

\$1.25
PER
YEAR

Genoa Republican-Journal

A blue pencil
mark here indi-
cates that your
subscription has
expired. Only
two more copies
will be mailed
unless subscrip-
tion is renewed.

ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER, SEPTEMBER 16, 1904, AT THE POSTOFFICE AT GENOA, ILLINOIS, UNDER THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF MARCH 3, 1879

PUBLISHED BY C. D. SCHOONMAKER

GENOA, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1911

NEW SERIES | VOLUME VII, NO. 22

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PICTURE SHOW IN CHURCH

Widows of Cherry Mine Victims Must not Marry if They Expect to Get Pensions

Rev. Clark S. Thomas, pastor of the Universalist church of Elgin, will run a moving picture show in connection with his church.

Charles R. Meeker, a former resident of Sycamore, suffered a severe loss last Tuesday when his general merchandise store at Decatur, Iowa, was destroyed by fire.

The postoffice at Franklin Grove was entered by burglars recently, the safe blown open and robbed of about \$200. This is the third time the office has been burglarized in three years.

The house at Springfield recently sent a resolution to the judiciary committee asking congress to close all possible offices on Sunday. A strong movement is on through the county to accomplish this.

The penalty to a wealthy citizen of Pennsylvania was a sentence of nine months in jail for running into a carriage with his devil wagon and throwing out a man and his wife, to their injury.

The state plumber's association will request an appropriation of \$2,000 for the inspection of railroad depots throughout the state. This would result in a vital improvement in the sanitation of many of our depots.

Widows of victims of the famous Cherry mine disaster who would benefit by a pension from the state must not marry. When they take unto themselves husbands again, the act precludes any implied need from the charitable funds.

There was an interesting and animated gathering of those interested in the settlement of the estate of E. L. Spring last Thursday evening. The result was that B. F. Calkins, the clothier, will become owner of the Spring clothing stock, and, having secured an option on the lease, will move from his present location in the Winders building, and occupy the new Spring store.

The pastor for 25 years (without a vacation) of a Chicago church, Rev. R. A. John of St. Paul's Lutheran has the record of 2,500 funerals, 3,500 weddings, 4,000 christenings and of extinguishing a church debt of \$160,000. His co-pastor all these years was his wife. He was the son of a Missouri minister who endured 60 years of ministry and whose three sons all are ministers.

George Grisby, twenty-four years old, an Aurora brakeman on the Burlington railroad, has been given \$6,000 by the Chicago Telephone company for injuries received at Sheridan last summer. He was riding on top of a Burlington freight train and was caught by a telephone wire which was strung across the tracks. The wire caught him under the chin as he sped underneath it. He was lifted in the air, but luckily fell back upon the train. His neck was badly lacerated.

You Pay Us \$50.00
and we will teach you Gregg short hand and secure you a position.
If we fail to do so WE WILL
Pay You \$50.00
ELLIS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Elgin

COUNTY BUSINESS INCREASES

Returns from County Clerk's Office Show Big Increase

The records in County Clerk Henderson's office disclose that the amount of business conducted at the court house continues to increase, and justify the action of the board of supervisors last year in making an increase—though small—in the salaries of the county officers and compensation for their assistants.

During the year 1910 there were more estates probated, more guardians and conservators appointed, also more marriages and births than during the last previous year, although, happily, there was less insanity and death.

From the county clerk's records are taken the following, comparing the transactions of 1909 and 1910:

	1910	1909
Letters testamentary issued	55	33
Letters of administration issued	81	77
Total number estates	136	110
Letters of guardianship	26	22
Conservators appointed	13	8
Insanity cases	17	25
Deaths recorded	179	228
Births recorded	484	478
Marriages recorded	245	229

The returns to the county clerk in relation to births in DeKalb county for the year 1910 show:

There were 484 births, of which 264 were male and 219 female. The sex of one was not given. Only one was colored. Of the parents, 210 fathers and 246 mothers were natives of Illinois; 79 fathers and 70 mothers were natives of the United States outside of Illinois; 151 fathers and 126 mothers were foreign born, and the nativity of 44 fathers and of 42 mothers was not stated. There were 7 twin, 1 quadruple and 10 still births.

Genoa Girl Missing

Lina Lord, aged 16 years, disappeared from her home here last Tuesday evening and despite the efforts of the local police and police of Chicago, DeKalb, Aurora and other cities she has not been located at this time. Two arrests have been made, one at DeKalb and another in Chicago, of men who were known to have been communicating with the girl, but they have both been released. She was traced to DeKalb, and from that city to Batavia and Aurora.

Later: Miss Lord returned to her home in Genoa Wednesday evening.

Chapter No. 45 Liquor

Amendment part Section Seven of an ordinance known as Chapter Sixteen, Village of Genoa, Illinois.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, that the penalty clause of Section Seven, Chapter Sixteen, of ordinances of said Village be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section Seven. Under penalty for so doing for each offense herein stated, of not less than Twenty (20) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (100) Dollars, and forfeiture, at the option of the President, or the election of the said Village Board, of his or her license.

H. A. PERKINS,
President.
Attest: C. D. SCHOONMAKER,
Village Clerk.
Passed, February 10, 1911.
Approved, February 10, 1911.
Published, February 17, 1911.

TREAT FOR FARMERS

LECTURE ON CORN GROWING SATURDAY, FEB. 25

QUESTION OF IMPORTANCE

That Faces the State of Illinois at the Present Time—School Teachers and Children Should Attend

H. A. Winters of Wenona, Ill., treasurer of the Illinois Corn Growers' Association, will lecture at Crawford's hall next Saturday afternoon on the question of profitable corn growing. Mr. Winters is one of the most successful corn growers in the state. He talks from actual experience in the business, along the line of scientific present day methods, methods which are being developed at the agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

Mr. Winters is not a college professor nor a mere theorist, but a hard working, intelligent farmer; one who has profited by the lessons at the experiment stations and now desires to enlighten his neighbors. The corn growing proposition in Illinois is a serious question, and with every succeeding year the question of profitable growing becomes more serious.

Mr. Winters will explain how to overcome many of the difficulties, show us where we are making our mistakes and point out advantages which will be of great value if the pointers are taken seriously. Farmers are urged to attend and bear in mind with every word that they hear that they are not listening to one who speaks from text book learning, but one who is a corn grower, successful because he has practiced the methods of which he will tell you.

Every school teacher, and all school children over ten years of age, are urged to attend the meeting Saturday. The day is coming when the teachers must know something of the soil and crops, and now is the time to get interested. The best manner in which to get the next generation into line to take care of the land and crops is to get them interested now. Have the children attend.

Farmers should begin right now to test their seed corn and other seeds. Know for a certainty that your crop will be good if it depends on good seed. A little time spent now will save waste of land and make thousands of bushels of corn, etc.

The boys who intend to enter the corn growing contest, which has been inaugurated by the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown, are requested to register at the bank before the 25th or at the hall on the day of the lecture. Get busy boys and show the old fellows what you can do.

The program at the hall on the 25th will open at 1:30 with music, both instrumental and vocal. At 2:00 o'clock Mr. Winters will speak. There will be no admission fee charged. The pay will be the other way. Every man or boy who is directly interested in the corn crop of Northern Illinois will be well repaid for the time he spends at the hall on that day.

Methodist Church

Morning subject, 'Ye Must be Born Again.'
Evening subject, 'A Marriage Feast.'
The Charter Grove church will give a fair and dinner on Friday, Feb. 17.
The hot water furnace recently placed in the parsonage is doing well and fills the bill.

RAISE FUNDS FOR MINISTERS

Methodist Society will Raise Big Fund for Comfort of Superannuated

A fund of \$2,000,000 is to be raised for the support of superannuated ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church.

This was decided at the annual meeting of the board of conference claimants held at the board's national headquarters in the Methodist Book Concern building, 57 Washington street, Chicago.

It was agreed to contribute \$1,000,000 this year in support of the aged ministers, the widows of ministers and their dependent children. The other \$1,000,000 is to be raised for a permanent fund, to be invested and added to in the future.

The \$1,000,000 for support is to be raised this year. The time for raising the permanent fund is to be extended until the meeting of the next general conference in 1912.

CONDEMNATION SUIT

Genoa Farmer Makes a Large Concession and Suit is Settled

The condemnation suit brought by the Woodstock-Sycamore Traction company against George Eichlor, who owns a farm on the north limits of Genoa township, was settled on Monday morning in the county court after the jury had been summoned and everything was ready for trial.

Mr. Eichlor had asked \$500 in payment for four-hundredths of an acre of his farm which the railway company required for right of way.

The matter was settled by the railway people paying \$62.50.

High School Items

Lenore Worcester was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Nina Patterson went to Rockford Saturday.

Lulu Dralle will soon move to her new home in Minnesota.

Malwin Nulle, a graduate of the Genoa high school, was a visitor Monday.

D. S. Brown gave a lecture on "Bribery" Thursday. It was very instructive and entertaining.

Sydney Burroughs was absent from school Monday afternoon. We wonder why.

The advanced German class has subscribed for a German magazine called "Aus Nah und Fern."

Mr. Bellamy's talk on "College Life" was appreciated by all, especially by the class of 1911.

There will be a Schumann recital at the high school Friday, Feb. 17, at eight o'clock. Admission 10c. All are cordially invited.

Remember the basket ball games Friday evening, Feb. 24. The boys' and girls' teams will play with the Byron high school teams. It will be a very interesting and exciting game.

Major Frank Rose gave a concert and lecture on "Indian Life" Tuesday afternoon. He gave the Indian war whoop and call, also the war song and dance. He is an interesting talker.

Thursday morning during general exercises, Mr. Kepner discussed the value of an education. One of the interesting things he said was that statistics show that every day at school, properly spent, is worth ten dollars in future earning capacity.

J. B. STEPHENS DEAD

VETERAN MEMBER OF DeKALB COUNTY BAR

BORN AND RAISED IN GENOA

Funeral at Sycamore Saturday Morning at 10:30—Bar Association will Attend in a Body—Long Illness

J. B. Stephens passed away at his home in Sycamore Wednesday morning, Feb. 15, after a long illness following an operation for disease of the stomach.

Mr. Stephens was born in Genoa, his parents being Samuel and Rebecca Patterson Stephens. His mother died in 1851 and in 1891 his father passed away. The elder Stephens was one of the very

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Monthly Bills Allowed and Ordinance Chapter 16 Amended

February 10, 1911.

Regular meeting of board of trustees called to order by Pres. H. A. Perkins. Members present: Divine, Hoover, Altenberg, Whipple. Absent: Quanstrong, Smith.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Report of superintendent of water works read and approved. Moved by Hoover seconded by Divine that report be accepted. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee: Genoa Electric Co. lights, \$101.16
Wm. Watson, salary, 30.00
L. C. Duval, salary, 60.00
S. S. Slater, cot, 1.75

WRECK AT THE PARK

ILLINOIS CENTRAL CAR TURNS OVER WEST OF GENOA

HOGS AND CALVES KILLED

Iron Rod Under Car Breaks and Obstructs Track—Stock Car Following Thrown from Rails—Traffic Delayed

Traffic on the Ill. Cent. railroad was delayed for some time Tuesday morning owing to a small wreck at Colvin Park, five miles west of Genoa. One car of live stock was overturned, two hogs and three calves being killed.

The locomotive with several cars attached had backed onto the siding to pick up two cars of horses that were being shipped by Charles Meyers. In pulling out onto the main track the iron rod beneath one of the cars dropped to the track, leaving wreckage which turned the car following completely over.

As a result of the wreck all the early morning trains were delayed. The train which is due in Genoa at four o'clock in the morning was sent to Freeport over the Great Western road.

FINE BOYS \$25 APIECE

Trio Caught in Egg Throwing Depredations have Penalty Suspended

A fine of \$25 was imposed on each of the trio of youthful vandals who on the evening of February 1 desecrated the Holy Trinity church at Elgin by besmearing the interior with eggs. The fines are suspended during the good behavior of the boys, who are Ira and Frank Lenz of Addison street and Giles Bloomfield of Franklin street.

The parents of the Lenz boys have hired a decorator to repair the church.

Chapter No. 47 Liquor

Amendment Section Five of an ordinance known as Chapter Sixteen, Village of Genoa, Illinois.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, that Section Five, Chapter Sixteen, of ordinances of said Village be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 5. License-form and contents - term. Such license aforesaid shall state the kind of license, the time for which it is granted, the name of the person or persons to whom it is granted, the house or place to be occupied, that such license shall be used and the privileges granted thereunder shall be exercised at such place only, that such license shall not be transferrable nor assignable, and shall be conditioned that any violation of this ordinance shall work a forfeiture of such license, and all sums of money which may have been paid thereon at the option of the President or the election of the Village Board.

H. A. PERKINS,
President.
Attest: C. D. SCHOONMAKER,
Village Clerk.

Passed, February 10, 1911.
Approved, February 10, 1911.
Published, February 17, 1911.

Attest: C. D. SCHOONMAKER,
Village Clerk.
Passed, February 10, 1911.
Approved, February 10, 1911.
Published, February 17, 1911.

Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Visiting neighbors welcome
B. C. Awe, V. C. E. H. Browne, Clerk

THE STANDARD CLEANERS and DYERS
Mrs. E. J. Carey, Prop.
1153 Belmont Ave. Chicago
We clean and dye anything from a rug to a leather
Repairing and remodeling a specialty
For particulars phone M. Dunn, Genoa

GENOA LODGE NO. 288 A. F. & A. M.
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M.
C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

GENOA LODGE No. 768 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.
J. L. Brown, N. G. G. W. Sowers, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE No. 34
Meets 4th. Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall
C. H. Altenberg, Prefect
Fannie M. Heed, Secy

C. A. Patterson DENTIST
Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.
1:30 to 5:00 p. m.
Office in Exchange Bank Building

Dr. E. A. Robinson
Physician and Surgeon.
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Office and residence cor. Monroe & 1st Sts. Calls promptly attended.

A. M. Hill, M. D.
Office over Martin's jewelry store.
Hours: 12:30 to 2 p. m.
6:30 to 8 p. m.
Residence on East Main St. Calls promptly attended to day or night

There used to be in almost every rural home in the country a sacred room—the "parlor." Every reader is probably familiar with it, for it still exists, though not so universally as it did years ago, when no home in the land, in village, hamlet, or on farm, was considered complete or well-equipped without this dismal apartment—carefully shuttered in against air and sunlight; a jar of waxwork on the center table; a collection of curious odds and ends on the what-not in the corner; mottoes and chromos on the wall; a vivid ingrain or Brussels carpet on the floor. The sound of festivity seldom penetrated the gloom of this parlor, says the Philadelphia Press. At rare intervals distinguished visitors were received in it—witnesses of wedding or funeral. It was never a pleasant room; it smelled damp and dusty; the children stood in awe of it; and yet it was their mother's pride. Happily the day of the pent-up, unsavory parlor is fast passing away. The children, going out into the bigger world with observant eyes, have returned to the homestead and insisted upon flinging open the doors and windows and admitting a burst of sunlight and a rush of pure air. They have made a living-room of a tomb. In their childhood the kitchen was the most comfortable place in the house; it was scrubbed every day, ventilated all ways, made light and airy and clean and hospitable while the ghastly forbidden precincts of the parlor were exposed to sanitary search not oftener than twice a year—during the inevitable spring and fall housecleaning.

It is only recently that they have discovered a way of canning decayed eggs, and there are bakers in the large cities who are so devoid of honesty that they would as soon use rotten eggs as fresh ones. Thus a market is created, and but for the fact that the state under its pure food laws can step in and condemn this product as unfit for consumption, the problem created by cold storage would have been rendered more complex as the year goes by, says the Rochester Herald. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that meat which has been cold-stored to the point of decay is treated in the same manner. No one ever hears of it being thrown away.

And now the London police have discovered that the prisoner convicted by finger prints, and who, it was reported, had established his innocence by indisputable evidence that, being in the army at the time, he could not have been guilty, was, after all, a fakir. He stole the army records of another man to bolster up his defense and came very nearly getting away with it. The police are doubly pleased at the discovery, since it prevents a guilty man from escaping and re-establishes the finger-print theory as infallible at least so far as experience has gone. But for a time the fakir had both the London police and the finger-print theory "groggy."

Secretary Dickinson has just issued a report on the militia of this country that shows how little the minds of Americans are turned away from peace and toward war. He announces that in 1910 the strength of the organized militia forces of the nation is only 119,660 men, an increase of but 3,113 in seven years, says the Boston Globe. He does not add that there are almost a thousand as many clergymen, printers, manufacturers, grocers, butchers, stenographers or masons in the nation as there are citizen soldiers. But the fact is true.

A Butte man who is being sued for breach of promise is charged by the plaintiff with having called her "My Dear Tobacco." No wonder she wants \$10,000, since he was not explicit enough to say whether she was of fine cut, or a mere plug.

Returns from the New York public library indicate that fiction fell off in demand as compared with books of a historical or scientific nature. This should spur the Indiana school of novelists to renewed efforts or something.

A San Francisco man says he will rot before he pays alimony to his divorced wife, but it is believed he will change his mind before decomposition gets a firm hold on him.

It may be theoretically possible to transport 10,000 men across the Alps in aeroplanes, but with the example of Moisant and Hoxley in their minds the chances are that 9,000 of them will refuse to be transported in that way.

China will sacrifice 200,000,000 geese for the artificial hair market this year, and all will be sent to America. The joke on the Chinese is that they don't know that puffs have gone out of fashion now.

IN GRIP OF TRUST

DANGER TO NATION SEEN IN TIMBER COMBINE'S ENLARGED ACTIVITIES.

PUBLIC POLICY IS BLAMED

Commissioner of Corporations Makes Sensational Report to Congress—Waste of Resources Is Blamed on Laws—Vast Concentration Goes On.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Two sharp blows at the so-called lumber trust were struck by the administration. One was a statement from the department of justice that suit is to be filed against the combine based on complaints of discrimination, blacklisting, price raising and apportionment of territory. The other was a report by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, showing the enormous extent of the holdings of the timber interests, giving warning of a monopoly at no distant date, relating the steady increase in prices and predicting still greater advances by those who are engaged in cornering the forest resources of the country for speculative purposes. This report was sent to congress by President Taft.

Deploping a concentration of the control of standing timber among a few private interests, Commissioner Smith declares that the bulk of the timber is being held speculatively and is "closely connected with railroad domination."

His conclusion, in a forecast of the future, partakes of the sensational. "There are many great combinations in other industries," says the commissioner, "whose formation is complete. In the lumber industry, on the other hand, the bureau finds now in the making a combination caused fundamentally by a long-standing public policy. The concentration already existing is sufficiently impressive. Still more impressive are the possibilities for the future."

"In the last 40 years concentration has so proceeded that 195 holders, many interrelated, now have practically one-half of the privately owned timber in the investigation area (which contains 80 per cent. of the whole). This formidable process of concentration, in timber and in land, certainly involves grave future possibilities of impregnable monopolistic conditions, whose far-reaching consequences to society it is now difficult to anticipate fully or to overestimate. "Only forty years ago at least three-fourths of the timber now standing was (it is estimated) publicly owned. Now about four-fifths of it is privately owned."

DEATH ENDS AUTO PARTY

One Man Killed, Another May Die and Five Others Hurt at Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—One man was killed, another was possibly fatally injured, three men and two women were hurt and two women escaped, when a touring car, going at high speed, it is said, skidded on the icy pavement and crashed into a telephone pole on Jefferson avenue. Harry Nederlander, agent of an automobile company, who was driver of the automobile, was killed. Paul R. McKenney was injured internally. Allan M. Gray has a broken leg. John C. Barber, David Nederlander, Madge Tripp, member of the chorus in "The Echo" company, and Dora Thomas are others who were hurt. The two uninjured women disappeared.

PLOT TO KILL TWO KINGS

Anarchists Seek the Lives of the Sovereigns of Serbia and Italy.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Two kings of southern Europe are declared near death at the hands of anarchists here. Three Camarists are said to be in the plot. Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, and Peter, king of Serbia, are described as the intended victims. A circumstantial story of an anarchist plot to throw bombs at King Victor and King Peter, who is to visit Rome soon, is told and the populace is in a fever of excitement at the revelations.

The story says an Italian anarchist named Danlejo, who has resided in New York and London and who is now here, expected to be joined by two other anarchists from London. The latter were arrested at Trieste and the plot was frustrated.

MASSACRE A FAMILY; SEIZE \$1,500,000 IN GOLD

Travelers From Mexico Tell of Slaughter of Treasurer for the Insurrectos in His Home.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 14.—Reports of the massacre of an entire family of insurrectos in Pueblo, State of Pueblo, Mexico, and seizure of \$1,500,000 in gold, were brought here on a steamer from Frontera, Mexico.

Passengers said that recently the government, upon information that Aguires Salano, a prominent Pueblo merchant, was acting as a treasurer for insurrectos, sent troops with a machine gun to his house. They took possession, but found the place apparently deserted.

Finally a secret cellar is said to have been discovered where Salano and his family were hiding. All surrendered, whereupon, it is alleged, the troops immediately shot the entire family to death. Search of the premises is said to have revealed more than \$1,500,000 in gold and negotiable securities.

Delayed advices received here clear up suspense over results of the fighting between insurrectos and federals around Mulata. Word received the middle of last week told of federal reverses in an assault upon rebel lines at Mulata. News received here says the tide of battle remained the same, with the result that the federals retreated to Ojlnaga, their base of supplies. The insurrectos were unable to check General Luque's retreat. Their supply of ammunition was exhausted. The federal loss was 40 killed and wounded.

PLOT TO RUIN COTTON CROP

Governor-Elect Smith of Georgia Exposes Scheme to Infect Fields With Boll Weevil.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—Governor-elect Hoke Smith gave out a statement exposing a plot of New York speculators to infect the cotton fields of Georgia and South Carolina with the dreadful boll weevil in order to be able to make a fortune in the market next season by reducing the crop and raising the price of Dixie's staple. The first information came in a letter to Mr. Smith from a man, whose name he refuses to give, but in whom he places entire confidence. At Mr. Smith's request the writer came here from New York for a personal visit with the governor-elect.

Convinced by the evidence offered by this informant, Governor-elect Smith has given prompt warning to the farmers and the planters of the south that two plotters have in their possession at least 1,000,000 live boll weevils, and are waiting their opportunity to scatter these disastrous insects over Georgia and South Carolina.

TRADE CONGRESS IS OPENED

Commercial Conference Under Auspices of Pan-American Union Assembles at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Owing to the moral protectorate that the United States has virtually established over several Central American republics and the rapid progress that is being made toward the completion of the Panama canal, exceptional interest is being manifested in the commercial conference under the auspices of the Pan-American union, which opened in this city today. Not far from a thousand delegates are on hand.

The purpose of the conference, as announced by Director General John J. Barrett, is to develop active and widespread interest in the opportunities for the extension of trade among the American republics, or between the United States and its twenty sister countries situated south of it. The conference will also consider thoroughly the important question of preparation for the advantageous use of the Panama canal.

SLAYS HERSELF; SHOOTS BOY

Maine Farmer in Last Illness Has Wife Sign Death Compact Which She Keeps.

Oxford, Me., Feb. 13.—A compact entered into a month before the death of Lynwood S. Keene, which occurred Saturday, explained the suicide of his wife after she had fatally shot her fourteen-year-old son, Gerard. The document was found in Mrs. Keene's dresser. It related many family troubles and in it Mrs. Keene bound herself to end her own life and that of her son after the death of Keene, which was expected apparently when the pact was made.

ROB A BANK; TWO WOUNDED

Five Bandits Escape With \$5,908 Taken From Institution at Sacramento, Cal.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 14.—Blowing open the safe of the Nippon bank of this city, five bandits got away with \$5,908 after seriously wounding Policeman Charles Fairlin and Charles Allison, a companion.

First Safety Bike Rider Dies.

Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 14.—Frank W. Weston, a well-known architect and inventor, who is dead at his home here, is credited with being the first American to ride a safety bicycle. He was a partner of Col. A. A. Pope.

ACQUIRING A DOG



TRIUMPH FOR PACT

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY WINS FIRST ROUND IN HOUSE FIGHT.

VOTE ON TEST 197 TO 120

Democrats Act Solidly to Displace the Regular Order and Give Preference to Canadian Agreement—Opponents Are Almost All Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Reciprocity won a signal victory in the house. The house by a vote of 197 to 120 decided to begin immediate consideration of the McCall bill carrying out the reciprocity agreement.

Immediately after the representatives met Mr. McCall of Massachusetts called upon the reciprocity bill. Objection was made by members of the District of Columbia committee, this being district day on the house calendar. A point of no quorum also was made.

To insure a full vote a call of the house was ordered, and all absentees were summoned to the chamber. The roll call showed an overwhelming majority for reciprocity.

Indication of the Final Vote. While the veto to displace the regular order on the house calendar cannot be accepted as an exact indication on the final vote on the reciprocity bill, it is regarded as being approximately so.

The vote against taking up the measure came almost wholly from the Republican side. The Democrats voted almost solidly for immediate consideration.

Some of the Republicans who voted against displacing the regular order are not expected to place themselves on record against reciprocity at a final vote.

Mr. McCall will handle the time for debate in favor of the bill and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania will serve in like capacity for the opposition.

KAISER'S ILLNESS PUZZLES

Physicians Insist No Anxiety Over the Outcome Is Felt, but Court Ball Is Canceled.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The indisposition of Emperor William apparently is more serious than has been indicated by the official announcements, though it is insisted that no anxiety concerning the outcome is felt. The first bulletin described the kaiser as suffering from a cold, but with the absence of any fever. Subsequently it was admitted that an attack of feverish influenza had been experienced.

GOMPERS READY FOR JAIL

Labor Leader, However, Says He Expects Supreme Court to Save Him in Contempt Case.

New York, Feb. 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking at Port Washington, L. I., before a so-called forum recently organized by Martin W. Littleton, said he felt confident that the United States Supreme court's decision, which is expected soon, would acquit John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and himself of contempt of court.

Whipping Post Must Go.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—The whipping post in Oregon is to be abolished. By a vote of 40 to 14 the lower house of the Oregon legislature repassed the anti-whipping post measure over Governor West's veto.

DOROTHY ARNOLD, MISSING HEIRESS, IS LOCATED

New York Newspaper Man Claims to Have Discovered Her in Flower Hospital in That City.

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Dorothy H. C. Arnold, who has been missing since December 12, who has been sought in vain by private detectives throughout Europe and America, whose case has drawn the attention of the district attorney and the police, and whose own father has expressed the belief that she was dead, was located last night by a New York newspaper reporter.

Up until ten o'clock last night the young woman was in the Flower hospital in this city. It is believed, judging from the attitude of the hospital authorities, that she was taken away from the institution in an ambulance after the discovery of her whereabouts became known to the family and their friends. Her cousin, Dr. Benjamin Arnold, who is an interne at the hospital, is said to have had charge of the ambulance which took her away.

The discovery of the lost heiress was the culmination of an unremitting search ever since the fact of her disappearance became known.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN IS DEAD

Eminent Catholic Prelate Passes Away at Philadelphia at the Age of Eighty Years.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia and metropolitan of Pennsylvania, died at the archiepiscopal residence in this city. The members of the immediate family were at the bedside when he passed away.

Archbishop Ryan, known as the greatest orator of the Catholic church in America, was born in 1831 in Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland.

He spent his early boyhood in his native country, coming to America in 1852 and going at once to St. Louis.

During the Civil war he was chaplain of the military prison at St. Louis, and in 1868 he went to Rome at the invitation of Pope Pius IX, and delivered the Lenten lectures in English.

During the strike of the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania in 1900 Archbishop Ryan, who in 1884 had been made archbishop of the Philadelphia diocese, spent most of his time in the coal fields. Here his advice and consolation was much sought. His influence with the miners at that time was said to have kept many acts of violence from being attempted.

GIVES BRAIN TO SCIENCE

Philadelphia, Immune From Effects of Intoxicants, Asks in Will for Study in His Case.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Jules Rosendale of this city, a translator and father of Margaret Dale, the actress, is dead, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Rosendale in his will directed that his body be cremated and that his brain and stomach be given to the University of Pennsylvania to discover the reason for his immunity from the usual effects of intoxicating drink.

It is stated by physicians that Mr. Rosendale could consume almost unlimited quantities of alcoholic liquor without any effect on his brain or nervous system.

DENVER PRICES TUMBLING

Housewives Smile With Joy as All Food Stuffs Decline on Wholesale Markets.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—Smiles are spreading over the countenances of Denver housewives, provoked by the drop in the wholesale price of provisions. Prices of eggs, pork, veal and vegetables showed a decided decline and retail dealers declare decreased prices will become operative for consumers before the end of the week.

CANADIAN PACT WINS

HOUSE BY VOTE OF 221 TO 92 PASSES RECIPROCITY BILL.

REPUBLICANS ARE DIVIDED

Victory Comes After Stormy Debate—Measure Is Sent to Senate Where It Is Believed It Will Be Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Canadian reciprocity tariff agreement passed the house last night by a vote of 221 to 92, President Taft scoring a more decisive victory than even he had anticipated.

The bill reached the senate under the supervision of Representative McCall, who was in charge of it in the house. It is believed the overwhelming vote for the measure in the house will have its effect on the senate and that the upper house of congress will not dare, in the face of the evident desire of the country to have the legislation, as shown by its support in the lower branch, to smother it in committee or take a hostile attitude toward it.

Republicans Are Divided.

In the final vote on the passage of the bill 79 Republicans and 142 Democrats voted for it, and 82 Republicans and 5 Democrats voted against it. The Republicans were nearly evenly divided, while the Democrats represented almost an unbroken front. The Democrats got out 147 of their total members to vote on the bill, while the Republicans had only 166 of their membership present. The five Democrats voting against the bill were Broussard, Estopinal and Pujo, Louisiana; Webb, North Carolina, and Hammond, Minnesota.

Victory Comes After Turmoil.

The victory came for the great peace trade pact with Canada after a day of stormy debate, which ended in a turmoil when Boutelle, for the committee on rules, presented a rule at 5:30 o'clock cutting off debate and amendments and providing for the taking of an immediate vote.

During recent sessions of congress the Democrats and progressives have fought all such cloture or gag rules on the ground that they prevent due consideration of a pending measure. The rule was finally adopted on roll call by a vote of 198 to 107 after a stormy debate. This disheartened the opponents of the measure to the extent that little effort was made thereafter to prolong the fight. Mr. Dalzell moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee on ways and means to amend it by including on the free list fresh meats, flour, bran, mill foods, agricultural implements, cotton, ties and bagging and lumber. The motion was lost 191 to 114.

FAMILY OF SEVEN KILLED

Father, Mother and Five Children Suffocated by Gas Through Accidental Loosening of Tube.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—A family of seven persons, including the father, mother and five children, were killed by illuminating gas in their home in Pearl place.

The dead are: Hyman Berkowitz, forty-two years old; Mrs. Rose Berkowitz, forty years old; Minnie, eighteen; Michael, twelve; Israel, nine; Rebecca, seven, and Paul, six.

The family was killed by the accidental loosening of a rubber gas tube from a gas pipe running across the main living room and the flooding of the house with the gas.

The father, who attended a celebration, returned home at a late hour and is thought to have accidentally pulled the gas tube from its connections.

ONE SLAIN, 15 HURT IN WRECK

B. & O. Passenger Runs Into Open Switch Near Philadelphia, Ill.—Engineer Dies.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—One killed and fifteen injured in a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Philadelphia, Ill., when a passenger train rumbled from this city to Beardstown, on which many local option delegates were riding, plunged into an open switch. The dead: Engineer Oscar Hennick, Springfield.

The more seriously injured: A. R. Taylor, Virginia; Charles Paul, Virginia; Charles Savage, Virginia; Rev. George Williams, Beardstown; Rev. C. W. Denny, Virginia.

STEALS GEMS WORTH \$10,000

Lone Bandit Holds Up Jewelry Store, Beats Manager and Escapes With Booty.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—A lone thief held up the "Diamond Palace," a jewelry house located on Washington street in the very heart of the business district, and after beating James Gilbert, assistant manager of the store, over the head with a revolver, ransacked the safe and show cases of \$10,000 worth of precious stones and jewelry and made his escape.

Six Slain in Plague Riot.

Vladivostok, Feb. 15.—The effort to enforce sanitary regulations against the plague resulted in a fight between Russian soldiers and Chinese residents, in which six persons were killed and twenty wounded.

COLDS



Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obnoxious Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Write Prof. Munyon, 63rd and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa., for medical advice absolutely free.



Kow-Kure

is not a "food"—It is a medicine, and the only medicine in the world for cows only. Made for the cow and, as its name indicates, a cow cure. Barrenness, retained afterbirth, abortion, scour, ekedudder, and all similar affections positively and quickly cured. No one who keeps cows, whether many or few, can afford to be without "Kow-Kure." It is made especially to keep cows healthy. Our book "What to Do When Your Cows Are Sick" sent free. Ask your local dealer for "Kow-Kure," or send to the manufacturers, Dairy Association Co., Lyndonville, Vt.

FORTUNE TO BE MADE IN proposition of highest merit. Big dividends, quick returns. Will bear strictest investigation. If you mean business, for information write J. M. Townes, Little Book, A. B.

Bokars Diamonds Everyone wanted to wear Gems. Write for sample and catalog, free, to Northwestern Jewelry Co., 401 Northwestern Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

TAKE A DOSE OF PISO'S THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

WISE GIRL.



"I suppose your sister is busily preparing for her wedding?" "Yes, she is up in her room now destroying all her old letters."

How Pat Proved it. An Irishman was once serving in a regiment in India. Not liking the climate, Pat tried to evolve a trick by which he could get home. Accordingly he went to the doctor and told him his eyesight was bad. The doctor looked at him for a while and then said:

"How can you prove to me that your eyesight is bad?" Pat looked about the room and at last said: "Well, doctor, do you see that nail on the wall?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"Well," then replied Pat, "I can't."

HEREDITY Can Be Overcome in Cases.

The influence of heredity cannot, of course, be successfully disputed, but it can be minimized or entirely overcome in some cases by correct food and drink. A Conn. lady says: "For years while I was a coffee drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and very weak. Our family physician gave me various prescriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully, but without perceptible result."

"He was acquainted with my family history for several generations back, and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more or less from its inaction. We can't dodge our inheritance, you know.'"

"I was not so strong a believer in heredity as he was, however, and, beginning to think for myself, I concluded to stop drinking coffee, and see what effect that would have. I feared it would be a severe trial to give it up, but when I took Postum and had it well made, it completely filled my need for a hot beverage and I grew very fond of it."

"I have used Postum for three years, using no medicine. During all that time I have had absolutely none of the bilious attacks that I used to suffer from, and I have been entirely free from the pain and debilitating effects that used to result from them."

"The change is surely very great, and I am compelled to give Postum the exclusive credit for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WOMAN'S INTERESTS

"MEMO" BOOK COVERS

SUGGESTIONS FOR BINDINGS OF THESE USEFUL LISTS.

How Engagements, Shopping, Telephone Numbers and Stamps May Be Fixed Up Attractively for Yourself or to Give Away.

The true woman likes a pretty cover for a useful article. Well, here are suggestions for four little books that will remember for you your engagements, your telephone numbers, your shopping lists, and the last will keep your stamps in an easy place. You can buy little books with plain backs of linen or leather, or you can make the bindings of silk, linen, denim or suede. Indeed, this art of making and decorating little cases and memoranda is a profitable one from the esthetic point of view, if you enjoy beautiful things, and from the practical value, if you wish to make a neat little profit by selling them to your friends.

For the numbers of telephones the little suggestion in solid black and white is given. It is very effective on gray linen or on tan or gray cardboard. In the former case you can cover a plain book purchased at a stationer's or made by you with thin cloth.

Use the following paste when applying cloth to pasteboard:

One cup of whole wheat flour, one cup of cold water, add two cups of boiling water and boil five minutes; then add one teaspoonful of powdered alum dissolved in water; place the mixture in an uncovered jar after straining through cheesecloth.

Make an outline drawing of the telephone and use the waterproof India ink to fill in the figure and cord. This little book can be carried in a

handbag or can be placed on the desk of the owner.

"Engagements" for the popular woman, lest she forget an excellent suggestion. On gray, blue or green leather the peacock design is most effective. Paint with oils or dyes on the leather in blue, green and gold paint. Dull gray paper inside, dated and decorated with little feathers, will complete the idea. It is as attractive



as you can imagine. And then some stamps can be kept in the little linen case that is built for sheets of four. For a little gift book this is always acceptable.

These are merely suggestions that lead the worker on into decorative fields of possibility that are surprising and decidedly pleasant to the maker and the receiver of the gifts. They are easy, too, and strike the note of being made for the recipient, which doubles the preciousness of a present.

HAREM SKIRT FROM PARIS. DON'TS FOR DRESSMAKERS



Word came from Paris the other day that in the spring a new form of divided skirt is to be introduced. It is described as an almost exact reproduction of the dress worn by the ladies of the harems so a famous man dressmaker has put it. Those who favor this fashion will have a skirt to each ankle. The harem skirt shown here is of pale fawn cashmere de sole with a silver sheen upon it, comprising Turkish trousers and a clever draped and Oriental embroidered tunic dress, over which a cape weighted with heavy tassels is worn.

Novel Hatpins. Get common black-headed hatpins and two or three different colors of sealing wax, a tallow candle and a cup of cold water. The brown and reds go farther for a beginning, then mix in some gold and silver; swirl between thumb and finger over the flame of a candle, then drop quickly into the water, and mold in the shape desired. To add the last glossy finish hold over flame, but not long enough to spoil the shape. They are cheap and pretty.

French Net Stylish. French flit, so much worn last winter, is again coming back into style. Darned flit all-over net, used in the banded-in style, is being shown on many of the dainty little dance frocks.

Some Valuable Little Hints for the Women Who Make Their Own Garments at Home.

Don't open a lingerie waist in front unless you wish to say adieu to all style.

Don't use a deep navy blue this winter when a bright shade and royal blue are the newer tones.

Don't save on any linings or notions in dressmaking.

Don't buy cheap black goods when a decent quality repays you twofold.

Don't try to use stitching as a trimming unless you know your machine and have a "straight eye."

Don't make a walking skirt to "dip" at the back; let it hang evenly all around.

Don't begin your home dressmaking with a tailored suit, this requires experience.

With paper patterns of exclusive make you will find the extra shoulder and underarm seam allowance sufficient for any ordinary alterations; if not you need a larger pattern. Pin your pattern together and try it on if you do not cut one of cheap muslin and make it up, thus save slashing into dress goods until you are sure that you are right.

Shape the bottom edge of a skirt exactly with the pattern or it will never hang evenly. Use snap fastenings at the placket opening and anywhere else you can. Keep your clothes pushed down about the waistline, the shortening of which indicates the flight of youth.

To Save the Tablecloths. As laundry work is a serious problem in our home, I recently made a dozen dollies from red and white checked toweling. These dollies are checked toweling. They were simply hemmed on the sewing machine. They are placed under the children's plates, under the meat platter, and under dishes containing fruit or vegetables that are liable to spill while being served. These dollies, or mats, are easily washed, and my table dollies keep clean three times as long as formerly. They can also be used at luncheon on a bare table.—Suburban Life.

New Hair Ornaments. Among hair ornaments there is something altogether new. It is a fancy shell hairpin, with two pendants swinging from golden chains. There is a craze for dangling garnitures, and this novelty is in harmony with the prevailing taste. The unique ornament adjusts itself readily to present coiffures, and is decidedly chic.—Harper's Bazar.

Chiffon Collar. An unlined collar of hemstitched chiffon in some bright tones is frequently the only relieving note of color on a short velvet frock or black, deep purple, dark blue or some other somber shade, and the effect of such a collar is delightful when the color is good and the arrangements cleverly handled.

SQUAB RAISING PROFITABLE BY DILIGENT ATTENTION

Properly Selected Birds, Sanitary Buildings and Care in Killing Is Secret of Success—First Class Stock Is Needed.

(By F. A. SOTTER.)

The majority of failures in this business are due to the fact that most breeders do not start off with properly-mated stock. They have either bought cheap stock, or else having paid enough for good birds, they have been swindled by dealers.

If you cannot start with first-class stock, do not start at all. A pair of common barnyard pigeons, raising squabs that will weigh from six to eight ounces each, will eat and feed to their young as much feed as a pair of good homers which will raise squabs weighing from nine to fourteen ounces each.

If possible, make it a point to see your birds before you buy them. If you cannot afford the time or money for this, insist on getting a guarantee from them that the birds are as represented, or that your money will be refunded.

The sanitary condition of the lofts has much to do with the success. We do not advocate running through the plant all the time looking for filth. The manure from a pigeon pen is worth about sixty cents a bushel as fertilizer. In cleaning, two rounds are made of all the pens. In the first the manure is all gathered, care being taken to keep it as free from feathers as possible. It should then be bagged up and sent away. On the second round the nests are all cleaned and the floor thoroughly swept.

Where the squabs are very young, or there are eggs, the nest must not be disturbed. If a nest has squabs in it old enough to get along by themselves, the nest is cleaned out and the squabs replaced.

After a thorough sweeping, spray the inside of the pens, covering every crack and crevice with a solution of one part carbolic acid and two parts water.

There should be regular days for killing. Before feeding in the morning, every squab of the size fit to kill should be gathered up and taken to the killing room. If any of the birds have a little feed left in their crops, make an incision with a sharp knife and wash the crop clean.

As a rule, squabs are ready to dress at four weeks old; but some parents

the sides and bottom with a clean, white paper. In the bottom place a layer of two inches of ice, then a layer of squabs, then another layer of one inch of ice, alternating until within six inches of the top, and the remaining spaces should be filled with ice.

The express companies allow 20 per cent. off the total weight for ice from



Pair of Homers.

the first of March until the first of November.

Place clean, white paper over the top and cover with burlap, nailing it firmly to the barrel. Place a tag on the side and slip in the evening whenever possible.

INDUSTRY OF FRUIT DRYING

Picking and Preparing Immense Crops in California Gives Employment to Many Thousands of People.

(By C. W. NULL.)

The packing and preparing for the market of the vast quantities of dried fruit shipped from California and other fruit raising states is interesting to all those who live in localities where little or no fruit is raised for the market, and where none is dried.

Picking and marketing the immense fruit crops in California give employment to many thousands of people throughout the summer months. The picking is done by men, but the packing is done almost entirely by women and girls. Cherry packers become very expert, the swiftest workers earning as high as \$2.50 per day. Ordinary packers make from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per day.

The apricot crop gives employment to more people than the cherry crop, partly because there is a larger acreage of apricots than of cherries and partly because the bulk of the crop is dried.

The "cots," as they are called, are cut smoothly in half, the pits taken out and the halves laid, cup side up, on trays for drying. Before being put out in the sun to dry the fruit is subjected to the fumes of burning sulphur for about thirty minutes. This bleaches the fruit, kills all germs that may have found lodgment on the ripe fruit and hastens the drying.

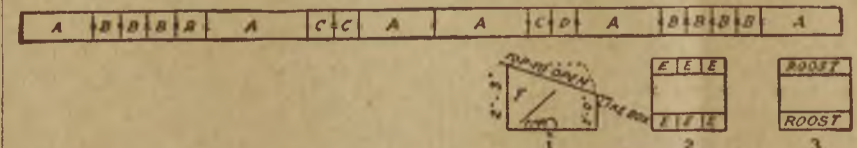
A great many fruit growers have very extensive drying plants, but the process of drying is about the same in large and small plants. After the trays of apricots are filled, each tray is sprinkled with salt water. This fills the cups with juice and the salt helps the sulphur to take effect. The trays are piled on to cars which run on tracks through the packing sheds, and are taken by the Japanese workmen to the sulphur house. This has closet compartments just large enough for the car to fit in. The sulphur is lighted in the pits in the ground and the door of the closet closed. Frequently, many sulphur closets are kept constantly in operation.

After the sulphuring process the cars are wheeled out into the drying fields and the trays are laid flat on the ground. Several days are required to dry the fruit, according to the weather.

Peaches are dried through much the same process as apricots. Prunes are not sulphured as are peaches and apricots, but before being placed on the trays to dry they are given a bath in hot lye water.

Before being sent to the retailers the greater part of dried fruits are sorted, washed and pressed into boxes at the packing houses. This gives the fruit a finer appearance, but people who live in the fruit regions prefer it just as it comes from the dryer.

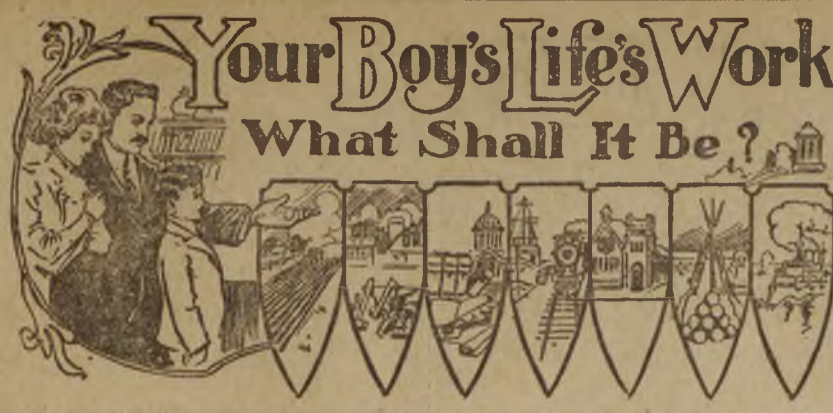
COMBINATION HOUSE FOR HENS



In response to a query as to how a combination poultry house should be arranged, Mr. T. R. Thomas in the Rural New Yorker makes the following reply:

In the diagram, A shows run 4 by 16; B roosting houses, 4 by 4; C laying houses, 4 by 4; D dry mash house, 4 by 4. Cut holes to admit fowls at X in each house. Each vertical line on the plan is the end of each run or house and each house or run can be moved as if the plan was a line of store boxes; they are not fastened in

any way. The reason the houses are 4 by 4 is that they can be moved by one man or boy, or even a woman, and being built of one-inch boards would be too heavy if made larger. Also the beginner can start with 16 hens, one run, one roosting house and one laying house, and increase as he wishes. The outside shape and size of all houses are the same. E shows nests, F dry mash. Make hole, X, in diagram large enough to admit light, but not large enough to admit rain on the mash.



PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

This is the apotheosis of the former unimportant bookkeeper, and it is a line of work that brings in its thousands a year in income—How public accountants often become the big men in business firms which they are called to reorganize—Numerous other opportunities in this life's work, what they are, and how your boy may go about becoming an accountant.

By C. W. JENNINGS.

DO YOU don't think you'd like your boy to become a bookkeeper. Well, what about an accountant?

You don't know about that exactly? You're afraid, eh, that that's a job not much better than that of bookkeeper? Well, then, listen while I tell you briefly about the apotheosis of the former unimportant bookkeeper under the title of accountant. And first give heed to the following excerpt from a university prospectus, introducing a talk on its course in accountancy.

"Twenty years ago," it says, "most business concerns of this country were satisfied if their bookkeepers could render to them at the close of each month an accurate statement of cash income and cash outgo, and could make up at the end of the year a balance sheet which would show the true condition of their affairs. In other words, they asked for nothing more than a record of results."

"Today, the managers of progressive and successful concerns call upon accountants—not bookkeepers—to aid them in the efficient administration of their business. They demand of the accountant that he show them the true cost of every product that they turn out; that he measure the efficiency of the men and machines that they employ; that he trace the effect upon profits of new methods and inventions. In short, the accountant is expected to analyze the business and to measure accurately all the forces and factors that are engaged therein."

"To perform this work successfully, the accountant must not only understand all the complicated interlocking records of the business, he must have a grasp also of all the essential features of its management, and must be himself an administrator of a high order. Public accountants particularly,—inasmuch as they may be called on to install or reorganize accounting systems in any line of business,—must have a wide and accurate knowledge of business organizations, of finance, and of economics, as well as of accounting proper."

Now let me quote a summary of the high place in modern affairs the formerly unimportant bookkeeper has reached: "The public accountant is expected to have a knowledge of the underlying principles of the laws that govern business relations and of the practical application of such laws, a thorough knowledge of the principles of modern accounting and of their scientific application to the keeping and stating of accounts in all lines of business enterprise and wherever settlements involving money are to be made. He is expected to be able to solve the most abstruse and intricate problems that arise in any branch of accounting; and, as an auditor, he is expected to have a broad general knowledge of business, with the intuition of the detective as well as the skill of the accountant."

Well, when casting about for the lifework for your boy, and he shows a liking for "figgers" and business analysis, don't stick your nose at any ideas of bookkeeping as you remember it; but let him go on, sure in the knowledge that he is starting on a road that leads straight into the highest and most lucrative positions in any and all lines of commerce. It is no exaggeration to say that many, many managers of the bigger businesses of the country today were early in their lives running up columns of figures at a bookkeeper's desk.

Like most lines of endeavor, accountancy is not a line that requires a college education as a preliminary; indeed, your boy may start in almost any time after his infancy in the unglorious job of office boy, secure in his confidence that the handle of the world can be manipulated from that beginning if he only has ambition and application. Office boys generally receive \$4 or \$5 a week.

As soon as he starts in this humble place, however, your boy should get to work learning things that he will not be taught in the ordinary details of his employment; for his usefulness will depend upon his increasing efficiency and earning more than he is paid. There is no branch of activity that offers greater facilities to the energetic young man anxious to advance for the country is full of schools giving day and evening courses of study in business, ranging from special courses in the public schools and those costing very little

In the Y. M. C. A.'s, to the more advanced university courses in accountancy that require previous preparation equivalent to a four years' high school course and end in the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science.

Your boy's special work at evening school or outside study will include bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, penmanship, business letter writing, business forms, commercial geography, and the elements of commercial law, and stenography and typesetting will also be found useful, if he has time to take it up. Soon after completing this course, which will require a year or so, he will be gratified at receiving a promotion to a sort of junior clerkship at a salary of \$8 or \$10 a week.

In a year or so more, then a vacancy occurring, or one being made for the ambitious clerk, there will be another promotion to a more important position at \$12 a week, and so on he advances, till he is finally head bookkeeper at anywhere from \$20 to \$40 a week, according to the extent of the firm's business. This will come, probably, by the time he is thirty.

Long before this, however, your boy will have seen the necessity of possessing still greater technical education, if he is to reach the high position of certified public accountant, which leads straight into the more involved and more important phases of modern business. The complete collegiate course bringing a degree requires, generally speaking, an hour at school every day (or evening) for three years, and takes him into the advanced analysis of accounting, finance, and business. And he should add to this a course in advanced commercial law, which he can pursue at the same time.

Now, he needs more experience, which he can best get, probably, under the direction of an established public accountant. He enlists, therefore, as junior clerk at \$20 or \$25 a week, and after a year or so is advanced to senior clerk at a salary ranging up to as much as \$60 weekly. A year or two more, and your boy will probably be known as a thoroughly competent accountant and business analyst.

From here on his advancement may be along any of many lines. If he chooses to remain in independent accounting, he will probably organize a firm of his own, either with or without partners and hang out his shingle, depending entirely upon commissions from business firms and municipal and legislative work. There is no end of revenue in this class of business, as you will readily see by recalling the frequent analysis and "experting" of various state and municipal departments and bureaus that are required. It is almost the custom—in many places it is required—for public officials at regular intervals to have the work of their departments "certified" by public accountants, which means big fees and when special investigations of large public enterprises are made these fees sometimes amount to thousands of dollars. From \$25,000 to \$50,000 is by no means unusual payment for such work.

Another lucrative specialty that has grown up in this line during the last decade has been that of business reorganizer, or "developers of earning power," as some of these specialists are called. Their services are sought by business houses that are confronted by disaster or embarrassment, or, for some reason beyond their resources to prevent, are not getting the results they believe they should. Enter the "developer," at a stipulated fee, which is generally pretty high, and makes a profound and analytical investigation of the business, which may require several months' work of himself and an assistant or two,—at the end of which time he makes a long and complete report on every phase of the establishment, from the ordering and receipt of raw material, to the cost of manufacture, including wages and machinery, and the sale and final shipment of the finished product. This report frequently recommends the complete reversal of methods of operation the firm has followed and requires its entire reorganization, and generally results in the company's entering upon a new era of prosperity.

If your boy owns the firm that has done this reorganizing, he will probably remain in the business and finally be one of the big institutions of his community; but if he is one of the assistants and takes an important part in the investigation, you can readily see the importance he has assumed in the estimation of the firm after its business has reached a prosperous condition. What more likely than that he should be offered the position of auditor or manager or other responsible place? This frequently happens, as the writer hereof knows. I recall one young man who was given a position in just this way which pays \$15,000 a year.

This is the apotheosis of the former unimportant bookkeeper. (Copyright, 1910, by the Associated Literary Press.)

CANADA GETS \$1,500 TROPHY.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION, AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, AWARDS TROPHY FOR PECK OF OATS GROWN IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Again Canada is to the fore, and has secured at the National Corn Exposition just closed at Columbus, Ohio, the magnificent Colorado silver trophy valued at \$1,500, for the best peck of oats. These oats were grown by Messrs. Hill & Son, of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, and, as may readily be understood, were of splendid quality to have been so successful in a contest open to the world, and in which competition was keen. At the same Exposition there were exhibits of wheat and barley, and in all these competitions, the grain shown by Canada secured a wonderful amount of attention, and also a number of awards. During recent exhibitions at which grain from Western Canada was given permission for entry, it always took first place. At the Spokane Interstate Fair, last fall, where the entries were very large, and the competition keen, the Province of Alberta carried off the silver cup, given by Governor Hay, for the best state or province display, and a score of prizes was awarded Canadian exhibitors for different exhibits of wheat, oats and barley threshed and in the sheaf. Vegetables also received high awards. A pleasing feature of these exhibits was they were mostly made by farmers who had at one time been American Citizens and were now farming in Canada. The Department of the Interior is just in receipt of a magnificent diploma given by the Tri-State Board of Examiners at the Fair held in Cincinnati last fall for agricultural display by Canada.

The Surveyor-General of Canada has just completed a map showing that a large area of land was surveyed last year in the northern portion of Saskatchewan and Alberta in order to be ready for the rush of homesteaders to that district during the coming spring and summer. It is understood surveys covering several hundreds of thousands of acres will be made in addition to these during the coming summer.

A return just issued by the Dominion Lands Branch shows that 48,257 homestead entries were made last year as compared with 37,061 in 1909; of these 48,257, 14,704 were made by Americans. North Dakota coming first on the list with 4,810, Minnesota gives 2,528, South Dakota 1,133, Wisconsin 745, Washington 730, Michigan 706, Iowa 645, while other states show less, but with the exception of Delaware, District of Columbia and the Indian Territory, every state and territory contributed.

The prospects for an abundant crop in all parts of Western Canada for 1911 are said to be excellent. In the districts that required it there was an ample rainfall last autumn, and the snowfall during the present winter is greater than in many previous years. Both are essential factors to the farmers, who look upon the moisture that these will produce as being highly beneficial.

A large immigration from the United States is expected, and the demand for literature and information from the various Government Agencies located at different points in the States is the greatest it has ever been.

Since the above was written word has been received that in addition to honors won at Columbus, Ohio, Canada won first and second on wheat and first and second on oats, as well as diplomas.

Norman Cherry of Davis, Saskatchewan, who was in the reserve for first on wheat, secured the award, with G. H. Hutton of Lacombe, Alberta, second. J. C. Hill & Sons got first on oats besides the silver trophy. G. H. Hutton took second in oats.

Exactly. "Papa, what is flattery?" "Praise of other people, my son."—Boston Transcript.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative three for cathartic.

Let us make the best of our friends while we have them, for how long we shall keep them is uncertain.—Seneca.

Don't worry about your complexion—take Garfield Tea, the blood purifier.

With the "Darling of the Gods" most of us believe that "it is better to lie a little than to be unhappy much."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Reforms come slowly because we all would rather wield the ax than bear the knife.

A good way to keep well is to take Garfield tea frequently. It insures good health.

An undertaker knows at lot of "dead ones" that he is unable to bury.

Garfield Tea has brought good health to thousands! Unequaled for constipation.

Angelfood cakes seldom make boys angelic.

Consider your personal appearance

85,000 boys lot in Casper, Wyo. Town booming. Ask quick. Inside property. If dissatisfied, money refunded. Mountaineer Realty Corp., 881 Railway, Denver, Colo.

ORANGES!

Now is the time to eat oranges as they are in their prime and the prices are right. We have to cases to sell at

15 Cents Per Dozen

on Friday and Saturday. If you want some of these get your order in early as they won't last long.

Some things that will make you think of spring:

Celery, bunch.....5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches.....5c
Green onions, bunch.....5c
Spinach, per lb.....10c
Radishes, bunch.....8c

Fruits

Grape fruit, 3 for25c
Lemons, per doz20c
Baldwin apples, pk.....50c
Jonathans, large, 3 for...10c
Greenings, pk.....60c
N. Y. Imperials, pk.....50c

We handle Kean's Home Bakery Goods

E. C. OBERG

'Phone No. 4

Genoa, Ill.

The Republican-Journal

Published every Friday at Genoa, Ill.
Subscription Price, \$1.25 per Year

ANARCHY BREEDING

The United States Senate was characterized as a "great big confidence game" in an address at the After Dinner Club's Lincoln Day banquet by former United States Senator W. E. Mason of Chicago at Moline last Saturday.

"It is practically impossible to get any legislation through the Senate," said the ex-Senator, "until the people shall have almost brought around a political revolution to secure relief.

"I am not a pessimist, but my reading of history leads me to believe that all republics have died from corruption. The mob usually follows a state of corruption. So far as I am personally concerned I would rather a good strong mob should drive me out of my house than that these slimy corruptionists should buy the right to govern me."

It is just such utterances from the mouths of decidedly defeated candidates that breed anarchy. It will be remembered that Billy Mason was at one time a member of this same "confidence game" and was a candidate at the time Mr. Hopkins' name appeared on the primary ballot. He was defeated so badly that he did not know he was in the running. In the days of President McKinley, Mason caused his own political

death. The people did not forget this when his name again appeared on a ballot. Such words as the above coming from the mouth of a man who is supposed to be intelligent are almost inconceivable. The effect of the words on the mind of the unthinking classes can be imagined, and it is such classes from which the anarchist army springs. The man who reads and thinks for himself will consider the source from which the words come.

We have a letter from an association of railroads asking for the publication of an article which will tend to increase their revenue from the government for carrying mail. The local merchant pays for the advertising of his wares, and as far as The Republican-Journal is concerned the railways will do the same. Who ever heard of getting something for nothing from a railroad. That is not their way of doing business. Neither is it ours—in dealing with railroads.

Master's Sale

State of Illinois ss
County of DeKalb ss
In the Circuit Court thereof,
October Term, A. D. 1910.
Ethel Clayton
-vs-
Isaac Clayton, Louisa Clayton, Frank Clayton, Earl W. Brown and William Swanson, administrators of the estate of James A. Clayton, deceased, defendants.
Partition, Gen. No. 17710.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1911, I, A. W. Fisk, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said DeKalb County, Illinois, will

SATISFACTION

This word means a whole lot. If your grocer pleases you in every particular, you have no cause for changing. Even we can do no more than that. But if you think some of making a change, we would be glad to give you the best service of which we are capable. Often and often we have turned now and again customers into steady patrons. We lose a surprising few of the really particular grocery buyers, who once become our customers.

Try us on anything you want

and we will do the rest

Yours for More Business

Shauger, Vincent & Lietzow
Genoa Phone 26

on Saturday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House in the City of Sycamore, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, provided that said bid upon each piece or parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same, as shown by the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed by the court in the above entitled cause, or that the other pieces shall at the same time sell for enough to make the total amount of the sales equal to two-thirds of said valuation, the following described real estate situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The East one-half (1/2) of Section Fifteen (15), Township 42 North, Range Five (5), East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, being in the Township of Genoa.

Said above described real estate to be sold free, clear and disencumbered of the dower rights and interest of said Ethel Clayton, also to be sold free, clear and disencumbered of the mortgage indebtedness of Earl W. Brown, he having elected to take the same in cash.

Terms of Sale: Ten (10) per cent of each bid to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the balance to be paid in cash upon the confirmation of the sale by the court and the execution and delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance of premises so sold.

Dated at Sycamore, Illinois, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1911.
A. W. Fisk,
Master in Chancery.
Cliffe & Cliffe & G. W. Humphrey,
Solicitors for Complainant,
George Brown and G. E. Stott,
Solicitors for certain Defendants.

Auction

The undersigned, having purchased a farm in North Dakota, will sell at public auction on the Andrew Swanson farm, situated 3 miles east of Genoa, 3 miles west of Hampshire and 3 miles north of Charter Grove, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday, Feb. 23

the property described below:

38 choice milkers and springers, these are all young cows, are well marked and there are several well marked Holsteins in the herd; Holstein bull, 2 yrs old; Holstein bull, 1 yr old; Holstein bull calf, 6 months old; pair black geldings, 8 yrs old, wt 3000; gray mare, coming 3 yrs old, broke; sorrel gelding Norman, 4 yrs old, broke; black gelding Norman, 3 yrs old; bay gelding Norman, coming 3 yrs; 3 brood sows, 3 barrows, Red Duroc boar; Stoughton lumber wagon, low down truck wagon with rack, truck wagon, Hampshire milk wagon, steel tire buggy, rubber tire buggy, two-seated surrey, swell body cutter, McCormick corn binder, 2 John Deere cultivators, nearly new, Deere and Mauer No. 9 corn planter, 160 rods wire, nearly new; Thomas steel hay tedder, nearly new; 3-section drag, steel roller; 2-hole corn sheller, Rock Island hay



CHEAP COAL

is not necessarily the lowest in price, since the value is largely determined by the quantity you receive, and if it is

Free From Dirt

of all kinds. We guarantee our Coal to be of the best quality, and at the end of winter will prove the cheapest, because it will go the farthest.

GENOA LUMBER CO.

loader, gang plow, fanning mill, walking plow, 14 in. wood beam; manure spreader, endless apron, in good condition; Deering hay rake, self dump; Sterling 11 ft. seeder with grass seed attachment; pair of bobs, 2 hay racks, hog rack, hog crate, milk cart, buggy pole, road scraper, grind stone, wheel barrow, 20 ft. hay rope, fork and pulleys; set dump boards, shoveling board, 40 milk cans, pails and condensing strainer; Champion grain binder, 20 gal. jar, several hen and chick coops, cross-cut saw, windlass and rope, saddle and bridle, set of light driving harness, hame and collar rubber trimmed, nearly new; single harness, rubber trimmed, nearly new; 200-egg hot air incubator, nearly new; 12 ft. dining table, gasoline stove, 12 chairs, 2 rocking chairs, dresser, center table, morris chair, couch, bedstead and two springs, numerous other articles, 1000 bushels of corn, 10 tons timothy hay.

Good lunch served at noon.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of 6 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 7% per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

D. W. SWANSON,

M. E. Howe, Auctioneer.
Howard King, Clerk.

Auction

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer for sale on what is known as the Stiles farm, 5 miles northwest of Genoa, 3 miles northeast of Kingston, 1/2 mile east of No. 2 school house, on

Friday, February 24

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following property:

Bay gelding, 9 yrs, wt 1500; brown mare, 8 yrs, with foal, wt 1450; bay mare, 4 yrs, with foal, wt 1100; black mare, 7 yrs, with foal, wt 1200; bay mare, 3 yrs, with foal, wt 1430; bay mare, 11 yrs, with foal, wt 1200; bay mare, coming 3 yrs, wt 1300; brown gelding, coming 4 yrs, wt 1300; span drivers, 4 and 5 yrs, wt 2200; bay gelding, 2 yrs; bay mare, roadster, 2 yrs; brown gelding, 15 yrs, wt 1800; bay yearling, road horse; bay yearling, Belgian bay spring colt, Shire; sorrel spring colt, roadster; 24 cows, part of them Holsteins, new milkers and springers; 4 heifers coming 2 yrs old, 2 heifers coming 1 yr old, 3 Durham bulls coming 1 yr old, Holstein bull, 1 yr old; 10 shoats, 9 proven brood sows, Poland China boar, Osborn grain binder, nearly new; International manure spreader, Deere hay loader, nearly new; hay tedder, McCormick mower, Kewanee gang plow, John Deere gang plow, Sears double-row cultivator, Emerson single-row cultivator, Dutch Uncle single-row cultivator, Rock Island disc with trucks, two 3-section barrows, Sattley corn planter and 100 rods wire, nearly new; spade, 2-horse hay rake, 2 truck wagons, 2 hay racks, 2 bob sleds, surrey, tank heater, 2 hand corn planters, corn sheller, broadest seeder, swell cart, new hay rope, hay fork and pulleys, feed grinder, incubator, 4 sets harness, 3 sets fly nets, quantity seed corn, many other articles.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of 7 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 6% per annum if paid when due. If not paid when due 7% will be charged from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOSEPH H. BLUNDY,

Auctioneers.
J. H. Lettow

Something of a Joke.

A good example of the kind of story Mark Twain used to like to weave into his after-dinner speeches was the tale of the drinker who unwillingly put in an application for membership in a temperance society, called the next day on a three years' voyage, on which he kept the pledge in spite of longing and temptation and returned to resign only to find that his name had been blackballed originally.—Buffalo Commercial.

Your Old Pipe.

When your old pipe becomes too strong you may easily remedy it by boiling it in milk for several hours, then giving it to the janitor.—Chicago Post.

Carmichael's Cold Cream

For

Chapped Hands, Face and Lips or any irritation of the skin. I also carry a complete line of all the advertised Cold Creams and Lotions.

L. E. Carmichael

Drugs - Stationery - Candy - Cigars
Phone 83 Opposite P. O.

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming the undersigned will sell at auction on the Geo. Brown farm, 3/4 mile south of the Ill. Cent. depot in Genoa, on Wednesday, Feb 22, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., 63 head of live stock, consisting of dairy cows, hogs and horses. There are eighteen new milkers and springers in the lot. A full line of machinery will also be dis-

posed of at the sale. Lunch will be served at noon. The usual terms of sale will prevail. Seven months credit at seven per cent interest per annum will be given.
ALFRED JOHNSON,
Frank Yates, Auctioneer.

Comfort in the Zoo.

If I have cares in my mind, I come to the zoo, and fancy they don't pass the gate. I recognize my friends, my enemies, in countless cages.—W. M. Thackeray's Letters.

FARM FOR SALE

The property known as the old "HOLLENBEAK" farm, situated about two miles north of Genoa on the main road. This is especially desirable property, being close to a good market. High state of cultivation, good water, fine buildings and is on the line of the Woodstock & Sycamore Interurban R. R. now nearly completed, and which runs by the door. Consists of 160 acres, which will be sold as a whole or in separate 80s. Must be sold at once as owner is going south. This is a bargain. Investigate.

For terms and particulars, call on or address

W. G. COHOON
BELL PHONE 285W
Belvidere - Illinois
or Geithman & Hammond Land Ag'cy
Genoa, Ill.

Must War on Insects.

* When it is stated on good authority that the people of the United States have suffered from the ravages of insect pests to the extent of about \$700,000,000 in a single year, when the agriculture of the small state of Massachusetts is said to lose nearly \$5,000,000 annually from the attacks of insects, it is time to look about us to see how we can get help in the war against them; it is time to do something to increase the numbers of the creatures that feed upon these insects.

Carterville Washed Egg

Is the standard of quality in washed coals. The Carterville mines have been tied up by a strike since April 1st and have just resumed mining and shipping coal. We were fortunate in getting some of the first shipments made and from October 1st on will be able to take care of all orders. If you use soft coal for cooking, this is the very best coal that you can buy.

We also carry four different kinds of lump coal at various prices. One of these is bound to please you. Our hard coal is the reliable Scranton. There is none better.

Kindling Wood

We have one car of kiln dried kindling wood, in foot lengths, in the yard. This is the only car we will have and if you want kindling wood, order early.

JACKMAN & SON

PHONE NO. 57
BEEN SELLING GOOD COAL SINCE 1875

C. F. HALL COMPANY, ILLINOIS

THE NEW DEPARTMENT

We had last year 14400 sq ft. of floor space. This month, in basement, we have added 3000 more. Groceries, Crockery, Hardware displayed to better advantage and sold at lower prices than ever before.

Sample values:
Large new assortment of Clothes and Market Baskets

59 85 98c
Glass Washboards, something novel. 30c
10 lb. pails Sweetmeadow syrup. 30c
2 lbs. Choice Golden Prunes. 25c

NEW GOODS
In all departments the new spring lines are coming in.

LADIES' SUITS
First showing in newest patterns of Ladies' Spring Suits, received this week from eastern makers; large variety to pick from.

Grey and Blue Pin Stripe, in high grade Serges \$15.49 \$13.49 \$15.69
Light colored Basket-weave Suits, fancy trimming \$14.98 \$15.49
Long Coates, light mixtures, with black satin collar. \$9.87
Same in Blue Serge, with fancy Persian trimming. \$11.87

Sale of slightly soiled Sample Waists at much below real values 49 65 98c
Big reduction on all Ladies' and Child-



ren's winter Cloaks and Coats. Large invoice of undescribed goods will be on sale before this goes to press.

SHOES
Complete showing of new spring lines. Child's Shoes up to size 8, all solid. 49. 69c
Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 at 89c
Misses' Shoes, 12 1/2 to 28. 98c
Good grade Ladies' Shoes at \$1.29
Men's at \$1.49 \$1.98
Remember we sell all solid shoes—no other kind.

LACE CURTAINS
New and complete line just received. Prices from 98c to \$3.98
Specially attractive pat-

terns in low priced grades at 69 98 \$1.29 SHIRTS
For Boys, sizes 12 to 14, blue mixed, at 25c
For Men, extra size Work Shirts, 17 1/2 to 20. 49c
Men's 50c Blue Striped Shirts 39c, 2 for 75c
Monarch and Lakeside \$1 00 Shirts, special for February at 65c
FOR CONFIRMATION
Newest and most attractive laces, embroideries and fancy dress fabrics in wide variety.
Abt's Clothing
Harvard Suits for Young Men
Hercules Suits for Boys
Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

terns in low priced grades at

69 98 \$1.29 SHIRTS

For Boys, sizes 12 to 14, blue mixed, at 25c

For Men, extra size Work Shirts, 17 1/2 to 20. 49c

Men's 50c Blue Striped Shirts 39c, 2 for 75c
Monarch and Lakeside \$1 00 Shirts, special for February at 65c
FOR CONFIRMATION

Newest and most attractive laces, embroideries and fancy dress fabrics in wide variety.
Abt's Clothing
Harvard Suits for Young Men
Hercules Suits for Boys
Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

AT THE PAVILION

Roller Skating

Every Thursday Evening
and Saturday Evenings after Show

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Oranges, 15c dozen at Oberg's. Mrs. E. J. Carey of Chicago was here Tuesday.

C. D. Schoonmaker transacted business at Marengo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan visited at Wyoming, Ill., this week.

For sale, 15 choice Imperial Pekin drakes. E. C. Chapman.

Kean's bread is wholesome, sweet, and good to eat. 20-4t

Odds and ends of wall paper at S. S. Slater's at almost your own price.

Get the habit of eating Kean's potato bread. Once tried, always used. 20 4t

W. H. Leonard has installed a pool table in the rear room at his barber shop.

Kean's bakery is the place to get fresh rolls, fried cakes, pies,

cookies and cakes. 20-4t

Mrs. Dusinberre has returned from Chicago where she has been during the past two weeks visiting friends.

Misses Carroll and Bessie Bidwell and Miss Brown of Elgin attended the dance here last Friday evening.

John Hutchison and Miss Sadie Jennings of St. Charles were Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. G. H. Martin's father, who is visiting in Michigan, has been seriously ill, but is now on the road to recovery.

"Three Kohles" at the opera house Saturday, Feb. 18. Reserved seats, 35c, now on sale at Carmichael's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Rockford were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce.

For sale, 26 head of Poland-China brood sows, bred to farrow in April and May. 20-tf

M. J. Corson.

Man and wife wish to get place on farm, have furniture. References exchanged. Inquire at Douglas or Oberg grocery. 2t-*

Frank Fluhr, who has been acting as operator at the Milwaukee depot, has left that road and taken a job with the I. C. at Freeport.

Don't forget the play, "Three Kohles," which will be given at the opera house Saturday, Feb. 18. Seats on sale at the usual place, 35 cents.

Miss Irene Awe, daughter of B. C. Awe, went to Milwaukee Monday to consult a specialist. She has been afflicted with deafness for some time.

Mrs. John Rehder (Belle Cliffe) of Valparaiso, Ind., called on Genoa friends this week. She is visiting at the home of her father in DeKalb.

Geo. Erhardt will preach at the A. C. church next Sunday, in the morning and evening, at the usual time. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

The dinner advertised to be served at the home of M. J. Corson on the 18th has been postponed until the 25th. Don't forget the date, Saturday, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little returned from a trip to Kansas this week. On the return trip they stopped off at Shell Rock, Iowa, and visited at the home of Ed. Shipman.

Moving pictures at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The best of service and not hard on the eyes. The flicker has been reduced to a minimum.

Malwin Nulle, who has been in the employ of the Squire Dinger Pickle Co., during the past year, with headquarters at Woodstock, has returned to his home here for the present.

Men and Women, sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 20-8t*

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malana went to Milwaukee Monday where the former is receiving eye treatment. He is improving rapidly, being able to distinguish objects at a considerable distance.

Mrs. Sumner was surprised by a large number of friends at her home in the country last Friday in honor of her birthday anniversary. The event was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Miss Nellie Scott of Chicago and Miss Blanche Chapman of Elgin attended the dance here last Friday evening and remained over Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Field.

DR. L. G. HEMENWAY—General Practice. Office at residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Office hours, 7:30 to 9:00 a. m. Phone 185. 31-tf

Money to loan on farm lands at reasonable rates, with liberal pre-payment privileges. High grade farm mortgages for sale. Dutton-Becker Loan & Investment Co., Sycamore, Ill. 20 8t

The ladies now begin to look over the furniture, for house cleaning time will soon be here. Bear in mind that Perkins & Rosenfeld have varnish stains that will make old furniture look like new. Any woman can apply it.

If you have a small room to paper you can get paper at S. S. Slater's at greatly reduced prices from the old stock. All good goods, but not enough left of any pattern for a big job. Get in early to take advantage of this.

In the real estate transfers recorded at the court house last week an item announced the transfer of V. Messenger's house on Genoa street to Geo. W. Buck, the consideration being \$3000.00. The house is now occupied by B. F. Kepner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr., attended a reunion of friends at Elgin last Friday. There were several people present, all of whom formerly resided in the same locality in Scotland. There was present one couple who had recently come over from the old country.

Special prices on watches at G. H. Martin's. Not special watches at cheap prices, but regular stock watches at special prices. Do not get these two ideas mixed. If you will call and investigate you will readily understand what Martin means when he says "special." It will be to your advantage.

An entertainment will be given at the grammar room of the public school next Wednesday afternoon, that being the date of Washington's birthday. Every pupil in the room will take part in the program. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend, the parents being urged to attend.

The beautiful snow has about disappeared, the shower of Monday night making a great change in the scenery of the day before. The oldest inhabitant would have to search the records with care to bring back memories of a more pleasant February morning than that of Tuesday. The sun was not out long, but there was ample time for that lever to creep into the bones. It was an ideal April morning, as remote from the regulation February article as June is from December. Now, however, it is just plain mud.

over the furniture, for house cleaning time will soon be here. Bear in mind that Perkins & Rosenfeld have varnish stains that will make old furniture look like new. Any woman can apply it.

If you have a small room to paper you can get paper at S. S. Slater's at greatly reduced prices from the old stock. All good goods, but not enough left of any pattern for a big job. Get in early to take advantage of this.

In the real estate transfers recorded at the court house last week an item announced the transfer of V. Messenger's house on Genoa street to Geo. W. Buck, the consideration being \$3000.00. The house is now occupied by B. F. Kepner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr., attended a reunion of friends at Elgin last Friday. There were several people present, all of whom formerly resided in the same locality in Scotland. There was present one couple who had recently come over from the old country.

Special prices on watches at G. H. Martin's. Not special watches at cheap prices, but regular stock watches at special prices. Do not get these two ideas mixed. If you will call and investigate you will readily understand what Martin means when he says "special." It will be to your advantage.

An entertainment will be given at the grammar room of the public school next Wednesday afternoon, that being the date of Washington's birthday. Every pupil in the room will take part in the program. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend, the parents being urged to attend.

The beautiful snow has about disappeared, the shower of Monday night making a great change in the scenery of the day before. The oldest inhabitant would have to search the records with care to bring back memories of a more pleasant February morning than that of Tuesday. The sun was not out long, but there was ample time for that lever to creep into the bones. It was an ideal April morning, as remote from the regulation February article as June is from December. Now, however, it is just plain mud.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

MAKES HOME BAKING EASY



Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts

and the food is finer,
more tasty, cleanly
and wholesome than the ready-made found at the shop or grocery.

Royal Cook Book—800 Receipts—Free. Send Name and Address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

February Sale

OF

Napkins, Draperies, Lunch Cloths
200 Dozen Towels, 30 Pieces of Table Damask,
50 Dozen Napkins
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 16, 17, 18

These goods were all bought at special bargain sales and we are able to compete prices with any State street linen sale.

75c bleached Irish Table Linen, warranted all pure linen, 62 inches wide, as per sample 44c
65c cream Table Damask, warranted all pure linen, fine heavy quality 64 in. on sale 47c
68 in. all pure linen, beautiful new designs 78c
\$1.35 Satin Damask, home spun Irish Linen, 72 inches, latest design on sale 98c
All cotton, mercerized, 58 inches per yd. 24c
The towels will all be bunched into 3 different prices.
50 dozen huck, turkish, fancy cotton towels, 18x36 on sale, each 12c
25 doz. odds and ends, all sizes each 8c
50 dozen cotton towels on sale each 4c

Napkins, all Linen, bleached, six for 49c
All Linen napkins, extra heavy and fine, special, 6 for 98c
Other large all Linen napkins to match table cloths for doz. \$3 00, \$2 50, \$2 25, \$2 00 \$1.50
Mercerized table cloths, border on sides and end, 2 yds long 78c
2 1/2 yards long \$1.15

Draperies

Lounge covers, tapestry, oriental designs, regular size, fringe all around, each 89c
Lounge Cover, heavy tapestry \$1.75, \$1 50 and \$1.25
Door draperies, in plain and fancy tapestry at \$5 00, \$3.75, \$3.50 \$3.25, \$2.75 and \$2.25
Tapestry by the yard 42c

Lunch Cloths, Center Pieces, Fancy Embroidery Linen will all be put on sale.

6 pieces of all wool Challies, pretty figured or stripe design, 27 inches wide, guaranteed to be fast colors, closed out at yd 28c

Silk and Messeline Petticoates, splendid quality of material in blue, green, tan, rose and black, on sale at \$3.48 and \$2.98

The very latest in dress trimmings, beautiful beaded effects, yokings, colored silk bandings.

New Tailored Waists; colored Marquisette Waists; ready made silk dresses.

New Gingham, Cotton Veils, figured Flaxon, wool suitings

Frank W. Olmsted
Genoa, Illinois

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$900.00 to \$3000.00.
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.
FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.
HOUSES to let.

D. S. Brown
at
EXCHANGE BANK
Genoa, Ill.

Satisfied Customers

Those who have taken advantage of this White Goods Clearance Sale are all satisfied. It is the best bargain offering of the season in Genoa. If you have not been in to investigate, it is not too late now.

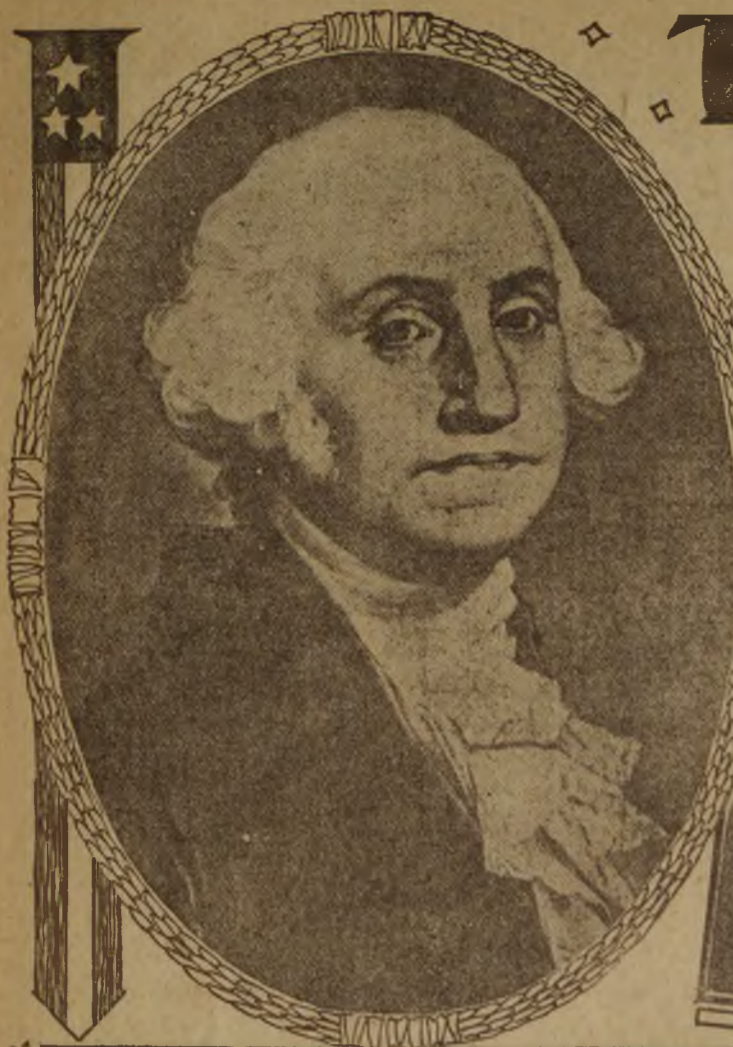
Sale Closes Saturday night, February 18

Muslin Underskirts, embroidered, regular price 95c, now 69c	Muslin Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular price 60c, now 45c	Corset Covers, regular 75c quality, all sizes at 49c
Muslin Underskirts, lace trimmed, regular price \$1.00, now 75c	Ladies' Combination Suits, lace trimmed, you've always paid 75c, now 50c	Corset Covers, all sizes in the 25¢ grade will go at 19c
Muslin Underskirts, lace trimmed, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.00	Ladies' Combination Suits, lace trimmed, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.19	Night Gowns that sell everywhere at \$1 20, go now at 89c
Muslin Underskirts, lace trimmed, regular price \$1.75, now \$1.15	Corset Covers, all sizes, regular 50c quality, now 35c	Night Gowns that were reasonable at \$1.15, to close out at 79c

Read Carefully this List of Miscellaneous Bargains

Silkoline, figured, all shades, regular 10c goods, now per yard 7c	Corset Cover Embroidery, regular 25 and 30c quality, now 19c, 15c	Normandy Val Laces, 5 inches wide regular 10c, 12c values for 5c
Val Laces, regular 10c and 8c quality per yard 3c	Coat Hangers 2 for 5c	Apron Gingham, per yard 5 1/2c
Short Corsets, always sold at 50c now only 25c	Safety Pins, 3 papers for 5c	Tin Kettles, Granite Pans, Granite Wash Basins, tin and granite Pie Plates, worth 10c, now 5c
Hair Pins, per box 3c	Embroidery Edging and Insertion regular 14c, 18c value for 10c	Tin Covers 2 for 5c
Pins, per paper 1c	Embroidery Edging and Insertion, regular 10c, 8c value for 6c	Egg Beaters 3 for 5c

JOHN LEMBKE
GENOA, ILLINOIS

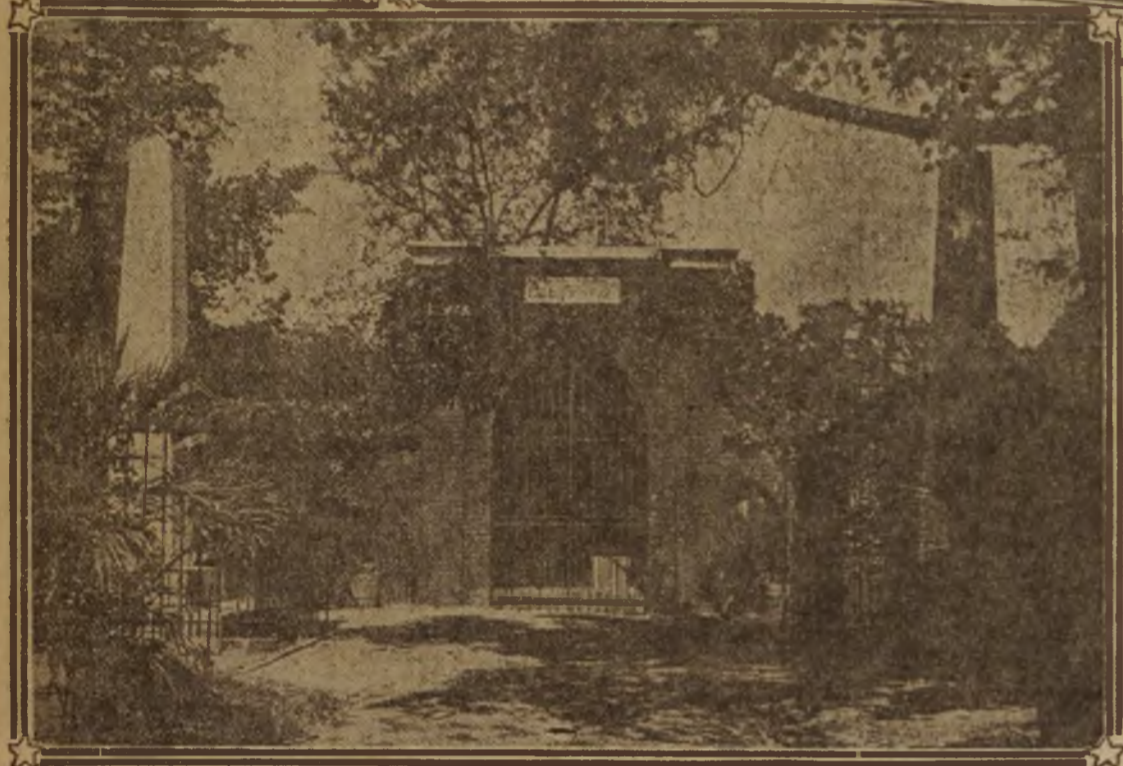


THE MT. VERNON OF TODAY

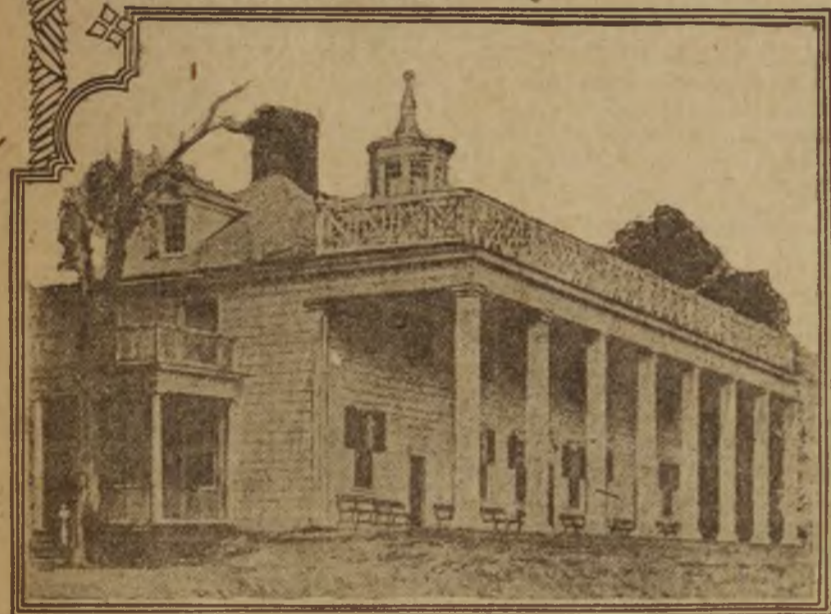
By ELLIOTT RANDALL



WASHINGTON AT MT. VERNON



TOMB OF WASHINGTON



MOUNT VERNON



THE visitor to the capital of our country finds no place so interesting as Mount Vernon, the home of Washington during the greater part of his lifetime, and the final resting place of his body. A great many people visit this place annually. It can be reached by two routes, the electric cars, which run from Washington, or by boat. This last is a favorite way, as it gives one a delightful trip on the Potomac. It is well to go one route and return the other, for in both instances historic ground is traveled to the very gates of Mount Vernon—that spot filled with sacred memories.

Mount Vernon at first view presents a noble appearance. It stands on a hill 150 feet in height and the first glimpse reveals the house which one recognizes instantly. As the steamer nears the landing place and passes the tomb of Washington flags are lowered at half-mast and the bell is tolled, a custom said to have originated when a commodore of the British navy, as a mark of respect, ordered his ship's bell tolled when he passed Mount Vernon.

A world of history lies in this spot. Mount Vernon as it stands today embraces but 237 acres, a small part of the original estate which, by grant of Lord Culpeper in 1674, became the property of John Washington. From John Washington half of the estate descended to Lawrence Washington and it was he who built the house and named it Mount Vernon in honor of Lord Vernon, the British admiral under whom he had served. Later the property fell to George Washington, who purchased adjoining land.

In 1799, when George Washington died, the property passed as a life interest to his wife and later Bushrod Washington, John Augustine Washington and John A. Washington, Jr., followed in succession as owners of Mount Vernon. In 1855 the owner, though possessed of a large estate hallowed by sacred memories and associations, felt he was unable to maintain it, as it was not productive of material benefits. Both the national government and the state of Virginia were approached in regard to purchasing it. Finally through an agitation started by Ann Pamela Cunningham the Mount Vernon Ladies' association of the Union was organized and 200 acres of the Mount Vernon estate, including the tomb, man-

son, attendant buildings and wharf, were purchased for \$200,000.

The approach is through a gateway to an attractive green, which extends to the mansion. To the left and right are flower and kitchen gardens and many old trees, which were planted by Washington and his guests. One in particular is a large magnolia, which was set out by Washington in 1799, the year in which he died. George Washington enlarged the original villa, built by Lawrence Washington, by increasing its length and height, completing its improvements in 1786. Its foundation walls are of stone and brick, the framework oak and the sheathing pine, painted and stained to resemble stone. The roof is of cypress shingles and a spacious and well-drained cellar underlies the whole house.

This is Mount Vernon and the large brass knocker on the central door of the west front indicates that this was the usual point of approach to the mansion. Nearby is the sun dial in the center of a spacious court, flanked by several frame buildings consisting of kitchen and offices, which are joined to the main buildings by colonnades.

When the threshold is crossed what mingled feelings of awe and respect fill the heart! How the thoughts fly as the relics displayed in the different rooms are viewed!

Several of the states have restored the various rooms at their own expense and many objects of the past greet the visitor. Here is the key to the Bastille, the prison so famous during the French revolution. Lafayette presented this to Washington in 1789 as a "trophy of the spoils of despotism." There is the music room with the harpsichord which George Washington presented to Nellie Custis as a wedding present. In the room is the original Chippendale sideboard and the iron fireback brought to this country by Lord Fairfax, friend of Washington.

Every room in the old mansion contains something of historical interest, but visitors are naturally drawn to the room in which Washington died. Here is the big four-posted bed upon which he lay when death overtook him. The quaint canopy and fixings of the bed have been restored and some of Washington's personal effects add much to the impressiveness of the spot. Among these are his military chest and camp equipment.

The family kitchen, with its quaint colored dishes, iron kettles and swinging cranes, is a point of interest, while the smoke house nearby, larder and spring house show that many guests were fed and much material prepared to clothe the slaves and provide for the general use of the family. Each is fitted up in the style of the time in which Washington lived. Among all the charms of the home of Washington not one can eclipse the ideal flower garden, with its box hedges indelibly marking the walks and flower beds as in the past.

Guests of distinction were invited to plant

trees, shrubs and flowers, mementoes of their visits. Lafayette and Jefferson have leafy monuments here, and the roses named by Washington for his mother and others named for him and Nellie Custis still flourish. At the end of the long walk in the garden is the little schoolhouse in which the Custis children were taught.

The oldest building is the barn, erected in 1733 by George Washington's father. The English brick are laid in strong mortar made of oyster shell lime, and here were kept the coach and saddle horses. The white chariot, as the traveling coach was called, was kept in a carriage house nearby. South of the mansion on a brow of the hill overlooking the Potomac is the summer house. It contains a beautiful view of the river and its deep cellar was once used as an ice house. Nearby is the deer paddock, which has been stocked with Virginia deer.

Through a tour of inspection develops historical attractions at every turn, the chief point of interest on the grounds is the new tomb of Washington, which stands, several yards distant from the old mausoleum that once held the ashes of the Washington family. It is beautifully located in a clump of trees and flowering plants and vines surround it on all sides.

This simple yet eloquent statement marks its importance. It was planned by George Washington and built by his executors. Within the iron portals one may see the catalogue that contains the remains of Washington and the sarcophagus that holds the body of his wife. In the rear of the tomb is an iron door that opens into the receptacle that contains the remains of others of the Washington family. The iron grating that faces the outside entrance has been heightened, so that one time a vandal attempted to climb over it. The gate is locked and the key is said to have been buried in the Potomac. To the memory of Bushrod Washington and John Augustine Washington, successors to the general, marble shafts were erected in front of the tomb.

An old negro stands near at hand and for many years has discoursed to visitors on the spot and its surroundings.

The simplicity of the tomb is characteristic of the man and those that gaze upon the resting place of the great hero instinctively speak in whispers and are awed by the memories associated with the place. One is bewitched and enthralled with the place and lingers long on this spot, where reposes that which is mortal of him who was as brave a warrior, as staunch a patriot and as able a statesman as ever lived.

Clung to His Queue

Speaking of Wu Ting-fang's published announcement that he would part with his queue in the near future, a former resident of a New England manufacturing town said: "Times have certainly changed. Twenty years ago a Chinese youth who had learned to speak English fairly well and who was sick of the laundry applied for work in my factory. He was the first of his race to do so in our town, and after talking the matter over I concluded to give him a trial. Fearing that the queue might be a source of danger near machinery, I suggested that he have it cut off. After two weeks' deliberation he came to me and said, 'Stay in laundry.' A few weeks later he left town and I never saw him again, but I heard that his having considered my proposition made him so unpopular that he had to leave the place."

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Galesburg.—Although a fast mail train on the Burlington road dashed through a derail at Graham cutoff and ran along for 250 feet on the ties no one was injured and none of the cars was overturned.

Galesburg.—In consequence of the amicable settlement of the estate of W. H. Browning, Knox college will receive \$50,000.

DuQuoin.—For the first time in 20 years, a murderer has been convicted in Perry county, although killings have been numerous in that locality.

Effingham.—While repairing an old house in this city, workmen found several molds for counterfeiting nickels and quarters.

Mt. Vernon.—With one thousand entries, the Jefferson county poultry show opened at Mt. Vernon for an exhibition which will continue for one week.

Watseka.—The mangled body of a man, supposed to be a Greek, was found lying near the Illinois Central tracks at Ashkum and the remains have not been identified.

Paris.—H. G. Cleminger, who for the last few weeks has been drilling for gas and oil in this vicinity, was thrown 30 feet, and H. O. Miller, one of his assistants, was seriously injured when a 60-foot tower fell to the ground.

Pontiac.—John McCully, former chief of police, despondent over continued dissipation, took his own life at his home in this city after bidding his friends good-bye.

Lincoln.—Chief Miller, who has been greatly annoyed by youthful gamblers lately, raddled a gang of crap shooters in an Illinois Central warehouse here, and took more than twenty men and boys to the city bastle.

Spring Valley.—Slipping over a railroad bridge here, John Beatger, a member of the crew of the Confederate privateer Alabama in the Civil war, was killed.

Watsseka.—Superintendent E. W. Powers, who was recently arrested on a warrant sworn out by the father of a pupil, who was whipped in the public school here, was found not guilty of assault and battery by a jury.

Beecher.—While Mrs. Henry Brenker was putting some coal in her kitchen range a small amount of powder in a piece of coal was thrown into her right eye, destroying the sight.

Paris.—T. C. McCord, chairman of the Republican county committee, in a signed statement made public, agrees to sign a bond with the Democrats in order to completely eradicate the vote buying evil in this vicinity.

Kewanee.—After an all-day chase, John McClellan and Ray Bobison shot a gray wolf weighing 50 pounds which has been killing sheep in this vicinity for several weeks.

Sterling.—Theodore Smith, a workman of this city, has received a fortune of \$30,000 left to him by an uncle in Scotland.

Elgin.—Henry Breisch, the third victim of the Carpentersville gas explosion, has succumbed to his injuries.

Vandalia.—A petition has been filed with Judge J. H. Webb asking that the citizens of Vandalia be allowed to vote on the commission form of government on February 20.

Aurora.—Huddled up on the bumpers, her hands frozen stiff from holding the snow-covered iron brake rod, Miss Esther Tremble, eighteen years old, risked her life when she rode the brake beams of a fast freight train traveling thirty miles an hour from Yorkville to Aurora.

Elgin.—Five men and one woman are suffering with smallpox in the Elgin insane asylum, but the patients have been isolated and are being carefully nursed by immune attendants.

Sullivan.—The large clapper of the bell in the town clock here fell to the ground, a distance of 40 feet, without injuring anyone, but the clock has been silent since the accident.

Springfield.—The Islay bill, making it a penitentiary offense to carry concealed weapons, may get through the senate notwithstanding the arguments of Senators McKenzie and Juul that it would be better to make every householder a walking arsenal than to deprive him of the right to carry firearms. The bill was reported back to the senate with an unfavorable recommendation, but it was sent to second reading with a promptness that was construed as indicating that considerable sentiment prevails in the upper branch in favor of the ideas of Chief of Police Steward of Chicago.

Chicago.—William Houllihan was found guilty by a jury in Judge Landis' court of having entered the post office at La Salle September 25, 1910, taking postage stamps worth \$6,400. The convict carries with it a sentence from one to ten years.

Petersburg.—By a vote of 206 for and 215 against Petersburg refused to adopt the commission form of government. A very high vote was cast. The liquor interests were against the proposition.

Decatur.—Charged with perpetrating one of the boldest hold-ups in the history of the city, Sam Weynegard, forty-one years old, an electrician, has been arrested and placed in the city bastle.

Rockford.—Bishop Muldoon of Rockford has received a donation of \$5,000 to be used in creating a scholarship for the education of a seminarian to the priesthood.

Quincy.—At the annual meeting of the Short Ship fair circuit held in this city, C. A. Walker of Knoxville was elected president and Ross P. Shinn of Griggsville was chosen secretary.



HER TROUBLE.

She—How's your wife?
He—Her head troubles her a good deal.
She—Neuralgia?
He—No; she wants a new hat.

CURED HER BABY OF ECZEMA

"I can't tell in words how happy the word 'Cuticura' sounds to me, for it cured my baby of itching, torturing eczema. It first came when she was between three and four weeks old, appearing on her head. I used everything imaginable and had one doctor's bill after another, but nothing cured it. Then the eczema broke out so badly behind her ear that I really thought her ear would come off. For months I doctored it but to no avail. Then it began at her nose and her eyes were nothing but sores. I had to keep her in a dark room for two weeks. The doctor did no good, so I stopped him coming.

"For about two weeks I had used Cuticura Soap for her every day, then I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and began to use that. In a week there was a marked improvement. In all I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and my baby was cured of the sores. This was last November; now her hair is growing out nicely and she has not a scar on her. I can not praise Cuticura enough, I can not praise Cuticura enough, and people are amazed to see her without a sore. From the time she was four weeks old until she was three years she was never without the terrible eruption, but now, thanks to Cuticura, I have a well child." (Signed) Mrs. H. E. Householder, 2004 Wilhelms St., Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1910.

Caution.
"I have a remarkable history," began the lady who looked like a possible client.
"To tell or sell?" inquired the lawyer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

Knew His Cue.
"She told him that she must not see him any more."
"What did he do?"
"Turned out the gas."—Exchange.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes your feet feel easy and comfortable and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. See *Refuge substitutes*. For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N.Y.

The saint who says he cannot sin may be an earnest man, but it is wisest to trust some other man with the funds of the church.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood and eradicates rheumatism. It is made of Herbs.

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. See.

The brotherhood of man does mean better wages, but it also means better work.

Constipation is an avoidable misery—take Garfield Tea, Nature's Herb laxative.

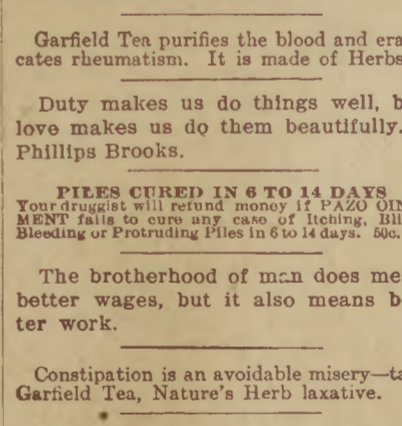
Too often sermons have too much length and too little depth.—Judge.

Farms for Rent or Sale on Crop payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

It sometimes happens that the black sheep of a family is a blonde.

Take Garfield Tea! Made of Herbs, it is pure, pleasant and health-giving.

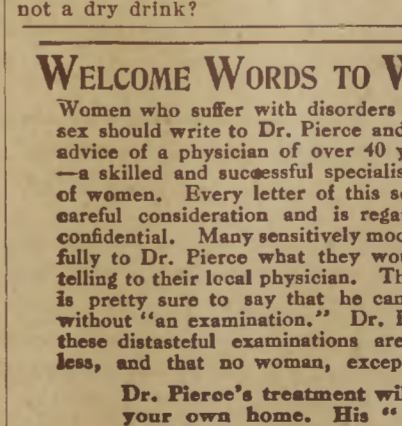
Many men enjoy a dry smoke. Why not a dry drink?



WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN
Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.



A Country School for Girls in New York City

Best Features of Country and City Life

Out-of-door Sports on School Park of 35 acres near the Hudson River. Full Academic Course from Primary Class to Graduation. Upper Class for Advanced Special Students, Music and Art. Certificate admits to College. School Coach Meets Day Pupils. Miss Bangs and Miss Whiton, Riverdale Ave., near 252d St., West

Stop

taking liquid physic or big or little pills, that which makes you worse instead of curing. Cathartics don't cure—they irritate and weaken the bowels. CASCARETS make the bowels strong, tone the muscles so they crawl and work—when they do this they are healthy, producing right results.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the old farm to become your inheritance? Begin now to prepare for your future prosperity and independence. A great opportunity awaits you in Manitoba-Saskatchewan or Alberta where you can secure a Free Home—stead or buy land at reasonable prices.

Now's the Time
—not a year from now, when land will be higher. The profits secured from the abundant crops of Wheat, Oats and Barley, as well as cattle raising, are causing a steady advance in prices. Government returns show that the number of settlers in Western Canada from the U. S. was 80 per cent larger in 1910 than the previous year.

Many farmers have paid for their investments of 160 acres and pre-emptions of 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Fine climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rates, apply to Dept. of Internal Affairs, Ottawa, Canada or Canadian Gov't Agent, C. J. Sproston, 419 Merchants E. & T. Bldg., Chicago; W. H. Rogers, 24 So. Franklin Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis; Geo. A. Hall, 123 22d St., Milwaukee, Wis.



Slip Easy Collars

Every man has trouble in adjusting his necktie unless he wears Slip Easy Collars which all have the Slip Easy Tab shown above. They come in all styles. Once you Slip Easy Collars you will never wear any other kind. Ask your dealer to get them. If he will not, write us and we will see you are supplied.

C. W. FERGUSON COLLAR CO., Troy, N. Y.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—acts gently and gently on the liver. Cures Biliousness, Head-ache, Dizziness, and indigestion. They do their duty.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature

Breakfast

SPRENGER BROS. Makers Peoria, Ill.

FLORIDA FARM FOR \$300.00
\$10.00 cash—\$5.00 a month buys five acre truck farm in the famous Pensacola District. Soil expert and demonstration farm make mistakes impossible. Net profit from \$1,500 to \$5,000 yearly. Canning factory on property guarantees steady market. Come to the land of SUNSHINE AND SUCCESS. Write for literature. PENSACOLA REALTY CO., Pensacola, Fla., P. O. Box 27

Virginia Farms and Homes
FREE CATALOGUE OF SPLENDID BARGAINS R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., Inc., Richmond, Va.



54-40 OR FIGHT

BY EMERSON HOUGH

AUTHOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE

ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAGNUS G. KETNER

COPYRIGHT 1909 BY BOBBY-MERRILL COMPANY

SYNOPSIS.

The story is told by Nicholas Trist, his chief, Senator John Calhoun, offered the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet, is told by Dr. Ward that his time is short. Calhoun declares that he is not ready to die, and if he accepts Tyler's offer it means that Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He plans to learn the intentions of England with regard to Mexico through Baroness von Ritz, secret spy and reputed mistress of the English ambassador. Pakenham, Nicholas is sent to bring the baroness to Calhoun's apartments and while searching for the baroness' house a carriage dashes up and Nicholas is invited to enter.

The occupant is the baroness, who says she is being pursued. The pursuers are shaken off. Nicholas is invited into the house and delivers Calhoun's message. He notes that the baroness has lost a slipper.

Nicholas is given the remaining slipper as a pledge that she will tell Calhoun everything. He gives her as security an Indian trinket intended for his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill.

Elizabeth's father consents to Nicholas' proposal for her hand.

Nicholas is ordered to leave at once for Montreal on state business and decides to be married that night.

Calhoun becomes secretary of state. Tyler warns Pakenham that interference by England in the affairs of this continent will not be tolerated. The west demands that the joint occupancy of Oregon with Great Britain cease, and has raised the cry of "Fifty-four, forty or fight."

CHAPTER IX.

A Kettle of Fish.

Few disputes exist which have not had their origin in women.—Juvenal.

I saw the heavy face of Mr. Pakenham go pale, saw the face of the Baroness von Ritz flash with a swift resolution, saw the eyes of Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Tyler meet in firmness. An instant later, Mr. Tyler rose and bowed our dismissal.

Mr. Pakenham drew apart and engaged in earnest speech with the lady who had accompanied him; so that meantime I myself found opportunity for a word with Mr. Calhoun.

"Now," said I, "the fat certainly is all in the fire!"

Mr. Calhoun took snuff.

"You don't know women, my son, and you don't know men, either." The thin white skin about his eyes wrinkled.

"Certainly, I don't know what arts may have been employed in Mr. Calhoun's office at half-past two this morning." I smiled frankly now at my chief, and he relaxed in turn.

"We had a most pleasant visit of an hour. A delightful woman, a charming woman, and one of intellect as well. I appealed to her heart, her brain, her purse, and she laughed, for the most part. Yet she argued, too, and seemed to have some interest—as you see proved now. Ah, I wish I could have had the other two great motives to add to my appeal!"

"Meaning—?"

"Love—and curiosity! With those added, I could have won her over; for believe me, she is none too firmly anchored to England. I am sure of that, thought it leaves me still puzzled. If you think her personal hold on younger gentlemen will be lessened, you err," he added, in a low voice. "I consider it sure that he is bent on her as much as he is on England. See, she has him back in hand already! I would she were our friend!"

"Is she not?" I asked suddenly.

"We two may answer that one day," said Calhoun enigmatically.

Now I offered to Mr. Calhoun the note I had received from his page.

"This journey to-night," I began; "can I not be excused from making that? There is a very special reason."

"What can it be?" asked Calhoun, frowning.

"I am to be married to-night, sir," said I, calmly as I could.

It was Calhoun's turn now to be surprised. "Married? Zounds! boy, what do you mean? There is no time to waste."

"I do not hold it quite wasted, sir," said I with dignity. "Miss Elizabeth Churchill and I for a long time—"

"Miss Elizabeth! So the wind is there, eh? My daughter's friend. I know her very well, of course. Very well done, indeed, for you. But there can be no wedding to-night."

I looked at him in amazement. He was as absorbed as though he felt empowered to settle that matter for me. A moment later, seeing Mr. Pakenham taking his leave, he stepped to the side of the baroness.

"Mr. Trist," said Mr. Calhoun, "I beg you to hand the Baroness von Ritz to her carriage, which will wait at the avenue." We were then standing near the door at the head of the steps.



"I am to be Married at Six."

sively. "As though I had changed! I will say this much: I think Sir Richard will care more for Mexico and less for Mexicans after this! But you do not tell me when you are coming to see me, to bring back my little shoe. Its mate has arrived by special messenger, but the pair remains still broken. Do you come to-night—this afternoon?"

"It would be my delight, madam, but there are two reasons—"

"One, then."

"I am going to Montreal to-night, for one."

She gave me a swift glance, which I could not understand.

"So?" she said. "Why so soon?"

"Orders," said I briefly. "But perhaps I may not obey orders for once. There is another reason."

"And that one?"

"I am to be married at six."

I turned to enjoy her consternation. Indeed, there was an alternate white and red passed across her face! But at once she was in hand.

"And you allowed me to become your devoted slave," she said, "even to the extent of calling upon a man in a red nightcap; and then, even upon a morning like this, when the birds sing so sweetly and the little flowers show pink and white—now you cast down my most sacred feelings!"

The mockery in her tone was perfect. I scarce had paused to note it, I was absorbed in one thought—of Elizabeth.

"I might have told you," said I at last, "but I did not myself know it until this morning."

"My faith, this country!" she exclaimed with genuine surprise. "What extraordinary things it does! I have just seen history made between the lightings of a cigarette, as it were. Now comes this man and announces that since midnight he has met and won the lady who is to rule his heart, and that he is to marry her at six!"

"Then congratulate me!" I demanded.

"Ah," she said, suddenly absorbed; "it was that tall girl. Yes, yes, I see, I see! I understand! So then! Yes!"

"But still you have not congratulated me."

"Ah, monsieur," she answered lightly, "one woman never congratulates a man when he has won another! What of my own heart? Fle! Fle!" Yet she had curious color in her face.

"I do not credit myself with such fatal charms," said I. "Rather say what of my little slipper there. I promised that to the tall girl, as you know."

"And might I not wear it for an hour?"

"I shall give you a dozen better some time," said I; "but to-night—"

"And my slipper? I said I must have that back, because I cannot hop along with but one shoe all my life."

"That you shall have as soon as I can get to my rooms at Brown's hotel yonder. A messenger shall bring it to you at once. Time will indeed be short for me. First, the slipper for madam. Then the license for myself. Then the minister. Then a friend. Then a carriage. Five miles to Elm-hurst, and the train for the north starts at eight. Indeed, as you say, the methods of this country are some-

times hurried. Madam, cannot you use your wits in a cause so worthy as mine?"

I could not at the time understand the swift change of her features. "One woman's wits against another's!" she flashed at me. "As for that,"—she made a swift motion to her throat.

"Here is the trinket. Tell the tall lady it is my present to you. Tell her I may send her a wedding present—when the wedding really is to happen. Of course, you do not mean what you have said about being married in such haste?"

"Every word of it," I answered.

"Has she fortune?"

"I do not know."

"Have you fortune?"

"God knows, no!"

"You have but love—and this country?"

"That is all."

"It is enough," said she, sighing. "Dear God, it is enough! But then"—she turned to me suddenly—"I don't think you will be married so soon, after all. Wait."

"Ah, then you forbid our banquets?"

"If you challenge me," she retorted, "I shall do my worst."

"Then do your worst!" I said. "All of you do your joint worst. You cannot shake the faith of Elizabeth Churchill in me, nor mine in her. Oh, yes, by all means do your worst!"

"Very well," she said, with a catch of her breath. "At least we both said—on guard!"

"I wish I could ask you to attend at our wedding," I concluded, as her carriage approached the curb; "but it is safe to say that not even friends of the family will be present, and of those not all the family will be friends."

She did not seem to see her carriage as it passed, although she prepared to enter when I opened the door.

What sat on her face was perplexity, wonder, amazement, and something else, I know not what. Something of her perfect poise and confidence, her quality as a woman of the world, seemed to drop away. A strange and childlike quality came into her face, a pathos unlike anything I had seen there before. She took my hand mechanically.

"Of course," said she, as though she spoke to herself, "it cannot be. But, dear God! would it not be enough?"

I did not understand her speech. I stood and watched her carriage as it whirled away. Thinking of my great need for haste, mechanically I looked at my watch. It was one o'clock. Then I reflected that it was at 11 of the night previous that I had first met the Baroness von Ritz. Our acquaintance had therefore lasted some 14 hours.

CHAPTER X.

Mixed Duties.

Most men forgive a liberty, rather than a slight.—Colton.

When I crossed the White House grounds and found my way to the spot where I had left my horse, I discovered my darky boy lying on his back, fast asleep under a tree, the bridge reins hooked over his upturned front.

I wakened him, took the reins and was about to mount, when at the moment I heard my name called.

Turning, I saw emerge from the door of Gaultier's little cafe, across the street, the tall figure of an erstwhile friend of mine, Jack Dandridge of Tennessee, credited with being the youngest member in the house of representatives at Washington—and credited with little else.

Jack Dandridge, it may be said, was originally possessed of a splendid constitution. Nearly six feet tall, his full and somewhat protruding eye was as yet only a trifle watery, his wide lip only a trifle loose, his strong figure only a trifle portly. Socially he had been well received in our city, and during his stay east of the mountains he had found occasion to lay desperate suit to the hand of none other than Miss Elizabeth Churchill. We had been rivals, although not enemies; for Jack, finding which way the wind sat for him, withdrew like a man, and cherished no ill will. When I saw him now, a sudden idea came to me, so that I crossed the street at his invitation.

"Jack," I exclaimed, grasping him by the shoulder, "you are the man I want. You are the friend that I need—the very one."

"Certainly, certainly," he said; "but please do not disarrange my cravat. Will you have a Dream with me? I construct them now with three additional squirts of the absinthe." He locked his arm in mine.

"You may have a Dream," said I; "but for me, I need both my head to-day. In short, I need both our heads as well."

Jack was already rapping with the head of his cane upon the table, to call an attendant, but he turned to me. "What is the matter? Lady, this time?"

"Two of them."

"Indeed? One apiece, eh?"

"None apiece, perhaps. In any case, you lose."

"Then the names—or at least one?"

I flushed a bit in spite of myself. "You know Miss Elizabeth Churchill?"

He nodded gravely. "And about the other lady?"

"I cannot tell you much about her," said I; "I have but little knowledge myself. I mean the Baroness von Ritz. I must be quick. I have in my possession—on the bureau in my little room at my quarters in Brown's hotel—a slipper which the baroness gave me last night—a white satin slipper—"

Jack finished the remainder of his glass at a gulp. "Good God!" he remarked.

"Quite right," I retorted bluntly. "Accuse me! Anything you like! But go to this address with it"—scrawled on a piece of paper and thrust it at him—"then get a carriage and hasten to Elmhurst drive, where it turns in at the road. Wait for me there, just before six."

He sat looking at me with amusement and amazement both upon his face, as I went on:

"Listen to what I am to do in the meantime. First I go post-haste to Mr. Calhoun's office. Then I am to take his message, which will send me to Canada, to-night. After I have my orders I hurry back to Brown's and dress for my wedding."

The glass in his hand dropped to the floor in splinters.

"Your wedding?"

"Yes, Miss Elizabeth and I concluded this very morning not to wait. I would ask you to help me as my best man, if I dare."

"You do dare," said he. "You're all a-fluster. Go on; I'll get a parson—how'll Dr. Halford do?—and I'd take care of the license for you if I could—Gad! sorry it's not my own!"

"You are the finest fellow in the world, Jack. I have only one thing more to ask—I pointed to the splintered glass upon the floor—"Don't get another."

"Of course not, of course not!" he expostulated. His voice was just a trifle thickened. We left now together for the license clerk, and I entrusted the proper document in my friend's hands. An instant later I was outside, mounted, and off for Calhoun's office at his residence in Georgetown.

At last, as for the fourth time I flung down the narrow walk and looked down the street, I saw his well-known form approaching. He walked slowly, somewhat stooped upon his cane. He raised a hand as I would have begun to speak. "You will take the railway train at eight. You will be joined by Dr. Samuel Ward, who will give you a sealed paper, which will contain your instructions and the proper moneys. He goes as far as Baltimore."

"You would be the better agent," he added presently, "if this love-sickness were out of your head. It is not myself you are serving, and not my party. It is this country you are serving."

"But, sir—" I began.

His long thin hand was imperative. "Go on, then, with your wedding, if you will, and if you can; but see that you do not miss the train at eight!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



UP TO ALFRED.

She—I know, Alfred, I have my faults.

He—Oh, certainly.

She (angrily)—indeed? Perhaps you'll tell me what they are!

From Pain to Pleasure a Quick Transition.

I suggested Resinol and gave a neighbor one of your sample boxes for a child of a few months whose lower limbs were broken out with a rash resembling Eczema. The sample was applied at once and changed the wall of pain into smiles. Two jars were used with complete recovery in the surprisingly short time of two days. That tired mother's looks and words of gratitude were from the heart.

Geo. E. Ames, D. D. S., Boulder, Colo.

Simplicity of Expression.

A story was told on Martin Lomasney at the Cape Cod commercial travelers' dinner by Representative Pope Leominster: "Last season Lomasney was seen talking to someone in one of the corridors, and as I passed I heard these words: 'Shall I write him?' 'No,' said Lomasney; 'never write a thing when you can talk, and never talk when you can nod your head.'"—Boston Record.

Change of Life.

Epping, N. H.—Mrs. Della E. Stevens, 200 North St.

Streator, Ill.—Mrs. J. H. Campbell, 609 North Second St.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mrs. Evans, 225 Halsey St.

Noah, Ky.—Mrs. Lizzie Holland.

Cathamet, Wash.—Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. Alice Kirin, 833 West Houston St.

Salem, Ind.—Mrs. Lizzie S. Hinkle, R. R. No. 3.

New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Gaston Bloucaud, 1812 Terepochos St.

Mishawaka, Ind.—Mrs. Chas. Bauer, Sr., 623 East Marion St.

Racine, Wis.—Mrs. Katie Kubik, R. 2, Box 51.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—Mrs. W. F. Boyd, 2410 1/2th Ave.

Maternity Troubles.

Bronaugh, Mo.—Mrs. D. F. Alechire.

Phenix, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. O. King, Box 282.

Carlsbad, N.J.—Mrs. Louis Fischer, 23 Monroe St.

Scotts Bluff, Mo.—Mrs. Charles A. Anstett, Schenectady, N.Y.—Mrs. J. Porter, 782 Albany St.

Taylorville, Ill.—Mrs. Joe Grantham, 425 W. Vandever St.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. Sophia Hoff, 515 Micken Ave.

Big Run, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. M. Johnston, 210 Siegel St.

Backache.

Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Clara L. Gatzwitz, R. R. No. 4, Box 82.

Augusta, Me.—Mrs. Winfield Dana, R. F. D. 2.

St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. B. M. Schorn, 1033 Woodbridge St.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. G. Lelser, 5219 Kinkaid St., E. E.

Kearney, Mo.—Mrs. Thomas Ashbury.

Doctor, Kansas.—Mrs. Anna Schwartz, 328 Grove St.

East Earl, Pa.—Mrs. Augustus Lyon, R.F.D. 2.

Blue Island, Ill.—Mrs. Anna Schwartz, 328 Grove St.

Sikeston, Mo.—Mrs. Dema Bethune.

Gardiner, Me.—Mrs. S. A. Williams, 142 Washington Ave.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. Abrens, 2239 W. 21st St.

Bellevue, Ohio.—Mrs. Edith Wiseman, 228 Monroe St.

DeForest, Wis.—Mrs. Agnate Vespermann, Doctor, Kansas.—Mrs. Lizzie Scott.

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamlin Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

The man in the church with the roving eyes looking over the bulbous nose is pretty sure to be strong on the doctrines.

Great Home Eye Remedy, for all diseases of the eye, quick relief from using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Perhaps Mohammed went to the mountain because it was cheaper than spending his vacation at the seashore.

Happiness grows at our own fire-side and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.—Douglas Jerrold.

Drink Garfield Tea at night! It insures normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

He—Darling, I would die for you. She—Dearest, do you carry much insurance?

Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its rich mellow quality.

Every hear of a pearl being found in a church fair oyster?

The very best advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is needed.

Some tombstone inscriptions are too good to be true.

Some Do.

In Brooklyn a few weeks ago a Sunday school teacher asked his class of hopefuls this rather debatable question: "Who will tell me what is the chief end of man?"

From the most attentive pupil came forthwith this answer, "To glorify God and annoy him forever."

Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar.

All the world's a stage, and life is the greatest on earth.

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

- Organic Displacements.**
- Elmo, Mo.—Mrs. Sarah J. Stary, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 15.
- Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Christina Reed, 105 Mount St.
- Natick, Mass.—Mrs. Nathan B. Groaton, 61 North Main St.
- Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Inse, 833 1st St.
- Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Alvina Sperling, 1469 Clybourne Ave.
- Galena, Kan.—Mrs. R. R. Huey, 713 Mineral Ave.
- Victoria, B.C.—Mrs. Willie Edwards.
- Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. W. H. Housh, 7 East-West Ave.
- Change of Life.**
- Epping, N. H.—Mrs. Della E. Stevens, 200 North St.
- Streator, Ill.—Mrs. J. H. Campbell, 609 North Second St.
- Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mrs. Evans, 225 Halsey St.
- Noah, Ky.—Mrs. Lizzie Holland.
- Cathamet, Wash.—Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards.
- Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. Alice Kirin, 833 West Houston St.
- Salem, Ind.—Mrs. Lizzie S. Hinkle, R. R. No. 3.
- New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Gaston Bloucaud, 1812 Terepochos St.
- Mishawaka, Ind.—Mrs. Chas. Bauer, Sr., 623 East Marion St.
- Racine, Wis.—Mrs. Katie Kubik, R. 2, Box 51.
- Beaver Falls, Pa.—Mrs. W. F. Boyd, 2410 1/2th Ave.
- Maternity Troubles.**
- Bronaugh, Mo.—Mrs. D. F. Alechire.
- Phenix, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. O. King, Box 282.
- Carlsbad, N.J.—Mrs. Louis Fischer, 23 Monroe St.
- Scotts Bluff, Mo.—Mrs. Charles A. Anstett, Schenectady, N.Y.—Mrs. J. Porter, 782 Albany St.
- Taylorville, Ill.—Mrs. Joe Grantham, 425 W. Vandever St.
- Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. Sophia Hoff, 515 Micken Ave.
- Big Run, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.
- Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. M. Johnston, 210 Siegel St.
- Backache.**
- Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Clara L. Gatzwitz, R. R. No. 4, Box 82.
- Augusta, Me.—Mrs. Winfield Dana, R. F. D. 2.
- St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. B. M. Schorn, 1033 Woodbridge St.
- Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. G. Lelser, 5219 Kinkaid St., E. E.
- Kearney, Mo.—Mrs. Thomas Ashbury.
- Doctor, Kansas.—Mrs. Anna Schwartz, 328 Grove St.
- East Earl, Pa.—Mrs. Augustus Lyon, R.F.D. 2.
- Blue Island, Ill.—Mrs. Anna Schwartz, 328 Grove St.
- Sikeston, Mo.—Mrs. Dema Bethune.
- Gardiner, Me.—Mrs. S. A. Williams, 142 Washington Ave.
- Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. Abrens, 2239 W. 21st St.
- Bellevue, Ohio.—Mrs. Edith Wiseman, 228 Monroe St.
- DeForest, Wis.—Mrs. Agnate Vespermann, Doctor, Kansas.—Mrs. Lizzie Scott.

These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic and Catarrhal Fever

SPHON MEDICAL CO., Chemists and GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

DR. F. W. BAILEY'S SPECIFIC EYE REMEDY

Do your eyes need attention? Do you don't delay in ordering Dr. F. W. Bailey's Specific Eye Remedy. The most wonderful and complete eye remedy for all diseases of the eye. An unsurpassed record of 85% of all cases absolutely cured. SPECIFIC NO. 1—For weak and tired eyes, cure headache and dizziness, without the necessity of wearing glasses. It should be used by all who strain their eyes, as indicated by blurring of letters when reading or writing, or by the appearance of floating specks before the vision. SPECIFIC NO. 2—Cures all inflammations of the eye, conjunctivitis, acute or chronic, common sore eyes, etc. SPECIFIC NO. 3—Cures Granulated Lids, growth on the eye ball, Pterygium and Corneal Opacities. SPECIFIC NO. 4—Cures Injunctive Cataract, cloudiness of vision, and disease of the optic nerve. These Remedies are all compounded and prepared by Dr. F. W. Bailey of Joplin, Missouri, a practitioner for thirty years, and are the result of the experience of these years of research, experiment and experience. Our charge for treatment is only \$1.00 per month, in which time we cure ordinary cases. This includes all medicines and appliances necessary for the treatment of the case, with complete directions for using. If in doubt as to which Specific is needed, send full description of case with order. Dr. F. W. Bailey, Consulting Physician in charge, will make personal diagnosis and send you the Specific you need. Medicine sent every where at our expense. If cash accompanies order, it will be promptly shipped. Address The Specific Remedies Co., Suite 133 (Main Bank Building), Joplin, Missouri. Write for new 1911 catalog, free, and bargain offer. References given in Joplin, or the officials of the United States Post Office of this city.)

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Atwater

Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

10 BUYS BOTH

125 EGG INCUBATOR, \$8.00

125 CHICK BROODER, \$4.00

Get big hatches with our metal covered, double case, copper tank, PATENT INCUBATOR.

Automatic regulator, vermin proof metal case, roomy interior, freight paid out of Rockies. Write for new 1911 catalog, free, and bargain offer. National Incubator Co., 151 18th St., Boston, Wis.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleanses and beautifies the scalp. Promotes luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray and falling hair. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c and \$1.00 bottles.

OLD SORES CURED

Allen's Ulcerative Cure (chronic) Ulcers, Bone Ulcers, Scrofulous Ulcers, Varicose Ulcers, Indolent Ulcers, Herpetic Ulcers, Ulcers of the Breast, Milk Leg, Fever Sores, all old sores. Positively cured as follows. By mail \$5c. J. P. Allen, 1199-1201 St. Paul, Minn.

\$1000 REWARD Send thirty-five of these "very pretty" songs. "A NTIDOTE FOR" "NEW EYE" "NEW EYE" "NEW EYE" and see how a purchaser of these songs may receive the above reward absolutely free. The Standard Products Syndicate, Dept. 4, Bookers, N. Y.

WANTED manager to take 4 to 6 interest in \$12000 Brick and Tile plant 2 miles from Swift Otis, good salary, address, U. Strubbe, Forest Lake, Minn.

PATENTS Watson R. Coleman, Wash. D.C. Get references. Best results.

DEFIANCE STARCH never sticks to the iron.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without zipping apart. Write for free booklet

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

C. G. Chellgreen is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore were here Monday.

Harry Heckman of Aurora spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. W. R. Aurner is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and son,

Leon, spent last Wednesday in Chicago.

Charles Mulford was here from Blackhawk Springs last Friday and Saturday.

Ed. Stuart spent last Saturday in DeKalb at the home of his mother, who is ill.

Howard Hitchcock of Chicago was a guest of his sisters last Sat-

urday night and Sunday

Mrs. Lottie Whitney returned Tuesday from Belvidere where she had spent a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Luvall entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. Oberg, a few days last week.

Mrs. Jessie Trumbauer of Wyanet came Tuesday to see her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs.

Miss Hazel Ludwig entertained her friend, Miss Lenora Worcester, of Monroe Center last Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell of DeKalb was a guest at the home of her son, Roy, last Thursday and Friday.

George Maderer, a former resident of this place, but lately of Indianapolis, called on former friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean of Sioux Falls, S. D., were guests at

the home of the former's uncle, Frank Parker, Friday night.

Comrade and Mrs. E. A. Thompson will be host and hostess to the members of the G. A. R. and their wives in March.

Mrs. A. W. Brower of Sycamore and Mrs. J. F. Carlson of Elgin were guests at the home of the former's brother, H. M. Stark, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ludwig recently entertained the latter's cousin, Mrs. Brandtman, of Chicago. She also visited at the home of H. M. Stark.

The members of the Epworth League and some of their friends held a business meeting at the church parlors Tuesday evening, and afterwards held a Valentine social.

Principal Howard Johnston entertained Warren Madden, who is attending the University of Illinois, over Sunday. Mr. Madden was principal of our school a few years ago.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Joy of the Word." The evening theme will be "The Joy of Service." The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. D. G. Ottman met with the members of the Eastern Star of Kirkland at the home of Mrs. C. F. Meyers on Tuesday to complete arrangements for a bazaar to be held in the near future.

The Mason Tennesseans will give an entertainment at the M. E. church Monday evening, Feb. 20. This is not one of the numbers of the lecture course but is for the benefit of the public school.

The pupils of the grammar room gave their tea here, Miss Blanche Pratt, a surprise when they assembled at her home Tuesday evening. The guests furnished the refreshments and report a fine time.

Dr. Traveller held the second quarterly conference at the M. E. church last Monday morning, and the usual business took place, showing the church and its affairs to be in prosperous condition. A plan for extra meetings was discussed, and deferred for the time being.

At an adjourned meeting of the village board at Kingston Wednesday evening the contract was let to Belles & Gale of Oregon, Ill., for the building of the water works system, the contract price being \$3,855.00. This does not include the well. Work will begin on the plant as soon as the weather will permit.

A surprise party was given Miss Huldah and Ernest Ecklund Thursday evening of last week at their home south of Henrietta. They will soon leave for their new home in Sycamore. Both will be greatly missed at the M. E. Sunday School where they have been regular attendants for a number of years.

Mrs. Carolyn Stark, president of county W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Jennie Simons, of Sycamore, Mesdames Weber, Kellogg, Shurtleff, Buck, and others of Genoa, were here to partake of the dinner served by the W. C. T. U. Saturday. This was a very successful affair and the members are very grateful to those who assisted them in any way.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Otto Worcester were Mrs. Hedda Worcester and Mrs. Jennie Trumbull, mother and sister, and Fred Trumbull of Stillman Valley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead and two sons of Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Fager, their son and his wife of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worcester of Monroe Center. The funeral was held last Thursday.

E. J. Houghton will preach on the subject, "Fools of Scripture," next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. In the evening at 7:30 "True and False Friendships" will be the subject of his discourse. At a meeting of members and friends on last Sunday a unanimous vote of confidence in and appreciation of his service was given the retiring pastor. Rev. Houghton will preach his farewell sermon February 26.

For Highway Commissioner

At the request of friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of the town of Kingston and will appreciate your support at the caucus.

A. V. PIERCE.

For Highway Commissioner

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Kingston, and would appreciate the support of voters at the caucus to be held in March.

20-11 E. L. COOPER.

Staver Buggies

Just received, a car load of the famous Staver buggies, which I will be pleased to show you and the price is right. I also carry a full line of harness and blankets and everything for the horse. If you are going to buy a buggy, call and see me. If you have not got the money I will sell it to you just the same.

REMEMBER THE PLACE
COOPER'S
10c Hitch Barn
Successor to Kellogg & Adams
Horses Bought, Sold and Exchanged

400 to 1000 Gallons Per Hour

Plenty of Water Whenever and Wherever You Want It

No trouble! No work! No pumping in the freezing cold! The Farm Pump Engine will provide all the water you need for the house, dairy, barn, feed lot, pasture—anywhere you want it.

Works right outdoors in zero weather. Provides water at the right temperature—no ice-packed tanks or bothersome tank heaters. Costs less than a good windmill. Does ten times as much work. Saves two men's wages every day it runs and never grumbles about long hours or "loafs" on the job.

Attaches to Any Pump in 5 Minutes

Fuller & Johnson

Farm Pump Engine

Ample Power for Small Machinery

Has pulley for running any hand or foot-power machinery. Helps the women folks by turning the cream separator and churn, the washing machine and wringer, etc. Runs the corn sheller, fanning mill, feed mill, grindstone. Does most all the drudgery chores in half usual time. All ready for work—no extras to buy. Comes on its own base. No foundations or platforms needed. Four small bolts fasten it to any pump. No belts, shafts, arms, walking beams or anchor posts. Easily moved anywhere on a wheelbarrow.

See the Engine at Work

We have a Farm Pump Engine on exhibition in our show rooms. It is at work most all day doing the kind of work that is most tiresome to the farmer. Bring in the family and let us show you how this Farm Pump Engine will do your hardest winter work at small cost.

JAS. R. KIERNAN

Genoa, Illinois



Fits Any Pump and Makes It Hump!

Patented in U. S. A. Jan. 15, 1906. Also Dominion of Canada Sept. 8, 1910 and other foreign countries. Other patents applied for.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Offers inducements of Through Service and Winter Fares to

New Orleans-Mardi Gras, Feb. 28th
Jacksonville and Florida Points
California via New Orleans
Mexico and Texas Points
Panama and Cuba
Vicksburg National Military Park

Double daily service, including trains No. 3 and No. 4—the "Panama Limited"—to New Orleans and the "Seminole Limited" to Florida. Trains equipped with Electric-Lighted Sleeping Cars and Dining, Buffet and Reclining Chair Cars. Through service to all points. Through Electric-Lighted Sleeping Car, daily, to Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco via New Orleans; also Tourist Sleeping Cars first and third Tuesdays to Houston, Texas, and to Jacksonville, Fla.; and every Monday from Chicago to San Francisco via New Orleans.

A Long List of Attractions for the Winter Outing

is included in the above-mentioned points. Finely illustrated literature on Panama and Central America, on "New Orleans for the Tourist" and Vicksburg for the Tourist; also New Orleans Mardi Gras, Florida, California and Cuba literature, any of which will be furnished on application to the undersigned. He will also be glad to advise as to fares, tickets and train time.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent, Genoa, Illinois

Homeseekers' Excursions

CHICAGO
Milwaukee & St. Paul
RAILWAY

For fares, dates of sale and other information call on ticket agent.

Unlimited opportunities for farmers and business men in a new country.

Descriptive literature sent free on application to

F. A. MILLER
General Passenger Agent
CHICAGO

Investment Announcement

THE A. LEATH & CO.

Offers for Sale to Illinois Investors the Unsold Portion of the

5000 Shares of Preferred Stock

At Par Value \$10.00 Per Share

This stock is accumulated and preferred both as to earnings and property and carries a

Guaranteed Dividend of Eight Per Cent

This dividend is payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year. The Company is incorporated under the Illinois State Law so there are no taxes to stockholders. The capital stock is \$200,000.00 divided into 10,000 shares of common and 10,000 shares of preferred, over one-half of the preferred has already been taken up by the old stockholders.

The business of the Company is a National mail order furniture business. They issue a large catalog similar to the Chicago mail order houses.

The business was started in a small way, seven and one-half years ago and incorporated four years ago. It has made a steady, healthy growth and has never missed paying dividends, having paid 32 per cent dividends in four years.

Besides conducting their mail order business the Company own and operate a factory in Elgin and also conduct the largest retail furniture store in Elgin.

These shares will be sold at this time to take care of their increased business, by enlarging their present quarters which have become too small.

The Company's sales have increased 40 per cent during the past six months and with a larger working capital will increase from 50 to 100 per cent the coming year.

The shares can be purchased at the Company's retail store, 72 Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill., or by mail. If interested send for a copy of our prospectus which will explain the proposition in detail

A. LEATH, President and Gen. Manager

Directors of the Company:

Mr. C. M. Ryan

Mr. G. A. Schwarzwalder

Mr. A. Leath

Mr. Chas. F. Becker

Mrs. M. Leath

At an adjourned meeting of the village board at Kingston Wednesday evening the contract was let to Belles & Gale of Oregon, Ill., for the building of the water works system, the contract price being \$3,855.00. This does not include the well. Work will begin on the plant as soon as the weather will permit.

A surprise party was given Miss Huldah and Ernest Ecklund Thursday evening of last week at their home south of Henrietta. They will soon leave for their new home in Sycamore. Both will be greatly missed at the M. E. Sunday School where they have been regular attendants for a number of years.

Mrs. Carolyn Stark, president of county W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Jennie Simons, of Sycamore, Mesdames Weber, Kellogg, Shurtleff, Buck, and others of Genoa, were here to partake of the dinner served by the W. C. T. U. Saturday. This was a very successful affair and the members are very grateful to those who assisted them in any way.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Otto Worcester were Mrs. Hedda Worcester and Mrs. Jennie Trumbull, mother and sister, and Fred Trumbull of Stillman Valley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead and two sons of Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Fager, their son and his wife of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worcester of Monroe Center. The funeral was held last Thursday.

E. J. Houghton will preach on the subject, "Fools of Scripture," next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. In the evening at 7:30 "True and False Friendships" will be the subject of his discourse. At a meeting of members and friends on last Sunday a unanimous vote of confidence in and appreciation of his service was given the retiring pastor. Rev. Houghton will preach his farewell sermon February 26.

For Highway Commissioner

At the request of friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of the town of Kingston and will appreciate your support at the caucus.

22-11 A. V. PIERCE.



Our 13th Annual Mill End Sale is a Stupenduous Success

The Full Store of Unprecedented Bargains Brings a Store Full of Enthusiastic Buyers

Right from the jump this sale has registered a record volume of business. The Sale opened with customers waiting and the store crowded every minute. Crowds will increase as the fame of the wonderful values is spread.

Merchandise of Highest Quality in Small Lots, Mill Ends, Remnants and Surpluses from many Makers Offered at Lowest Figures Quoted in Years.

Could there be greater attraction? Plenty for all if you come quickly—but a positive loss to you if your attendance at this event is too long delayed.

35c for Men's 49c Underwear
Men's extra heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers in natural gray and tan mixed; shirts come in single or double breasted and drawers are strongly reinforced and double seated. Also broken sizes of men's jersey ribbed shirts and drawers in gray, tan and blue; some fleeced; all good 49c qualities, at Mill End Sale price..... **35c**

Boys' 49c Underwear at 35c
The well known "Wright's Health" underwear for boys from 6 to 14 years old, also boys' warm fleeced jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, all regular 49c qualities. Buy for future needs in The Mill End Sale at, garment..... **35c**

Mill Ends of Apron Gingham 5 1/4c
Mill ends of best apron gingham in all manner of even and broken checks in blue, black and brown, all in good lengths and every yard perfect. They are worth 8c, but they're priced for the Mill End Sale at, yard..... **5 1/4c**

Lace and Ruffled Curtains 49c
Odd lots of lace curtains 3 yards long and 45 to 60 inches wide, some single and some in pairs, Mill End Sale price, each..... **49c**

98c Wool Dress Goods at 79c
All wool dress goods 44 inches wide in black and a good line of colors. Included are Basket cloths, novelty stripes, plaids, etc.; 98c qualities at, yard..... **79c**

Two Piece House Dresses 79c
Ladies' two-piece house dresses of good quality percales and flannelettes in light and dark patterns; waist made with poplin; skirt extra full. Special at..... **79c**

Tape Girdles 39c
Mercerized tape girdles with soft pliable boning, a favorite for slight and medium figures; have 2 pairs of hose supporters attached; come in sizes 18 to 26; good 50c values, special at..... **39c**

\$1.50 Union Suits at \$1.19
Women's fine jersey ribbed, part wool union suits in white only; good range of sizes in suits worth \$1.50, in the Mill End Sale at..... **\$1.19**

Children's \$1.00 Union Suits 79c
Children's soft fleeced wool union suits in white and natural gray; come in sizes 2 to 16 years, regular \$1.00 suits at Sale price..... **79c**

\$1.00 Black Petticoates at 75c
Black "Arbutus" petticoates in full line of sizes, finished with ruffles and shirring. "Arbutus" petticoates are as light as silk and very serviceable. For the Mill End Sale we price these \$1.00 petticoates at..... **75c**

\$1.25 Comforters at 87c
Comforter covered with figured challies and filled with good batting, yarn tied, \$1.25 value, special at..... **87c**

75c Dresses Special at 49c
White lawn dresses trimmed with embroidery and lace; 2 year size; regular 75c dresses, in the Mill End Sale at..... **49c**

Short Dresses 39c
Children's short white dresses, well made and finished and neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Good 49c value at Mill End Sale price..... **39c**

\$18 Broadcloth Coats at 7.98
Women's long coats of fine quality broadcloth in navy, black and brown, also of rough materials in plain colors; half and full lined with best quality satin lining. Coats formerly priced at \$15.00 to \$18.00 in the Mill End Sale at..... **\$7.98**

Car fare refunded according to amount of purchase.

Theo. F. Swan

Great Department Store - Elgin

Luncheon served Free to out-of-town patrons