Schwartz to one of the Gilkerson farms, Gus Lind to his own farm near Marengo, George Redpath to Marengo and Hall Gelette to Minnesota.  
Mrs. George Jayne has been staying several days with her brother, B. Osborn, in Marengo. Mr. Osborn is very sick and it is not expected he can live long.

### They are Married

At the German Lutheran parsonage in this city on Wednesday, February 14, occurred the marriage of Mr. Clarence E. Packard of Fairdale and Miss Ella M. Lettow of Kingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lettow, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Molton. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. Numerous gifts were received by the couple. They left later for Rockford for a short honeymoon trip. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony. They will begin housekeeping soon on the farm now occupied by the bride's father.

### The Mill End Sale Now in Progress in Elgin's Most Popular Store

If you have not already attended our sixteenth annual Mill End Sale, which began last Saturday, you should plan to do so at your very earliest opportunity. Do not think that it will not pay you to come now, for a few day's selling will not have much effect on the vast stocks that are involved in this great sale. Although some of the bargains may be sold out, their places will have been taken by others just as attractive. Remember, the greater part of our own winter stocks, as well as great special purchases from mills and wholesalers, are included at the very lowest prices that have been quoted on merchandise of equal quality.

Carfare refunded according to the liberal schedule advertised for Elgin's great Carfare-Refund Week, which ends next Saturday. Luncheon served FREE to our out-of-town patrons.

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### "Is Jesus Christ the Son of God?"

Come and hear a candid and plain discussion of this subject at the Advent Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. We are living in an age of thought. It is our endeavor to convince thinking men and women. We preach a clear gospel for an age of doubt. You are welcome.

K. L. PETERSON, Pastor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COLLECTOR  
On account of ill health I have decided to quit farming and will become a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa. I will appreciate the support of friends at the coming township caucus.  
L. ROBINSON, 20tf

FOR ASSESSOR  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa and will submit my name at the caucus to be held in March. I will appreciate your support.  
J. W. SOWERS, 20tf

Might at Least Do That.  
"What 'oo want, chicky?" asked a two-year-old girl in the country for the first time interpreting the chicken's cackling as an appeal for something. "Oo want a drink?" The cackling continued. "Oo want my grampa?" More cackling. "Aw," said the disgusted little girl, "please shut up!"

Old, Simple Names.  
Tabitha and Dorcas are both names that owe their origin to the gentle gazelle—although Dorcas in its meaning suggests nothing of the animal's gentleness, for the name signifies dark and beautiful eyes.

### Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

The Genoa tax books are now open at the Farmers' State Bank every day of the week except Thursday. On that day the collector will be found at the store in New Lebanon. Do not delay. Pay your taxes now.  
M. D. BENNETT,  
Collector.

According to the officials of the Chicago, Waukegan & Fox Lake Traction Co. in this city the company will soon put on a new car for service between Sycamore and Marengo. The new car will be constructed along the same lines as the large motor buses which are used in the large cities, with flange wheels. This will be an innovation in passenger service which will not only be a great saving to the company, but will assure a better schedule. The cars which are being used at the present time are so large and heavy that their use on the uneven road bed and track with many curves is not profitable nor sensible.

In spite of the disagreeable weather last Friday night, nearly all the members of the Fortnightly Club were present at the Valentine party given by Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. R. B. Patterson and Miss Rowan at the home of the former. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Valentine colors and over three hundred hearts and arrows were used. In the heart darning contest, Mrs. Cora Robinson took the prize, in the guessing contest Mrs. F. O. Holtgren and the best Valentine verse was written by Mrs. Will Reid. The color scheme was carried out, as far as possible in the dainty two course luncheon served.

Mrs. E. C. Crawford attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, in Chicago on the 11th. The services were held at the Masonic Chapel, conducted by American Chapter No. 454 O. E. S. The Cummings family resided between Genoa and Hampshire and were well known in Genoa. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hemenway of this city.

### The Symbol.

He had decided at last to make the great avowal, convinced that a word would suffice to assure his good fortune. He only lacked a beginning, a beautiful, poetic, inspiring beginning. At last he had found it.

Presenting himself to the desired one and suddenly showing her a ring, he said, "My love for you is like this ring; it has no end."

The young lady examined the little golden circle for awhile with close attention, and then returned it to him.

"My love for you," she said, "is also like this ring; it has no beginning."—Exchange.

### Dressing the Sponge.

When sponges are first torn from the sea bed they are of a dark color and living. By tramping and pressing them with the feet a milky substance oozes out, whereupon the sponge dies. They are then immersed in the sea for a space of eight or ten hours. The dark, slimy substance is then removed by scraping, and gradually, through cleaning, drying and bleaching, they take on the fine yellow color which characterizes many of them.

### Jelly Jars.

On taking jelly off the fire it is a great mistake to pour it into glasses which have been rinsed in cold water under the impression that the cold will make it solidify sooner. The reverse is, in fact, really the case, and if the liquid jelly is poured straight from the pot into jars or molds previously rinsed out in very hot water it will be found to set in a much shorter time.

### Only One Thing to Do.

Rector—I have missed you from the church service since you received your uncle's legacy. You surely cannot mean to desert our fold?  
Mrs. Ships Lane—Why, I'm simply obliged to, Mr. Surplis! I love the church, but now that I have my gowns from Paris I can't get down on my knees to save my life.—Judge.

### A Few Years Hence.

"Who is that on the bench with the judge?"  
"That is the judicial surgeon. Between them they decide whether a man needs an operation on his head or six months in jail."—St. Paul Dispatch.

### AUCTION

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises, 3 miles north and 1 mile east of Genoa, and one-half mile south-west of Ney church, on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1914** commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the property described below:  
34 head of live stock. 10 head of high grade Holstein cows, some milkers and some near springers. 2 heifers two years old. Yearling. Holstein high-grade bull, 2 yrs. old. Pair draft horses, 5 and 6 yrs. old, wt. 2800. Full blood Percheron-Norman mare, dapple grey, in foal, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1500. Full blood Norman mare in foal, 9 yrs. wt. 1400. Chestnut driving horse, family broke, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1100. Grey mare, 3 yrs. Sorrel mare, 4 yrs. 2 two-yr-old geldings. 2 yearling colts. 9 shoats, wt. 80 lbs. 6 Poland China brood sows in pig. Full blood Poland China boar 50 Plymouth Rock pullets.  
500 bu. Swedish select seed oats, clear of foul seed. 350 bu. seed barley. clear of foul seed. Farm machinery.  
Plenty to eat and drink at noon.  
Terms of sale: 6 per cent per annum if paid when due. If not paid when due, 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale.  
Geo. H. EICHLER  
Chas. Sullivan, Auct.  
G. E. Stott, Clerk.

### AUCTION

Having rented my farm for a term of years, I will sell at public auction on the premises, two and one-half miles east and one-half mile north of Genoa, on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914** commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the property described below:  
17 choice dairy cows—new milkers and springers. Holstein heifer coming 2 yrs. old. Holstein calf 4 months old.  
Gray mare coming 7 yrs., wt. 1500. Black mare coming 5 yrs., wt. 1300. Sorrel mare 7 yrs. old in foal. Black mare 12 yrs. old in foal. Brown horse 7 yrs. old family broke. Black colt coming 2 yrs. old.  
Big lot farm machinery.  
7 tons timothy hay in barn. 20 tons silage in silo. 125 Rhode Island Reds and Buff Orpington hens.  
Plenty to eat and drink at noon.  
Terms of Sale: 7 per cent.  
WILL DUVAL  
W. H. Bell, Auct.  
Geo. Buck, Clerk.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

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There's Many a Way. G. Roy Hill, secretary of the Automobile club of Minneapolis, has invented this:

A motorist was telling of a trip through the Red river valley. The party, he said, came to a stream, but the bridge had been washed away during a cloudburst.

“After we got on the other side we found ourselves on the finest kind of a road,” he pursued.

“Yes,” he was asked, “but how did you get your car across the stream?”

“Oh, we just sat down and thought it over.”

Public Opinion.

Public opinion is what we think other people are thinking; or it is what we think other people think we think. When we think we are thinking like other people, then we think they are thinking as we think. That is what we think is public opinion.

When we meet someone who does not think as we think, then we think that is not public opinion. When we meet, or hear of, a number who do not think as we think, then we think that what they are thinking is something contrary to what public opinion ought to be, and, indeed, will be, as soon as they all begin to think as we think they ought to think.

Public opinions of two kinds—what it is not, and what we think it is. On the other hand, what we think is public opinion may not be what we think it is.

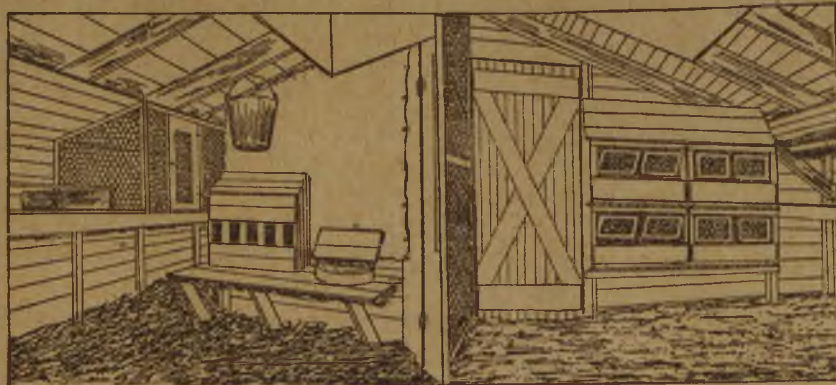
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Thin, crisp bits of Indian Corn—cooked and toasted so that they have a delicious flavour—

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## PLAN FOR HATCHING AND RAISING CHICKS



Interior of Poultry House Showing Platform on Which is Placed All Food and Drinking Vessels and Raised Roosts and Trap Nests on Wall.

(By H. W. JACKSON.)  
When hens are used for hatching, it is desirable to keep them in separate rooms, protected from disturbance. The room should be rat proof. Hens should be moved at night to the setting room, placed upon nests carefully prepared beforehand, and given a few infertile eggs until they have become accustomed to the surroundings. All setting nests should be of the same pattern and conveniently placed in sets of two and three, located around the walls of the room in tiers, one above the other.

From fifty to one hundred hens may be set in one room by this method, and if carefully handled will do as well as if there were only a few. When a considerable number of hens are setting, they should be fed and watered in groups of six to twelve, returned to their nests after a sufficient time, and another group let off. Except when hens are off for exercise once a day, the nests are kept closed. The room should be darkened and, in warm weather, kept as cool as possible. Cracked corn, green feed, grit, a crock of water and a dust bath are all that need be provided. The sitting hens should be dusted with insect powder or lice killer when set, and again two or three days before hatching. In cold weather, thirteen eggs are sufficient for even a large hen. In warm weather, the number may be increased.

When chicks are hatched in large numbers and where non-sitting breeds are kept, incubators are indispensable. There are many different types of



Nests for Setting Hens, Showing Method of Arranging Them in Tiers to Economize Room.

incubators on the market, most of which will give excellent results under certain conditions, but there is no way of determining which type is best suited to different localities and individuals. It is desirable, if possible, to buy incubators on trial. The instructions accompanying incubators should be thoroughly mastered and carefully followed.

When chicks are raised with hens, a brood coop will be found very convenient. This coop should be 2½ feet by 3 feet and 2 feet high in front. It should have a hinged top, providing easy access to the interior. The coops should have covered runs, in which the chicks may be kept during the first few weeks. These runs protect the chickens from straying and being caught in storms, and also from their many enemies. Chicks will do as well in these runs at first as on range. Brood coops with board floors and runs are specially valuable where there is danger of gapes. The coop and run should, however, be shifted to new ground frequently.

Young chicks are raised on all kinds and combinations of feeds and success is more a matter of care than feed. The common practice of using cornmeal dough, while comparatively successful sometimes, is not to be recommended, and its use is not likely to secure the best or most rapid growth and development of the chicks. Probably the most satisfactory ration for young chicks, for the first few meals, is bread moistened with milk or water and squeezed dry. A small amount of grit or sharp sand may be mixed with the bread. An ample supply of chick grit is always desirable in feeding young chicks. It may be mixed with the feed or spread on the floor of the coop or run. After the first few days the bread may be omitted and a mash, somewhat similar to the mash fed to the laying hens, may be given morning and evening with two or three feeds of finely cracked grains or chick feed during the day. Cracked corn, cracked wheat and pin-head oats, mixed in equal proportions, makes a fairly satisfactory grain mixture.

Much care must be exercised in feeding young chicks the first few days. At least one-half of the ration should be small grains scattered in straw or chaff so that the chicks may secure some exercise. Green feed should be supplied daily. For this purpose, lettuce, chopped onion tops, green clover or grass are excellent, and when these are not available mangles or potatoes will give good results. After the chicks are weaned and turned out on the range, hopper feeding may be adopted with good results. Nothing is gained by stinting growing chicks. They should have all the feed that they can be induced to eat. Hoppers or low boxes, divided into compartments and supplied with

mash, cracked wheat or corn, meat scraps or grit, may be kept before them after they have reached six or eight weeks of age, with perfect safety. In addition to the feed in the boxes, it is often desirable to give one feed of wet mash a day and possibly a feed of some kind of grain other than that kept in the hoppers.

Care should be taken that the chicks do not become crowded in brooders or coops, and as they grow larger coops should be provided or the size of the flocks reduced from time to time. Many flocks of young chickens are delayed in maturity or stunted in growth from crowding in coops or brooders at night. With the exception of leghorns, there is no particular gain in separating the sexes of the growing flocks until the male birds are to be fattened for market. At this time a separation should be made as it is not desirable to give the same ration to growing pullets and market stock.

By far the most important trouble affecting young chicks is diarrhoea. This is not, strictly speaking, a disease but a symptom accompanying several disorders. In a general way anything that unfavorably affects the health and vigor of the chicks will produce it. Diseased breeding stock, improper methods of incubation and brooding, improper feeding, too much or too little heat or insufficient exercise may produce it. The best preventive is careful attention to these details. Incubators, nests, coops and brooders should be thoroughly disinfected. Frequently it is possible to relieve the trouble and check its spread by feeding boiled rice and scalded milk.

Gapes is caused by the presence of gape worms in the windpipe of the chicken. Infection is from the ground, and when any location is known to be infected it is unwise to attempt to raise chickens upon it. Either a new location should be secured where there is no infection, or chicks should be kept on board floors until danger is past. Probably more infection occurs through the fish-worm than any other source. To correct a general misapprehension it should be explained that fishworms do not cause gapes until they come from infected soil.

It is desirable to use lime and other disinfectants about coops and runs, but as far as is known there is no way of exterminating the gape worm after the soil has become infected, except by keeping the chicks off of it entirely for a year or two. For affected chicks, a twisted horsehair or some similar contrivance for extricating the worms is probably most effective. Rubbing the outside of the throat with lard and turpentine and dropping a little creolin into the windpipe sometimes effects cures.

## BEGIN WITH BEES IN EARLY SPRING

In Purchasing Colonies It Is Desirable to Buy From Neighbors—Examine the Hives.

The best time to begin bee keeping is in the spring after flowers begin to appear. In purchasing colonies, it is desirable to buy from some neighbor and to look the hives over carefully, first to see that there are plenty of bees and brood, and, second, that the store of honey is good. A heavy colony is better than a light one, because it shows vigor and plenty of stores, says the Northeast Home-Steader. Always be willing to pay a higher price for a strong colony than for a weak one, because weak ones require great care to make them strong again. The bee keeper from whom the purchase is made will give hints as to removal and care at the start. It is desirable to move the colony with as little jar as possible and to put it at once in the place it is to occupy for the season. As to the kind of bee to keep, the Italian is at present the most popular because of its ability to work and its comparative mildness of temper. It is quieter than the black bee, which formerly was the favorite. Several other races of bees have been introduced, but have not become as well known as these two. Every beginner should at least have one first-class book on bee keeping.

Signs of Liver Trouble. When the comb, wattles and face of fowl are pale it is an indication that there is trouble with the liver. A pill made out of baking soda, about the size of a pea, will open the bowels. Then put a teaspoonful of powdered charcoal in a pint of mash, and reduce the food for a day or so. A one-grain quinine pill will furnish a needed tonic. Feed less grain and more green stuff.

## FROZE AS HE CLUNG TO SPEEDING TRAIN

Signal Stops Express and Ride-Stealer Is Rescued When About to Lose Hold.

Trenton, N. J.—As the New York and Washington Limited of the Pennsylvania railroad went tearing through New Brunswick the other day at 60 miles an hour the station telegrapher, glancing out of the window, saw a hatless man, his clothes encrusted with ice, clinging to the side of the limited's locomotive tender.

The telegrapher called up Trenton and notified the station agent there of what he had seen. Signals were immediately set to stop the train. When the engineer of the limited brought his train to a standstill at



Clinging to the Side of the Tender.

Clinton street station the luckless rider on the tender was removed to the police station.

He said he is Harry Steele of Philadelphia and that while out of work he had been promised employment in New York. He made his way to that city, but found no work, and after several days of starving in the streets decided to steal a ride back to Philadelphia, where he has relatives and friends. He got as far as Newark, and then when the big express locomotive stopped there he scrambled up on the tender, determined to hang on until he reached Philadelphia.

At Elizabeth the locomotive, in taking water, wet him to the skin. His clothes soon froze to his body and he was on the point of losing his hold and falling to death when the train stopped at Trenton.

Police Judge Naar remanded Steele to the county jail, with a promise to permit him to communicate with relatives.

## RED RIBBONS CAUSE MIXUP

Prospective Bridegroom Waiting for Bride-to-Be Is Hugged by Wrong Woman.

Los Angeles, Cal.—“Wear a red ribbon bow at your throat,” wrote W. N. Lewis, sixty years old, to his matrimonial agency bride-to-be, Mrs. Lavinia Johnstone, aged forty-five, back in Michigan. “I’ll tie a red ribbon to my suitcase. Then there’ll be no chance for a mistake.”

On the trip down from San Francisco on the boat the new Mrs. Lewis was confided that when she reached Los Angeles she would be a widow no longer. The red bow at her throat would fix it. The steamer arrived at the harbor. So did Mr. Lewis. So did Mrs. Johnstone. Also did four other women. These four women adorned themselves with a red ribbon fashioned extravagantly at their throats. Mr. Lewis stood waiting at the dock. Down the gangplank tripped a daintily clad woman. She was wearing a red ribbon at her throat. She smiled a red ribbon fluttering in the breeze.

“Oh, George, is that you?” she gurgled and hugged Mr. Lewis. Here the clench was broken when another woman with a red ribbon also threw her arms about him. There followed then still another woman with a red ribbon. She too, embraced Mr. Lewis. Then came the fourth. She was wearing a red ribbon, but—then came the children and the blushing-bride-to-be with a red ribbon—found her well night panic-stricken husband-to-be and he immediately boarded a car for Los Angeles where they were married.

## HOG KILLS VALUABLE HORSE

Vicious Porker Was Attacking a Mule When Subdued by Men Armed With Clubs.

Wilson, La.—A large hog belonging to J. S. Smith ran amuck here and caused great excitement by attacking and killing a valuable horse and nearly putting to death a mule. The hog is two years old and is noted for its vicious temper. It got out of the lot where it was kept and ran through the streets. The horse, belonging to J. S. Singletary, was tied in front of a store, when the hog, whose tusks are long and sharp, attacked and lacerated it so that it died soon after. The vicious porker then attacked a mule standing near, but a crowd with ropes and clubs finally overpowered the animal.

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The puny child of poor parents would be delicate if they were rich.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the easiest to use. Adv.

Most anything is doubtful that poses as a sure thing.

## Men Fight On Their Stomachs

Napoleon so said. A man with a weak stomach is pretty sure to be a poor fighter. It is difficult—almost impossible—for anyone, man or woman, if digestion is poor, to succeed in business or socially—or to enjoy life. In tablet or liquid form

**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery** helps weak stomachs to strong, healthy action—helps them to digest the food that makes the body, red blood which nourishes the entire body.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

## Notice to Voters

If the voters of the town of Kingston think I am intitled to the office of collector another term, I would be thankful for your support. GRANT DIBBLE. 20-1f.

J. P. Ort is on the sick list. Miss Ada Lilly visited in DeKalb Saturday.

Ira Bickler was a visitor in Belvidere last Friday. Ralph Ort from Rockford visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Helsdon of Chicago is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore was a Kingston visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer and children spent Tuesday in Sycamore.

There will be an entertainment in the Kingston M. E. church next Tuesday evening, February 7. It is given by several men here. Everyone come.

## C. A. Patterson

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Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.  
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Physician and Surgeon  
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E. M. Trautman  
Prefect  
Fannie M. Heed,  
Secy

## Genoa Camp No. 163

M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.  
Visiting neighbors welcome  
B. C. Awe, V. C. A. R. Slater, Clerk

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Hand and Buck saws, price according to condition of saw.

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A. F. & A. M.

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## GENOA LODGE

No. 768

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday evening  
in Odd Fellow Hall.  
F. P. GLASS, W. M.  
J. W. Sowers, Secy.  
N. G.

## GENOA ENCAMPMENT

No. 121

Odd Fellows Hall

2nd and 4th Friday of each month  
E. C. OBERG, Chief Patriarch  
A. R. SLATER, Scribe

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IRA W. DOUGLASS

PHONE NO. 67

Genoa, Illinois.

out the will of the majority of the membership." At the meeting they elected the following delegates and alternates for Kingston Camp No. 203 M. W. of A. Delegates—F. F. Granger, C. W. Parker, M. L. Bickler. Alternates—E. W. Shrader, F. P. Smith, S. Witter.

## W. C. T. U. Notes

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held February 19 at the home of Mrs. Adah Brown, beginning at 2 o'clock prompt. Devotional leader, Mrs. Estella Howlett. It will be a Francis E. Willard memorial and thanksgiving day, to which every woman in Genoa, who is interested in the betterment of the Home, is invited. If you are not interested, come and learn what we are doing as an important meeting will be held after the program.

The liquor interests of Illinois are looking forward with apprehension to the April elections upon the results of which, to use their own words, rests the fate of approximately 4,000 places for the sale of intoxicating liquors. This election says "Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular" will settle big issues, both of the present and the future and today the topic is one of grave interest to "the trade" and one which has the right of way over all states as a subject for discussion by jobbers, retailers and the friends of personal liberty.

The meeting held at Mrs. Mary Crawford's February 5, was well attended and a very interesting and helpful session was held. After the usual opening exercises and some fine special music by Mrs. O'Bright, the committees appointed at last two meetings reported. Rev. Pierce, as chairman of the committee to secure signers to the petition to have the question of whether Genoa should have saloons another year or not, reported more than enough names secured and the petition placed on file. Mrs. A. J. Patterson, who has been acting assistant superintendent of Flower Mission work during Mrs. Ide's illness, reported six members being cheered by the gift of a plant or bouquet of flowers and nearly all sick members were on the gain. Mrs. Patterson was given permission to use her own judgment in sending whatever she thought needful and not waiting for a meeting of the union. If all knew the cheer a plant or flowers brings to a sick room, I think more would be given. Mrs. Patterson read a paper on "How will the Women's Vote Affect License in Genoa," the keynote of which was, if we really mean to help we must organize, not in societies, but every woman in Genoa who is a voter and interested in the best interest of the home, must lend a hand and with an organization and a strong pull all together, work for victory over the saloon and its attendant evils. A committee was appointed to confer with the other societies and with those who do not belong to any society to plan for work.

Mrs. Rowen and the president, Mrs. Reid, both gave some valuable instructions on voting for the benefit of those who had not read the plain instructions The Republican-Journal has printed several times.

A. J. PATTERSON, Press Supt.

## Progressive.

"Please, mum," said a tramp, "would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?"

"Well, y-e-s," said the housewife at the door; "I can let you have that."

"Thankee, mum. Now, you'd oblige me very much if you'd let me have a bit of cloth for a patch."

"Yes, here is some."

"Thankee very much, mum. It's a little different color from my suit, I see. Perhaps, mum, you could spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match."

"Well, I declare! You're clever, my man, and I'll give you an old suit. Here is one."

"Thankee greatly, mum. I see it's a little large, mum, but if you'll kindly furnish me with a square meal mebbly I can fill it out."

## VARIABLE STARS.

Great Stars Whose Brilliance Regularly Wanes and Waxes

There are many stars of the sky which vary in brightness in a remarkable manner. Every star is a great hot sun, millions of times larger than our little earth, and some of the stars which look to us to be single stars are really two suns so close together that they look to us like one. Sometimes one of these stars is very bright and revolving around this bright star there is another which is less bright. And sometimes the darker star passes regularly between the bright one and us, and so hides the bright star partly from us.

In the northern sky there is such a system called Algol or the demon star. Every two days and twenty hours the darker companion hides the bright sun partly from our view and so cuts off five-sixths of the light of the bright star. We see the star growing dimmer and dimmer for about three hours. At the end of this time the center of the darker star is directly in front of the center of the bright one. Then the darker one moves steadily past the star, and in time the star that had been dimmed shines out in full brightness. A little less than three days afterward we see the same thing happen again.

But none of these stars shine so bright as first magnitude stars, nor are they made so faint by the darker star as to be wholly invisible to the eye.

Sometimes a new star blazes out in the heavens. Perhaps, when this happens, a dark star has plowed through one of the nebulous clouds in space, and its surface is thus heated by friction from a dark crust to a brilliant vaporous mass. Or perhaps, when we see such a new star it means that two stars have run into each other or passed very near each other. Exactly what happens when one of these new stars shines out we do not yet know.—Professor Eric Doolittle in St. Nicholas.

## Cult of Beauty in Bosnia.

Half a century ago a traveler in Bosnia found the poorest peasant woman an adept in the arts and adjuncts of the toilet. Her store of cosmetics was said to be "astonishing," comprising oil of roses, rose-water, extracts of musk, saffron and amber. She dyed her hair black and dressed it with "kna," while her eyebrows and eyelashes were darkened with a powder made from a green nut burned black (schischark). She painted her cheeks with powdered flower of the iris and her nails with yet another floral product. For a depilatory she used lime and alum. In spite of these aids, however, the beauty of the Bosnia women was a fading thing at thirty. — London Standard.

## Cleanliness and Health.

Sanitation is a natural law. Nature will not tolerate disease and decay in her own domains. She buries the dead in her forests with leaves and vines. She cleanses impurities and overcomes pollution in her fields and streams, and she demands the same effort of men. When men fail to obey these natural laws they pay the penalty, declares the Healthologist. They suffer or die. When they do obey, no effort brings surer returns, for cleanliness means health, and health means ability, peace of mind, content and success.

## Mountain Magnets.

Close investigation of the extinct volcano called the Puy de Dome, in central France, has brought out the curious fact that the mountain is magnetized not merely at certain points, but as a whole, the top of the dome acting as a south magnet pole. Singularly enough, similar observations on the Kaiserstuhl, a mountain in Germany, indicate that it possesses a north magnetic pole at its summit.

## Well, We Doubt It.

"Hear about Wombat? Four years ago he left home to match a sample. Now he returns and says he couldn't get it matched."

"Wife accept that explanation?"

"Yes; sometimes it sounds weak, but then again sometimes it sounds like it might be true."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Bad Management.

"There's absolutely nobody coming to see our show."

"What sort of a press agent have you engaged for it? He hasn't even tried to get the police to threaten to close it up."—Baltimore American.

## Satisfied With What He Had.

"I have invented a typewriter that you can carry in your coat pocket. May I show it to you?"

"No. I have a typewriter that I carry in my limousine and I'm satisfied."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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