

URGES U. S. POWER

SAMUEL UNTERMYER ASKS FEDERAL BODY TO RULE AS CURB TO COMBINES.

CENSURES "ONE MAN" IDEA

Pujo Inquiry Counsel, Speaking in Chicago, Requests Executive Commission to Administer Law as Remedy—Cites Standard Oil Case.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A national industrial commission, with ample powers to supervise corporations, direct genuine competition and single out for punishment individuals who break the law, was advocated as the chief need of the government in its anti-trust warfare by Samuel Untermyer of New York city, counsel for the Pujo congressional money trust investigating committee, in a speech at a luncheon of the Illinois Manufacturers' association here.

Mr. Untermyer ridiculed the court "dissolution" of the Standard Oil trust as "flagrant and pitiful," with no restoration of competition among the component companies. He also gave warning against lodging in the attorney general the power of negotiating "consent decrees" like that which has broken up the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

Must Lodge Power in Board.

There must be, however, he said, an executive authority to assist the courts and the attorney general in the practical application of laws to liberate business from the thraldom of illegal combinations, and this authority Mr. Untermyer would give to the industrial commission. The speaker did not recommend any plan for the appointment of the commission.

Mr. Untermyer directed the attention of the business men who heard him to the fact that anti-trust legislation is the next big problem to which the national administration must devote its energies. Business men, he said, should co-operate with congress in a spirit of patriotism and not in the attitude of hostile criticism which characterizes utterances by banking organizations and individual leaders before the passage of the income tax and currency measures.

Against "Dummy Boards."

In addition to a law for the industrial commission, Mr. Untermyer said congress should pass bills embodied in the 22 recommendations of the Pujo committee, dealing with banks, interlocking directorates, stock exchanges, clearing houses and the administration of the Sherman act.

At one point, talking about "dummy" directors, he referred to the withdrawal of the house of Morgan from participation in the affairs of 23 corporations and said it is "most un-substantial."

SUPREME COURT O. K.'S LAW

Regulations Covering Pure Food and Drug Law Valid—Safe Deposit Firms Responsible to State.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Declaring valid the regulations made by the federal food and drugs board for administering the pure food and drugs law, and extending its scope, the Supreme court of the United States held that all packages of drugs must state on their labels, not only whether they contain certain drugs specified in the law itself, but also a large number of derivatives of these drugs suggested by the board. States can hold safe deposit companies responsible for the collection of inheritance taxes or possessions held in the safe deposit boxes of patrons, according to a decision of the Supreme court. The constitutionality of an Illinois law placing responsibility on these companies was sustained.

THIRTY TWO PERISH ON SHIP

Tank Steamer Oklahoma Sinks During Gale and Only Eight Are Rescued.

New York, Jan. 6.—Thirty-two lives was the toll claimed by the sea when a glant wave swept away the smoke-stack of the Oklahoma, an oil steamer. With the sudden rush of a valley, her stern literally dropped out of sight, carrying with it the chief engineer, his assistants and the seamen who were below. Just 24 hours later the Bavaria, a Hamburg-American freighter, rescued Capt. Alfred Gunther and seven officers who were clinging to the forward part of the Oklahoma, which had remained afloat.

New York, Jan. 7.—Like men snatched back from the grave, five members of the crew of the ill-fated tank steamer Oklahoma, who with 27 of their fellow sailors had been given up as lost, were brought into this port on board the Booth liner Gregory. The Gregory, which came in from Para, Brazil, picked up the five survivors in an open boat at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

To Investigate Dublin Riots.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—A government inquiry into the riots which attended the general strike in Dublin was begun here. Special attention will be paid to the political aspect of the violence.

Evelyn Thaw Reported Ill.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, appearing here this week at the Lyric theater, is ill at her hotel. It is not known how serious the indisposition of Mrs. Thaw is.

MRS. LARZ ANDERSON



Mrs. Anderson, a society leader of Brookline, Mass., and Washington, and wife of the former ambassador to Japan, has written a one-act play called "Every Boy," which is to be produced in Boston on January 12.

UTILITIES ACT IS UPHELD BY HIGHEST U. S. COURT

Tribunal in Ruling on Kansas Case Decides State Body Has Power to Fix Public Service Rates.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The right of the Kansas public utilities commission to fix absolutely the rates which the public service corporations might charge their consumers, without regard to franchises and contracts existing before the state utilities law was passed, was affirmed by the Supreme court of the United States. The ruling is important to all states.

The decision was a sweeping victory for the state. It was rendered in a legal fight between the Wyandotte County Gas company and the Kansas public utilities commission over the right of the gas company to raise its gas rates.

The Supreme court was called upon to decide whether contracts made by the gas company before the state passed a public utilities law could prevent the state commission from lowering the rates on gas charged to consumers.

Sues to Halt Rates.

John Marshall, attorney for the commission, brought suit against the gas company to enjoin it from increasing rates on natural gas from 25 to 27 cents per thousand feet.

The company denied the commission had any jurisdiction over its rates because it had made a contract for 20 years under franchises from the cities of Rosedale and Kansas City, Kan., to furnish gas under certain regulations. These regulations permitted it to increase gas rates within scope of the increase specified.

The company's contention was that the public utilities law could not be made "ex post facto" in its operation, nor could it impair obligations of contract between the company and these two cities.

The public utilities law gave the commission "full power, authority and jurisdiction to supervise and control public utilities and all common carriers doing business in Kansas." It also provided that no changes in rates or tolls should be made without the approval of the commission.

MILITIA UNDER NEW ORDERS

Secretary Garrison Issues Notice to States to Comply With Reorganization Rules.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A clean issue has been made between the war department and the National Guard associations of the United States upon the point of organization of the militia forces of the country. By direction of Secretary Garrison, Maj. Gen. Wood, as chief of staff of the army, has issued a circular—No. 13—announcing the decision of Judge Advocate General Crowder that the militia must conform in organization to the standards of the regular army, else they will be deprived of all federal financial support.

Carnegie Sends Check for \$35,000.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 6.—President Julia Gulliver of Rockford college, received a check for \$35,000 from Andrew Carnegie, which is the latter's gift toward the \$200,000 which has been raised as an endowment fund for the college.

Seeks to Oust Kansas Mayor.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 7.—Attorney General Dawson has filed an ouster suit against the mayor of Wellington, Kan., charging him with soliciting bribes and immoral activity.

FERRIS GIVEN FACTS

PROSECUTOR AND JUDGE IN STRIKE ZONE TELL GOVERNOR OF CONDITIONS.

MINERS KICKED AND BEATEN

Women Arrested for Making Faces at Gunmen—Justice O'Brien Says Nine of Grand Jury Belong to Citizens' Alliance.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 7.—Nine men serving on the Houghton county grand jury which is investigating strike conditions and the deportation of President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners are members of the Citizens' alliance of the copper district. One is the chauffeur of James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla properties. Men and women have been arrested for merely making faces at the special deputies sworn in from the ranks of the Citizens' alliance.

Prisoners Kicked and Beaten.

Men in custody of operatives from the Waddell-Mahon detective agency (strike-breakers) have been kicked and beaten on the way to jail. One man, unarmed, arrested by three of the armed special deputies, was beaten so badly "for making a motion to run away" that four stitches were taken in his head and he was sent to a hospital for three weeks. This testimony was given to Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris at an open hearing in the Douglass house by Judge Patrick Henry O'Brien of the Twelfth judicial circuit, comprising Keweenaw, Houghton and Baraga counties, and from Prosecuting Attorney Anthony Lucas of Houghton county.

"I want to ask you," said Governor Ferris, toward the close of the hearing, "just what is your opinion of the grand jury, of the methods that have been taken in handling the strike, and the results to follow from this kind of treatment?"

Nine of Citizens' Alliance.

"I just want to say that nine members of the grand jury, as I gathered from my examination of the panel at the time the jury was chosen, are members of the Citizens' alliance," said Justice O'Brien. "Not one is a member of the Western Federation of Miners."

"One member, Juror Bye, is chauffeur for Manager MacNaughton of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company."

"Now, I do not intend nor pretend to make any statement in any way derogatory to the grand jury before it has completed its work, but these facts were brought out at the time the jury was impaneled and it is upon these facts that the charges against the integrity of the jury have been made."

Judge O'Brien referred to the statements made by Attorney Clarence Darrow before the governor in Lansing, Mich., last Thursday, that "seven members of the jury investigating the Moyer incident are absolutely unfit to sit on a jury at all."

Both Judge O'Brien and Prosecutor Lucas joined in their praise of the National Guardsmen and their work, and declared that the instances they discovered of brutality came solely from the deputies and hired gunmen.

Ferris Under Great Strain.

At his home in Big Rapids Mrs. Ferris is in a serious condition from an organic disease. He is in hourly communication with her physicians, and yet throughout the long hours of each succeeding day he keeps a serenely smiling face, with no evidence of the tremendous strain under which he labors.

"It has been brought home to me with bull's eye straightness," said Ferris, "that there is a prejudice on both sides of this affair that neither side will recognize. And one great mistake has been made."

"The deportation of President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners is that mistake. Until that time it was just a state case of whether or not union labor would receive recognition from the mining companies in the Michigan copper district. The day that Mr. Moyer was deported the situation became a nation affair. I shall start in the morning to hear from the labor men their side of this controversy."

"I do not know how many of them will appear or how long they will take. But each and every one of them will receive a full hearing. When they are through I shall be ready to hear from the mine owners. Before I leave the copper country I hope to be able to at least make some recommendations tending toward peace."

To say that the grand jury was hand-picked and that the members of the general panel were chosen with a view to be of benefit to one side of the strike or another would be absurd on its face," continued Judge O'Brien. "The panel of 100 men was chosen last May, before there was even a strike declared. Its present makeup is, I believe, just coincidence, and from my position as a jurist it would be palpably improper for me to comment on any action it may take."

The testimony as to the brutality of the special deputies came largely from Prosecuting Attorney Lucas.

Sheriff Employed Gunmen.

That "gunmen" are employed among the "peace" forces in the copper strike region was brought out in the hearings opened by Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris into the northern Michigan labor war.

Sheriff James Cruse admitted the employment of some of these men. He did not know whether or not there were others among the hundreds of deputies employed by the companies.

JOHN B. DENSMORE



John B. Densmore, the new solicitor of the United States department of labor, who has been in Calumet, Mich., as the government's representative in the effort to end the copper mine strike by mediation. Mr. Densmore, who was born in Iowa and educated in Indiana, is thirty-six years old.

WILSON SENDS LIND BACK TO WATCH THE DICTATOR

Secret Parley of President and Envoy on Warship Brings No Change in U. S. Policy.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 5.—With the departure of the scout cruiser Chester, bearing John Lind back to Mexico, the mystery which enveloped his visit to President Wilson was only partly cleared.

Determination to cling to his policy as announced in the past was voiced by the president. He said he had not discussed a new policy with Mr. Lind or talked of raising the embargo on arms.

The president referred to the conference as a "get-together talk" for mutual information.

President Wilson added that there had been no special occasion for Mr. Lind's visit, no advice, excitement or new questions.

Asked if he was more hopeful for a speedy settlement of the trouble, Mr. Wilson made it clear that his personal view of the situation had not changed. He had held that the Huerta government was slowly being crushed, not only by the constitutional forces but through the incessant isolation, and that inevitably it must fall.

Mr. Wilson smiled when told of reports that President Huerta or some high official had been aboard the cruiser Chester and said "if they were there he didn't see them."

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 5.—Fighting continued at Ojinaga with the federals somewhat more aggressive than at any time since the fighting began. A column of 2,000 federal cavalry were engaged in an attempt to flank the rebel rear guard on the way to Conchos river at last reports.

An effort by the rebels to storm the federal position shortly after midnight under cover of a bombardment by all the available cannon was met by the federals with steady artillery and rifle fire which soon threw the storming parties back in confusion on the entrenchment. The coming of Villa from Juarez to take personal command of the operations against Ojinaga may bring about a change of plan as the mode of attack followed up to the present time has been disastrous to the besiegers without inflicting any considerable damage on the besieged.

BUILDING FALLS; THREE DIE

Four Others Are Injured When Structure at South Bend, Ind., Collapses.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 5.—With three dead and four injured removed from the wreck of the three-story Shively and Honor buildings which collapsed, the city officials began an investigation into the cause of the disaster.

The revised list of the dead and injured follows: Dead—Wilbur Churchill, twenty-two, employe of five-and-ten-cent store; Delbert Hibberd, twenty-one, Niles, Mich.; Long Hong, Chinese employe of chop suey restaurant. The injured—Theodore Metzger, Niles, Mich.; Ling Mine, manager of chop suey cafe; Jacob Wagoner, John King, workmen.

Lewis' Ex-Employe Indicted.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Sidney Moulthrop, former private secretary to Senator James Hamilton Lewis, was indicted on the charge of forging the senator's name to a check for \$240 and pawning jewelry entrusted to him by the senator.

Knotts' Rule in Gary Ends.

Gary, Ind., Jan. 6.—After being at the head of the Gary government since the founding of the town in 1906, Thomas E. Knotts retired as mayor.

IRONWORKERS LOSE

RYAN AND 23 COLLEAGUES ARE AGAIN HELD GUILTY IN DYNAMITE CASES.

SIX ARE GIVEN NEW TRIALS

United States Court of Appeals at Chicago Upholds Verdict Rendered in Indianapolis Court in Big Majority of Cases of Labor Heads.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Frank M. Ryan of Chicago, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, must serve seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

This sentence, imposed upon him by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson, at Indianapolis, was on Tuesday affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals in Chicago. Twenty-three other men convicted with Ryan in connection with the dynamiters' cases and sentenced to from one to six years, will also have to go to jail, their cases being affirmed. Sentences imposed on six other men were reversed and their cases remanded to Judge Anderson for another trial.

The opinion in these cases which grew out of the dynamiting scandal, revealed by the confession of the McNamara, now in San Quentin prison, was read by Judge Seaman.

24 Must Serve Jail Terms.

The following sentences were affirmed by the court of appeals: Six years' imprisonment: Michael J. Young, Boston; Frank C. Webb, Hoboken, N. J.; Phillip A. Covley, New Orleans; J. T. Butler, Buffalo; J. E. Munsen, Salt Lake City. Four and a half years' imprisonment: Eugene A. Clancy. Four years: P. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.; John H. Barry, St. Louis. Three year terms: Henry W. Legleiter, Pittsburgh; Parnell, Springfield, Ill.

Six Must Stand New Trial.

The following other cases where the sentences were reversed and the cases sent back to Indianapolis for trials:

Alfred T. Tveitmo, San Francisco, six years; W. J. McCain, Kansas City, three years; James E. Ray, Peoria, three years; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis; William Bernhard, Cincinnati.

Errors Few in Lower Court.

Commenting upon the conduct of the trial which Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson heard at Indianapolis, the court of appeals said:

"The evidence preserved in the bill of exceptions makes several printed volumes, and it is notable that no error is assigned for reception or rejection of testimony throughout the extended trial, except as to the admissibility of the testimony of two witnesses, McManigal and Clark, who were defendants under the indictment, but testified on behalf of the prosecution."

U. S. Supreme Court May Get Case.

None of the defendants will be sent to jail at once. Attorneys for the convicted men, Elijah N. Zollne and Patrick H. O'Connell, have thirty days in which to apply to the U. S. Supreme court for a writ of certiorari that the decision may be carried to the highest court for review.

President Ryan, Houlihan, Shupe and several others of the defendants were in court when the 18,000-word decision was read.

ASK EIGHT REGIONAL BANKS

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston Begin Work on Some of the Provisions of Currency Bill.

New York, Jan. 6.—The government commission which will hold hearings throughout the country to get the general views of bankers on the currency bill and to decide where to place the regional banks provided in the law, began its work at the chamber of commerce here. The commission is now composed of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, but will have a third member when a comptroller of the currency is named.

E. H. Outenbridge, chairman of the chamber of commerce currency bill commission, was the first person to be heard. He urged the commission to limit the number of regional banks to no more than eight and less if possible. He said he did not see any objections to the bill in its present form.

NEW HAVEN TO DISSOLVE

Howard Elliott Submits His Plan to Attorney General McReynolds at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the New Haven & Hartford railroad, submitted to Attorney General McReynolds his plan for the dissolution of the New Haven road combination. He will remain here in an effort to force the plan upon the department of justice. As a result it may be stated there will be no criminal prosecution of the former officials of the New Haven and the dissolution to be agreed upon will be arranged out of court.

Whiskey Kills Child.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Half a pint of whiskey killed Katherine McGown, three years old. The child got hold of the bottle, which had been bought for medicinal purposes, and drank its contents.

LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Weeks, one hundred and five years old, and the oldest man in New England, is dead at Norwalk, Conn. The Democratic assembly caucus at Albany, N. Y., named former Speaker Alfred E. Smith of New York for speaker.

Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the house, is confined to his home at Danville, Ill., by a severe cold, but is not critically ill, as has been reported.

The duchess of Sutherland and William Marconi, piloted by Claude Gramme-White, made flights in Maurice Farnam's biplane at Hendon, England.

Robert Higgins, a farmer of North Henderson, Ill., accidentally shot and killed his wife while loading his shotgun. Higgins did not know the gun was loaded.

The Commercial Bank & Trust company at Brookhaven, Miss., has closed its doors. Deposits were given as approximately \$600,000, with \$376,833 assets.

A number of French anarchists were arrested at Paris because of their activity in retaliation for the death of their leader, Bonnot, who was shot down by soldiers in April, 1912.

Daniel Berch, forty, was killed, and Thomas Morrin and George Endres perhaps fatally injured when a mold exploded at the foundry of the Youngstown (O.) Sheet & Tube company.

Mrs. Ida von Claussen, known as "Countess," and enemy of former President Roosevelt, was adjudged insane by Judge Malone, and ordered confined in the Matteawan criminal insane asylum of New York.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, candidate for vice-president on the Progressive ticket last election, announced at Sacramento, Cal., that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as governor of California.

Lillian Sinnott, a young actress, who had played in a number of Broadway successes, was found dead in her apartments in New York with her throat and wrists cut. Friends said she was despondent over the death of her fiance.

A motion was filed by District Attorney McPherson in the federal court at Cincinnati to advance the case of John H. Patterson and others of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, convicted of violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Former Vice-President and Mrs. Levi P. Morton have resumed their residence in Washington, occupying the house at 1500 Rhode Island avenue, which was a center of official and social activity during the Harrison and Morton administration.

Amid a splendor fit for royalty and in the presence of a brilliant throng, Fraulein von Friedlaender-Fuld, one of the richest young heiresses in Germany, was married to Hon. John Freeman-Mitford, son of Lord Redesdale, of England, in Trinity church at Berlin.

75 MEN DASHED TO DEATH

Workers Crossing Fraser River in British Columbia Hurlled Into Water and Only 25 Escape.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—Dashed to death on the rocks in the treacherous Fraser river, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current, was the fate of 75 laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. This is the story brought here on Tuesday by Angelo Pugliese, one of the 25 who escaped when the frail flatboat in which they were being transported across the river was wrecked on a rock. He says the 25 who escaped all were injured more or less. The tragedy occurred in British Columbia, west of Fort George.

Is Following Underwood's Trail.

Gadsden, Ala., Jan. 7.—Because Oscar Underwood will not meet him in debate, Captain Hobson will follow him through North Alabama making his first address here on Monday of next week. The two candidates for the United States senate have been making a strenuous campaign and people are in a fever of excitement.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 6.
LIVE STOCK—Steers, 800 @ 3 10
Hogs, 7 25 @ 8 50
Sheep, 3 50 @ 5 00
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'1 4 45 @ 4 60
WHEAT—May, 88 @ 98 1/2
RYS—No. 2, 61 @ 61 1/2
CORN—No. 2, Yellow, 70 @ 70 1/2
OATS—No. 3, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery, 19 @ 37 1/2
EGGS—Kansas City, 24 @ 28
CHEESE—13 @ 17

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers, 60 10 @ 9 25
Feeding Steers, 6 50 @ 7 25
Choice Cows, 5 50 @ 7 25
Stockers, 6 00 @ 7 00
Choice Yearlings, 8 25 @ 9 25
HOGS—Packer's, 7 85 @ 8 15
Butcher Hogs, 8 25 @ 8 32
Pigs, 6 75 @ 6 89
BUTTER—Creamery, 22 @ 35
Packing Stock, 20 @ 20 1/2
EGGS, 10 @ 25
LIVE POULTRY, 10 @ 25
POTATOES (per bu), 63 @ 72
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'1 5 29 @ 5 39
WHEAT—May, 81 1/2 @ 82
Corn, May, 68 1/2 @ 67 3/4
Oats, May, 39 1/2 @ 40 1/4

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n, 89 @ 91
May, 91 @ 91 3/4
Corn, No. 3 White, 64 1/2 @ 65
Oats, Standard, 38 1/2 @ 39
Rye, 61 1/2 @ 62

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard, 83 @ 89
No. 2 Red, 81 @ 83
Corn, No. 2 White, 68 @ 68 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White, 38 1/2 @ 38 1/2
Rye, 61 @ 61 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers, 47 50 @ 9 25
Texas Steers, 5 75 @ 7 40
HOGS—Heavy, 8 20 @ 8 40
Butchers, 8 10 @ 8 40
SHEEP—Muttons, 5 00 @ 6 00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers, 65 50 @ 9 00
Texas Steers, 6 85 @ 7 15
Cows and Heifers, 5 50 @ 7 20
HOGS—Heavy, 8 50 @ 8 82
SHEEP—Wethers, 6 00 @ 6 00

QUOTE PROBABLY IT WOULD

Little Accident to Headgear Likely to Spoil Expression of Almost Any Man.

"Look pleasant," said the photographer. The sitter raised his eyes and gave a sickening smirk. "Your head just a little more to the left, please," suggested the voice from the black shroud. "No, don't move the eyes." Like a man suffering from a stiff neck or an Eiffel tower collar, the sitter tilted his head gingerly till it reached the desired angle, and he resembled a dying fish trying not to mind. "That's very nice, very nice indeed," said the photographer. "Stay just there while I make the exposure." He removed the cap as he spoke, counted out a minute and three-quarters. "Thank you," he observed. "You can get up. I'm afraid you have been sitting on your hat." "My hat!" roared the sitter, angrily, regarding the flattened felt. "Why the dickens didn't you tell me I was sitting on my hat?" "My dear sir," protested the photographer, blandly, "that would have spoiled your expression."

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

Mr. W. D. Smith, Ethel, Ky., writes: "I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills for ten or twelve years and they have done me a great deal of good. I do not think I would be alive today if it were not for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I strained my back about forty years ago, which left it very weak. I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of that and the Kidney Trouble. I take Dodd's Kidney Pills now to keep from having Backache. I am 77 years old and a farmer. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, and you may use my picture in connection with it." Correspond with Mr. Smith about this wonderful remedy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.

THE MILLER'S TURKEYS.

Condemning political grafters, John A. Hennessy said in New York: "When I look at these sleek millionaires who never did a day's work in their lives, I think of the miller. The miller, on the way home from church one Christmas morning, met the village idiot, and said, thinking to have a little sport:

"Sam, I'm glad to see you. Now, Sam, look here; some folks say you know a lot, and some say you know nothing. Tell me, Sammy, my lad, what do you know?"

"I know," said the idiot, with a crafty smile, 'tha' the miller's turkeys are fat."

"Ha, ha, good," said the miller, for the compliment pleased him. "And now, Sam, my lad, tell me what you don't know."

"Sam smiled more craftily still.

"I don't know whose meal fattens 'em," he said."

Evolution of Billiards.

FRAN

BY JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

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SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent...

know that his fate was to be decided this very night. Abbott could not take his fill of the sight of Simon Jefferson...

"Oh! Something about Bob?" he asked casually. Her look was steady, her voice humble: "Yes."

"What was the matter with your horse, anyway?" Abbott cheerfully inquired. Simon looked at him sourly.

"But You Can't Love Him, Can You?" Gregory Asked Brokenly. Mr. Clinton? He urges me to marry him at once.

"You don't care!" he cried out desperately. "For Mr. Clinton? Yes, I admire his persistence in seeking God..."

CHAPTER XVI. A Tamer of Lions. The life of a household progresses, usually by insensible gradations...

could feel its warmth, caress its shapelessness—and it did not resist. It trembled. He was afraid to press it at first...

"I shall not leave this house, unless Mr. Gregory orders it. It would be admitting that I've done wrong..."

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SCIENTISTS TELL OF THE SEA to freeze at the bottom before it does at the surface. At that depth waves are not felt...

DIDN'T KNOW GREAT PLAYER

Boy Would Have Fallen Down and Worshipped If He Had Realized of Whom He Was Speaking.

Joe Tinker brought this story from the east with him. He declares Willie Keeler, now a scout for the Giants, told it on himself.

ECZEMA BURNED AND ITCHED

203 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Ill.—My child had a breaking out on the lower limbs which developed into eczema. The eczema began with pimples which contained yellow corruption...

She Would Get Even.

Tired out with an afternoon's shopping, the mother sat back in her easy chair to recall in detail the afternoon's experiences to a sympathetic home circle.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit. Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by Dr. Perkins of this city...

Aboard Ship.

Steward—A Marconigram for you, miss. Pretty Girl—Just ask them to hold the wire.—New York Times.

Stop that cough, the source of Pneumonias, etc. Prompt use of Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops gives relief—5c at Druggists.

You might as well give the devil his due. He gets up pretty early in the morning, anyhow.

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

Political ambition that will not loosen the purse strings is not skin deep.

Little Bertha was invited out to dinner with her father and mother. Before she went it was firmly impressed upon her that she must not speak unless spoken to...

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children...

When a scandal is born in your family watch the neighbors help it grow.

1913 RECORD Magnificent Crops in all Western Canada. All parts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta...

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START 1914 RIGHT. Get 6% Interest on Your Savings Instead of Only 3% or 4%. We will give you a 1st mortgage on valuable improved Chicago property...

BE AN AUTO EXPERT. You experts train you on real automobiles to become chassis repairers, demounters or salesmen. Practical experience guaranteed.

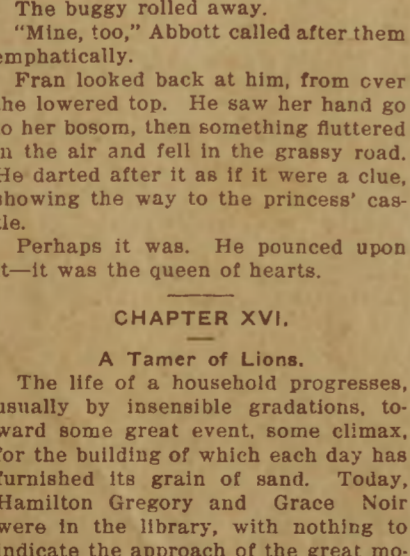
CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

Fran snatched up the whip, and leaned over as if to lash the empty shafts. She had suddenly become the child again.

"Here we are!" Fran cried wickedly. "Make-believe World of Every-Day, and some of its inhabitants..."

CHAPTER XVI.

A Tamer of Lions. The life of a household progresses, usually by insensible gradations, toward some great event, some climax...



"We Must Drive Out of Sure Enough Country, Now." Fran and Abbott were both rather red—caused, possibly, by their struggle over the whip.



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THEY DREADED WATER.

To Drink it at One Time Was Regarded as Courting Death.

It needed a very bold man to resist the medical testimony of three centuries ago against water drinking. Few writers can be found to say a good word for it. One of two only are concerned to maintain that "when begun early in life it may be freely drunk with impunity," and they quote the curious instance given by Sir Thomas Elyot in his "Cattle of Health," 1541, of the Cornishmen, "many of the poorer sort, which never or very seldom drink any other drink, be notwithstanding strong of body and like and live well until they be of great age."

Thomas Cogan, the medical schoolmaster of Manchester fame, confessed in his "Haven of Health," 1589, designed for the use of students, that he knew some who drink cold water at night or fasting in the morning without hurt, and Dr. James Hart, writing about fifty years later, could even claim among his acquaintance "some honorable and worshipful ladies who drink little other drink and yet enjoy more perfect health than most of them that drink the strongest." The phenomenon was undeniable, but the natural inference was none the less to be resisted.

Sir Thomas Elyot himself is very certain, in spite of the Cornishmen, that "there be in water causes of divers diseases, as of swelling of the spleen and liver." He complains oddly also that "it fitteth and swimmeth" and concludes that "to young men and them that be of hot complexions it doeth less harm, and sometimes it profiteth, but to them that are feeble, old and melancholy it is not convenient."

But the most formal indictment against water is that of Venner, who, writing in 1632, ponderously pronounces "to dwellers in cold countries it doth very greatly deject their appetites, destroy the natural heat and overthrow the strength of the stomach."—London Telegraph.

Drilling the Ancients.

Disciplined armies are to be traced in the records of all the great nations of antiquity, through Rome, Greece, Persia, Assyria and Egypt. The Egyptian pharaoh, Rameses II., about 1400 B. C., is credited with the possession of the first disciplined army. Early in life his military experiences with the Arabians taught him the necessity of having troops drilled in the art of war. He established a warrior class, which became the nucleus of an army numbering over 100,000 men, including infantry, cavalry and war chariots. With this army he is said to have made conquests in Asia from the Ganges to the Caspian, and it seems certain that at any rate it was he who gave Egypt its earliest military organization and established the first regularly disciplined army known to history.

"To the Bitter End."

One of the most interesting phases of the study of language is the peculiar manner in which words and phrases originating in mistakes finally grow into the common speech of the people. An instance of this is the expression "to the bitter end," which is commonly used to denote the final extremity of a crisis. Although perfectly proper today, it is in reality a mistake. The correct phrase is "to the better end" and arose from the fact that when a vessel has paid out all her cable in a storm it has run out to the end which has been little used and therefore to the better end. Daniel Defoe uses the proper phrase in "Robinson Crusoe" in his description of the storm at Yarmouth when he says, "We rode with two anchors ahead and the cables veered out to the better end."

Mushrooms of Paris.

The French mushroom industry is located chiefly in Paris and vicinity. This culture is carried on most extensively in subterranean quarries at a depth of 60 to 200 feet from the surface. These quarries have been found extremely profitable in this connection, owing partly to their equable temperature and their freedom from drafts, provision being made, however, for their proper ventilation. They rent for \$30 to \$80 per year, according to the length of their galleries (which sometimes extend over several miles), their height under cover and their ventilation facilities.

Trouble For Mr. Yabsley.

Mrs. Yabsley was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who behaved exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather.

"Ma," he said as cakes were being handed around, "may I have some tongue, please?"

"There isn't any tongue, Bobby."

"That's funny," commented Bobby. "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."

REGULARITY IN SLEEP.

It is Far More Important Than Getting to Bed Early.

When a man is in perfect health he wakes up naturally when he has had enough sleep. What is enough sleep is entirely a matter of habit and of individuality. One man may have had enough when he has slept four hours. It is not well for a man who is in the habit of sleeping eight or nine hours to cut down his night's rest suddenly to four or five.

Sleep is to the healthy man merely a reviving process for brain and body. It annihilates the poisons of fatigue that have accumulated during the day, the poisons that make him feel sleepy at night. And when he wakes up he jumps out of bed vibrating with energy for the work of another day.

It is not so much the amount of sleep as its quality that counts. An Edison can get as much sleep in four hours as most of us get in eight, which means merely that his sleep is so intense, his rest so perfect, that in four hours all the fatigue poisons are driven from his system, while most men's sleep is so fitful or so light that it takes eight or nine hours to do the same work for them.

It does not matter what time you go to bed so long as you have a regular hour and stick to it. The old saying that an hour of sleep before midnight is worth two after it is not true, but it has this much of truth in it: That the early hours of sleep are worth more than the later. The man who remains healthy goes to bed about the same hour every night, and it makes little difference whether this hour be 9 p. m. or 3 a. m.—New York World.

The Account Settled In Full.

At a salon in Paris some years ago the Sieur d'Aimerie was one of a group to whom he was imparting an account of his pedigree, which he claimed was derived from the pharaohs of Egypt. Just then the late Baron de Rothschild approached the group, and one of its members called out: "Baron, come and let me make you acquainted with the Sieur d'Aimerie. He comes from Pharaonic stock, and you ought to know each other." "Yes," said the Baron, bowing gravely and addressing d'Aimerie, "I believe our families had some transactions in times past." "Yes," rejoined d'Aimerie, "we have a record that your people when leaving the country borrowed a considerable amount of jewelry from my people, for which I should now like to be repaid, with interest." "I remember the transaction," said Rothschild, "but the account was settled at due date. Your fathers received a check on the Bank of the Red Sea."

Custom of "Sin Eating."

Perhaps the most extraordinary use to which a loaf of bread was ever put was in the custom of "sin eating." The ceremony is described by Aubrey in his "Remains of Gentilisme and Judaisme" (1686): "In the county of Hereford is an old custom at funerals to have poor people who take upon them all the sinnes of the party deceased. One of them, I remember, lived in a cottage on Rosse Highway. He was a long, lean, ugly, lamentable poor rascal. When the corpse was brought out of the house and layd on the Bierie a Loafe of bread was brought out and delivered to the Sinne eater over the corpse, as also a mazerbowl of Maple, full of beer, and sixpence, in consideration of which heooke upon him (ipso facto) all the sinnes of the defunct, and freed him from walking after he was dead."—London Chronicle.

Origin of Steeplechasing.

The grand national, though the chief event of the steeplechasing world, was not established until 1839, because the steeplechase is a late development of horse racing introduced about a century ago from Ireland. It was originally, as the name implies, a cross country contest between hunting men, who made some distant church steeple their winning post. The earliest recorded match of the kind was run in 1752, from Buttevant church to the spire of St. Leger church, in county Cork. But what is considered "the first regular steeplechase" followed the festivity of an Irish hunt dinner in 1803.—Westminster Gazette.

A Cautious Announcement.

During a winter visit to Florida Andrew Carnegie attended a service in a little negro church. When the contribution plate came around Mr. Carnegie dropped a five dollar bill upon it. After the contents of the plate had been counted the clergyman arose and announced: "Brethren and sisters, the collection this evening seems to figure up \$6.44, and if the five dollar bill contributed by the gentleman from the north is genuine the repairs on the sanctuary will begin immediately."

GETTING RID OF TAPEWORMS.

A Simple and Harmless Remedy That is Said Never to Fail.

The human race is troubled with two distinct species of tapeworm, one known as the solium and the other as the lata. The solium is the one that is generally found in the intestines of the people of this country and most of the remainder of the western hemisphere. The lata seems to be found in several of the European and Asiatic countries.

The solium has a head that has a large number of hooks, with which it causes the pain and misery experienced by those infested. The lata's head is longer and not supplied with these torturing hooks. The solium varies in length from five to more than forty feet, and the lata grows even longer.

The two types of tapeworm are in segments, and it is declared by experts that each segment is provided with separate organs, and unless the entire worm is removed the system is apt to undergo the same trouble as before any portion was taken out of the intestines or stomach, where the great length compels the creature to come.

A number of treatments are used by experts to remove tapeworms, and some are very successful, but one very simple remedy that is said never to fail to bring the whole worm is one that any person may use with no danger whatever, and it is so simple that persons may use it in their own homes and in some cases not even be required to cease their ordinary duties.

The tapeworm lives on the food eaten, and when the worm is not fed for some time it becomes crazed for food, and in this way it may be induced to partake of that which is sure death to it, but perfectly healthy for the patient.

The person who has a tapeworm should go a day or two without food and so far as possible without drink, and when it is necessary to drink at all water should be used, and after the system has been starved for forty-eight hours or more the patient should drink as much cocoanut milk as possible, and in a few hours this should be followed by a rather powerful laxative.

The cocoanut milk will kill or so stupefy the tapeworm that it relaxes and is easily carried away by the laxative, and in almost every instance it is removed completely.

Should it be uncertain whether a person has a tapeworm or not the fact may be determined by leaving off eating for two or three days and following the fast up with the milk from several cocoanuts, and the tale will be told.

Experts have used this remedy and have been rewarded by getting the worm and a handsome fee besides.—Philadelphia North American.

The Word "Toast."

The word "toast," used for describing the proposal of a health in an after dinner speech, dates back to medieval times, when the loving cup was still regarded as an indispensable feature of every banquet. The cup would be filled to the brim with wine or mead, in the center of which would be floating a piece of toasted bread. After putting his lips thereto the host would pass the cup to the guest of honor, seated on his right hand, and the latter would in turn pass it to his right hand neighbor. In this manner the cup would circulate around the table, each one present taking a sip, until finally the cup would come back to the host, who would drain what remained and swallow the piece of toast in honor of all the friends assembled at his table.

"Crossing the Bar."

"Crossing the Bar," Tennyson's biographer says, "was written in the poet's eighty-first year, on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had the moaning of the bar in his mind, and after dinner he showed me this poem written out. I said, 'That is the crown of your life's work.' He answered, 'It came in a moment.' He explained the 'Pilot' as 'that Divine and Unseen who is always guiding us.' A few days before his death he said to me, 'Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems.'"

Young Financier.

Freddie came into the house one day and said that the woman next door had offered him a penny if he would tell what his mother had said about her.

"I'm so glad you didn't tell," remarked his mother. "I wouldn't have her know for anything that I even mentioned her. You're a wise little boy, my dear."

"You bet, I am," returned Freddie. "When she offered me the penny I told her that what you said was something awful and it was worth half a dollar."—New York Times.

BURIED ORCHARDS.

Peach Trees That Are Turned Under Ground to Escape Frost.

The burying of entire peach orchards for protection against late spring frosts is a common practice in the intermountain valleys of eastern Colorado. In areas where not more than one full crop in seven or eight years has been previously harvested annual yields are now to be counted on. A net return of \$25 from each peach tree is not uncommon.

Irrigation facilitates the task of burying the trees. Just before a hard freeze is due in the late fall the Colorado orchardist digs a trench to each peach tree which he expects to "lay down" and turns on the water, allowing it to run until the soil about the roots is thoroughly soaked. He then can undermine the trees and bend them down with little difficulty. They are held to the ground by a heavy plank or by ropes until a covering of hay is spread over them and a layer of dirt shoveled on top of that. Two inches of dirt have been found sufficient protection in 30 below zero weather.

Orchards are left prostrate and covered until the last bit of danger from frost in the spring has passed. In the higher localities this danger period is not before the 10th of May. When the hay and dirt are finally removed a mass of pink bloom greets the orchardist. He will tell you it is the prettiest sight in the world. Sometimes, if the season be late, tiny peaches will show their green heads among the pink blossoms.

After raising the tree a brace is applied and left against the trunk through the summer. An orchard of trees all propped in this manner, their branches all leaning one way and showing more foliage and fruit on one side than on the other, presents a novel picture to the Colorado tourist.

I have been told that peach orchards subjected to this burying treatment were short lived. Last season I saw one weighted down with big, luscious peaches. It had been buried for ten successive winters and had yielded six full crops.—Farm and Fireside.

St. Kilda State Affairs.

One feature of St. Kildan life would have appealed strongly to Dr. Johnson if he had carried out his intention of spending a winter on the island. "The men of St. Kilda," writes John Sands, "are in the habit of congregating in front of one of the houses almost every morning for the discussion of business. I called this assembly the parliament, and, with a laugh, they adopted the name. When the subject is exciting they talk with loud voices and all at one time, but when the question is once settled they work together in perfect harmony. Shall we go to catch solan geese or ling or mend the boat to-day? Such are some examples of the questions that occupy the house. Sometimes disputes are settled by drawing lots."—London Chronicle.

Personality of Typewriters.

Two men changing typewriters or motorcars are, though more subtly, like two men changing boots. Sewing machines, pianos and fiddles grow intimate with the people who use them, and they come to express those particular people and the ways in which they are different from others. A brown eyed typewriter makes her machine move differently every day from a blue eyed one. Typewriting machines never like to have their people take the liberty of lending them. Steel bars and wooden levers all have little mannerisms, little expressions, small souls of their own, habits of people that they have lived with, which have grasped the little wood and iron levers of their wills and made them what they are.—Atlantic.

His Reminder.

"My husband has a clever idea for reminding me of little things that I am to do while he is away during the day," said a woman who lives in Harlem. "Last week a relative came on a visit and I was to meet her at the station at half past 10 in the morning. At 10 o'clock the alarm clock rang in the parlor, and when I went in to shut it off I found a note lying beside it which reminded me of my engagement. I am sure that I would have forgotten it otherwise."—New York Sun.

Open Windows For Invalids.

If the sleeper be ill or fragile or very old the room can be ventilated by placing a board five or six inches deep and about an inch thick to fit across the bottom of the window. Then shut the lower sash down on this board, leaving the upper sash closed. This method allows a shaft of air to pass up between the two sashes and so to the ceiling, whence it sprays evenly all over the room.—From "Health In Business."

Lord-Adams

At St. Catherine's rectory in this city on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1914, at five o'clock in the afternoon, occurred the marriage of Mr. Glendle Breton Adams of Belvidere and Miss Lina Belle Lord of Genoa, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thos. O'Brien. The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the couple both in Belvidere and Genoa. The bride, who has resided in Belvidere since last May, is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Lord of this city. The groom is a son of Ira Adams of Belvidere and a brother of the prize fighter, "Kid" Demunn. Friends of the couple extend hearty congratulations. They will make their home in Belvidere after January 15.

A meeting in the interest of a National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment will be held in the M. E. church parlors Thursday, January 15, 1914, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, to which every man and woman who is interested in temperance is invited. While this is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., it is not by any means for them only. A good program of music and speaking is being prepared. Mrs. Stark, our former county president, our pastor and perhaps others will speak. Everybody welcome.

Special Assessment Notice

Notice: Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of DeKalb County has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: Sanitary Sewer System in the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that the warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof. The said assessment is payable in ten installments, the total of each of said ten installments is \$187.68, the installments on each individual assessment are due and payable on the 2nd day of January, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 respectively, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1913. D. S. BROWN, Collector.

Won Her Release.

A small girl was invited to tea by a lady who was very fond of children, but who was not exactly a past mistress in the art of juvenile entertainment. At the end of an hour the little guest looked up suddenly and asked if her host wasn't very tired of her.

"Tired of you, darling?" said the latter. "Not the least bit in the world. But what made you think I could be?"

"I thought, perhaps," said Miss Innocence, "that you might be tired of me, because I'm so very tired of you."

The Five Pauls.

Here is a good example of what frequently happens in the polyglot Balkans. A man named Pavel—that is, Paul—had five sons. One settled in Athens, called himself Pavlopoulo, the Greek form of Paulson; the second went to Belgrade and called himself Pavlovich; the third, in Sofia, called himself Pavlov; the fourth made his home in Bukharest under the name Pavlescu, while the youngest set up in business in Constantinople, assuming the Turkish form of Pavloglu.—Harper's.

A Fair Field.

"If I can do anything to cheer and brighten the lives of my fellow men I shall be perfectly satisfied," remarked the long haired poet.

"Then," replied his weary wife, "why don't you quit writing poetry and get up a comic series in which the humor is furnished by some one who hits another over the head with a club?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Justifies Impatient Father.

Law Notes quotes the following from the opinion of Justice Riddell of the high court of justice, Ontario, in a habeas corpus case over the custody of a child: "And even if he did not wish his sleep to be broken by a crying infant, it is understood that this is not without precedent in the tenderest and most conscientious of fathers."

Robber.

"What do you mean by saying your dog took first prize in the cat show?"

"Why, he took the cat!"

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Big sale on at Olmsted's. Mrs. John Lembke is seriously ill. Mrs. G. A. May is ill with mumps. Geo. Johnson is out from Chicago this week. See those children's shoes on sale at Olmsted's. Coats and furs at most half price at Olmsted's.

H. S. Bobbitt of Elgin was a Sunday guest of A. R. Slater. Ezra Lewis is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper.

Women's, Misses and children's clothes, also general merchandise at F. W. Olmsted's. Will Hecht has been nursing a sore hand during the past week, but is getting on nicely.

E. A. McElwain of Chicago spent the New Year holiday at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Reid. Mrs. W. I. Pierce of Warsaw, Indiana, Ind., was a visitor at the home of her brother, C. D. Schoonmaker, last Friday.

The Fox River Conference of the German Lutheran church was held at Elgin Monday, Rev. Molton of this city being in attendance. Mrs. W. I. Pierce of Warsaw, Indiana, Ind., was a visitor at the home of her brother, C. D. Schoonmaker, last Friday.

Mesdames A. B. Brown and John Geithman were called to Chicago the first of the week on account of the serious illness of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holtgren were out from Chicago during the holidays, the former playing in the orchestra at Kirkland on New Year's eve.

English services will be held at the German Lutheran church next Sunday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, no matter what your religion or creed.

The Pety Wales show will be given at the opera house next Wednesday evening as usual. The stock company which will show here during the week will go to Hampshire to show on that evening. The Wales show will be just as good as ever and will be a little better. Don't forget, next Wednesday night.

Our great clearance sale, a big mid season clearance sale of coats, furs, skirts, waists, dresses, shoes, millinery, laces, dress goods. We do not wait till the end of the season, but give you these bargains when you can use them. This sale demands your attention because of the great saving values offered to you. At Olmsted's.

Julius Jacob of this city and Miss Marie Witte were married at Mendota on New Years day. Mr. Jacob, who is employed in the Bock barber shop, was a former resident of Mendota. Since coming to Genoa he has made many friends who will be pleased to extend congratulations. They have commenced housekeeping in the rooms over Pickett's dry goods store.

The county agriculturists of the state have organized and incorporated under the laws of the state, with offices at Geneva in Kane county. The object of the association is for the mutual benefit to the members and the ultimate benefit to the several counties employing experts. The organization will also act as judge of the ability of all applicants for position as county agriculturists, thus reducing to a minimum the possibility of soil "quacks" putting it over on some county Messrs. Eckhardt of DeKalb county, Reidheimer of Kane and James of McHenry are the founders of the association.

The Marshall players closed their three nights' engagement in the opera house here last evening and gave entire satisfaction. They were greeted by a good sized audience, who were sympathetic and enthusiastic over the performance. Each and every one of the actors and actresses acquitted themselves creditably and we are safe in saying that should they ever return to this city, they would play to full houses. Their specialties are above the average, and each and every one was encored. Mr. Marshall has a troupe of players of which he may be proud.—Mt. Carroll Democrat.

Miss Eva Renn visited relatives in Elgin last week.

H. H. McGough was in Genoa Sunday calling on old friends.

Miss Ruth Crawford of Chicago visited home folks last week. Maynard Olmsted spent Christmas week with relatives in Stillman Valley.

The Odd Fellows are planning to put on an old time dance in the near future.

Mrs. Will Gnekow and children of Rockford called on Genoa friends last week. Miss Mable Inslee of Springfield was a holiday guest at the home of A. V. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Averill of Dundee were holiday guests at the J. W. Wyld home.

Misses Lydia and Agnes Molton were visitors at the home of their parents over Christmas.

Mrs. G. H. Ide is under care of a trained nurse, suffering with a severe attack of neuritis.

Rev. Clarence Olmsted and wife of Evanston spent Christmas week with home folks.

Miss Fannie M. Colbert of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of her uncle, F. H. Oriel.

Wm. A. Lankton of the Cracraft Leich office force ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Schwind near Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Quint Cochrane are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Electa Patterson.

Mr and Mrs. Clint Cooper and family were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwind near Belvidere.

Miss Belle May has been confined to her home during the past two weeks with a nervous breakdown. At present she is gaining strength.

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

Mrs. Wing, who many years ago resided west of Genoa on the Dutton place, was a week-end guest at the home of Wm. Watson, being accompanied from DeKalb by Miss Cora Watson.

Walter Brinkman of Elgin recently visited his cousin, John Stoffregen, at the home of E. H. Olmsted. Miss Martha Brinkman, a sister of the above, was a guest at the John Krueger home.

Lost, on Christmas eve, pair lady's gold, rimless nose glasses, on sliding gold chain, attached to round gold pin. Inscription L. B. M. Finder leave same at this office and receive reward.

For sale—one 6 hole mounted belt Sandwich sheller with 30 feet drag, one year old and used very little. One 16 horse Chanticleer portable gasoline engine, one year old, used very little. For information inquire of Wertz & Shaw, Union, Ill.

L. W. Miller attended a convention and banquet given for the agents of the Illinois Life Insurance Co. in Chicago last Friday. This is an annual event and is not only enjoyed by the agents, but is a source of profit in information and inspiration for them.

Mrs. Emma Duval spent last Monday at DeKalb.

Mrs. R. B. Field was a Rockford visitor Tuesday.

H. L. Renn called on his mother in Elgin Tuesday.

Olive Watson was a Chicago passenger last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman spent Christmas in Elgin.

Mrs. F. J. Williams and son are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Helen Cliffe was over from DeKalb the first of the week.

Lee A. Wyld and family were week-end visitors at L. Mackey's in Riley.

Mrs. Ralph Hollembeak of Elgin visited Genoa relatives Saturday.

Miss Florence Rogers of Sycamore is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ovitz.

Mrs. A. T. Hewitt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Jr., at Elgin.

Miss Edna King returned Sunday to her school duties at Dwight, Ill.

Misses Marion Bagley and Mildred Hewitt were Sycamore visitors Friday.

Mrs. Emma Duval and son, Milburn, spent New Year's day with Elgin friends.

Mrs. Maud Tutthel of Elgin visited last week at the home of Dr. C. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pond of Sycamore spent last Sunday at the D. S. Brown home.

Miss Nellie Ryder of Elgin visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hewitt.

Dr. Barber, Optician, is in Genoa every two weeks at Dr. Mordoff's office. His next date is January 14. All work guaranteed.

Fred Abraham, who resides near Kingston, announces that he will have a sale of live stock and farm machinery on Wednesday, January, 21. Bill and further newspaper announcement will appear later.

The traveling salesmen and office force of Cracraft, Leich Electric Co. are attending the big convention at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago this week, the local manufacturers having a fine exhibition of their products.

Mrs. Clarke of Sycamore is now the nurse in charge at the Schoonmaker home. Mrs. Clarke is a sister of Miss Jennie Little court stenographer who is well known by many Genoa people. Mrs. Schoonmaker is resting nicely these days, being able to get into a chair a few minutes at a time each day.

A. M. Lanyon, the sewer contractor, has been making some good time during the past week, despite the freezing weather. Last Saturday morning the big machine started in on the south main, putting in about 1400 feet in a little more than two days. The small machine has been working on the street laterals and in the alleys. Some hand work continues in the alley north of Main street. Progress there is necessarily slow on account of the deep filling of gravel and ashes and heavy frost.

Geo. Bures entertained D. Darling of Dee the first of the week.

Miss Florence Pratt was over from DeKalb last week.

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

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

Miss Irma Perkins of DeKalb Normal spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hancock of Belvidere spent New Year's with relatives here.

Miss Evelyn Hancock of Belvidere spent the past week at the home of H. A. Perkins.

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

The Quanstrong feed mill will run hereafter and until further notice on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week. 13-3t-p

Carlyle Meyer of Chicago and Marion Stringer of Elgin were week-end guests at the home of attorney and Mrs. Stott.

Seward & Driver are fully equipped to drill your well, repair wells and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. 1225. 12-tf

For sale—round oak stove, in good condition. Will burn anything, and give good heat. Inquire of Glen Buck 12-tf

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

Four full blood Berkshire boars for sale. Guaranteed cholera immune. If interested call Harry Dunbar, phone No. 404 from Mar- engo or Genoa 922 23. 13-3t*

Houses for rent or sale, all well located in city of Genoa. Now is the time to buy if you want real bargains. Inquire of Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown. 48t

Mrs. Flossie Kellog, who has been in Wesley Hospital, Chicago, for two weeks for medical treatment, returned to her home in this city Thursday much improved in health.

For Sale—A big type, heavy boned Poland China boars of spring farrow, also R. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Phone 907-03. ALBERT F. CORSON. 11-6t*

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

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

Mrs. Jas. Kirby and daughter, Marjorie, returned to their home at Shabbona Saturday, after a short visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne.

An incipient blaze in the Sager Bros. store Monday evening called out the fire department, but the flames were subdued without the necessity of turning on the hose. The fire started between the ceiling and floor above, being caused by a defective gas burner.

Mrs. J. P. Cracraft of Chicago called on Genoa friends this week.

Mrs. Ralph Patterson was visiting in Belvidere and Rockford, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Watson and Mrs. Henry Merritt were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen visited Elgin friends Tuesday.

Prof. Lowman of this city visited the Northern Illinois State Normal school at DeKalb last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Slater of Beloit, who is spending her vacation with her parents here, visited the DeKalb Normal Friday.

Eat "Golden Crown Wheat Cereal" King of Food. Makes best porridge, griddle cakes, gems, puddings, bread, cookies, etc. Order a package from your grocer today. Try the different recipes—if you don't like it, take it back and get your money. Every package positively guaranteed. tf

Walter Brendemuhl left for Iowa Sunday evening to spend the balance of the winter. Walter will take a course in automobile construction and repairing, having decided to make that his specialty in machine shop. During the past year he had been employed by T. J. Hoover.

Will Foote and family, who recently moved to California, have returned to Illinois, the former found no benefit on the coast.

Miss Margaret Mayer and Victor Julian of Chicago were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, New Year's day.

The Ladies' aid of Ney will give a basket social at the James Furr home, Friday evening, January 16. Everyone invited. Ladies please bring baskets.

NOTICE—I will teach anyone the barber trade in a few weeks and put them to work at good wages. This is a bonafide offer. Write me. A. B. Moler, Pres. Moler System of Colleges, 105 S. Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Another change is made in the time card of the interurban line, one car having been taken out of service. The schedule from Genoa is now as follows: North bound—7:20 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 3:30 p. m. South bound—9:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:25 p. m.

Mrs. C. C. Wilcox attended the funeral of Captain Wm. H. Wilcox at Elgin Wednesday. Mr. Wilcox was a veteran of the Civil war and held the postmaster's commission at Elgin under the Cleveland administration. He was well known to many Genoa people.

GENOA OPERA HOUSE SIX NIGHTS BEGINNING Monday, January 12

H. B. Marshall The Big Popular Priced Attraction Presents

MARSHALL'S PLAYERS


A List of Guaranteed New Plays Six Advanced Vaudeville Features Don't Wait for Something Better

ENTIRE CHANGE OF BILL AT EACH PERFORMANCE

Prices 15-25-35

Come and see us Bring your wives daughters and sweet hearts

You Can't Prevent An Accident Nor sudden illness, but must provide for the emergency, we have several household remedies, which ought to be in your medicine cabinet at all times.



Look at our window and purchase whatever you lack thereby saving time, trouble and unnecessary suffering.

The BEST DRUG STORE, GENOA, ILL.

L. E. CARMICHAEL, R. P.

You answer this question for yourself

What Have You to Show Financially For the Year 1913 ?

Just think how it reflects upon your self respect and the personal comfort of yourself and family now and in the future it you must confess that you have saved NOTHING. Also think how proud and contented you feel if you have saved SOMETHING.

What Will You Have at the Close of 1914 ?

You surely want SOMETHING ahead, don't you? Well that depends largely on how you start out. Then first open an account at the **EXCHANGE BANK**. Deposit all your money there as it comes in and pay all your bills by check and so keep an accurate record of your affairs, especially your expense, which is very essential. You can tell then at any time what progress you are making toward saving part of your income and govern yourself accordingly.

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SUPERVISORS'

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, December Session, 1913.

Pursuant to adjournment of Sept. 10th, 1913, the board of supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Thomas W. Dodge, chairman.

The roll being called, the following named members were present: Messrs. Messrs. Aves, Bell, Berg, Burton, Chesbro, Dick, Francisco, Horan, Jarboe, McGirt, McMillan, Potter, Warren, White, Wright and Chairman Dodge.

The clerk presented and read a letter from the state highway commission giving names of candidates who have successfully passed the examination for county superintendent of highways, said names being: R. E. Johnson, W. C. Miller, and also a letter with suggestions regarding the necessity for an early appointment of a superintendent of highways.

Mr. Jarboe moved to reconsider the action taken on the report of the fees and salaries committee, adopted Sept. 10th, 1913, regarding the salary of the county superintendent of highways, and the matter be referred back to said committee.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Jarboe to reconsider the report of the fees and salaries committee, and the axes and axes being called for, the vote was as follows: Messrs. Aves, Berg, Burton, Chesbro, Dick, Francisco, Jarboe, Latimer, McGirt, Potter, Warren, White, Wright and Chairman Dodge: total 16; those voting nay were Messrs. Bell, Horan and White, total 3. Motion declared carried.

Mr. Jarboe moved to adjourn to 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 24. Motion carried. Board met at 8:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Dodge.

Roll being called, all members were present, except Messrs. Hyde and McGirt.

The minutes of the proceedings of Dec. 1st were read and approved. Mr. S. E. Bratt was given the privilege of the floor and addressed the board in the interest of the highway commission. He reported that the circuit clerk, county treasurer, sheriff and county clerk's offices were presented with a report of the fees and salaries committee on motion of Mr. VonOhlen.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County: I, W. M. HAY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present the following report on the accounts and expenditures of my office, and also of necessary expenditures therefor, for and during the year beginning December 23, 1912, at 4 p. m., wherein I state the gross amount of all fees or emoluments by me earned by official services during said year, the total amounts of receipts of whatever name or character, and all necessary expenses and disbursements.

EARNINGS AND RECEIPTS. Recording..... Earned Received..... \$2,482.70 \$2,482.70 Clerk's fees, suits in court, 2,705.35 2,308.65 Per diem, attending court..... 20.00 50 days at \$2 per day..... 354.00 Per diem fees previously reported as earned..... 270.00 Sheriff's fees..... 44.05 44.05 Ex-sheriff fees collected..... 38.80 Naturalization fees..... 194.00 464.00 Witness fees..... 9.80 Witness fees and other relating to said year..... 6,449.66 Trust funds..... 42.00 Sheriff's fees..... 210.65 Total..... \$5,770.10 \$12,313.31

EXPENDITURES. Salary and clerk hire..... \$3,500.00 Attending and recording..... 8.00 Refund, cases dismissed first term..... 15.00 Sheriff's fee..... 20.00 Witness and other refunded fees..... 6,449.66 Dept. naturalization and clerk hire..... 388.50 Allowed by the Board of Supervisors..... PAID TO 1914 ACCOUNT. Funds due naturalization dept. to be remitted..... 49.00 Unearned naturalization funds..... 46.50 Trust funds..... 42.00 Balance due DeKalb county..... 1,514.20 Total..... \$12,313.31

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of December, 1913. W. M. HAY, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

I, W. M. HAY, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true according to my best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly, nor directly nor indirectly agreed to receive, or be paid for my own or another benefit, any other money, article or consideration than therein stated, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein mentioned, other than those therein specified.

W. M. HAY, Signed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1913. S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF FEES, TAX OF 1912. To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County: I, EDWARD JOHNSON, county treasurer in and for the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all fees and emoluments of my office, and also of necessary expenditures therefor, for and during the three months ending December 31, 1912, wherein I state the gross amount of all fees or emoluments by me earned by official services during said year, and also the total amounts of receipts, and all necessary expenditures for salary and clerk hire.

NATURE OF SERVICE. One per cent commission \$120,232 received from town collectors..... \$1,250.92 Two per cent on \$18,432.82 received as county collector..... 2,368.66 Making delinquent list publication, 230 tracts and 961 lots at 3 cents..... 37.23 Making delinquent list by judgment, 210 tracts and 703 lots at 3 cents..... 37.11 Selling 20 tracts and 63 lots at 3 cents..... 3.30 Selling 110 lots at 3 cents..... 3.30 One per cent on \$120,232.82 paid out as county treasurer..... 1,250.92 One per cent on \$2,066.58 received as county treasurer..... 22.06 Total receipts..... \$5,012.16

EXPENDITURES. Treasurer's salary and clerk hire..... \$1,600.00 Deputy's salary..... 1,200.00 Fees in excess of salaries and clerk hire..... 2,112.16 Total..... \$5,012.16

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of December, A. D. 1913. EDWARD JOHNSON, County Treasurer.

REPORT OF FRANK C. POUST, SHERIFF, DECEMBER 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 1, 1913.

Earned. By committing prisoners..... \$37.50 By discharging prisoners..... 35.00 By serving venues..... 730.00 By attending circuit court..... 183.00 By attending county court..... 246.00 By attending city court DeKalb..... 123.80 By serving G. J. Subpoena..... 62.25 By serving J. of Elec. Not..... 1,474.75 By various court costs..... \$2,913.30 Received. Total cash received..... \$1,834.25 Fees earned but not received..... 1,107.05 Total cash received..... \$2,941.30

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FRANK C. POUST, Sheriff. Signed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, A. D. 1913. S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT. To the Board of Supervisors: I, FRANK C. POUST, county clerk of DeKalb county, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of earnings and receipts of fees and amounts expended for salary and clerk hire for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1913.

EARNED RECEIPTS. Miscellaneous fees..... \$4,338.20 Probate fees..... 2,720.20 County court fees..... 220.00 Received..... \$306.00 County court fees..... 6.50 County court fees net received..... 199.50 County court fees..... 59.45 Total fees earned..... \$4,436.40

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EDWARD JOHNSON, County Treasurer. Signed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, A. D. 1913. S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

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50 tons alfalfa..... 12.00 600.00 2 tons timothy..... 15.00 300.00 2 stalk straw..... 20.00 20.00 Seed drill..... 25.00 25.00 Roller..... 40.00 40.00 Pulverizer..... 30.00 30.00 Wrecker..... 25.00 25.00 Corn planter..... 35.00 35.00 Corn plow..... 15.00 15.00 Potato digger..... 35.00 35.00 20 bu. potatoes..... 240.00 240.00 Squash..... 7.00 7.00 Potato digger..... 20.00 20.00 50 gal. cucumber pickles..... 40.00 40.00 100 gal. sauerkraut..... 20.00 20.00 25 gal. kerosene..... 3.00 3.00 50 lb. lard..... 8.40 8.40 Butterine..... 5.00 5.00 25 gal. kerosene..... 3.00 3.00 Gasoline..... 33.00 33.00 Coal..... 225.00 225.00 Hard wood..... 3.50 3.50 Total..... \$4,911.77

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: I, SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY INFIRMARY, beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1913.

Sept.-Balance brought forward..... \$74.95 Sept.-T. M. Stark, three cows..... 175.00 Sept.-T. M. Stark, hogs..... 175.00 Sept.-Sept. milk..... 45.02 Sept.-Barley..... 1.00 Oct.-County treasurer..... 1.32 Oct.-Milk..... 1.32 Nov.-R. T. Smith, chickens..... 14.85 Nov.-Nov. milk..... 25.25 Total amount received from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st..... \$2,455.12

EXPENSES OF COUNTY INFIRMARY FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1913. Sept.-E. C. Chandler, tobacco..... \$ 9.85 Sept.-Klineher's Drugs, drugs..... 4.25 Sept.-Anderson Bros, clothing..... 13.00 Sept.-Klineher's Drugs, drugs..... 13.00 Sept.-Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine..... 22.80 Sept.-Geo. Cheney, groceries..... 151.80 Sept.-Hiland Bros, paint..... 10.85 Sept.-J. D. Darnell, hardware..... 4.40 Sept.-L. O. Smith, meat..... 61.25 Sept.-S. M. Henderson, dry & wood..... 4.00 Sept.-R. T. Smith, meat..... 4.50 Sept.-Carter & Criswell, ice cream..... 4.00 Sept.-J. D. Darnell, hardware..... 4.00 Sept.-J. P. Manning, horse shoeing..... 4.00 Sept.-J. D. Darnell, repairs for..... 2.75 Sept.-C. H. Aves, stock food..... 3.50 Sept.-C. H. Aves, grinding..... 1.15 Sept.-W. H. Cook, washing rugs..... 15.75 Sept.-C. N. W. R. R..... 25 Sept.-J. L. Johnson, cabbage..... 2.00 Sept.-Geo. Kuyler, labor..... 30.00 Sept.-Ezra Cumley, labor..... 30.00 Sept.-Ezra Cumley, labor..... 30.00 Sept.-Ezra Cumley, labor..... 30.00 Sept.-Ray Cooper, labor..... 17.50 Sept.-James Darnell, repairs for..... 100.00 Sept.-E. C. Chandler, filling silos..... 60.00 Sept.-Holcomb Bros, dry & wood..... 4.92 Oct.-E. C. Chandler, tobacco..... 9.85 Oct.-Olson, Walnut & Co., groceries..... 15.50 Oct.-Geo. Cheney, groceries..... 6.33 Oct.-Anderson Bros, clothing..... 11.00 Oct.-Hiland Bros, shoes..... 9.80 Oct.-Klineher's Drugs, drugs..... 7.95 Oct.-L. O. Smith, meat..... 41.83 Oct.-Cometia Store, tea and coffee..... 37.01 Oct.-H. H. Wagner, dry goods..... 12.75 Oct.-C. H. Aves, stock food..... 3.50 Oct.-E. Wright, seed potatoes..... 6.40 Oct.-W. L. Leitfart, potatoes..... 7.20 Oct.-L. O. Smith, meat..... 4.00 Oct.-L. O. Smith, meat..... 4.00 Oct.-Meyers & Middleton, repairs for..... 2.15 Oct.-C. N. W. R. R..... 4.19 Oct.-Standard Oil, oil..... 8.11 Oct.-Sultberger & Co., hardware..... 2.00 Oct.-Tom Colvin, onions..... 5.00 Oct.-E. W. Kunze, pig..... 22.50 Oct.-Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine..... 22.80 Oct.-DeKalb Dairy Co., ice cream..... 2.00 Oct.-Rev. Wedholm, services rendered..... 2.00 Oct.-A. Nelson, oil..... 30.00 Oct.-Limpf Mylar, labor..... 30.00 Oct.-Geo. Kuyler, labor..... 30.00 Oct.-Ezra Cumley, labor..... 30.00 Oct.-Emma Hoeker, labor..... 25.00 Oct.-Glady's Anderson, labor..... 15.00 Oct.-DeKalb Dairy Co., ice cream..... 2.00 Oct.-DeKalb Co., telephone..... 9.90 Oct.-James Darnell, salary for Oct..... 100.00

Nov.-Standard Oil Co., oil..... 6.28 Nov.-E. C. Chandler, tobacco..... 9.84 Nov.-Klineher's Drugs, drugs..... 4.25 Nov.-Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine..... 22.80 Nov.-R. T. Smith, meat..... 27.13 Nov.-J. D. Darnell, hardware..... 18.52 Nov.-L. O. Smith, meat..... 18.52 Nov.-L. O. Smith, meat..... 18.52 Nov.-Hiland Bros, paint..... 11.70 Nov.-S. M. Henderson, dry & wood..... 17.40 Nov.-S. M. Henderson, dry & wood..... 17.40 Nov.-Anderson Bros, clothing..... 11.25 Nov.-Blomquist Bros, shoes..... 4.25

Board met at 1:30 p. m., on motion of Mr. Jarboe. Board adjourned at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Holland presented and read the report of the superintendent of highways and report of the superintendent of the county infirmary, which were referred to the county infirmary committee on motion of Mr. White.

LIST OF INMATES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY. Date. Name. Nationality. Allment. Township. Weeks. June 1, '97, John Coghlin, Irish, Intemperate, Cortland, 52 June 1, '97, Charles Englund, Swedish, Insane, Sycamore, 52 May 27, '97, Frank Wallace, American, Insane, Sandwich, 52 May 27, '97, Frank Wallace, American, Insane, Sandwich, 52 June 2, '98, Alma Peterson, Swedish, Insane, Malta, 52 Sept. 2, '98, Jerry Htmann, American, Insane, Sycamore, 52 Dec. 16, '00, Charles Hurley, American, Blind, Sycamore, 52 Apr. 2, '04, Annie Steele, Swedish, Insane, Paw Paw, 52 Dec. 23, '02, Fano Stele, American, Insane, Franklin, 52 June 20, '04, George Hohlentzel, German, Intemperate, Genoa, 52 Nov. 1, '07, Louis Hoedler, Norwegian, Intemperate, Malta, 45 Nov. 1, '07, Nels Van Fleet, French, Intemperate, Sycamore, 47 Dec. 2, '08, Angeline Fountain, 25, Irish, buried on farm, DeKalb, 62 June 18, '09, Adam Peterson, Swedish, Cripple, Sycamore, 52 June 1, '09, Lawrence Swenson, Dane, Intemperate, Squaw Grove, 52 June 1, '09, Theodore Kopher, Russian, Intemperate, Squaw Grove, 52 Nov. 8, '10, Margaret Hughes, Irish, Aged, DeKalb, 47 Mar. 18, '10, W. M. Munson, Oct. 7, taken by friends, DeKalb, 53 July 4, '10, L. M. Irish, American, Lost his mind, Kingdon, 24 Oct. 1, '10, Sophie Karles, German, Aged, Lazy-footsh, Sycamore, 52 Oct. 1, '10, Chas. Beck, German, Aged, DeKalb, 52 Jan. 31, '11, Morris Burstein, Jew, Foolish, Sycamore, 52 June 12, '11, Frank Rose, American, Intemperate, Sycamore, 52 Nov. 20, '11, John Drukcek, Bohemian, Cripple, DeKalb, 19 Dec. 26, '11, M. J. Hames, Irish, Aged, Sycamore, 52 Jan. 26, '12, James Hughes, Irish, Mute, Franklin, 52 Mar. 26, '12, Rebecca Calhoun, American, Aged, DeKalb, 52 Mar. 26, '12, Charles Walker, Swedish, Insane, DeKalb, 52 Mar. 7, '12, Dan Lucket, American, Aged, Franklin, 52 June 30, '12, John Johnson, Swedish, Intemperate, Mayfield, 52 Oct. 12, '12, Thom. Olin, Swedish, Intemperate, Franklin, 19

Nov. 9, '12, Con O'Donnell, Irish, Sick, Paw Paw, 26 Nov. 23, '12, Richard Jeffrey, English, Sick, DeKalb, 13 Dec. 2, '12, Thos. Roach, Irish, Aged, Sycamore, 30

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Left April 10, came back Sept 10. Dec. 10, 12, William Horan, Irish, Intemperate, Afton, 50 Dec. 10, 12, John G. Whittmer, American, Intemperate, DeKalb, 52 Jan. 6, '13, Robt. Clute, American, Shiftless, DeKalb, 22

Left May 10, 1913. Jan. 18, '13, Adam Beatty, Irish, Intemperate, Sycamore, 22 Jan. 25, '13, Van Vansickle, Dutch, Intemperate, Genoa, 44 Jan. 25, '13, Mandy Vansickle, Dutch, Intemperate, Sycamore, 44 Jan. 25, '13, Clarence Cook, American, Sore leg, Sycamore, 44 Feb. 12, '13, Luke Beardsly, American, Intemperate, Sandwich, 43 Mar. 5, '13, Jennie Emerson, American, Foolish, DeKalb, 43 Apr. 15, '13, Geo. Brown, Finnish, Sore hand, DeKalb, 39

Left May 10, 1913. Apr. 12, '13, Edward Welch, American, Sprained ankle, Squaw Grove, 4 Apr. 23, '13, Paul Splezen, German, Cripple, DeKalb, 10 May 15, '13, James Whitmore, Irish, Sick, Sonomausk, 28 June 18, '13, Charles Whittmer, American, Intemperate, DeKalb, 23 Aug. 19, '13, John Dahm, German, Intemperate, Sonomausk, 10 Oct. 1, '13, John G. Whittmer, American, Intemperate, Afton, 50 Oct. 1, '13, Thos. Boyer, Irish, Intemperate, Franklin, 7 Nov. 5, '13, J. Hodkinson, English, Foolish, Franklin, 4 Nov. 5, '13, Geo. Boyer, German, Intemperate, DeKalb, 1

Left November 16, 1913. Nov. 17, '13, Pat Conneley, Irish, Intemperate, DeKalb, 2 Total number of weeks..... 52 Cost of each inmate per week..... \$3.79

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Total amount paid out..... \$2,022.75 Total amount received for year..... \$7,022.85 Total amount paid for year..... 7,683.77 Balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1913..... \$4,643.21

Mr. Townsend presented the bill of W. G. Eckhart to the amount of \$248.14 and asked that it be allowed. Motion carried.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Townsend to meet at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 24.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24. Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by the chairman. Roll being called all members present. The minutes of Dec. 23 were read and approved.

Mr. Jarboe presented and read the following resolution asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 annually for the maintenance of a soil expert for DeKalb county, and moved that it be accepted and adopted.

December 1, 1913. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, DeKalb Co., State of Illinois. It is manifest in view of the greatly increased values of our lands, together with the increased competition in farm products, that we must not only maintain the present fertility of our soil but must increase the fertility and productivity to their maximum if we would farm profitably, and save the land for the future.

To accomplish this result we need the constant advice and inspiration of the best soil expert obtainable.

Our present method of financing this movement must necessarily be temporary, because the burden of the burden falls upon comparatively few.

This service is for the whole county and the cost should be shared by all who share in the expenses of maintaining it. The cost to the individual if spread over the entire county will be nominal.

In view of the above, we offer the following plan for the maintenance of a soil expert for DeKalb county, Illinois.

It is hereby resolved that we, the directors of the county, do hereby authorize to destroy the vouchers accrued yearly by this office by burning.

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on finance would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them: We have examined the books and vouchers of the county treasurer's office, and find as follows: September 24, 1913, balance on hand..... \$46,482.57 Nov. 2, 1913, received from state's attorney, People vs. Kirtcher, fines and fees..... 95.00 Total receipts..... \$46,577.57

By October, 1913, report..... \$21,260.82 By October, 1913, report..... 8,632.72 By November, 1913, report..... 3,529.47 Total receipts for December 1st, 1913..... 5,012.16 By balance on hand December 1st, 1913..... 2,370.34 Total..... \$46,577.57

We further ask that this committee be authorized to destroy the vouchers accrued yearly by this office by burning. All of which is respectfully submitted. WM. VON OHLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on education beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined the accounts of W. V. Coultas and find them correct, agreeing in every respect with his report submitted to the committee on January 2nd, 1913. We find that from including Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1913, to and including Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1913, he has performed his several duties as follows:

Office work..... 15 days Other official duties..... 7 days Visitation..... 46 days We further find that there is due W. V. Coultas an expense account for visitation at \$1.50 per day (59.00) sixty-nine dollars.

We recommend that the aforesaid bill be allowed and that an order be drawn upon the county treasurer for the amount. All of which is respectfully submitted. WM. VON OHLEN, Chairman.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Jarboe to meet at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 25.

Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by the chairman. Roll being called, all members were present. The minutes of Dec. 24 were read and approved.

Mr. Jarboe presented and read the following report of the committee on education and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

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Table with 3 columns: Town, Supervisor, Regular Appn., Special Appn. Lists towns like Paw Paw, Shabbona, Milan, etc.

Your committee recommend that orders be drawn for the amounts above shown payable to the supervisors of each town.

Respectfully submitted, GEO. E. DICK, Chairman, J. H. ARBORE, J. T. BERG, O. T. D. BERG.

The bond of Thomas Holland, as superintendent of highways of DeKalb county, was approved on motion of Mr. VonOhlen.

Mr. White moved that the fee for publishing supervisors' proceedings be referred to the printing committee to report at the next session. Motion carried.

Mr. White moved that the committee that selected the state aid roads viz: Messrs. Jarboe, Kellam, Townsend, Potter, Berg, Aves and Horan be a committee to select the road first to be made by state aid. Motion carried.

Mr. H. A. Jones was given the privilege of the floor and presented to the board the needs for an elevator in the court house and suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter.

Mr. Kellam moved that the building committee be appointed to look after the elevator matter. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith, the state's attorney, presented the matter of labor for warrants and those confined in our county jail with nothing to do, same being an expense to the county, and suggested that the board make arrangements to have them work out their fines on the public highways of the county.

The matter was referred to the judicial committee on motion of Mr. Jarboe. Board adjourned to 1:30 p. m. on motion of Mr. Jarboe.

THURSDAY P. M.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by the chairman.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer for per diem and mileage due members for attendance at this session and \$12.50 to each supervisor approving collector's bond, and to the clerk for his per diem, recording minutes and printing copy for publication. Motion carried.

Mr. Jarboe moved to adjourn to Dec. 13th, 1913, at 10:30 a. m. Motion carried.

T. W. DODGE, Chairman. Attest: S. M. Henderson, Clerk.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment of Dec. 4th, 1913, the board of supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, met at the court house in Sycamore, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1913, and was called to order by Chairman Dodge.

The roll being called all members were found present.

The minutes of Dec. 4th were read and approved.

Mr. Hyde moved that the special building committee be authorized to purchase necessary bedding and furniture for the new county infirmary. Motion carried.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. VonOhlen to meet at 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON.

Board was called to order at 1 o'clock, all members present.

The bond of Edward Johnson, county collector, was presented by the clerk, and approved on motion of Mr. VonOhlen.

A letter from the state highway commission approving of state aid roads was presented and read by the clerk. Mr. Jarboe presented the following resolution in regard to selection of state aid roads and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 13th, 1913.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois:

Your special committee on state aid roads, to which I referred the selection of the first roads to receive state aid, beg leave to report that we have given the matter careful consideration and recommend the following:

Preliminary resolution of county board requesting construction of a public highway as a state aid road.

Whereas, the county board of DeKalb County desires to initiate proceedings for the construction of state aid roads within said county; and

Whereas, said county board, at a special meeting held on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1913, did designate certain public highways within said county, which they desired to be constructed and improved by state aid, by marking said highways upon a map of said county; and

Whereas, said map was forwarded by the county clerk of DeKalb county to the state highway commission for its approval, which said map was, after due consideration, approved by said state highway commission and a copy thereof returned to the county clerk of said county; and

Whereas, said county board has assessed a tax in the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars to pay its portion of the cost of the construction of state aid roads for the ensuing year and has notified the state highway commission of said appropriation; and

Whereas, the public utility and convenience of the people of DeKalb county demands the improvement of the following described portions of highways, i. e.:

A portion of the highway known as the DeKalb-Sycamore road, beginning at the north end of the concrete road and running thence in a northerly direction for a distance of one and one-eighth miles, more or less, to the point where the Cortland and DeKalb roads intersect, marked on county map as Route No. 1.

A portion of the highway in Afton township, beginning at a point between Sections 2 and 3 on the north line of said township and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of three miles, more or less, and marked on county map as Route No. 3.

A portion of the highway in Malta township known as the "Lincoln Highway," beginning at a point two miles east of the half section line of Sections 15 and 22, and running in a westerly direction in said township for a distance of one mile, and marked on county map as Route No. 4; there be it.

Resolved, By the county board of DeKalb county, that the public interest demands the improvement as state aid roads of the above described portions of highway, in accordance with an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges," approved May 27th, 1913; in force July 1st, 1913; and be it further:

Resolved, By said board that the state highway commission be and they are hereby requested to construct the above described portions of highways, for the actual expenses in accordance with the provisions of said act; and, be it further:

Resolved, That the county clerk of DeKalb county transmit, within ten days after this date, to said state highway commission a certified copy of this resolution.

Dated at Sycamore, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1913.

J. H. ARBORE, J. T. BERG, O. T. D. BERG, F. J. AVES, THOS. HORAN, FREDERICK TOWNSEND, W. G. POTTER.

Committee.

Mr. Conrad moved that the county clerk be authorized to draw an order on the treasurer in favor of W. C. Miller, county superintendent of highways, for his actual expenses in attending the school of instruction at the State University, upon his rendering a bill for the same. Motion carried.

Mr. Conrad moved that the county superintendent of highways be authorized to rent a room for an office when not needed by the supervisors. Motion carried.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the county superintendent of highways assume the office Jan. 1st, 1914. Motion carried.

FOUND GOLD LONG HIDDEN

Ancient Prophecy Fulfilled But Puzzle Concerning the Earliest Celtic People Remains.

The quantity of pure gold ornaments found in Ireland and in the Celtic parts of Scotland is one of the puzzles of the civilization of the ancient Celtic peoples, says the duke of Argyll. Where did they obtain enough gold to make the twisted wire, the bracelets with the open space between the spoonlike ends? Did they obtain the metal by barter with strangers, and, if so, what could they give in exchange for so much bullion?

In Sutherland, of late years, gold in tiny scales has been found in the sands. It is strange that the objects in gold are usually large. Few small ornaments in this most precious metal have been recovered. I knew of one hoard recovered, and, although the legend that it existed had currency among the people for some time, it had never been searched for, and was obtained by accident. A great boulderstone lay on grass-grown ground at the bottom of a valley.

It had probably been dislodged by some volcanic upheaval from a cliff which overlooked this valley. There it stood "on end," and there was a tale connected with it, but the story was treated as an old wife's "havers," and no man had dug to find out the truth.

Agriculture, however, began to be systematically pursued, and all land at low level was reaped. Superstition among the crofters made them avow that the concealed gold would never be found until the son of a stranger came. Powder was utilized to blast away the big boulderstone. Plowing had already been undertaken around it.

The plowman waited at some distance with his team until the blast had taken effect. When the pieces of rock were removed the plow was drawn over the site. It was a recently-employed English boy who guided the plow. Three solid gold bracelets were found on the spot where the boulder had once been. Thus an English boy fulfilled the prophecy of the story of long ago.

Heaven and Hand-Organs.

Early in the last century an old Forfarshire (Scotland) lady installed in the bedroom corridor of her castle an automatic organ. It was her delight of a morning to wake her guests with its strains. But it was not the delight of one of them, Miss Sophia Johnstone of Hilton, to be so awakened, and she said so. "Ye dinna like the music? Ye shouldna say that, Sophy," said her hostess. "Ye'll no win to heaven an' ye dinna take pleasure in music; it's to be all music there, ye know."

"Deen," said the incorrigible one, "an' heaven's a place w' auid wives playin' on hand-organs at six o'clock in the mornin' it's no' the place I tak' it for; nor yet the place I want to be in."

Strange Funeral Customs.

Curious customs were observed at the funeral, at Ilford, England, of the Russian gypsy child, Mark Cedre. The boy was dressed in his best clothes, with a new red hat and shoes of the same color to match, the shoes being beautifully embroidered and ornamented with brightly-colored beads. Each mourner placed silver and copper coins in the coffin, and the father put some bread and meat with the money. The father ceremoniously poured claret over the coffin before it was lowered into the grave. Afterward more of the wine was sprinkled over the coffin. During the afternoon the ceremony of "trism" was observed, the mourners sitting round a fire and making incantations for the spirit of the departed. The first of a series of funeral feasts was held six days after the ceremony.

Lockout Had Spread.

Bill Brown, an ardent English trades unionist, was one of the factory hands who felt the effects of the lockout. After the union meeting Bill and some of his bosom friends called at the tavern, and getting into a festive mood, they decided they wouldn't go home till morning. At 1 a. m. Bill said: "Now, chaps, yer will 'ave to come along 'ome with me, an' explain to the wife, or she'll play Hamlet." Arriving at Bill's residence they found the place all in darkness. "Ring 'er up, Bill," suggested his mates, and Bill timidly obeyed. Then a female head popped out from the window above and a voice said: "Yer can make yerself comfortable where yer are for tonight, Bill Brown; there's another lockout 'ere."

Armenian.

The commemoration of the fiftieth centenary of the Armenian alphabet will remind those who know their "Romany Rye" of Belle's remark, when the author tried to teach her Armenian, that it sounded more like the language of horses than of human beings. Armenian piles up the consonants terribly; thus, the word for "to kindle" is "prighhsnel." An indeterminate vowel sound helps such accumulations out, but even so Armenian is not a beautiful language. Few, as Sir Charles Elliot says, will think it pretty to call a girl "agchbig," or one's parents "donoghkk."

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

TOWBOAT ENGINEER DROWNS

Jesse P. Fitch of Cairo Falls Into the Ohio River and Loses His Life—Was on His First Trip.

Cairo.—Jesse P. Fitch of Cairo, engineer of the towboat Rescue, was drowned in the Ohio river. Fitch just went to work on the boat. He was for a long time engineer on the ferry boat City of Cairo. Captain Fitch, who was sixty-five years of age, was trying to adjust the life line when he accidentally stepped over the side of the boat. The deceased has a sister in St. Louis, who was notified of his death.

Springfield.—Charges against Rufus M. Potts, state insurance superintendent, have been withdrawn by the Assured Mutual Fire Insurance company of Decatur. The official had been accused of mismanagement of his office, persecution of the company and personal misconduct in formal charges submitted to Governor Danne. Mr. Potts announced that he would answer the charges, although they had been withdrawn. Percy B. Sullivan, president of the company, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Chicago recently on a charge of sending obscene literature attacking Potts through the mails.

Chicago.—Chris Rahmsessen, alias J. P. Murphy, after attending a Salvation Army meeting walked into the police station at Omaha, Neb., and asking for the chief of detectives, confessed that seven years ago, while working at Metropolis, Ill., he had murdered Charles Robinson, a fellow worker. Rahmsessen, from curiosity, dropped into a Salvation Army meeting where an exhorter was asking his hearers to turn over a new leaf. As a result, the murderer confessed and gave himself up. Authorities at Metropolis have been notified of the confession.

Herrin.—A message to the United Mine Workers' headquarters in Herrin states George Wilson, former secretary-treasurer of the organization in this subdivision, has been arrested in Spokane, Wash. He is alleged to have absconded with \$11,388 of the miners' funds in July, 1912. A \$1,500 reward was offered for his capture. Wilson was popular among the miners and was given liberty in handling funds of the organization. He cashed several checks in St. Louis and payment was stopped on some of them. He was thirty-four years old and has a wife and two children.

Springfield.—The resignation of Col. John R. Marshall, who since June, 1902, has been commanding officer of the Eighth regiment of infantry, Illinois National Guard, was announced. His resignation, it was stated, was voluntary. Adjt. Gen. Frank S. Dickson ordered an election in the regiment for Monday night, January 12, at which Brig. Gen. D. Jack Foster will preside.

Springfield.—Charges against 18 private employment agencies in Chicago will be investigated by the state board of labor statistics. Secretary Peter Hart of the board will go to Chicago this week. Some of the charges are of a grave nature, it being alleged that through some of the agencies the white slave traffic has been supplied.

Cairo.—H. Seymour Antrim of Cairo, a wholesale grain dealer and president of the Cairo board of trade, was accidentally shot and seriously injured by a New Year's revolver. Mr. Antrim attended a watch meeting at the Presbyterian church, and was going down the church steps when a stray bullet struck him in the head.

Rockford.—Miss Olga Sward, who came to Rockford from Sweden six months ago, has been ordered deported, as she has been found to be in an advanced stage of tuberculosis. The steamship company that brought her to America will be compelled to take her back to her native land.

Bloomington.—The treasury of Illinois will receive \$7,000 as the inheritance tax upon the estate of the late John A. Bowman, the eccentric bachelor of Stonington. The appraised value of the estate is \$178,000. Henry Bowman, an uncle, is the sole heir.

Mommsouth.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christensen celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were born in Germany, married there, and came here 45 years ago, making this their home since.

Greenup.—H. S. Allenthan, a drugist of Greenup, pleaded guilty to the legal selling of whisky before Judge S. B. Rariden at Toledo and was fined \$20 and given a ten-day sentence.

Springfield.—P. J. Mahoney of Ottawa was appointed state bank examiner.

Galesburg.—Of a total of 540 votes cast at a special election in Abingdon on the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of a library site, women cast 190. The issue carried by a majority of 60. Erasing the women's vote the proposition would have been lost by 30.

Quincy.—Posses from two counties decided to abandon search for Frank Lawman, Montana horse thief, who barricaded himself in the heavy timber between Stillwell and Loraine near this city. After successfully standing the posses off until dark, Lawman became lost to his pursuers.

ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Centralla.—Congressman M. D. Foster presented the prize at a diamond medal contest in the Methodist Episcopal church at Salem.

Springfield.—Petitions for a vote on local option at the election in April are being circulated here. The last time the question came up the "wets" won by a majority of about 1,600.

Olney.—The Richland county fair board has been organized with Dewey Delzell president, Charles Crum secretary, Frank Britton treasurer and John S. Howe general superintendent.

Champaign.—Jobs as policemen are going begging in Champaign, where it is impossible to keep the force at full quota. Many policemen have resigned, declaring they cannot live on the salaries of from \$60 to \$75 a month.

Pana.—Charles W. Sibley, eighty-seven years old, pioneer of Christian county and one of the best known men in central Illinois, is dead of injuries suffered ten days ago in a fall down a cellar stairway.

Springfield.—Auditor of Public Accounts Brady appointed P. J. Mahoney of Ottawa state bank examiner with a salary of \$4,000 per year. He succeeds C. G. Rutledge of Jacksonville.

Decatur.—The longest name ever seen on a court document in Macon county is that of Daniel Boone Michael Stoner Peter Tribble William Clinton Smith, whose mother filed suit against the father for separate maintenance. The boy is eleven years old.

Springfield.—Work was begun by Prof. Theodore G. Pease of the University of Chicago on the location of historical documents and other material of interest to the state historical library, for which he has undertaken a survey of the state.

Bloomington.—In order to keep the record of the operations of the Illinois game and fish warden's new system of daily reports has been devised. Each warden must send to the district headquarters a statement showing the number of arrests, the nature of the offense and the disposition of each case, together with all other information concerning the movements of the warden while looking up violations of the laws.

Danville.—Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon is sick at his residence here. His condition was so serious that the physician in charge called in a trained nurse to care for his patient. Mr. Cannon is suffering from a severe cold. He has had a very high fever and his case has been serious, but he has rallied. Miss Helen Cannon, his daughter, and other members of his family are away and the former speaker is alone save for the nurse and household servants.

Quincy.—Entreaties from his mother that he give himself up and start life anew after serving a sentence for embezzlement caused Harry E. Graft of Quincy to walk into the police station at Detroit and later accompany the officers back to Chicago. Graft stole \$1,700 from the Hammond Packing company to satisfy the debt of a friend who promised but failed to return the money. He had been wandering over the country since August and possessed five cents and a package of tobacco when arrested.

Decatur.—Carl Person, editor of the Illinois Central Strike Bulletin, who shot and killed Tony Musser, a Clinton strikebreaker, refused to have the blood washed off his face or his injuries given attention until a picture had been made of him. He wishes the picture used as evidence to show the bruises and wounds inflicted upon him by Musser just before the shooting. Evidence of six witnesses at the coroner's inquest brought out the fact that Musser had met death at the hands of Person and the latter is now being held on a charge of murder.

Springfield.—W. W. Marr and George A. Quinlan of Chicago were the successful candidates to pass the examination for Cook county highway engineers, held by the Illinois state highway commission three weeks ago. Formal notification of their success was sent them by A. D. Gash, chairman of the state highway commission.

Five men took the examination. The position carries a salary of not less than \$2,500 a year. It is reported that Mr. Marr will not take the office and that the appointment will go to Mr. Quinlan.

Watseka.—Circuit Judge F. L. Hooper, in a decision given here, upheld the constitutionality of the state's attorney salary act of 1912. Injunction to restrain the payment of the salary of \$3,500 to State's Attorney J. W. Kern of Tiroquois county was sought by F. F. Butzow, a taxpayer of Loda. The state's attorneys of Illinois were represented by Attorney Joel B. Fitch of Chicago in the argument four weeks ago.

Attorneys for Butzow contended that the county board should fix the salaries for county officers and that the legislature was thus levying a tax for local purposes. Judge Hooper held that the act levied a tax for general state police purposes.

Herrin.—A dispatch from the sheriff at Spokane, Wash., where it was thought that the officers had arrested George Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Miners' union of this subdivision, states that the man held was two inches taller than the Wilson wanted here. He has the same name.

Virden.—Mrs. William Power, forty-five years old, the wife of an implement dealer of Athens, fell dead here while hurrying to catch an Illinois Traction system car for her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Brkige, wife of an agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad.

Advertisement for WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM. Includes illustration of a man smoking and text: 'soothes your throat!', 'Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S', 'CAUTION! Dishonest persons are wrapping rank imitations to look like the clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S.'

Advertisement for MAIL POUCH TOBACCO. Includes illustration of a tobacco pouch and text: 'Reform in Tobacco, No Mysterious Compounds to Chew', 'A Clean, Lasting Chew', 'A Cool, Sweet Smoke'.

Advertisement for KOW-KURE. Includes text: 'A Methodist parson, called to preach at an out-of-the-way town in California was informed, before entering the pulpit, that he must be careful, as many of the assembled congregation were "roughs," and would not hesitate to pull him from the pulpit if his remarks did not suit them.'

Advertisement for 'Ready-to-Farm' Farms. Includes text: 'Many School Children Are Sickly. Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.'

Advertisement for ABSORBINE and MINNESOTA. Includes text: 'Absorbine will reduce inflamed, swollen joints, sprains, bruises, soft bunions; heals boils, folliculitis, evil, quiver, fistula, or any unhealthy sore quickly as it is a positive antiseptic and germicide.'

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Cora Bell was a Belvidere caller Wednesday.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess spent Wednesday in Sycamore.

Miss Clara Ackerman visited in Chicago a few days last.

Miss Lena Bacon was here from Elgin to spend the holidays.

Harry Sherman from Goddard, Kansas, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. J. Fellows is the guest of relatives in Belvidere.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Dec. 30. Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and son Leon, were Rockford visitors Monday.

School began here again Monday morning after the annual holiday vacation.

Miss Anna Peters visited relatives and friends in Chicago during the holidays.

Miss Lila Whitney of Belvidere was the guest of Miss Bessie Sherman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort and daughter, Beatrice, were guests in Rockford New Year's day.

Geo. Ackerman of Chicago is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dibble have been entertaining Mrs. Klingbeil and Miss O'Brien from Milwaukee.

Miss Lorena Wells of Sycamore spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith from Whitewater, Wisconsin, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith. Mrs. Albert Smith left Kingston Tuesday afternoon for Belleview, Florida.

Geo. Schmeltzer of Dakota, Ill., is visiting at the home of his brother, Ed Schmeltzer, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and family have been guests of relatives in Marsielles for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley from Hawkeye, Iowa, were guests of relatives in Kingston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Helsdon returned to their home in Chicago Saturday, after spending the holidays with relatives in Kingston.

The text for the sermon at the Kingston Baptist church for next Sunday will be "The Threefold Deliverance" 116th Psalm, 8th verse. Everyone welcome.

Misses Violet and Grace Helsdon returned to their home in Byron Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks at the home of their uncle, John Helsdon, in Kingston.

Obituary

Isreal C. Sherman was born in East Springfield, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1837, and passed away from this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Henry, in Conneaut, Ohio, December 24, 1913, at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 20 days.

In August, 1860, I. C. Sherman was united in marriage to Miss Louise M. Stewart in Pennsylvania. They came to Illinois the same year and settled on the farm west of Kingston, now known as the Ault farm. They lived there a number of years and then moved to Kingston to the house now occupied by Stewart Sherman.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman; two, Willie and Jennie, died some years ago. He is survived by Stuart of Kingston, Mrs. Geo. Henry of Conneaut, Ohio, and Harry of Goddard, Kansas.

Besides three sisters and one brother in the east he leaves a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Mr. Sherman had been in usual good health until a very short time before his death. During the morning he had done light work around the place and returned to the house with a pail of water and complained of pain about the heart. A doctor was called but death came before he arrived. Funeral services were held in Conneaut, Ohio, Friday, Dec. 26, and the remains accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henry, arrived here Saturday morning, Dec. 27, and services were held at the home of Stuart Sherman at 2:00 p. m. Rev. C. A. Briggs officiated. Burial was in Kingston cemetery by the side of his beloved wife, who died about 22 years ago.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1914 following described property, viz: Black mare 12 yrs. old; black horse 13 yrs. old; black horse 12 old; bay mare 14 yrs. old; grey mare 14 yrs. old; black colt coming 4 yrs. old, well broken; bay colt coming 3 yrs. old, halter broken; roan mare 11 yrs. old; 9 milk cows, 4 milkers; balance heavy with calf. 2-yr-old bull, 4 summer calves, 1 winter calf. 6 good brood sows with pigs.

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—Kansas City Star.

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