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## Proved His Identity.

But James Morrow had been Declared Dead and His Fortune is in Other Hands.

After an absence of nearly thirty years in Illinois and Wisconsin, during which he was officially declared dead by a justice of the Supreme Court, Jas. Morrow, nephew of William McMahon, who made more than \$400,000 during his management of the Haymarket in the '70s, and who died two years ago, leaving Morrow a beneficiary to his will, has reappeared, as though from the grave. He asks that he be declared to be among the land of the living, that he may participate in the distribution of his uncle's wealth, his share of which amounts to \$80,000.

Mr. Morrow's son, Samuel H. Morrow, now a man of nearly thirty years, and who never saw his father, recently laid claim to the deceased McMahon's money and succeeded in obtaining an order from the court declaring him to be one of the legal heirs.

Whether a man who has been legally declared dead by a recognized court can assert claim to anything in which his interests as a living person would be concerned is the question that the courts must decide. Morrow has filed an application with Judge Scott to have himself declared alive, and Judge Scott has transferred the hearing of the plaintiff's petition to Judge Gildersleeve, who will listen to testimony in the case Monday, Jan. 6.

Morrow was born of poor parents in New York in 1848, and when about eight years old was committed to the Hill orphan asylum, his mother, Mrs. Ann Morrow, a sister of William McMahon, having died. After spending a short time in the asylum Morrow was taken to Illinois and indentured to D. Hozeboom, of New Lebanon, in DeKalb county. Since then he has led a varied career.

He enlisted March 16, 1867, in the Tenth United States infantry, where he served three years. After his discharge he went to New York and later to Newark, N. J., where in 1872, he married Mary Cummings. Shortly after his marriage Morrow left for the west, telling his wife that he would send for her soon. He went to Lima, Wis., and from there to Clay county, Ill., where he received word that his wife had obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion. In 1880 he married and has since lived in that section.—(Chicago Record-Herald.)

In our columns of December 19, we gave a short account of our friend Jas. Morrow having been located and his call to the state of New York, where he had some time ago fallen heir to an estate; but owing to his not being located until this winter the estate, it seems, has passed into other hands.

## Killed by the Cars.

Colvin Park has added another victim to the long list of killed in DeKalb county. This time it was James Casey, a farmer living about two miles northeast of that village.

Mr. Casey had been to town with a load of hogs, which he had disposed of, and was just starting for home. The Illinois Central fast train due at about 10:50 was late and as Casey was crossing the track the train came tearing along and before he realized his peril the engine crashed into him, killing both him and his horses instantly. He was a single man of about fifty-three or fifty-four years of age and had lived in that vicinity some twenty-five years.

Coroner Morris was summoned and an inquest held with a result in accordance with the facts as stated.

## Record Broken.

One of the St. Paul's new mammoth engines has broken the record between Milwaukee and Chicago. On New Year's eve the new compound Atlantic type engine, No. 921, made the eighty-five and two-tenths miles from Chicago to Milwaukee in eighty-seven minutes, one hour and twenty-seven minutes. The previous record is said to have been one hour and thirty-two minutes and the fastest schedule of the St. Paul calls for the run in one hour and forty-five minutes. During 34 miles of the distance between Caledonia and Lakewood the train maintained a speed of a trifle over 102 miles an hour.

Reserve your seats for the colored Carolinians, January 15. This is the third of the course of entertainments to be given by the Star Lyceum Bureau.

## Mason and the Mails.

Senator Mason, to whom belongs much credit for prevention of ill-considered postal legislation, expresses views of eminent soundness upon several questions which are or will be very shortly before his committee.

The Senator avows himself in favor of a broad and liberal use of the mails for the distribution of newspapers and all other legitimate reading matter. This he urges in the interest of enlightenment and education. He would not hamper the diffusion of information for fear of any trifling excess of postal expenses over postal revenues. As he points out, the department's expenses of about \$130,000,000 yearly are almost balanced by its earnings, the defect being approximately \$2,000,000—which is but little more than 1 per cent. The carriage of the Government's own mail matter is justly held to be worth quite two millions annually—so that, in fact, the postal system is self-sustaining. It is obvious that the persons mailing letters or newspapers should not pay the entire cost of transmitting public documents or official correspondence.

"In my opinion" declares Senator Mason, "the cheap distribution of reading matter and the free distribution of county papers by the Government has done more for the benefit of education and general information than almost anything else under the care and protection of the Government." The soundness of this opinion is beyond all controversy. The policy of encouraging the publication of newspapers in all counties by liberal postal regulations unquestionably tends to diffusion of information, and the certain result is the enhancement of the intelligence of American citizenship. It has been found a wise policy in the past, it is so in the present, and it will be so in the future.

The senator rightly thinks that the carriers of mail on rural free-delivery routes should be better paid. A man furnishing his own horse and wagon and making daily trips of 25 miles earns more than \$500 a year.

For one thing, it is gratifying to perceive that reduction of letter postage—which at present would seem to be incompatible with rapid extension of daily mail delivery until so far as possible advantages are equalized—is pressed. The inference is that the Senator believes in making one good thing go clear round before stopping in its apportionment to snatch at something else.

Likewise is there cause for gratification in the absence of any word of encouragement for the millionaire proprietors of metropolitan mail order houses who wish their country competitors and the general public to be taxed for their benefit, through installment and maintenance of a "parcel post" system to deliver their goods at half or less than half the cost of carriage.

Senator Mason's good work in connection with postal legislation has met, and will meet, from his constituency and from the citizens of 44 other states, well merited approval.

Evidently Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has carried his arbitrary ruling as far as he dare and farther than he wished he had and is now trying to back out of the hole. His denial of such action has led to the publication of his letter to postmasters regarding denying the pound rate privilege to publishers who extend credit to their patrons.

If your neighbor is caught doing some dirty act, you want him exposed by the newspaper, and if it is not done then you say the paper is afraid and weak in the knee; its editor has no backbone, and should not be patronized; but on the other hand if you are the fellow that is caught in the mean act, then the paper should not mention it, and if it does the editor is a scandal monger and is sticking his nose where he has no business.

## Illinois Central through to Florida

Beginning Monday, January 6, 1902, the Illinois Central will run a through sleeping car between Chicago and Jacksonville, Florida, via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. It will leave Chicago daily at 6:10 p. m., and arrive at Jacksonville the second morning, running over the celebrated "Dixie Flyer" scenic route. This is an extension of its all-the-year-round Chicago and Nashville sleeping car line.

The Farmers State Bank will pay you interest on your time deposits.

## Small Conflagration

Barn on the West Side Completely Destroyed Sunday Morning—Loss \$300.

It is an unusual thing for some of our people to get up very early on Sunday morning; nevertheless this unusual thing happened last Sunday morning and their rising was not in a leisurely manner either.

It was about six o'clock that fire broke out in Wm. Cooper's barn, on the west side, and an alarm was turned in which roused everyone. The building was outside the fire limits and was beyond help in much less time than another building would have been on account of the hay being very combustible.

Will Cooper, Jr., was occupying the barn and his loss consisted of harness, buggy, saddle, hay and grain, etc., amounting to some \$300 with \$150 insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the overturning of a lantern as Will was out feeding his team and caring for them.

## Novel Contests.

Spelling Matches and Weight Contests Enliven the Winter Months.

Northern Illinois towns are now engaged in holding novel contests of one kind or another. Recently the town of Ashton dared Creston to spell it down at an old-fashioned spelling match, and the affair was pulled off at Rochelle, Ashton winning.

Recently the towns of Kirkland and Genoa, on the Omaha line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road got into an altercation as to which town had the larger boy under 16 years of age. Kirkland named Oscar Lawton, 15 years old and weighing 186 pounds. Lawton stands six feet and three inches in his stocking feet.

Genoa, however, pointed to its young giant, Clyde Shipman, who is but 13 years old and still wears knickerbockers. He weighs 195 pounds and is five feet one inch tall. At the waist he measures forty-two inches. The two towns are skirmishing around to get a committee with the wisdom of a Solomon to determine which town should be given the palm.

We copy the foregoing from the Record-Herald of last Saturday and it goes to show that Kirkland recognizes that she has been beaten several notches by Genoa. We say Genoa as this is Shipman's trading place and has been the last many years. We believe we can also show more people over the age of eighty, a couple who have been married the longest time and a finer pair of Plymouth Rock roosters than our neighboring town can.

## Free Reading Room.

To the Public:

The establishment of a public reading room has been agitated for some time, and we believe the time is now ripe for such.

The necessity for one need not be set forth as it certainly goes without question, and we believe every right minded person will so consider it.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul has taken hold of the matter and desires the co-operation of all friends of the movement. I wish to commend their undertaking and urge the people to help.

The work has been delayed on account of lack of means and a proper location.

In regard to the means I will say some money has been pledged and paid but not enough to meet the expense of installing the work. We want subscriptions by the month, payable quarterly in advance if convenient. Let the subscription be one dollar, fifty or twenty-five cents, or more. Subscriptions may be sent to me.

A temporary location has been secured in the Whitney building. We need more rooms,—we ought to have them,—but no others can be had at this time. When such an opening as is desirable presents itself we will be ready to avail ourselves of it.

We expect our modest beginning to lead to larger things.

Permit me to earnestly solicit your hearty co-operation.

Very truly,  
Evert K. D. Hester,  
Pastor M. E. church.

If you want interest on your time deposits place them with the Farmers State Bank.

## Stockholders Meet.

Last Monday pursuant to a call the stockholders of the Farmers' State Bank, of Genoa, held their first annual meeting for the election of a board of directors. It has been but five months since the bank was organized and a board of directors of five members were elected for one year; but the by-laws which the directors adopted required an election on the first Monday in January of each year.

The meeting was held in Odd Fellow's hall and resulted in the re-election of the entire old board without a single dissenting vote, thereby expressing their implicit confidence in the present management.

At the time of the organization of the Farmers' State Bank there was no expectation from any of the subscribers of the stock to realize a profit on their investment for the first year; on the contrary they were prepared to stand an assessment or a loss for the running expenses. The report of the affairs of the bank, which will be found elsewhere in this paper, shows that even for the first five months of its infancy it has been able to hold its head above water and is in a splendid condition to soon declare some revenue to its owners.

The bank is also now in position to give you fire insurance in companies that are as good as the best. In fact, any insurance company that is doing business in the state of Illinois must deposit bonds with the state auditor before they can write their first policy within our borders and are constantly under the supervision of the auditor of state, hence the idea that some companies are not safe is only "wind work." Another meeting of the stockholders will take place the first part of next month and further business matters will be considered.

Last Friday a warrant was sworn out by Ervin Confer for the arrest of John Benson on the charge of "assault with a deadly weapon." The officer brought Benson into court Friday evening and the hearing was postponed until Saturday evening to allow the state's attorney to get here and attend to the prosecution. On Saturday evening when the hearing was called the case was dismissed for want of prosecution, and the defendant was discharged.

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

If you want to deposit your money where you can get interest on it don't forget the Farmers State Bank.

## Here and There

The January number of the Mystic Worker gives a half page cut of the Degree Staff, lodge No. 1, of Fulton Illinois.


A convention will be held at Belvidere tomorrow, Saturday, to nominate a candidate to succeed Judge John C. Gayer, a circuit judge. Arthur Frost, of Rockford, is the only aspirant and will probably be the one elected.

At Lake Geneva, during the recent cold snap, wild ducks and geese were bagged in large numbers by hunters. The game had become weighted down with frozen ice on their feathers to such an extent that they could neither run nor fly, and was an easy matter to capture them without shooting.

The Exchange bank, of Bethany, Illinois, was nitroglycerined last Saturday morning by burglars and robbed of \$2000. The night policeman was bound and gagged, and tools were secured from a blacksmith shop with which an entrance was effected. The bank was insured in the Fidelity and Casualty company and will not be a loser, but will resume business at once.

Try my 50c tea. Pure Gold,  
Seal of Minnesota and  
Excelsior flour  
\$1.15  
per sack.  
Pure Buckwheat flour  
Prunes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9c. Seeded  
raisins, 10c. Currants  
10c. Try my  
25c  
coffee; guar-  
anteed sugar syrup 50c  
gallon; fresh vegetables & fruits

Frank W. Olmsted...  
Genoa Illinois



## I DO ERRANDS

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

CHARLES GEITHMAN

Fashion  
Patterns  
Free  
Genoa  
Journal

Every subscriber who pays us \$1.50 will receive McCall's Magazine and the Genoa Journal for one year, and will also be entitled to any one of McCall's patterns free. The pattern may be selected from the magazine by the subscriber. Samples may be seen at this office. This is one of the best fashion magazines published.

## W. M. McAllister & Co.

### wrappers

Advance sale of new spring wrappers made up in a clean, sanitary frothy, where every detail is closely watched; perfectly cut, perfectly made and perfectly finished is the motto. Every garment must be just right before the inspector will pass it. Our wrappers are made up with wider skirts, deeper ruffle and much fuller through the hips than any others shown in this vicinity. See our styles and get prices this week.

Ladies wrapper up from best quality heavy weight percale with deep flounce 4 yds. wide, extra full over the hips, ruffle over shoulders, colors, black and white, red, blue and grey, all sizes 32 to 44. The best wrapper in Sycamore, each \$1.75.

\$1.75 Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, each \$1.49 and \$1.35.

Big Reduction on Good Wool Dress Remnants suitable for separate skirts and waists at 1/2 to 1/3 less than former price

Ladies' wrappers same as above, but a trifle lighter weight percale, each \$1.48.

Big Reduction on Children's and ladies' Jackets, Capes and furs. \$15 Jackets \$10; \$7.50 Jackets \$4.75; \$10 Collarettes \$6.50.

Ladies' wrappers made up from good quality percale, 4 yds. wide skirt, deep flounce, extra full over hips, ruffle over shoulder, nicely trimmed, all sizes 32 to 44, all colors, equal to most \$1.25 wrappers, 98c.

Old style Jackets, the buttons are worth all we ask. Sold up to \$10, choice each \$2 and \$1.

Five doz. wrappers made from best calico and medium weight flannelette, most all sizes, regular price \$1 and 90c, to close out 89c and 68c.

9c Flannelettes, all colors, per yard 64c.

odd pieces of underwear  
at half price and less

W. M. McAllister & Co., Sycamore







**SCOUTS TRICKED BY BOERS.**

**Wagons of Driscoll's Command Are Captured and Burned.**

Bloomfontein dispatch: Four hundred men of Driscoll's scouts left Springfontein Dec. 20 with the object of clearing the country in the Phillipolis district of armed Boers. On Christmas day the scouts sighted a number of burghers attached to Herzog's command. When the Boers saw the scouts they immediately took flight. Colonel Driscoll, with the greater part of his command, gave chase. The rest of the scouts were left to guard the wagons. These were soon after attacked by another body of burghers from the rear, and a stiff fight ensued. Before Colonel Driscoll's main body could return to assist the escort the Boers captured and burned the wagons and their contents, saving only the liquids. When Driscoll's main force returned the Boers scattered. The Boers had five killed and many wounded. Eight prisoners were taken. While the fight was proceeding Commandant Nieuwoudt, with 250 men, watched the operations from the top of Heneweer's kop, near Fauresmith. Colonel Dumoulin recently captured twenty-eight prisoners near Flenburg. Of this number twenty-four, including Field Cornet Dutoit, arrived here on New Year's eve. A force of Boers attempted to cross the railway line between Springfontein and Kullfontein on Monday night, but were repulsed by the blockhouse garrison. The Boers came from the direction of Bethulie. A commando of 400 men under Charles Nieuwoudt, Munkherizog, Pretoria's and Thanssin is now hovering in the Fauresmith district. This force is being looked after by Weston Hamilton's and Driscoll's columns.

**LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

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Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 73 1/4@ 73 1/2; No. 2, 66 1/2@77 1/2. Winter wheat—No. 1, 64 1/2@65 1/2; No. 2, 3 1/4@3 1/2. No. 3, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 4, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 5, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 6, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 7, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 8, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 9, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 10, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 11, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 12, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 13, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 14, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 15, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 16, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 17, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 18, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 19, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 20, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 21, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 22, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 23, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 24, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 25, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 26, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 27, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 28, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 29, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 30, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 31, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 32, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 33, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 34, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 35, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 36, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 37, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 38, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 39, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 40, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 41, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 42, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 43, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 44, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 45, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 46, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 47, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 48, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 49, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 50, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 51, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 52, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 53, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 54, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 55, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 56, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 57, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 58, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 59, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 60, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 61, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 62, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 63, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 64, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 65, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 66, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 67, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 68, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 69, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 70, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 71, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 72, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 73, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 74, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 75, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 76, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 77, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 78, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 79, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 80, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 81, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 82, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 83, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 84, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 85, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 86, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 87, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 88, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 89, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 90, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 91, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 92, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 93, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 94, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 95, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 96, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 97, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 98, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 99, 3 1/2@3 3/4. No. 100, 3 1/2@3 3/4.

**DIE IN OCEAN WRECK.**

**Set Type for "Outre-Mer."**  
At Brunswick, Me., lives a printer who did all the typesetting and presswork on Longfellow's "Outre-Mer; or, Tales of the Sea," the first novel the great poet wrote. He is Theodore McLellan, now ninety-one years of age.

**"Trym" Is Reliable**  
This item is valuable—worth 25c to every sufferer from Constipation, Stomach, Liver or Nervous trouble who will cut it out and send with address to R. J. Saras & Co., Janesville, Wis., for a package of Trym Tablets free of charge. Results certain and guaranteed or money returned if not satisfied. Do not suffer when it is not necessary.

**Happiness Springs from Within.**  
A happy life is "when the inner life is adjusted so satisfactorily that it gives one no trouble and there is time and opportunity to spend the outer life for others."

An article which will prove of the widest interest to all who are interested in education is one in the January Cosmopolitan by Elisha Benjamin Andrews, ex-president of Brown University, who has had the courage to show the great evils resulting from the private contract school book system—evils which could be very easily avoided if the proper organization were brought into this effort.

The announcement is made that in the Chicago orchestra concerts at the Auditorium on Jan. 24 and 25 the Symphonies, "The Four Seasons," by Henry K. Hadley, will be given its first performance in Chicago. This is the symphony which recently carried off two prizes—that offered by M. Paderewski for the best work by an American and a similar one offered by the New England Conservatory of Boston.

A man went into a St. Louis restaurant and shouted, "Where's the head waiter?" That dignitary came forward. "Say," bawled the man, "do you serve lobsters here?" "Yes," replied the waiter, urbanely, "What will you have?"

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 6th.—A very timely and practical suggestion comes from a physician of this city. He says, "Take Garfield Tea, the Herb Medicine. It is especially needed at this season when the system is apt to be out of order from eating rich food. This wonderful remedy cleanses the system and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is simple, pure and effective, and is good for young and old."

Buddhism seems to be making a fair number of converts in this country. California now has three churches and San Francisco a society which, though only three years old, has a membership of more than 300.

**ALWAYS USE RUSS BLEACHING BLUE.** acknowledged the leading brand. Made by The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

There are about ninety deaths in Shakespeare's plays.

**Fight Over Bible in School.**

Lincoln, Neb., dispatch: The mandamus suit to prevent the reading of the Bible, singing hymns, or offering prayer in the public schools of Nebraska has reached the Supreme Court on appeal, and is expected to be argued at an early day. The plaintiff is Daniel Freeman of Gage County and the defendants the directors of School District No. 2. For three years Mr. Freeman has made an energetic but unsuccessful fight against the use of the Bible in this school. One of the significant statements in the answer on behalf of the school district is that Leon Czolgosz repudiated the Bible and blasphemed the hymns sung in the school, and which were among the favorites of William McKinley.

**Briton See Trade Is Lost.**

Government statistics showing that of the total trade with her colonies Great Britain only possesses 42 per cent, while the United States have 12 per cent and that the latter are rapidly increasing their trade not only with Canada, but with Australia, caused disquietude when published at London Monday. The Standard in an editorial expresses its disappointment in this regard and insists upon the necessity of the country bestirring itself.

**Woman Art at a Sulfide.**

In her little studio at 96 Fifth avenue, New York, the walls of which were profusely hung with her unsoiled paintings, Miss Hannah Coggin, an artist, was found dead. Weary of her lonely battle with the world and heart-broken by repeated failures, the woman stretched herself on a Turkish couch and with a long rubber tube attached to a gas jet inhaled the fumes that ended her life. She has a brother, Præchal H. Coggin, a lawyer, at Philadelphia. A bank book showed she had \$200 in a Philadelphia bank.

**A Foxy Messenger.**

A young man from Indiana, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World, had a fine job in the treasury department as messenger. About all he had to do was to sit in an armchair and kick his heels. A few days ago some heartless wretch transferred him to the force of guides, thus making it necessary for him to trot, trot, trot, all day with gaping sightseers.

The new guide showed his first bunch of tourists into the big room where all the old money sent in for redemption is counted, and announced in a loud voice:

"These are the most expert money-counters in the world. Most of them have been here for sixty years."

**A Grateful Man.**

Cox, Wis., Jan. 6.—With kidney disease so bad that he could hardly walk across the room for pain, Frank M. Russell of this place was a man greatly to be pitied.

He tired out with the slightest exertion and in spite of all the doctors could do for him he was growing gradually worse. He had tried many medicines and treatments without benefit, but recently he read in a newspaper about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and these helped him from the very first dose.

He took several boxes before he was completely cured, but now he is well and strong as ever he was, and feels very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for his restoration to good health.

**Garman's Sketch of Himself.**

Dr. H. Garman, entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, lately received a request to furnish for publication a sketch of himself. He replied: "The most important facts of my life history are the following: (1) Born, Stephenson county, Illinois. (2) Began the study of natural history same date. Yours very truly, H. Garman."

**Trees Known by Fruit.**

Every tree is known by its fruit. A good tree is not that one which is merely capable of bearing fruit; it is that which does bear it. One may be endowed by nature and by education with qualities that make him capable of great usefulness, but he is judged, not by his capacity for usefulness, but by his exercise of usefulness.—Presbyterian.

**The Santa Fe at Charleston.**

The series of special photographs continued by the Santa Fe railway to the exhibit of the Postal Department at the Pan-American Exposition is one of the few which are to be transferred with the exhibit to the Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C.

The series is illustrative of the transcontinental mail service on the Santa Fe between Chicago and San Francisco, and aside from the very interesting railroad features shows many novel portions of Uncle Sam's postal service between remote mountain districts, Indian trading posts, etc. The pony express and the Indian runner, lithe and long limbed, are still necessary to the government in some sections of the West.

The postal department has asked and received permission from the Santa Fe, to place the photographs here in the Postal Museum at Washington after the close of the Charleston exposition.

**The Woman and Her Wrap.**

Once upon a time Boreas and Dame Fashion were talking about their respective powers, when a woman passed by wearing a long sealskin wrap.

"See me make her take it off," said Boreas. He blew, and he blew, and he blew; and the harder he blew, the tighter the woman drew the wrap to her.

**Dame Fashion smiled, and when he desisted she stepped up to the woman with a confidential air.**

"Your wrap is very much out of style, my dear," she said.

Immediately the woman took it off.

Moral—The breath of fashion is more powerful than the north wind.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

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**Farm Animals in Germany.**

While German farmers are always growing about hard times, statistics show that within the last eighteen years the value of farm animals has increased at the rate of \$20,000,000 a year in Germany.

**In the January number of Pearson's Magazine Cutler Hyne commences a new series of his "Adventures of Captain Kettle."**

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**A Disabled Man** is certainly not in it, and **Sprains and Bruises** disable, but this is where **St. Jacobs Oil** comes in for a prompt, sure cure. **It Conquers Pain.** Price, 25c. and 50c. **SOLD BY ALL DEALERS IN MEDICINE.**

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**LADIES AND GENTS** do writing at home. Position to write for \$200 permanent Salary. Address, Mrs. H. D. LEONARD, Blackville, S. C.

**GENTS'** Drawer Supporters; latest outfit free for agents; sample pair 12c. A. M. Subler, Quincy, Ill.

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A SCHOOL IN NAKHL.

Instruction Given Is of a Very Elementary Character. During my stay at Nakhl I visited some of the schools, of which there are five here, and saw the children imbibing instruction in the usual Moslem style, repeating aloud sentences of the Koran or rules of grammar read out by the mollah.

Mountain Lions in Utah.

Mountain lions are assisting the stockmen of southern Utah in reducing the herds of wild horses which roam the ranges. It is reported that the lions have considerably diminished the herds by devouring the colts.

Dignitary Remembered as "Johnny."

Secretary Long is one of the most democratic citizens on earth. Every time he gets a chance he goes back to his old home in Massachusetts, where he is regarded as one of themselves by the simple inhabitants.

Torture Horses to Please Faddists.

Owners of horses in New York are said to have devised a new torture, to make their animals hold up their heads in an aristocratic manner. It is called the bit burr, and is made of heavy leather, three inches in diameter.

A PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM.

Was It Thought Transference, Social Sight or What? Many persons have, no doubt, awakened more than once from a dream with the feeling that the same dream had visited them many times before, though when it came before, or if indeed it ever did, they cannot make sure.

EUROPE DOES NOT LIKE US.

Envious of Our Prosperity, Editors Indulge in Harsh Criticism. The reasons that make Europe dislike England are, in part, the reasons that make her dislike America. There is at the bottom of it all a desponding envy of her prosperity and success.

The Gentleman Was Pleated.

Out in the Zoological park in Washington, D. C., the other day a young man walked up to a gentleman and asked him for a match to light his cigarette. The gentleman gave him the match and reaching down in his pocket drew out and proffered him a cigar, which he declined with thanks.

Hot Water Spoils Fine Soap.

"It is astonishing how reckless women are in the use of fine soaps," says a druggist. "A high-grade toilet soap is a product resulting from much experimenting and careful labor on the part of the manufacturer."

Wanted—An Astronomer.

A man sat in the post office building all day and answered all sorts of questions on astronomy, said the Inter-Ocean the other day. They were the first questions ever asked concerning astronomical things by the United States civil service commission.

Too One-Sided.

San Jones, in one of his sermons, took women to task for spending more time in prinking than in praying. "If there's a woman here," he screamed finally, "who prays more than she prinks, let her stand up."

Preacher Praying; Wife Packing.

A story is told of a conscientious ministerial golfer who had been offered another pastorate, much better than the one he held and with an ideal golf course attached. The family were all enthusiastic players.

Personality of Habibullah.

Habibullah, the successor of Abdurrahman as amir of Afghanistan, is a handsome young man of 30, with dark hair and mustache, sallow complexion and a pair of large, rather dreamy black eyes.

Best and Cheapest Cab System.

Beila has the best cab system in the world, and the cheapest. There are over 17,000 cabs, each equipped with a taximeter, which registers the distance traveled and indicates on a dial the amount of fare due.

Roosevelt Bars Camera Fights.

President Roosevelt has had the big gates of the White House closed, depriving some thousand or more federal clerks of the privilege of taking a short-cut home from work.

Durability of Cypress Wood.

Sections of old water pipes of cypress that had been underground and in use for nearly a century were recently exhumed at New Orleans, and to the surprise of all the wood was perfectly preserved and as hard as when laid.

Little People Marry.

One of the most novel weddings ever solemnized took place recently in Dayton, Ohio, when Mr. Sherman Potter of that city and Miss Nora E. Brinkley of West Alexandria, both of diminutive stature, were married.

Crowing Roosters a Nuisance.

This is a portion of an official notice issued in Cape Colony: "For obvious reasons the present cock crowing by night must cease. Residents of the town will, therefore, please arrange not to have more than one male fowl of a crowable age in their possession after the 18th inst."

Charity of "Horax King's" Wife.

California is to have a unique philanthropic institution in the girls' homes which are being built by Mrs. F. M. Smith, wife of the "horax king." Mrs. Smith has resolved to provide for 100 girls, housing them in ten cottages. Homeless girls of all ages will compose the colony.

An Early Chemical Factory.

The first chemical factory opened in this country was in Salem, Mass., in 1811. At first great objection was made to the establishment of the factory, the persons living near claiming that the fumes of the chemicals poisoned the air and made life intolerable.

A Comparison of Values.

Taking 1896 as a fair basis of values during the late agricultural depression, nine staple crops for this year represent an increase in value of over \$6,000,000. Live stock is worth \$1,900,000,000 more now than then.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Origin of the "Infantry."

The term "infantry" was first used by the Spaniards in the wars with the Moors to designate the bodyguard of a royal prince or infant. It was extended to the entire body of foot soldiers and finally adopted throughout Europe.

White Cats Not Desirable.

White cats are in a general way more savage and less intelligent than grey or toby-shells. Many of them have blue eyes, and all cats are said to be stone deaf, hence they are less desirable in the house.

ROOSEVELT'S ENTHUSIASM.

A delightful incident of the Army-Navy Football Game. In commencing editorially upon the progress of President Roosevelt of the Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia, the Times of that city says: "Not since the memorable occasion when Daniel Webster arose and belted Jenny Lind to sing the national anthem while friendly hands tugged at his coat tails in vain has there been a more delightful incident than that which happened yesterday at Franklin Field, when President Roosevelt stood up and cried out in words such as 'buster' and 'smasher' while Mrs. Roosevelt pulled and nudged in unsuccessful restraint."

Webster's Advance Preparation.

Daniel Webster once told a friend that his great speech in reply to Hayne, which is the high-water mark of modern eloquence, and which at the time was supposed to have been delivered without preparation, had been substantially prepared long before. When called upon suddenly to reply to the fiery carolinian's attacks, which so alarmed the New Englanders at the capital, he was entirely at ease and ready for the fray; for, as he said, he had "only to turn to his notes tucked away in a pigeon hole," and refresh his recollection. "If Hayne," he said, "had tried to make a speech to fit my notes he could not have done better."

Some Bargains at Cohoon & S's.

One 8 horse steam engine, One 8 horse gasoline engine, One 2 hole sheller, force feed, One 2 hole sheller, plain, One Staver Buckeye grinder, One No. 20 grinder, One 3x11 wagon, One 3x10 wagon, One 3x11 truck, One outer, One Star Endgate, One X1 Stoughton wagon boxes.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Other Real Estate owned by the Bank, Expense account, Due from National Banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Checks and other cash items, Collections in transit, Cash Items, Gold Coin, Treasury Certificate, Silver Coin, Treasury Certificate, National Bank Currency, Legal Tender and Treasury Notes, Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.

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Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Demand deposits, individual, Checks, Demand deposits, Cashier's Checks, Due to other banks, National Banks and Bankers.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1901.

D. S. LORD, Notary Public.

Advertised Letters.

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J. W. CLIFFE—Attorney at Law. Solicitor in Chancery. Telephone 93. Sycamore, Illinois.

G. E. STOTT, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Insurance, Real-Estate, Loans and Collections. Office in Robinson's Building. Phone 32. P. O. Box 400. GENOA, ILLINOIS.

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March 3, 1901.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

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Table with 3 columns: Trains North, All Trains, Trains South. Rows include 9:07 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Local News in Brief

January 15. Carolinians, January 15. Smoke the American Perfecto 3L. Dr. Patterson is in Hampshire today. Everything is reported quiet at Jimtown. Barn to Rent; Inquire at the Journal office. Mrs. Amelia Stiles is reported on the sick list. Mrs. Libbie Randall visited in Marengo Sunday. Judge Pond had business in town Monday evening. Oliver Dow was a Chicago visitor a portion of last week. For Sale—Residence property, inquire of E. A. Brown. Ellis Confer left here last Tuesday for Fargo, Minnesota. Mrs. D. Tatten had business at the county seat yesterday. H. H. Slater was transacting business in Chicago Tuesday. R. D. Hollebeak, of Elgin, was a caller in town Monday evening. Mrs. Lyda Anderson is visiting in Chicago a couple of days this week. For Sale—A young Jersey cow coming fresh in a few days. A. K. Cohoon. Scraps are indulged in as a pastime lately. One a day and occasionally two. J. E. Stott, E. H. Browne and Wm. Watson were Chicago business men Wednesday. For rent: A neat, eight room cottage. Call at JOURNAL Office for key and get terms. Main street will soon become masses of wires and poles and fine enough to use for an ash sifter. Dr. C. A. Patterson wishes his patrons to know that he will be in Hampshire every Friday.

Sherd Eastman was over from Charter Grove yesterday shaking hands with his old neighbors. Mesdames J. W. Wyld and G. W. Buck and C. A. Brown and wife were Chicago shoppers yesterday. Rural mail carriers will hereafter receive their pay every month instead of every quarter, as heretofore. Attorney J. B. Stephens had business matters which required his presence in Genoa last Wednesday. The Lord's Supper was administered at the M. E. church last Sunday and ninety-four partook of the same. G. O. Brown and wife returned to Chicago last Tuesday after a week's visit with H. A. Kellogg and family. Orton & Son, of Sycamore, have the best equipment for moving buildings that can be found in the county. The assessment of land in Lake county has been raised seventeen percent by the state board of equalization. We are glad to note that Will Whipple still continues to improve, being able to sit up and take his place at the table. Henry White and wife, of Shollrock, Iowa, are visiting with friends and relatives in the vicinity of Noy and Genoa. Reserved seats for the "Carolinians" will be on sale at Lane's store next Monday morning at nine o'clock. Remember. Mesdames Jeanette Leonard and Jennie Foote visited on Hardscrabble with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Burroughs last Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Craft was out from Chicago and visited with her mother, Mrs. Donahue, and others last Saturday and Sunday. Messrs. Fred. H. Chamberlain and Ed. Padden, of Cherry Valley, were here last Wednesday looking after farm machinery. The officers of the M. E. Sunday-school for the year will be installed at the church next Sunday at the morning service. We dropped into Uncle Kin. Jackman's office and asking that venerable gentleman for news we were told "Mighty fine day." John Read and wife, of Nebraska, are here visiting with the former's brother and sister, William Read and Mrs. Maggie Burroughs. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Mary J. Patterson, Saturday, at half past two o'clock. A good attendance is desired. M. F. O'Brien wishes to inform the public that he has secured the services of a shoemaker and you can get your repairing done at the same old stand. It has been estimated that the I. C. wreck near Perryville will cost the company about \$500,000. The individual loss to passengers is also considerable. Russell Kendall, a twelve year old boy, of Plano, was last Saturday thrown from a delivery wagon against a telephone pole breaking his neck and causing instant death. Orton & Son, have just provided themselves with the latest and most improved appliances for moving buildings that can be had. If you want their services you can have them. Master Raymond Schneider returned to Chicago last Saturday after a two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holroyd. His grandpa accompanied him, but returned on Monday. Miss Nellie Nelson, of Stillman Valley, and Mr. Nelson Shields, of Rockford, were married at Stillman Valley a few days ago. Miss Nelson was for a long time one of the waitresses at the Stafford hotel. Last Monday morning William Johnson, living near Cherry Valley, was kicked by a horse that had been shod recently. One of the calks struck him in the throat cutting him probably fatal. Anyone wishing to move buildings should remember that Orton and Son, of Sycamore, have recently purchased the best and most complete outfit for moving buildings that has ever been in DeKalb county. Mrs. Lillie Lord returned last Saturday night from a week's visit with friends at Kinmundy, this state. She reports the weather much warmer there than here and the roads in a terrible state with mud. William Moore, proprietor of the hotel at Somonauk, died of apoplexy in the depot at that place early last Friday morning. He was an old resident of the place and very prominent, having been the keeper of the inn for many years. Last Monday evening Judge Pond came over to Genoa and passed on the sanity of Charles Snow, and on Tuesday morning he was taken to the Elgin Insane asylum. This is not the first time that he has been deranged, but it has been several years since restraint has been necessary.

Our neighbor, Ed. Lane, was carrying his head in a sling a few days this week as the result of a tussle with a lamp in which Ed. came off next to first. The lamp was slightly bruised but will soon recover. Land in the south end of the county is still changing hands notwithstanding the high figures which are asked. J. N. Antonio, of Somonauk, sold 160 acres at \$115 per acre and John Betz sold 80 acres at \$105. A young man was held up at Lake Forest a few nights ago as he was on his way home about twelve o'clock, by two men whom he recognized. It saved him from catching his death cold by lying on the damp ground until morning. George Loptien tells us that he hopes to have the electric lights turned on by about the fifteenth of this month. Many of the stores and a few of the dwelling houses have been wired and are ready for the current to be turned on. Miss Carrie Kimble was found dead in her bed last Saturday morning at her home in the town of Bonus, Boone county. The coroner's jury that investigated the affair found that she died by being burned or suffocation by accidental causes. The face of old Kishwaukee has been the scene of the most enjoyable skating parties that has been known for several years. No snow to amount to anything has fallen to cover the glassy surface and the skaters have made good use of the opportunity. The Epworth League have been receiving many compliments the past few weeks for the services of a bus in going to and from church. The walking has been very poor for old people and we have heard of and seen several cases of falling and even some younger ones have taken a sudden drop. Mrs. Geo. W. Buck gave a very pleasant dinner party to a few invited friends at her home on Sycamore street last Saturday. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyld, Mrs. J. D. Craft, of Chicago, Misses Ella White, Mary Donahue and Laura Gilbert. Geo. Corson was taken to the hospital at Elgin last Monday where it was thought he could receive better care than at home. He had been on the gain but recently other symptoms set in which were not good omens and to insure the best possible results it was decided that he go to the Elgin hospital. There has been a test case of the right of the telephone company to cut or mutilate shade trees in the city of Hincley without the consent of the village or the owners of the property in whose front they are. It seems that by the franchise the company is restricted from molesting the trees in any way and when they did so last fall the owner of the lot adjacent commenced suit which the telephone company have just settled in full. Court House Notes Real Estate Transfers August Thomas to John Betz, n. 4, s. e. 4, sec. 24, Victor—\$8400. Martin Olson to Nick Marker, part n. w. 2, s. w. 4, sec. 11, Paw Paw—\$120. Martin Wike to Elizabeth W. Murray, east 73 feet, lots 13 and 14, block 2, Waterman & Elwoods, Sycamore—\$2000. Probate Court ESTATES OF— E. I. Barker—W. W. Sedgwick's account of \$25 allowed. J. P. Johnson—Claims were allowed as follows: John Thompson, \$22; K. O. Ostewig, \$173 09; T. O. Berg, \$44 50; permission given claimant Berg to withdraw note upon leaving certified copy; final report; estate settled subject to presentation of claims. Nicholas Maginnis—Just and true; account approved. James Cain—Report of sale approved. A. R. Moe—Just and true; account approved. W. F. Stahl—Appraisement bill, inventory, widow's release and selection and just and true account approved. Emil Tyler, minor—Report of August Tyler, guardian; ward of age; estate declared settled. W. W. Wharry—A. C. Cliffe, guardian—lease of property to L. W. Holt and Frank Roberts (lots 17 and 18, sec. 33, Sycamore) from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1904, at \$300 a year; lease approved. Adam Jacob—Will admitted to probate; letters issued to W. H. Wright and Henry Jacob; bond \$5,000; James Harmon, B. F. Jess and J. C. Seaton appointed appraisers; March term for claims. John Benoit—J. N. Antoine, Thomas Mercer and Paul Hess appointed appraisers; March term for claims.

Marriage Licenses Charles Welch, Charter Grove .....40 Aldelta Beebe, Charter Grove.....26 John Gramstad, Stewart, Ill.....30 Hannah Eidsness, Stewart, Ill.....30 E. C. Bale, Hincley.....21 Lottie Bastian, Hincley.....19 G. W. Loptien, Sycamore.....25 Anna Peterson, Sycamore.....24 A. H. Kuter, Squaw Grove.....25 Rachel S. James, Hincley.....25 Circuit Court Circuit court was in session Thursday last and again Tuesday. Orders were entered as follows: The village of Lee vs. M. P. Harris; ejectment; amended narr filed. C. W. Haleh vs. W. A. Zeller, Helen Zeller, cognovit; judgment confessed by defendants for \$2118. Isaac Ellwood vs. C. O. Boynton by administrators, R. J. Holcomb, bill; continued. W. T. Kirk vs. James Byers, Mary A. Byers, et al., bill; motion by defendant to dismiss bill. S. H. Stiles et al. vs. Susan E. and L. M. Oimstead, bill; stricken off. In the matter of the petition of Mary Brock; continued. Willis Scott vs. Oscar Scott, et al., partition; continued. Carter & Mosher vs. DeKalb Brick and Tile works, foreclosure; continued. Mirna McClellan vs. J. C. McClellan, Maggie McClellan, et al., partition; report of final distribution approved and case stricken off. James Allison vs. George Strawn, bill; stricken off. J. D. Sturgeon vs. Levi H. Davis et al., bill; stricken off. Hattie M. Adee vs. Alonzo F. Adee, divorce; continued. Augusta Townsend et al. vs. C. F. Culver et al., partition; final distribution approved and case stricken off. Mary Lalivay vs. Kate Bryson, Bernard Dugan, partition; stricken off. Simon Shaul, administrator estate Mrs. Almira Young, deceased, vs. S. W. Patten, et al., foreclosure; report of sale and distribution approved; stricken off. Nettie R. Spaulding vs. F. L. Spaulding, petition; stricken off. Emily E. Lattin vs. C. A. Lattin, divorce and injunction; continued. Sarah F. Beers vs. Laura A. Lincoln et al., bill; transferred to law docket. Elizabeth Crane vs. Margaret LeRoy et al., partition; report of distribution approved; cause stricken off. Harriet Ashelford vs. Albert Ashelford, divorce; stricken off. C. A. Chase vs. Fred W. Chase et al., bill; leave given to amend papers in cause relating to description of land. Sarah V. Walmsley vs. D. J. Walmsley, divorce; continued. J. D. Moore, A. B. Moore vs. Maude A. Moore et al., partition; report of commissioner filed. Tillie E. Crossett vs. Helen M. Crossett and Maude G. Crossett, petition for dower; decree as per draft; stricken off. William Coon vs. Martha A. Coon, divorce; decree of divorce for complainant. For Collector. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Genoa subject to the action of the republican town caucus. H. S. Nutt.

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MINOR EVENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic and Foreign Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

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

Homer M. Neff, well-known resident of West Union, Iowa, in jealous rage shoots and kills Miss Rose Falls, his former fiancee, wounds Emmet Sullivan, his rival in her affections, and commits suicide.

Statement to be issued to-day by United States Steel Corporation will show profits of \$80,000,000 for the nine months since its organization.

Griffith signs Garvin to play with the white stockings next season.

Attorney General of Minnesota will ask the United States Supreme Court to enjoin the Northern Securities company from carrying the railroad consolidation into effect.

Many signatures to the petition for the pardon of ex-State Treasurer Bartley of Nebraska were forged.

Receiver asked for the city of Valparaiso, O., in action to establish the validity of a bond issue.

John G. Sandler murdered at Springfield, O., by a drunken molder whom he had discharged.

Nine orders demanding reform in street railway service introduced in the Chicago council.

Five men tried to hold up a Baltimore and Ohio express train at Swanton, Md.

Mayor Low, in his first message to the city council of New York declared blackmail by the police and city officials at an end. Aldermen asked mayor to give them more light on alleged attempt to bribe them.

Reform club will ask the New York Legislature to amend the Raines law to permit the opening of saloons on Sunday.

Professor Nicholas M. Butler elected president of Columbia University.

German naval constructor returned from the United States, reported American ship-builders, despite higher wages, are successfully competing with European builders.

Pekin crowded with sightseers to witness the Emperor's return to-day to the city. Prince Ching and other high officials arrived to welcome him to his capital.

Truce between the British Cabinet leaders, Chamberlain and Hicks-Beach, threatens to be broken because of the illness of peacemaker Arthur Balfour.

Killing of a student by a German officer in a duel caused great anger throughout the empire. Victim given no chance for his life.

Proposal of Charles Frohman for a French theater in New York is favorably commented upon by authors and players in Paris.

Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, has become hopelessly insane. She has been a prisoner in a retreat near Dresden for two years.

Irish society is busy preparing for the weddings this month of the Earl of Wicklow and Lady Gladys Hamilton, and Lord Stavordale and Lady Helen Stewart.

Official circles at Vienna excited over a game of baccarat at the Jockey club rooms, where Count Potocki lost \$800,000 in four hours, all but \$50,000 of the money being won by the Hungarian deputy, Herr von Szemere, and Prince Francis Branza.

An explosion in the chemical laboratory of Penna college at Oskaloosa, Iowa, caused a fire that did \$1,000 damage to the west wing of the college building.

The United States monitor Terror left the League island navy yard at Philadelphia Sunday in tow of the government tug Samoset for Annapolis, Md. The old monitor will be used there as a training vessel.

John A. Drake buys the 3-year-old colt Runnells for \$13,000 and will enter him in the American Derby.

Hanna and Foraker factions ended their strife for the control in Ohio. Hanna wins. Both sides will abide by the caucus results.

Standard Oil company and its rivals sending out fleets under sealed orders in the battle for the world's markets.

Norley Hall and Ray Leephram, aged 16 and 18 years respectively, broke through the ice while skating on Utah Lake, near Provo, Utah, and were drowned.

Chicago swindlers traffic in credulity of patients who come to Chicago for treatment.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch stirs Zionists by his declaration at Chicago that emigration to American sweatshops does not offer relief for 7,000,000 suffering Jews in Russia and Roumania.

Stilson MacLeod, who is concerned in Grand Rapids water works scandal, makes confession, telling how he handled the \$75,000 paid by promoters and contradicting testimony given in Salisbury trial in such a manner that perjury investigation may follow.

British collier sunk in a collision with Portuguese steamship off coast of Portugal and eighteen perished. Turkish government paid \$7,500 to mother of Bicyclist Lenz, who was murdered in Armenia.

British killed Field Cornet Pretorius, captured two other officers and thirty-three men.

Witnesses in the Neely trial at Havana told of helping him swindle the government.

Harriman, Hill and Morgan may be summoned to appear before the Interstate Commerce commission and throw light on the recent railroad combinations in which they are interested. Investigation began at Chicago Tuesday.

Judge Tuley at Chicago in sustaining the Pullman-Wagner merger, declared the anti-trust law favors combines and monopoly.

City officials at Chicago will take immediate action to recover streets grabbed by manufacturing concerns.

Eddie McNicho's found guilty at Chicago of jury bribing.

Governor Nash in message to the Ohio Legislature urged change in taxation to make corporations pay state expenses. Legislature organized without friction.

W. J. Bryan in an address at the Jackson day banquet at Wooster, O., advocated a continuation of the fight against imperialism and the money power.

McGovern-Sullivan fight will take place before the Southern Athletic club at Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 22.

Western Jockey club reinstated number of horse owners disqualified during the race-track war.

Nyx, at 60 to 1, was a winner at New Orleans.

German exports to United States in 1901 were \$99,619,731, a decrease of \$3,567,922, due entirely to reduced sugar exports.

Methodist Sunday schools of Cincinnati paraded from their libraries the Rev. Dr. McIntyre's book, "The Modern Apollon."

Nearly 100 members of the Chicago University school of pedagogy will teach in relays in the school of education.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago will take steps to reopen lost streets appropriated by manufacturing plants.

Woman supposed to be Mabel Sisson of Beatrice, Neb., killed by a fall from a cable car at Chicago.

Vigilance committee appointed at Denver to put down crime. Over 3,000 formed an organization to patrol the streets. Hold-up men and assailants of women and children to be lynched.

G. N. Wiswell of Milwaukee, who was slated for fourth assistant postmaster general, may die of pneumonia.

W. J. Bryan and Tom Johnson made speeches in behalf of the Boers at a big meeting in Cleveland.

Helen Gould to build a sanitarium for children at Idaho Springs, Colo.

Scots Greys ambushed by Boers, who killed six of the British and wounded ten.

Standard Oil interests said to be seeking franchise for a gas plant in Paris.

Pope said to be in critical state.

Emperor of China re-entered Peking Monday. City crowded with visitors to witness the pageant. Families of foreign ministers saw the spectacle.

Committee on International Sanitation of the Pan-American congress considering measures to check epidemic diseases without injuring trade.

Filipino powder factory, work shops and war munitions at Ormoc, Leyte Island, captured by a detachment of the Eleventh Infantry.

Brooklyn magistrates appointed by Van Wyck successfully resisted attempts of the men elected in November to take possession of the courts. Present incumbents to be legislated out of office.

Negro at New York charged with burglary jumped down an air shaft four stories high to escape arrest.

Saloons in all parts of New York did a side door business Sunday without molestation.

Picture of a baby on a watch case caused robber at New York to return stolen jewelry and reform.

John Robinson, a negro, who was hanged at Dublin, Ga., for assaulting and murdering a negro woman, denied his guilt and cursed everybody within hearing on his way to the gallows.

Margaret O'Connor, aged 62, and her two grandchildren, John and Annie Drummond, aged 3 and 6 years, were overcome by illuminating gas at Germantown, Pa. Mrs. O'Connor and the girl are dead and the boy cannot recover.

William H. Seaton was hanged at Seattle for the murder of his uncle, Daniel Richards, Dec. 16, 1900.

Board of directors of the Panama canal decided to offer the property and franchises to the United States for \$40,000. This offer may delay Washington legislation on the canal.

Ernest Outland has been hanged at Sylvana, Ga., for the murder of Thomas Mitchell a year ago. Both were negroes.

Grand Haven longshoremen have ended the strike, the Crosby Transportation Company having granted the demand for a restoration of wages.

Chief Engineer John Lee and three negroes were carried through a break in the Columbus, Ga., dam while investigating flood damages. Three of the negroes, Frank Harvey, William Bussey and Matthew Dixon, were drowned.

W. J. Chalmers' announcement at Chicago that the company reserves the right to discriminate regarding the re-employment of strikers causes a hitch in the negotiations for settlement.

Lord Roberts denies stories of alleged misconduct of British officers and soldiers toward Boer women and girls.

MAKING LAWS AT WASHINGTON

The Record in Brief of Legislative Work in Senate and House.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Navy Department Will Pay no Attention to Captain Mahan's Letter in the Schley Controversy—Brilliant Ball at White House.

Friday, January 3 Illinois and other politicians at Washington suggest Lyman J. Gage as senator from Illinois to succeed Mason in the event of a deadlock between Mason, Hopkins and Dawes.

Brilliant White House ball, the first of the kind since the days of the Grant regime, is given in honor of the Washington debut of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Seven hundred guests were present, many cities being represented.

Navy department will pay no attention to Captain Mahan's letter to a New York magazine editor, in which he comments upon the Schley-Sampson controversy, holding that he mentioned no names, and criticized nobody in actual words.

Miss Alice Roosevelt accepted invitation to christen Emperor William's yacht.

Saturday, January 4 Governor Shaw, soon to be secretary of the treasury, has created a favorable impression in Washington, and eastern financiers are assured that he will not upset the existing system.

Suggestion that whole isthmian canal problem be referred to President Roosevelt for settlement finds favor among members of congress.

Senator Morgan declared that a canal at Panama would cause too many complications.

Monday, January 6 Both houses of Congress reassembled, but immediately adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Sewell. Active work is expected in the House, but it is thought the Senate will consume one or two months in debate before getting down to business.

Senator Mason will introduce a bill to give rural free delivery mail carriers \$750 a year instead of \$500, as at present. This will enable many of them to make a little more than their expenses, which they claim they cannot do now.

Admiral Schley and the President held a conference at the White House at the request of the President, who is said to plan an end to the Sampson-Schley controversy. Schley urged by naval officers to drop his fight for vindication.

Secretary Long, in reply to criticism of the allotment of prize money to Sampson, declared his department has no control in such matters.

Advocates of Chinese exclusion have prepared a bill which will effectually bar the Mongolians from the United States.

Bill providing for a temporary government for the Philippines will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Lodge.

One squadron of the Eighth Cavalry ordered withdrawn from Cuba. Military district of Santiago abolished.

United States Supreme Court refused to interfere with the military finding in the Carter case.

Supreme Court has declined to grant

a writ of habeas corpus to Captain Oberlin M. Carter. Green and Gaylord, contractors, charged with complicity in the Savannah frauds, were ordered to Georgia for trial.

Congressman Kern introduced a bill to re-establish the army canteen. President signed 1,800 army commissions.

It is generally believed that Congress will accede to the wishes of President Roosevelt and make concessions to Cuban sugar and tobacco.

While admitting the possibility of confusion in the House over the Nicaragua canal bill, which comes up for discussion this week, the leaders on both sides profess to believe that the Hepburn bill will be passed as reported to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This bill provides for the construction of a canal over the Nicaraguan route and appropriates \$180,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is made available and placed at the disposal of the President for acquiring the necessary concessions from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, giving the United States absolute authority over either canal. In a view of the report that the Panama Canal company is willing to sell its property and give a clear title to it for \$40,000,000, a number of members have been wavering in their allegiance to the Nicaragua bill, but a searching inquiry on the House side to-day failed to discover any members willing to take the lead.

Took Arsenic for Antipyrine. Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Miss Beulah Wheeler, a beautiful young society woman, died to-day from arsenical poisoning. Last evening, before starting for the theater, she took a dose of arsenic by mistake for antipyrine. Physicians worked over Miss Wheeler all night, but despite their treatment she died just before daybreak. Miss Wheeler, who was 22 years of age, was born in Rome, N. Y.

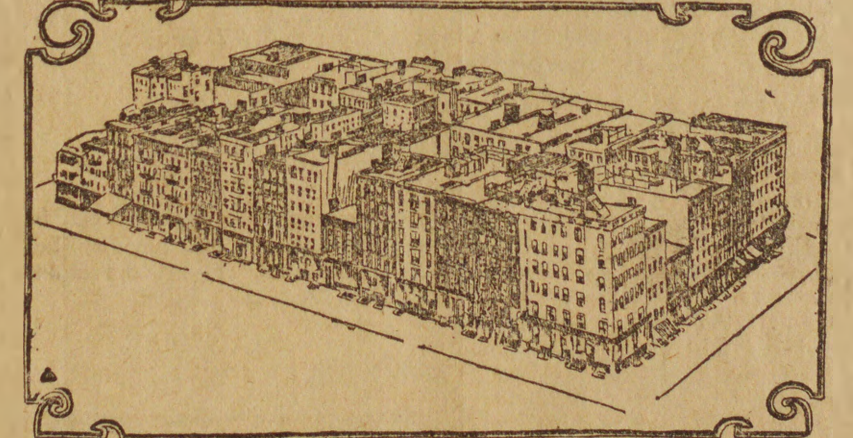
Bishop Wants Big Fund. The announcement was made at Boston Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D. D., formerly rector of St. Stephen's Church, that city, who was consecrated bishop of the Philippine Islands last month by the Episcopal Church, that he had decided to issue an appeal to the church in the United States for a fund of \$100,000, with which to endow the new jurisdiction.

Judge Noyes Sentenced. In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco Judge Morrow sentenced Judge Noyes to pay a fine of \$1,000 in the Cape Nome conspiracy case. United States District Attorney Woods was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and Assistant United States District Attorney Frost was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

Anarchist Agitators Cause Alarm. Anarchist agitators appear to be active in Andalusia, Spain, not only in the towns but among the agricultural workers. It is said that at a secret meeting of a laborers' association in Jerez it was proposed that the property of the principal land owners be burned. The members of the committee of the association in question have been arrested.

Three-Cent Fare a Fact. The 3-cent street railroad fare ordinance recently introduced in the Cleveland city council at the instigation of Mayor Johnson has been passed by that body. The next step will be to bid for the new lines, which, if the programme is carried through, will add a number of new street car routes to the city's system.

CROWDED CONDITIONS IN A BIG CITY.



MODEL OF AN ACTUAL BLOCK OF NEW YORK TENEMENTS ON THE EAST SIDE.

From the report of the tenement house commission: The Block is bounded by Chrystie, Forsyth, Canal and Bayard streets. It includes thirty-nine tenement houses, containing 605 different apartments for 2,781 persons. Of these, 2,315 are more than five years of age, and 466 less than five years. There are 1,588 rooms, and only 264 water closets in the block. There is not one bath in the entire block. Only forty apartments are supplied with hot water. There are 441 dark rooms, having no ventilation to the outer air, and no light or air

Morgan Bates Dead. Morgan Bates, author, playwright, newspaper man, well known in Chicago and the middle west for twenty-five years, died of pulmonary paralysis at the home of his brother, Thomas T. Bates, in Traverse City, Mich., Sunday. Mr. Bates is favorably remembered among the literary men and women of Chicago and was a companion and friend of the late Eugene Field, and also on excellent terms for many years with Opie Read and other members of Chicago's literary cult.

Epidemic in Michigan City, Ind. Michigan City, Ind., dispatch: Be tween 1,000 and 2,000 persons in this city are afflicted with "water cholera." The local health officers assert that the epidemic is caused by the action of the water company during the recent cold weather in furnishing its customers with water pumped from the harbor of Lake Michigan at a place not more than 1,300 feet from the emptying point of the main city sewer. A report to this effect has been made to the Indiana state board of health.

HARD BATTLE WITH A GALE

Chatham, Mass., Life-Savers Rescue the Endicott and Her Crew.

EXCITING FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Sailors on the Coal Schooner Suffer Intensely During a Day and a Half—In a Northwest Blizzard Off Cape Cod.

Chatham, Mass., dispatch: The crew of the Chatham Life-saving Station returned at noon after a day and a half of exposure in assisting the crew of the schooner Emma D. Endicott, Captain Rogers, bound from New York for Portland with a cargo of coal. Captain Rogers said he left New York Sunday night, and everything was all well until Tuesday night, when he struck the northwest blizzard ten miles north of Cape Cod. The boom was loosened and let down onto the long boat so that the mizzen mast also worked loose from its socket and threatened to carry away all the masts by the board. The vessel was being headed about and worked back off Chatham. The sailors suffered greatly from the intense cold. They were kept constantly at the pumps as the vessel was leaking. When the life-savers reached the Endicott one pump had given out and the vessel was almost sinking.

Rescue Was Perilous.

Captain Eldridge of the life-saving crew said on his return: "Nobody ashore can form any idea of the condition of the elements when we rounded under the stern of the schooner and attempted to board her. The seas were running so wildly that it became necessary to jump for her rail one at a time and be pulled aboard, almost as if we were rescued rather than rescuers. The vessel was in a deplorable condition. The injured, frozen and worn-out men presented such a pitiable appearance that we forgot all about our own tussle with the storm. When we arrived on board the pump became choked and useless, but we soon gained on the water with the other two, because the vessel did not strain so badly when we anchored.

"I signaled the tug Lackawanna to come alongside, which she did, but the captain said it was impossible for him to do anything toward saving property in such a gale. He would take off the men from any distressed vessel and do anything in his power to save life, but in such a raging hurricane it was useless to attempt to tow in vessels. He had lost his own anchor and chain, and had all he could do to take care of himself and his barges. He said he would lay by us and be ready to respond to any signal to save lives.

Many Calls for Help.

"The tug Dudley Gray came alongside and her captain said substantially the same thing. Those tugs were kept busy too, for within another hour there were in the vicinity four other vessels with signals flying for assistance.

"We remained on the schooner all night, and when the wind moderated this morning offered to help get her under way. In her dilapidated condition, however, the crew refused to start in her unless we would go with them to Boston or Portland. They begged to remain, and I finally concluded to start with them, but with the understanding that they should take assistance from the first towboat whose services could be secured.

"The tug Bucaener came from Boston, and after assisting the disabled Lackawanna until noon, came to us and agreed to tow the Endicott to Portland for \$300, after first towing us under the beach. Captain Rogers and his crew were much gratified, as the vessel was really in no condition to go to sea, and I hesitated before deciding to venture the lives of my crew around the cape in her."

To Sell Children at Auction.

Youngstown, Ohio, dispatch: Captain McDiarmid of the Salvation Army has announced that one week from Sunday night he will sell at auction ten children on the stage of the Park Theater. Captain McDiarmid said: "I have the consent of the parents of these children and shall sell each to the highest bidder. I will keep within the letter of the law and see that each child secures a good home and is properly educated."

Control of Normal Schools.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: The Supreme Court by a majority opinion has decided that the newly organized state board of control has full charge of all matters pertaining to normal schools, the normal school board having in formal court proceedings questioned the right of the board of control to dictate in normal matters. This closes a notable contest of interest to the whole Northwest.

Died a Rear Admiral.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: Information from Washington shows that Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., who died at Chelsea recently, died a Rear Admiral, without being conscious of the fact. It was a promotion which he had looked for, and it is said to have been the one thing which troubled him in his last moments. The appointment was made the day before he died, but it was only when his brother-in-law Dr. Fairfax Irwin, returned from his funeral at Annapolis to Chelsea that the appointment was found.

ATROCIOUS MURDER OF GIRL.

Terrified Sailor from a Steamer Exposes a Crime.

The body of a murdered girl was taken from the river, near the steamer Peerless, at Sangamon and Twenty-first streets, Chicago, and Louis Thoms, cook on the boat, was locked up charged with the crime. Robert Keissig, aged 19, a sailor on the Peerless, accused Thoms of the murder, and it was upon his statements that the police acted in searching for the body. "There is not a shadow of a doubt," said Police Lieutenant Haines, "that we have the right man. A more atrocious murder could hardly have been committed." As the patrol wagon drove away from the Burlington slip, where the Peerless lies in winter quarters, Thoms protested a mistake had been made. Later in the day it was ascertained at the Illinois Free Employment Agency, 9 Canal street, that a man giving the name of J. G. Pratt called a week ago and made application for a woman cook to work on a steamboat, Minnie Larson, who registered at the office, was engaged for the position. The man was Thoms, according to Miss Catharine Henneberry, who is connected with the employment agency. Keissig says the girl was fighting for her honor when Thoms choked her to death.

Latest Uprising in China. It was reported Friday that a missionary and a number of Christian converts had been massacred at



GEN. TUNG FU SIANG.

Ning-Sha-Fu, in Kan-Sou province, where Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Siang are residing. It is asserted that the troops of General Tung Fu Sang are responsible for the massacre.

Abandons Two Old Cures.

Dr. Herbert C. Clapp, one of the visiting physicians at Massachusetts State Sanitarium at Rutland, in his report says of the attitude of medical men respecting the use of alcohol and cod liver oil in the treatment of consumption: "In the three years our state sanitarium has been in operation practically no alcohol has been used in the treatment of patients, and yet our success has been phenomenal. Our experience would also seem to show that cod liver oil is not an indispensable agent in the successful treatment of phthisis. Only a small percentage of patients (perhaps 5 per cent) have had any at all, and these not continuously."

Wants a Christian Theater.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: The Rev. G. W. Terbush, in a sermon at the West End Methodist Episcopal Church in the evening, advocated that theaters should be endowed by Christian men and women in every city and run, if even at a loss. Dr. Terbush has been attracted by the large patronage plays like "Ben-Hur" were receiving, and as most of the plays were degenerating he believed houses supported by good people would in time turn the tide in favor of plays with moral teachings, and the stage could be made to aid the church in Christianizing the world. His sermon created a sensation owing to the bitter feeling the Methodist church has against playhouses.

Releases Boy from the Navy.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: Judge Stevenson has ordered the discharge of Philip Wade Smith from the United States marine service. The boy was stationed at the League Island Navy Yard. A writ of habeas corpus was issued in his behalf, the young man's father having said his son was but 19 years old and had enlisted without his parents' consent. The question at issue was whether a state court had jurisdiction in the matter. Judge Stevenson decided that it was within the court's jurisdiction to act in the case. Notice of an appeal was given.

Citizens Fight Bank Robbers.

St. Joseph, Mo., dispatch: At Camden Point, Mo., forty miles from St. Joseph, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning a band of four robbers entered the town and blew open with dynamite the vault of the Bank of Camden Point. The noise of the explosion aroused the citizens and a pitched battle ensued between them and the robbers. After severe fighting the robbers fled and escaped on a handcar. One of the robbers was known to have been injured.

Johnson Stands by the Dime Bank.

The Dime Savings Bank at Cleveland, O., which was interested in the Everett-Moore syndicate, is the city depository for Cleveland. Speaking of the run on the bank Friday Mayor Johnson said: "As the heaviest depositor in the Dime Savings Bank, with a million and a quarter to our credit there, more than one-third of its entire deposits, the city is also utterly satisfied of the solvency of the bank. We have examined the bank's condition and feel perfectly secure. We will not withdraw the city's funds."



# ILLINOIS ITEMS

The Springfield accommodation train on the Chicago & Alton railway, due in Lincoln at 5:45 p. m. Saturday evening, struck the milk wagon of the asylum for feeble-minded children at Griggs, a small station two miles south of Lincoln, and killed two occupants of the vehicle. They were inmates of the asylum, named Edward Brown of Henderson county and J. B. Zanders from Kane county.

William Fox, said to have been the oldest traveling salesman in Chicago, died Sunday at his residence, 4108 Prairie avenue, aged 70 years. Mr. Fox went to Chicago from Canada in 1852 and for forty years thereafter worked for Kohn Bros.' clothing house, retiring from active business in 1892. Interment will be at Elgin, Ill.

Judge Edward C. Lovell, an attorney and president of the Elgin National bank, is dead at his home in Elgin. John Hickey, a farmer, living south of Galesburg, who was found in an injured condition in the railroad wire fence with hands and feet frozen, died later.

Judge J. Otis Humphrey of the United States Circuit and District courts of the northern district of the southern division of the state of Illinois will in a few days take charge of the Peoria court, it being the southern district of the northern division of Illinois. Judge Kohlsaat has for some years been unable to hold court here but once or twice each year, and then only for a few days at a time. As a result the dockets are filled and the local bar association has taken the matter up. A committee consisting of Judge E. D. McCulloch, William Jack and Walter S. Horton has been appointed to arrange for the transfer and have had conferences with both the judges. Judge Kohlsaat expressed a desire that Judge Humphrey take the Peoria court off his hands, saying that his Chicago work was already too much for him. Judge Humphrey will take charge within the next few days and will hold court here once a month, or more frequently if desired.

Frank, better known as "Buck," O'Donnell arrived in Chicago Sunday in the custody of detectives. The young man was arrested in Brooklyn in connection with the theft of diamonds valued at \$3,000 from Mrs. Josephine B. Hunt, wife of H. M. Hunt.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of Mattoon has resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the First Christian church of Bloomington, the largest congregation of the denomination in Illinois. He succeeds Rev. J. H. Gilliland, who will be pastor of the Second church of the same city.

Dr. F. E. Downey, president of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical Association and a well-known physician of Clinton, died at the Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, as the result of an operation. His widow was present at his death and accompanied the body to Clinton. Dr. Downey was 43 years old and had long held a place of prominence among homeopaths everywhere. He was born near Atlanta, Logan Co., Ill., and graduated from the Atlanta high school. He took a course in Rush Medical College, Chicago, and later was graduated from Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati. Early in the 80's he began to practice in Clinton. He became active in politics and was president of the board of education and city treasurer at various times. He was president of the State Association of Homeopaths when he died.

Eleven persons were arrested by Hyde Park police early Sunday morning in a basement at 4235 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, charged with playing "craps." The raid by the police was the result of a complaint of William Hartford, who has apartments in the flat. He telephoned to the Hyde Park police station that a number of men in the basement were making so much noise that it was impossible for the occupants of the flat to sleep. Of the eleven persons arrested seven were under 18 years of age.

John H. Cook, one of the most prominent residents of Lebanon, town clerk and also township treasurer of Lebanon township, died at his home Wednesday. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

James Loughman, the popular racing official, who was paddock judge at Washington Park, Harlem Park, Worth and Lakeside racetracks, was stricken with paralysis of the right side on New Year's Day. He is confined in Dr. Harvey's Garfield Park sanitarium, Chicago, and it is feared that he also is suffering from an abscess on the brain. Mr. Loughman was apparently in the best of health and spirits, and a few minutes before the stroke of paralysis came on he was chatting and laughing with William Myers, the superintendent of the Harlem Park race course.

Illinois subscriptions to the McKinley monument fund amount to \$20,919.

The "Battle of Zapote Bridge," the painting by Vereschagin of the last contest in which Gen. Lawton was engaged, fell while being taken from the walls of the art institute in Chicago, where the painting has been on exhibition. A large hole was torn in the canvas. Vereschagin said that he thought it would be impossible to repair the damage. The painting was valued at \$10,000.

Thomas Black and John Grahinsky were fatally injured by an explosion in the Black Diamond mine near Springfield.

A pretty New Year's wedding occurred in Virginia, Ill., at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of ex-State Senator Arthur A. Lepper, in the marriage of the youngest daughter, Miss Alice Leeper, to Dr. W. A. Reid, a prominent physician of Checotah, I. T. The bride is prominent in society circles in Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. C. Ventress, pastor of the Christian church.

There was a frightful suicide Friday at Coal City, ten miles southeast of Morris. Joseph H. Bovine, a prominent leader among the Bohemians in the coal fields, had trouble with his wife in the morning. He brooded over the matter till afternoon, when he went to the village and secured a stick of dynamite. On his return he went back of his barn, and, laying on his back, placed the dynamite beneath his vest. With his hands he struck the cap and exploded the dynamite. The explosion tore a large hole in the earth and blew the man's body into countless pieces. Some of the remains were gathered up for the purpose of holding an inquest.

Charles Knock died suddenly at his home at 4714 Justine street, Chicago, of lockjaw. Knock was injured in the leg several months ago and had just sufficiently recuperated to leave the hospital. The wound in his leg became worse Thursday and in the evening lockjaw suddenly developed. Knock was a poor man and leaves a widow and four children in destitute circumstances.

At a session of the American Physiological society in Chicago Dr. Jacques Loeb read a paper in which he said his experiments in prolonging the existence of lower forms of life led to the belief that the life of higher organisms is electro-dynamic in its nature. He declared that probably foodstuffs and medicines were not valuable for their individual properties, but for the quantity of positive or negative atoms of electricity they contained. In a word Dr. Loeb looks upon food and medicines as valuable for the sustenance of what he called "the human dynamo." "I have come to the conclusion," said the speaker, "that at least a part of the energies of foodstuffs are turned into electrical forces."

A car of the Springfield Consolidated Street Railway Company, loaded with nonunion employes of the Sattley Manufacturing Company, was wrecked by dynamite shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening. The explosion occurred within a block of the company's plant and created a panic among the occupants of the car. While the men were waiting for a relief car to carry them downtown a crowd of 100 sympathizers of the strikers, including a number of women, gathered about the scene, gibing and hooting at the nonunion men and the policemen accompanying them. A brick was thrown through a window of the relief car as it pulled away from the place, but no one was injured.

John Wool Griswold died suddenly of heart disease at the Virginia Hotel, Chicago. He was identified with the wire industry, being connected with firms in Sterlag, Ill., Braddock, Tenn., and Troy, N. Y. He was 53 years old and a son of former Congressman John A. Griswold, who with John F. Winslow built the Monitor, which defeated the Merrimac in the naval combat in Hampton Roads in the civil war.

Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago has lost no time in getting his baseball men at work upon the opening of the winter quarters at the mid-way. Friday a lively baseball practice followed the first recitations. Fourteen men, most of them freshmen, reported for work, which took place in the gymnasium. They were Harper, Watkins, Smart, Pratt, Green, Johnson, Rooney, Flickinger, McLeod, Wyman, Miller, Schutz Smith, Minke. Coach Stagg has planned to hold another conference with Manager Baird of the University of Michigan when the latter reaches Chicago on his return from California. Stagg hopes that at this meeting he and Baird will succeed in arranging their schedule of football contests for the next few years to the perfect satisfaction of both.

The New Year's reception given by Mrs. Yates was the most brilliant ever held at the executive mansion. At 11 o'clock in the morning the state officers called and paid their respects and an hour later the officers of the national guard, attired in full uniform, were presented to the governor and Mrs. Yates. In the afternoon Mrs. Yates received Springfield society. She was assisted by prominent women, including the wives of the state officers and friends from Springfield, Chicago, Peoria, Danville, Quincy and Jacksonville. In the evening there was an informal party at the mansion, where such of the guests who did not care to attend the assembly ball given by the younger portion of Springfield society at the Leland hotel were entertained.

Fire, supposed to have been started by tramps, partly destroyed a vacant dwelling belonging to William McLean, Emerson street and Asbury avenue, Evanston. The house is a block west of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, and persons living in the neighborhood say that tramps have been seen coming from the premises in the morning. The house has not been occupied since last summer. The fire caused a damage of \$700.

John Michaelak and Miss Florence B. Clark were married Wednesday at the bride's home at Quincy.

A storm is gathering over the head of Chief of Police Newell C. Knight, and he probably will be asked to resign at the next meeting of the Evanston city council. A majority of the city aldermen and many citizens of the suburb are clamoring for the retirement of the chief, and they declare that the official must resign or be dismissed by Mayor Patten. The chief of police is charged with inefficiency by M. S. Baldwin, a wealthy property owner of Evanston, who has written to Mayor Patten demanding the resignation of the head of the police department. Mr. Baldwin has started a campaign against Knight, and says he has the support of many citizens.

The trustees of the state home for the feeble minded were forced to meet in Springfield owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the institution at Lincoln, where the regular meetings are usually held. After transacting routine business the trustees adopted resolutions deploring the appearance of the disease among the children and instructing the superintendent and physicians to co-operate with the state board of health in its efforts to eradicate the disease.

While a party of four boys were out hunting in the afternoon near Waukegan Denny Ryan was shot dead by one of his companions. A rifle ball struck Ryan in the region of the heart. The name of the boy who fired the fatal shot is not definitely known. The decedent was 10 years old and was a son of James Ryan. One of the boys in the party was his cousin.

It is believed that the Seminary of the Sacred Heart at Chicago is to establish a college at Lake Forest. Such a report is authenticated by the recording of a transfer to the seminary from John M. Roach of Chicago of forty-six and one-half acres of land on the east side of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The tract is just south of the city limits and is known as the Henry T. Helm farm. The consideration is recorded as \$36,000, a price far beyond any paid of late for farm land in that locality. It is reported that ere long buildings to cost several thousand of dollars will be started.

Five couples were married at Cairo Wednesday. They were: Clifford H. Jones and Miss Loggie Barnett, both of Wyatt, Mo.; John C. Merrill of Joliet, Ill., and Miss Lena L. Williams of Dexter, Mo.; Edward Harris and Miss Mamie Hunter of Cairo; John Walter and Mrs. Floda Benton, Beechwood, and William Crump and Miss Ellen Dumas of Cairo.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, who was in jail at Nashville, charged with taking a prominent part in the Du Bois riot of Thanksgiving, made her escape this week and also set free Guy Blankenship, another riot prisoner. While the sheriff and family were at church Mrs. Carter secured a knife, cut out a door panel, and unbolted the door, went to the cell of Blankenship, which she unlocked. A deputy sheriff and the state's attorney reached Rich View Wednesday evening and placed guards in all the neighboring towns, giving them instructions not to take any risks, as both fugitives were well armed.

Retail clerks of Illinois meet in Springfield Tuesday morning for the purpose of forming a state organization. Thirty-five local firms will be represented, eighteen delegates going from the city of Chicago. The object will be to establish uniform closing hours for retail stores, especially in Chicago. William H. Mart, president of the central organization of the Chicago clerks, will be elected president of the state organization and W. S. Kessberger of Springfield will be elected vice president. Mayor Phillips will welcome the delegates. The business sessions will be held in the city hall.

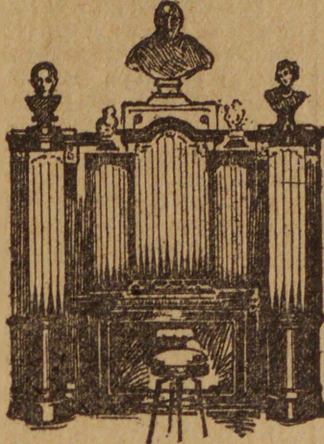
Finding teachers for the country schools has become a difficult matter in the vicinity of Kankakee. School boards declare that at no previous time in the last thirty years has so great difficulty attended their efforts to put teachers in the rural schools. County Superintendent Martin Luther has been brought face to face with the problem. He says: "Times have changed in the last few years. Work is plentiful and the pay is better in all occupations. If we are to keep any but the poorest class of teachers here in Henry county and elsewhere in the state we must make their wages an inducement. Our country schools are suffering more today from parsimony than from any other cause. There are still districts that are trying to get teachers for \$25 a month. Last year we lost from our teaching force in Henry county more than sixty of our best teachers. No school teacher who is a good one works in the country schools, as matters now stand, longer than she has to. She is on the watch for something better and usually it is not long before she gets it."

Henry Damm, a German farmer living at Hoffman, near Centralia, aged 65 years, received notice that a \$200,000 inheritance is awaiting him at Detroit. With the notice came a draft to pay traveling expenses, and Damm left at once. He was sole heir of a nephew, John A. Damm.

Miss Elva Saunders entertained the Shakespeare club at Beardstown in honor of former members who are visitors in the city—Prof. M. Moore of Belvidere; Miss Lucy Ritcher of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Martha Weaver of Chicago.

## "MESSIAH" ORGAN.

Handel, the great composer, had several chamber organs, which it was his custom to make of use when composing, and the whereabouts of most of these organs are known to the people. But it is forgotten by some of Handel's most ardent admirers, that the one which he had at Gopsall Hall, and which he used while composing the "Messiah," was taken to Ireland, where that work was first brought out. The Marquis of Ely, one of Handel's patrons, entertained the noted composer for some time near Dublin, and the latter presented his host with the organ when he left his hospitable roof.



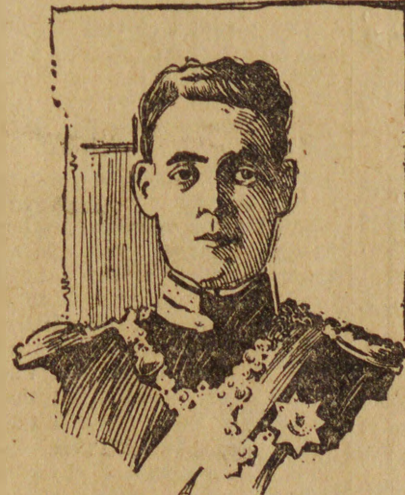
At Lord Ely's death, the organ was bought by Francis Johnston, the celebrated architect. The organ is now in the possession of his nephew, Mr. Johnston of Kilmore House, County Armagh, who had a large room built especially for its reception. Many musical celebrities have gone there for the special honor of playing on Handel's own keyboard.—Young People's Weekly.

## FLOWER CULTURE.

Many florists are becoming flower farmers for the purpose of raising large quantities for making perfumes. The Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that the southern states are found exceptionally favorable for the success of such an industry. California, too, it is thought, could produce the essential oil, or attar, of roses on an extensive scale to great advantage. According to official authority an acre of ground will produce 1,500 pounds of rose petals, from which five ounces of the attar may be distilled, and this quantity is worth on the market from \$45 to \$85. The rose water which remains amounts to 300 gallons to the acre, which is worth from 75 cents to \$1 a gallon. Lavender gives a net profit of \$100 to the acre. Pure lard, saturated with the scent of flowers—pomade—is worth \$6 to \$7.50 a pound. Cologne of the finest quality, obtained by soaking the pomade or saturated lard in alcohol, is worth all the way up to \$17 a pint. Other perfumes are equally profitable.

## GRAND DUKE MICHAEL.

The Grand Duke Michael, upon whom Emperor William has just conferred the order of the Black Eagle, is the heir presumptive to the throne of Russia and brother of the czar. He is the third child of the late Czar Alexander, and was 23 years old Dec. 4 last. Michael is said to resemble his father in size, strength and disposition.



He has been engaged, by report, to half a dozen princesses of Europe. At present the grand duke is hunting with the kaiser in the forests of Germany. It was the invitation of the German emperor to the young Russian prince to join him in the hunt that drew Michael to Germany. The young man is said to be consumed with patriotism and to meditate great reforms for the benefit of the people should he ever be called to the throne of the Russias. One bit of gossip about him is that he is in love with his cousin, Princess Helen, but that the czar will not consent to their marriage.

## Telephones as Burglar Alarms.

The Electrical Review states that the Hon. E. F. Jones, formerly lieutenant-governor of New York state, has discovered that a telephone can be turned into a burglar alarm at small expense. He ties a string to his telephone receiver, which is down stairs in his house, and brings the end of it up to his bedroom in such a way that he can joggle the receiver at night should he be visited by burglars. The flashing of signal lights at the exchange switchboard at unseemly hours will be understood by the operator to indicate burglars, and prompt information is sent to the police. Mr. Jones claims that his invention works to his entire satisfaction.

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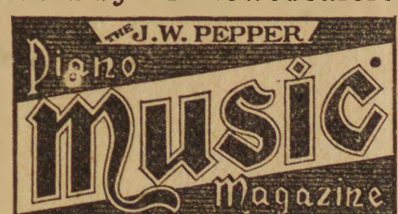
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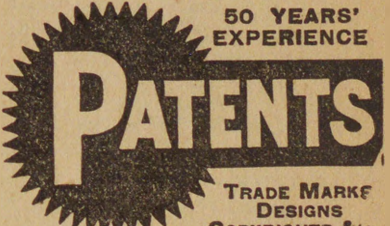
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## Is Not Good Business





# CORRESPONDENCE

must be in by Tuesday afternoon

## Kingston

Joe Lanan was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rowen Sundayed in Genoa.

Mrs. O. U. Vickell was a Genoa visitor Monday.

Mr. D. McAllister was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Ludwig was transacting business in Chicago.

George Lashelle spent the Sabbath with Chicago friends.

Hoyt M. Burchfield, of Kirkland, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Dix and family are entertaining from Chicago this week.

Mr. Morris, of Kirkland, was in town Monday in a business way.

E. O. Upstone, of DeKalb, was in town Saturday en route to Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle were guests of Belvidere friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howe entertained relative from Sycamore, Sunday.

Jesse F. Burton was the guest of Elgin friends and relatives last week.

F. R. Rowen is filling a contract with a Creston firm for three carloads of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs, of Hampshire, were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mark Smith, of Hampshire, was greeting his numerous friends here Monday.

Messrs. J. H. Uplinger and Nathan Baker were passengers to Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. Bameron, of Lawnsdale, Ohio, was visiting in this vicinity the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark are entertaining the formers brother, Arthur, of Wheaton, this week.

I. N. Johnson, of Sycamore, passed through here Monday enroute to Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Miss Olive Byers returned Sunday afternoon to resume her school duties after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Jennie Shirk, of Belvidere, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle this week.

Granger Newton, of Belvidere, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stevenson a few days of last week.

Messes Hortense Burchfield and Lydia Johnson, of Kirkland, were guests of Miss Mabel P. nny, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ackley returned to her home in Rockford, Sunday evening, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix.

John Lettow returned to Evanston, Monday, after a two weeks vacation from his school duties at Northwestern university.

Miss Ethel Milner returned from Belvidere Saturday, after enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as intermediate teacher.

Harry M. Penny returned to Evanston Monday to resume his studies at Northwestern university after spending his vacation at home.

Miss Pearl Kepple returned to her home in Belvidere, Saturday, after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Rowen, during the holidays.

Miss May Gibbs returned from Hampshire Saturday after having spent a few days of her vacation visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. Granger, of Omaha, was a passenger to Chicago, Monday, where he will resume his studies in law, after having visited with relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

The many friends of Charles Taplin were grieved to learn of his sudden death, which was caused by pneumonia. He was beloved by all who knew him, having won numerous friends in this vicinity.

## Herbert

James Little has been remodeling his barn.

A. F. Hatch is confined to his home with sickness.

Mrs. L. M. Sheley who has been ill for the past two weeks is convalescing.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance in the new hall on New Year's night.

Mrs. Sophia Irish went to Belvidere Monday to spend New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Net Howard.

Fred Waite was seen on our streets Monday wearing a broad smile over the arrival of a son and heir.

E. S. Sheley was forced to employ an extra man in his blacksmith shop a portion of last week on account of a rush of work.

Will Baker and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy that came to brighten their home on Dec. 27. Mother and son are doing well.

John Sheban has bought the Palace meat market on North State street, Belvidere, which he opened Monday. Will Hagen will be one of his employees.

Will Rudolph, who has been sick for the last two months with a complication of diseases, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, on Jan. 1, in order to receive better treatment.

Herbert citizens are saddened over the death of Orva Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thornton. The deceased was taken sick on Dec. 28 with typhoid pneumonia and only lived five days. The remains were interred in the North Kingston cemetery.

## Colvin Park

Albert Stray is visiting friends in Belvidere this week.

Colvin Park Creamery Co., is filling their ice house this week.

Mr. Green, of Belvidere, was transacting business here last week.

Mrs. Ben Ollman, of Cloverdale, is out visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Frenk, who has been visiting Mr. Schwebke, returned to his home in Chicago, Sunday.

James Casey was struck by a train at Colvin Park last Friday morning and instantly killed. The funeral services were held at his late residence and were in charge of the Herbert camp of M. W. A. of which he was a member. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Belvidere.

## New Lebanon

Mr. Louis Hand was over from Marengo Monday.

Mr. August Anderson was a caller at Genoa Monday.

J. W. Lord was calling on friends near Hampshire.

Mr. Wm. Heed, of Genoa, was a caller here Monday.

August Rudinger was calling at Hampshire Saturday.

Wm. Bottcher, of Hampshire, visited Wm. Gahl Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Cummings visited friends in Marengo Monday.

Mrs. Martha Cummings was transacting business in Genoa Friday.

Mabel Adgate visited over Sunday with her parents at Hampshire.

Mr. Wm. Baker, of Belvidere, was a New Year's caller at J. W. Lord's.

Mr. G. Grimes, of Marengo, was calling at Mr. Lord's one day this week.

Gussie Ackman and Ray and Roy Crawford commenced school Monday.

Miss Emily Snow, of Minneapolis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Elliot.

Mrs. Eva Sedgwick, of Kirkland, commenced her school Monday, Jan. 6, with thirty-six pupils enrolled.

Mr. Frost, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Alexander, took his departure for Iowa Wednesday.

Misses Ruth and Lena Delvid, of Chicago who have been visiting their grandmother, returned home Sunday.

The Foresters are going to have a dance at Hampshire Wednesday evening for the benefit of Charles Reiser, who has returned from the hospital.

Louie Ackman had a runaway Monday, caused by a whiffle-tree breaking, but he succeeded in stopping the team by running them into the fence.

## Cottage For Sale.

We offer for sale, for cash or on time, a new, neat and pleasantly located cottage of modern design. Nice lot, good well, cistern and cellar. Alley on two sides. \$1,300. Inquire JOURNAL office.

## Homeseekers Excursions.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to various points in the west, on October 16th, November 5th, 19th, and December 3rd, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

## OKLAHOMA.

I have at my office the Governor's report of Oklahoma to the Secretary of the Interior. This report gives full crop statistics, yield per acre, etc. Call at my office and examine it. On November 5th I can give you cheap rates to Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma. For further particulars see or write me. I also have description and photographs of many farms. J. E. Stott, Genoa.

## PARADISE FOR THE LAZY.

Many Hoboes Drift to Central America and Are Happy.

"A good many typical American hoboes drift down to Central America," said an officer of a banana company, "and one good thing about it is they never get back again. The country seems to suit them up to the hilt. I have been watching the tramp travel for several years, and it has afforded me considerable amusement. Some of them scrape enough money to pay for a deck passage, but most of them stow away or go down as roustabouts. When they land they generally drift a little distance into the interior, and that settles it. In Nicaragua and Costa Rica especially, life is very easy for an able bodied man who has an aversion to working and is not very particular about his surroundings. All he has to do is to marry a native woman and settle down in some little banana or cocconut grove for the balance of his days. To my certain knowledge that is exactly what has been done by a large number of Weary Willies of the United States. I call to mind one case on the southern end of the Mosquito reservation. A thoroughbred American tramp, who looked as if he had just stepped out of the pages of some comic weekly, drifted down there about three years ago and is now enjoying life as a landed gentleman. He managed to annex a half-breed wife, and with her a scraggy little-banana grove. It is not much to look at, but abundant to supply the simple needs of the household. They live in a filthy native hut; the woman does all the work and the ex-tramp dreams the happy hours away in a home made cocconut fibre hammock. He is very solid with all the neighboring Indians, who have an indiscriminate respect for a white skin, and I suppose they contribute to his support. Anyhow, he confided to me, last time I saw him that he had not done a lick of work since he struck the country. The natives make a kind of rum out of wild cane, and he gets boiling drunk whenever he feels inclined."

## WOMEN HAVE BEST OF IT.

Defiance Shown Sex in Transferring Salt Lake Street Car Passengers.

Women in Salt Lake City have a considerable advantage over the men when they come to patronize the street cars. In that haven of mormonism they have a system of railway transfers which it is hard to beat. The passenger who receives a transfer from a Salt Lake conductor is compelled to use it himself or throw it away. Every ticket has printed on it, besides the usual hours and the names of intersecting lines, a row of seven small heads. Five of them are males, two are female. Of the male heads the first is a beardless face, the second bears a mustache, the third "mutton chop" whiskers, the fourth a chin beard, and the fifth is fully bearded. Beneath the row are two plus signs, with a forty between them. The conductor is required to identify each passenger by punching one of the faces and one of the signs for age, the first plus being used for young men, the forty for men of middle age, and the final plus for elderly men. Of the heads representing women one wears a hat and represents young women in general, and the other a bonnet, for matrons. With really rare delicacy, the question of age is not mentioned in regard to female passengers.—Chicago Chronicle.

## DUCKS HAD A SPREE.

Indulgence in Brandy Caused the Death of Several of Them.

A flock of ducks belonging to Simon Geisel wandered in front of a hotel in Hooversdale, Pa., Thursday and a practical joker enticed them inside the barroom by scattering crumbled pretzels soaked in brandy. In ten minutes half the flock was moving about unsteadily. Ten minutes later there was a free-for-all fight, in which wings and bills were used unmercifully. Finally a big drake rolled over upon his back and turned his web feet toward the ceiling and died. Soon a couple of lady ducks followed him to the bright shores of the big duck pond. Then it began to dawn upon the jokers that perhaps their prank would turn out to be costly. Bromo-seltzer and other easers known to the profession were procured, but the drunken ducks refused to return to sobriety. It was decided that fresh air was what the ducks needed and the remnants of the flock were hustled out of the place. Two more then died on the way home. When Mr. Geisel learned of the affair says the Philadelphia North American he handed in a bill at the rate of a dollar per dead duck and the claim was paid without dispute.

## Asks Ban on Sweaters.

The athletic sweater is looked upon with scornful eye by Mrs. Martha Foote Crow, dean of women of Northwestern university, and in an address before the co-eds at Chicago recently she suggested that they refuse to appear on the street with any young man attired in one of the comfortable garments. Mrs. Crow, who frequently lectures before women's clubs or at athletic questions, matters of dress and kindred topics, asked the young women under her care to consider whether or not a self respecting young man would appear on the street without a linen collar and a neatly tied scarf. Both the young men and the young women of the university smiled whenever the dean's suggestion was mentioned. Four-fifths of the young men at the Methodist institution would be affected by any action the co-eds might take upon Mrs. Crow's suggestion. Eight members of one sorority said the sweater would remain in favor with them.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

## Hot in the Arctic Circle.

Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond, whose name is more familiar to mountaineers as Mrs. Main, has been camping at Jaegersvand, by Ulsford, in Lapland, and if anyone imagines that a camp within the Arctic circle is a safe refuge from the heat of an exceptionally torrid summer this lady's experience should undeceive them, for her thermometer gayly varied from 55 to 83 degrees in the shade during the early part of August. Close at hand, too, there is a great lake, from which clouds of mosquitoes rise perpetually; but on the other side are great peaks, glacier clad, rising in white majesty to the silent sky, a very paradise—and almost unknown paradise—for climbers.—London Standard.

## Fountain Pen of Pine Needles.

The needles of the pine are in pairs and when a pair is bound with fine wire near the point, a pen capable of writing is made. As penholder, put the length of the needles in a piece of lila-branch, only leaving the points to show by about a centimeter. The space between the needles fills with ink by its capillarity, and you have a "fountain" pen capable of writing twenty lines right away.—Vie Scientifique.

## PRECAUTIONS AS TO FLAGUE.

Those of Rome in 1656 Were Stringent, But Availed Little.

It is curious to note that there is hardly an order issued to-day by the government relative to the plague that has just broken out in Naples that was not contained in the edicts of Alexander VII. in 1656, when Rome was last visited by the pest, to say nothing of the penalties which he inflicted. Then, the moment news came that Naples was infected the energetic pontiff suspended all communication with the kingdom of the two Sicilies on pain of death. Only letters were allowed to pass after such rigid disinfection that little of them was left. All persons belonging to the papal states who found themselves in suspected districts, were forbidden, also on pain of death, to return, while death was likewise the punishment for those who, coming into a city, did not present themselves at a certain office. Also hotel or inn keepers, heads of convents, etc., who received anyone not having the papal guarantee and who did not declare the names of their guests, ran the risk of five years' imprisonment. All this before there was one case in the papal states. Reading the precautions then taken is like picking up a modern newspaper, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Lazarettos strictly guarded, isolation and disinfection, navigation of the Tiber forbidden and the churches closed, but all to no apparent purpose. At one time during that terrible year there was not one house in Trastevere (a thickly populated district of Rome) in which the plague did not enter, so that it was cut off from the rest of the city by a high, thick wall. After twelve months the tide turned and the Eternal City was free, after losing 14,600 of her inhabitants, while at Naples the deaths were 400,000 and at Genoa 60,000.

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## An Expensive Telegram.

Punctuation, which used to be regarded as a very essential part of composition, does not receive the same attention to-day which was formerly given to it. There is, however, one man who, if he were asked, would be likely to concede its importance. He is a wealthy business man of New York, a man of large liberality, and very generous to his family. During his absence from the city his wife desired to make a purchase of laces amounting in value to two thousand dollars. The sum was large, and although she knew his generosity, she decided to telegraph to him for his sanction before buying. In reply to her telegram of inquiry came the answer, "No price too high." Touched by such liberality, and stimulated by the cheering message, she proceeded to buy not only the laces which she had in mind, but other goods to the value of eight thousand dollars. When the husband returned and his wife showed him her purchases, he asked to see the telegram which she had received. It was something of a surprise to him, but he said nothing. What he had written was, "No. Price too high."—Youth's Companion.

## Playing Brigands.

And now the boys of the West are playing "Miss Stone and the Brigands." The other day half a dozen youngsters in Seattle caught the editor of the Star and ex-Gov. Knapp of Alaska in an old boiler-iron standpipe of the discarded waterworks that stood on a high hill, and locked the door on them. The men had climbed to the top to see the fine view. It was cold at the top and they soon decided to come down. But on reaching the bottom they found themselves prisoners and met the demand from the boys that they pay a ransom. The demand was refused. After several hours in the cold iron prison the men found an old pickax and broke their way.—Seattle Post.

## Desires Martial Music.

A French general has inaugurated a plan of permitting and even encouraging soldiers to sing when on the march, a privilege which has been strictly denied until recently. It has also been arranged that any soldier who can play on any of the smaller musical instruments shall be provided with such instrument at the expense of the state.

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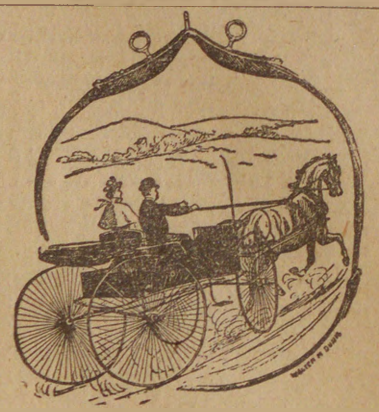
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