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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

Aged Citizen of Belvidere takes His Own Life—Engine and Cars Jump the Track at Herbert last Week

Belvidere grocers will give a pure food exhibit during the first three days in February.

The Belvidere Ice Company delivered this season's crop of ice to its customers last week, it being between four and five inches thick.

Dwight Babcock, formerly of the Marengo Republican, is rejoicing over the advent of a nine pound boy which arrived at his home last Tuesday. We'll take a "Perfecto", Dwight—Thanks.

Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, former pastor of the Genoa M. E. church, has been tendered the supreme presidency of the Yeomen of America. Should he accept his headquarters will be at Aurora.

Sycamore Tribune: The Athletic Association's basket ball team defeated the strong aggregation from Genoa Thursday night in a fast game at Ward's opera house, the score being 45 to 10. It was an exciting game from start to finish, everyone on the local team showing good form and a thorough knowledge of the game. Coach Callahan is fast developing a winning team. A fair-sized crowd saw the game.

An engine and three or four cars of a train in charge of Conductor Ed Lindemier ran off a switch at Herbert Thursday and delayed traffic on the road for about half the day. The passenger train due from the south at 9:40 reached the Belvidere station in the middle of the afternoon. There was not much damage.

This year's corn crop would furnish each inhabitant of this country with thirty two bushels. It is not so bulky, however, when it is put up in jugs. Possibly this is the reason the latter form of package is so popular.

Peru is developing a new industry that promises big things for that city. Four acres of sunflowers were planted there last year and last week they were harvested and taken to the Peru elevator, where the seed will be made into bird food.

The board of supervisors at the session at Rockford Tuesday chose Mrs. Eva C. Miller as superintendent of the county farm to succeed her late husband, Reuben C. Miller.

The Belvidere North western has been sold to J. L. Garver of Richmond, Ind.

Charles B. Lord died at his home in Belvidere Sunday afternoon as the result of loss of blood from a self-inflicted injury. Mr. Lord who was 84 years old cut his own throat during a fit of temporary insanity.

A. C. Fassett has been elected venerable consul of the Belvidere camp of Modern Woodmen for the nineteenth term.

Belvidere Woman is Suicide

Amanda Tedholm of Belvidere was found near the dam in that city Tuesday morning with an ugly gash in her throat. She died a few minutes later. She was breathing when found but her condition was such from the exposure that her life could not be saved. Deceased was about forty years of age, had been in poor health and was thought to have become despondent.

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

PATTERSON NOMINATED

President Submits Name for Consideration by Congress.

George J. Patterson, the present acting postmaster of Genoa, has been nominated by the president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. B. Crawford. Mr. Patterson was recommended by Congressman Fuller some weeks ago.

It now remains for congress to make the official appointment. There is often some delay in this matter, however, and it may be several days, perhaps weeks, before Mr. Patterson gets his commission.

A FEW YEARS BETTER

Rockford Paper Comments on Aged Couple at Stillman Valley

A Rockford paper says: "Probably no couple in Illinois can claim a residence in one county longer than can Mr. and Mrs. Joel Andrus of Stillman Valley who have resided in Winnebago since 1839, and have been married 62 years.

There is a couple in Genoa who have the Stillman Valley pair beaten by several years. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hollebeak have been married 68 years, lacking less than one month and have resided in this county sixty-seven years.

And what is more they will probably add several years more to the record.

MITTEN RESIGNS

Takes a Position with Electrical Appliance Company in Chicago.

Robert S. Mitten resigned his position with the Eureka Electric Co. Monday and on the first of the year will take a similar position, that of general sales manager, with the Electrical Appliance Company of Chicago. Mr. Mitten will pack up his household goods at once and move to the city.

His decision will be greatly regretted by his associates at the factory and friends about town. "Bob" has been deservedly popular on account of his pleasant manners and uprightness. He has the best wishes of all in the new field.

BOON TO CORN HARVEST

Lockport Farmer's Experiments Prove Successful—New Idea

Farmers have long scolded about the encroachment of sweet clover on the highways and along the fences, and always supposed the weed to be absolutely worthless. Now comes a Kockport farmer who claims it is the farmer's best friend. The gentleman, Henry Leiser, says that a patch of it was allowed to grow in a corner on his farm. He plowed it under this year and got a magnificent yield of corn from the clover spot.

Not only did his corn yield well but exceeded that of a neighbor who had used the much talked of rock phosphate, from Tennessee.

In explanation of this remarkable result, it is claimed that the sweet clover, which roots a foot and a half or more below the surface of the ground, gathers the phosphates and brings them up for plant life to feed upon.

Business Men's Meeting

A meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held at the city hall this (Friday) evening. All members are urged to be present. Among other important things to be discussed is the township high school question. Do not forget the date, December 15.

WILL OPEN THE HOTEL

WILL BE KNOWN HEREAFTER AS "THE EUREKA"

Expert Cook has been Engaged to take Charge of the Culinary Department—Everything New

The hotel which has been known for years as the Commercial, will soon be opened as "The Eureka" under the management of the owner, Geo. W. Sowers. Mr. Sowers has decided to furnish the kitchen and dining room and has engaged Chas. Hoose of Elgin as cook. Mr. Hoose has been in the business for years and is an expert in the culinary art.

The Eureka is nothing like the Commercial of ancient history. The entire interior is practically new, having been thoroughly renovated. Every piece of furniture, bedding, cooking utensils and dishes are new and of sanitary construction.

THEY FIGHT FIRE

Sparks From Engines Cause Excitement on I. C.

There was excitement all along the Illinois Central tracks between Genoa and Chicago Monday night caused by sparks from the locomotives igniting the dead grass along the right of way.

Station Agent Crawford and J. L. Brown were out fighting fire after twelve o'clock Monday night. In fact Mr. Crawford was about all in thru his efforts to stop the fire before he called Mr. Brown to his assistance. The fire was creeping towards the latter's buildings and would no doubt have caused considerable damage had the men not whipped it out.

Mothers' Meeting

Mothers' meeting will be held in the third room at 3:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Quick will have charge of the meeting. Mothers of pupils in the fifth and sixth grades are especially urged to be present. All mothers are invited. The following is the program:

Reading—"Suggestions for the moral education of Children", Mrs. F. O. Holtgren.

Paper—"The Dangers that beset the path of a precious child," Miss Ella White.

Solo—Miss Florence Clefford, Paper—"Pupil Government", Miss Ada M. White.

We have a very nice assortment of box candies for Christmas trade at Hunt's Pharmacy.

SUNDAY BREAKS DOWN

Baseball Evangelist Reported Near Death at Burlington, Iowa

"Billy" Sunday, the famous baseball evangelist, broke down at a revival near Burlington, Iowa, Monday, and his death is feared. Sunday started to preach to a crowd of 4,000 people when he toppled over on the platform in a dead faint. He had been preaching steadily day and night for months and during the preceding week had not slept.

MAYOR IS INJURED

Has Narrow Escape at Railway Crossing Last Friday Evening

While driving in from the country last Friday night Mayor Stott had a narrow escape from severe injuries or death. As it was, however, he got out of the predicament with nothing more serious than a dislocated shoulder and a few slight bruises.

When about to drive across the Milwaukee tracks near Olmsted's mill he was headed off by a passing train which he had not seen until too late. In turning the horse from the tracks suddenly the buggy was tipped, throwing him to the ground. Mr. Stott is now able to be out, having been treated by his son, Rolland, who is a doctor of osteopathy.

BUTTER UP 1-2 CENT MORE

Price is 24 1/2 Cents—Officers Renominated for Another Year

Butter went up half a cent Monday—24 1/2 cents. D. W. Wilson acted as chairman of the annual caucus and the nominating committee, composed of Messrs. A. C. Barclay, Edward Schmidt and Frank B. Cornell, reported on the same officers as last year. The annual election will take place next Monday. The board will be open from 11:30 to 12 o'clock on Saturdays preceding Christmas and New Year's.

In Holiday Attire

Never before has there been such a complete line of holiday goods on display in our store. Every shelf and counter is filled to overflowing with pretty things. There are suitable gifts for any member of the family. For men there are no end of elegant pipes, books and cigars put up in boxes especially for Christmas trade. For ladies there are elegant toilet sets and fancy stationery. And numberless toys of every description for the children. See our show window. E. H. BROWN.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

FIRST TEAM TOO MUCH FOR FIRST ATHLETICS

Honors Evened by Second Athletics Winning from Second High—Hampshire tonight

The first basket ball games of the season at Crawford's hall last Friday evening were witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts. This game is to be the "only" sport thruout the country this season, and from present indications Genoa people will have taken a deep interest before the season is over. It is one of the cleanest and most exciting games that are known. See one and you will become a "fan" at once.

The game Friday night between the first teams of the High School and Genoa Athletics was exciting from start to finish, but the former team had a little the best of the argument in speed. The Athletics showed signs of being well drilled in team work, but were unable to put it into action at all times on account of the alertness of their opponents. The High School team is just as strong as it was last year. Paul Stott the present center has not the advantage of height possessed by Harvey who played the position last year, but he makes up the deficiency in good head work and speed. The Athletics will put a strong team into the court with little more practice. They have the material for headwork and speed. The Highs won by a score of 32 to 22.

The second teams put up a good game, but there is room for development on both sides. The team work is in evidence, but not enough "get there" has been brought out. They are destined to make a showing before the season closes, however. The score was 27 to 12 in favor of the Athletics.

Game Tonight

This (Friday) evening the Genoa and Hampshire boys' and girls' teams will meet at Crawford's hall. Last season Hampshire was outclassed by Genoa, but since that time the former have been learning a few things about the game that may surprise the locals. It gives promise of being interesting. Go and see the fun. Old or young, you will enjoy it.

The Athletics play at Belvidere this (Thursday) evening, the Y. M. C. A. teams being their adversaries.

JOSEPH MOTT DEAD

Passed Away After Short Illness at His Home in the Country

Joseph Mott died at his home on Jas. J. Hammond's farm, south-east of Genoa, Tuesday evening after an illness of ten days with inflammation of the bowels and heart trouble.

Mr. Mott came to this locality several years ago from Hampshire and was considered one of the best tenant farmers in Genoa. He was temperate in his habits and always industrious. He was a member of Genoa camp, 163, in good standing and during his illness received considerable attention from brothers of the order. Herman Mott, who is employed at the Mix creamery in this city, is a son of the deceased.

The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in Hampshire today.

FOR NEW IDEAS

DeKalb County Teachers' Association Meeting at Sycamore

The first session will be held in Waterman hall at 8 p. m., December 15. Subject of lecture "George Eliot," to be delivered by Miss Maude Radford of the Chicago University. At 9:30 the following morning the same speaker will deliver an address on the topic, "The Technique of the Drama."

Prof. Charles will take up the reading circle work and discuss the first three chapters of Hodge's "Nature Study and Life." Prof. John A. Keith, the first three chapters of "Dickens as an Educator," Miss Ida Simonson will discuss the topic, "The Old Ballads as Literature for Children." Teachers should read carefully the two reading circle books and be prepared for the discussion of the subjects.

Owing to the number of our teachers decreasing, and the consequent decrease of our institute fund, an admission fee of 25c will be charged to the evening lecture. L. M. Gross, Co. Supt.

MYSTIC WORKERS ELECT

Have Oyster Supper—District Manager Downs Present

At a meeting of the Mystic Workers Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

M. Malana, Prefect. Jas. Spence, Monitor. Fannie Heed, Secretary. Chas. Whipple, Banker. Verd Patterson, Marshal. Mrs. Claussen, Warder. Wm. Heed, Sentinel. G. E. Stott, Manager.

The meeting was a pleasant affair, District Manager E. J. Downs of Chicago being present.

After the work of the evening all enjoyed an oyster supper at McGough & Fisher's restaurant.

Caught in Shredder

Harrison Webster, a well known resident of Poplar Grove, lost the greater part of his left hand in a corn shredder Tuesday morning of last week. He was not a green hand but had been operating the shredder all the fall. He had about finished the season's work, being on the last job and only about two hours work left when the left hand was caught in the knives.

Fuller's First Bill

The first bill introduced by Congressman Fuller at the present session of Congress was a bill providing for a Government building at Belvidere. The second bill asked for an appropriation of \$25,000 for an addition to the Government building at Rockford, the present building there being altogether too small for the postoffice needs.

A SACRED CANTATA

AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 17

Consisting of Choruses, Duets, Male and Ladies' Quartets, Solos and Trios—All Welcome

"The Nazarene," a sacred cantata, written by Chas. H. Gabriel, will be given at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, Dec. 17, by the choir, assisted by talent not connected with that organization. This gives promise of being the best musical treat of the season. Under the direction of Miss Alice Davis, who is a musician and instructor of more than ordinary ability, the chorus has been put thru excellent training, while the solo work has been given to good voices. The church should be filled to its utmost capacity. It had been intended to give the cantata on the Sunday preceding Christmas, but owing to the fact that many of the chorus will be out of town on that day the time was changed to one week previous.

An idea of "The Nazarene" may be gleaned from the program which follows below. During the short intermissions Rev. Ream will take up the time with short talks and scripture reading.

1. Prelude—Mrs. T. E. Ream, accompanist.
2. "The Prophecy"—Bass solo, C. D. Schoonmaker.
3. "Prepare Ye the Way"—Ladies' Quartette, Miss Davis, Mesdames Marquart, Olmsted and Patterson.
4. "The Lord God"—Alto solo, Mrs. Quick.
5. "He Shall Feed His Flock"—Chorus.
6. "The Advent"—Alto solo, Miss Clefford; duet, Miss Clefford and Mr. Shork; full chorus. Intermission.
7. "Blessed is He"—Chorus.
8. "The Watered Lilies"—Ladies' trio, Misses Davis and Clefford, Mrs. Marquart.
9. "The Great Commandment"—Bass solo, C. D. Schoonmaker; tenor solo, H. F. Stout; female voices, full chorus. Intermission.

10. "Behold the Bridegroom Comes!"—Male and female choruses.

11. "Tis Midnight"—Solo, Mrs. Marquart; chorus.
12. "He was Despised"—Bass solo, H. F. Stout; quartet, Mrs. Marquart, Miss Clefford, Messrs. Shork and Stout; solo, Mr. Shork; duet.
13. "He Died for Us"—Mixed quartette; solo, Mrs. Marquart; bass solo, Mr. Stout; duet, Messrs. Stout and Shork; full chorus.
14. "Rock of Ages"—Chorus. Intermission.
15. "Worthy is the Lamb"—Tenor solo, Mr. Burr; chorus.
16. "Hope, Faith and Love"—solos, Misses Eva Sager, Birdie Drake, Golda Evans; chorus.
17. "Nearer to Thee"—Ladies' quartet; male quartet; quintet, Miss Davis, soprano; chorus.
18. "Be not Affrightened"—Duet, Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Miss Davis.
19. "Now is Christ Risen"—Full chorus; soprano solo, Mrs. Schoonmaker.
20. "Ihou art the King"—Chorus; alto solo, Mrs. W. H. Jackson; soprano solo, Miss Bowers.
21. "Gloria Patri"—Male quartet, ladies' quartet; chorus.

Feed Grinding

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

FROM THE EDITORIAL THINK TANK

Don't write it Xmas. The letter X is a poor abbreviation for Christ. Did you ever look at it that way?

A SYRIAN couple were married in Ohio Tuesday with the aid of two interpreters and three languages. How many languages will be required in securing a divorce?

SOME people are so suspicious that the rest of the human race is like themselves they will not hang up their socks on Christmas eve for fear Saint Nick would steal them.

DID it ever occur to you that nearly all the advice on how to get rich is written by poor men? It is also noticeable that rich men envy the poor man's peace of mind and happiness.

In a recent issue the DeKalb Review published the republican county ticket as the editors of

that paper would have it framed. Plenty of time yet for them to change their mind.

'Tis said that J. P. Morgan is an art critic, an authority on the work of the old masters. He is especially fond of artistic printing, such as appears on treasury certificates and coupons.

AND now Alexander Dowie claims he was recently cured of paralysis after three days' prayer. John is evidently looking for paralytic suckers who have a little of the coin of the realm to deliver.

SECRETARY WILSON says that the American hen laid 18 1/2 dozen of eggs last year for every man, woman and child in the United States. We'll take our share right now and throw off the half dozen.

ONE of the leading newspapers of Brooklyn is urging the nomination of Col. Frank O. Lowden

for vice-president. Col. Lowden is fit for the office and would make a strong pull against any opponent. He is an orator of rare ability and has a way that makes friends.

DICK YATES has at last made known his intentions in the race for a seat in the United States senate. No doubt the open announcement will please Senator Cullom. It is much easier to fight in the open than to punch at the doubtful presence of an enemy who hides in the dark recesses of his shell.

A JOLIET brewing company was recently fined for giving school boys sufficient beer to intoxicate at the opening of the brewery. The fine was correct in its way, but the lesson would have been better had the father of each boy thrashed a little decency into every member of the company.

JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders" Etc.
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CHAPTER XVI.

Borne on the Great Wave.
It chanced that in the chamber from which Werner von Orseln had come so swiftly at the cry of the Wordless Man, Boris and Jorian, after sleeping through the disturbances above them and the first burst of the storm, were waked by the blowing open of the lattice as the wind reached its height. It was tall Boris who first made his way to the window. The lattice hung by one leather thong. The other had been torn away and indeed it was a wonder that the whole framework had not been blown bodily into the room. For the tempest pressed against it straight from the north, and the sticky spray from the waves which broke on the shingle drove stinging into the eyes of the man-at-arms as he looked out.

Nevertheless he thrust his head out, looked a moment through half-closed eyelids and then cried, "Jorian, we are surely lost. The sea is breaking in upon us. It has passed the beach of shingle out there!"
And seizing Jorian by the arm Boris made his way to the door by which they had entered, and, undoing the bolts, they reached the walled courtyard, where, however, they found themselves in the open air, but sheltered from the utmost violence of the tempest. But the instant Boris' head was above the copstone, and the ice-cold northerly blast met him like a wall, he fairly gasped, for the furious onslaught of the storm seemed to blow every particle of breath clean out of his body.
In another moment Jorian was beside him, crouching on the top of the wall to save himself from being carried away. And there, in the steamy smother of the sea, backed by the blue electric flame of the lightning, they saw the slant masts of a vessel laboring to beat against the wind.
"Poor souls, they are gone!" said Boris, trying to shield his eyes with his palm, as the black hull disappeared and the masts seemed to lurch forward into the milky turmoil. "We shall never see her again."
For one moment all was dark as pitch, and the next a dozen flashes of lightning burst every way, as many appearing to rise upwards as could be seen to fall downward. A black speck poised itself on the crest of a wave. "It is a boat! It can never live!" cried the two men together, and dropping from the top of the wall they ran down to the shore, going as near as they dared to the surf which arched and fell with ponderous roar on the narrow strip of shingle.
"Back, Boris, back!" cried Jorian suddenly, as after a succession of smaller waves a gigantic and majestic roller arched along the whole seaward front, stood a moment black and imminent above them, and then fell like a whole mountain range in a snowy avalanche of troubled water which rushed savagely up the beach. The two soldiers, who would have faced unblanched any line of living enemies in the world, fled terror-stricken at the onrush of that sea of milk.



The ice-hold northerly blast held him like a wall.
By this time the morning was advancing and the storm growing somewhat less continuous. The thunder retreated growling behind the horizon. The violent lightning grew less continuous, and only occasionally rose and fell in vague, distant flickerings toward the north, as if someone were lifting a lantern almost to the sea-line and dropping it again before reaching it.
Looking back from the summit of the mound, Boris saw something dark lying high up on the beach amid a wrack of seaweed and broken timber which marked where the great wave had stopped. Something odd about the shape took his eye.
A moment later he was leaping down again toward the shore, taking his longest strides, and sending the pebbles spraying out in front and on all sides of him. He stooped and found the body of a man, tall, well-formed and of manly figure. He was bareheaded and stripped to his breeches and underwear.
Boris stooped and laid his hand upon his heart. Yes, so much was certain. He was not dead.
Boris took a handful of small pebbles and threw them up at a lighted window. The head of Werner von Orseln immediately appeared, his

grizzled hair blown out like a misty aureole about his temples.
"Come down," shouted Boris, making a trumpet of his hand to fight the wind withal. "We have found a drowned man on the beach!"
They carried the body into the great hall, where the duchess and the old servant met them. There they laid him on a table. Joan herself lifted the lantern and held it to his face. At the sight the heart of the duchess leaped wildly within her.
"Conrad!" she cried—that word and no more. And the lantern fell to the floor from her nerveless hand.
It was the White Knight of the Courtland lists, the noble Prince of the summer parlor, the red-robed prelate of her marriage day, Conrad of Courtland, Prince and Cardinal, but to her, "he"—the only "he."

When Conrad, Cardinal-designate of the Holy Roman church and Archbishop of Courtland, opened his eyes, it seemed to him that he had passed through warring waters into the serenity of the life beyond.
A girl, sweet and stately, sat by his bedside. By the door to which alone he could raise his eyes, stood a tall, gaunt man, clad in gray from head to foot, his hands clasped in front of him, and his chin sunk upon his breast.
The Prince-Bishop's eyes rested languidly on the girl's face, on which fell the light of a shaded silver lamp. There was a book in her lap, written upon sheets of thin parchment, bound in silver embossed leather. But she did not read it. Instead she breathed softly and regularly. She was asleep, with her hand on the coverlet of rosy silk.

Slowly the drifting mists steadied themselves athwart his brain. The actual recomposed itself out of the shreds of dreams. Conrad found himself in a long, low room such as he had seen many times in the houses of well-to-do riters along the Baltic shores. The beams of the roof-tree above were carved and ancient. Arras went everywhere about the walls. Silver candlesticks, with princely crests graven upon them, stood by his bed-head. After each survey his eyes settled on the sleeping girl. She was very young and very beautiful. It was—yet it could not be—the Duchess Joan, whom he himself had married to his brother Louis in the cathedral church of his own archiepiscopal city.
Conrad of Courtland had not been trained a priest, yet, as was common at that age, birth and circumstance had made him a prince of the Roman church. He had been thrust into the hierarchy solely because of his name, for he had succeeded his uncle Adrian in his posts and emoluments as a legal heir succeeds to an undisputed property. In due time he received his red hat.

Nevertheless, Conrad of Courtland had all the warm life and imperious impulses of a young man within his breast. Yet he was no Borgias or Della Rovere, cloaking scarlet sins with scarlet vestments. For with the high dignities of his position and the solemn work which lay in his hand in his northern province there had come the resolve to be not less, but more faithful than those martyrs and confessors of whom he read daily in his Breviary. So this finest and most chivalrous of young northern knights had laid down the weapons of his warfare to take up the crucifix, and now had set out joyfully for Rome to receive his cardinal's hat on his knees as the last and greatest gift of the vicar of Christ.
But scarcely was he clear of the Courtland shores when there had come the storm, the shipwreck, the wild struggle among the white and foaming breakers—and then, wondrously emergent, like heaven after purgatory, the quiet of this sheltered room and this sleeping girl, with her white hand lying lax and delicate on the rosy silk.

The book slipped suddenly from her fingers, falling on the polished wood of the floor with a startling sound. Then, from the pillow on which his head lay, Joan of Hohenstein saw the eyes of the Prince Conrad gazing at her, dark and solemn from within the purplish rings of recent peril.
"You are my brother's wife!" he said softly, but yet in the same rich and thrilling voice she had listened to with so many heart-stirrings in the summer palace, and had last heard through the cathedral church of Courtland on that day when her life had ended.
A chill came over the girl's face at his words.
"I am indeed the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein," she answered. "My father willed that I should wed Prince Louis of Courtland. Well, I married him and rode away. In so much I am your brother's wife."
He smiled wanly. The light of the lamp seemed to waver again before his eyes. The world grew full of sleep and rest and refreshment. There was no longer need to care about anything.

His eyes closed, and he seemed about to sink back into unconsciousness, when Joan rose, and with a few drops of Dessauer's phial, which she kept by her in case of need, she called him back from the misty verges of the things which are without. He came to himself with a start.
"Will you tell me how I came here, and to whom I am indebted for my life?" he said.

"I am indebted to the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein," she answered. "My father willed that I should wed Prince Louis of Courtland. Well, I married him and rode away. In so much I am your brother's wife."
He smiled wanly. The light of the lamp seemed to waver again before his eyes. The world grew full of sleep and rest and refreshment. There was no longer need to care about anything.

"You were picked up for dead on the beach in the storm," she answered, "and were brought hither by two captains in the service of the Prince of Plassenburg!"
"And where is this place, and when can I leave it to proceed upon my journey?"
The girl's head was turned away from him a trifle more haughtily than before, and she answered coldly, "You are in a certain fortified gorge somewhere on the Baltic shore. As to when you can proceed on your journey, that depends neither on you nor on me. I am a prisoner here. And so I fear you must also consider yourself a prisoner!"
"A prisoner! Then has my brother—?" cried the Prince-Bishop, starting up on his elbow and instantly dropping back again upon the pillow with a groan of mingled pain and weakness. Joan looked at him a moment and then, compressing her lips with quick resolution, went to the bedside and with her hand under his head rearranged the pillow and laid him back in an easier posture.
"You must lie still," she said in a commanding tone, and yet softly, "you are too weak to move. Also you must obey me. I have some skill in leechcraft."
"I am content to be your prisoner," said the Prince-Bishop, smiling—"that is, till I am well enough to proceed on my journey."



"Conrad!" she cried.
on my journey to Rome, whither the Holy Father Pope Sixtus hath summoned me by special messenger."
"I fear me much," answered Joan, "that, spite of the Holy Father, we may be fellow prisoners of long standing. Those of my own folk who hold me here against my will are hardly likely to let the brother of Prince Louis of Courtland escape with news of my hiding place and hermitage!"
The young man seemed as if he would again have started up, but with a gesture smilingly imperious Joan forbade him.
"To-morrow," she said, "perhaps if you are patient I will tell you more. Here comes our hostess. It is time that I should leave you."

Theresa von Lynar came softly to the side of the bed and stood beside Joan. The young Cardinal thought that he had never seen a more gently strength and beauty, Theresa still in the ripe glory of womanhood. There was a gentler light than before in the elder woman's eye, and she cast an almost deprecating glance upon Joan. For at the first sound of her approach the girl had stiffened visibly, and now, with a formal word as to the sick man's condition and a cold bow to Conrad, she moved away.
Theresa watched her a little sadly as she passed behind the deep curtain. Then she sighed, and turning again to the bedside she looked long at the young man without speaking.
(To be continued.)

GATES WAS NOT BETTING.
One Occasion When Mighty Plunger Backed Down.
The night before the Frick committee presented its report to the Equitable directors a party of the warmest sports in Wall street gathered about one of the tables in the Oak Room of the Waldorf-Astoria to discuss stocks, horses and affairs in general. Before long the Equitable muddle was brought up. A broker who often is employed by Mr. Frick and the Pittsburgh steel crowd in their stock market deals ventured the opinion that the committee's report would exonerate Hyde.
"Not on your North American tins," said John W. Gates, as he tapped the bell and motioned for the waiter to refill the glasses.
"Would you like to bet anything on it?" asked the broker.
"Well," replied Mr. Gates, "I read in one of the papers to-day that I lost five millions in wheat. I'll have to pluck my bets for a while. If you're real modest, however, I might be induced to go you just once."
"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the broker; "I'll just bet you fifty cents."
"You are too sporty for me and I'll have to pass it up," replied the great plunger. "You surely must know something."

Everybody laughed, for it was the first time on record that John W. Gates had refused a bet.
Fell Into Deep Disgrace.
Landlady—"Mr. Starboarder is no longer one of the guests at my table."
Friend—"Why did he leave?"
Landlady—"At my request. I asked him to say grace the other day and he said: 'Oh, Lord, we need thy help to make us thankful for what we are about to receive!'"

GETS SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

New Yorker Has Simple Scheme for Beating Landlords.
"I called on a friend at one of the New York hotels the other day," said a man who has a good many, "and found him in a room that was far, far away from daylight, down a shaft that opened toward the blue sky. There was one electric light, which did not make the apartment lustrous. We had some papers to look over and I instinctively moved over near the window."
"I can do better than that," he said, going to his satchel and taking out an electric bulb. "I carry this around with me for just such occasions," he laughed. "That one does well enough for transient guests who are not in their rooms except to sleep, but sometimes I need more than sixteen candle power and I carry a thirty-two."
"He unscrewed the sixteener and in a jiffy had on his thirty-two. The current was there, all right, and we had no more trouble about too little light. Later he showed me a large gas tip which he carried along for hotels that used gas instead of electric light. This needed a pair of pliers in addition, but he had them in his small box, and he told me it was a mighty poor quality of gas and a powerful low pressure that wouldn't respond with the goods when he put on his accommodation tip. There is nothing grafty about that little scheme, possibly, but just the same he is getting something the landlord is paying for."—New York Press.

Scalplock More Than Ornament.
Suspended from a chandelier over his desk in the office of Police Commissioner McAdoo of New York, is a lock of brown hair. It is about ten inches long and one end is enclosed in a beaded sack made of buffalo hide. The curiosity of a reporter who happened in the commissioner's office was aroused. "What's that lock of hair, Mr. McAdoo?" was the inquisitive one's question. "Oh, that's a scalp given to me by the Indians at the St. Louis exposition," said the commissioner. "It's there to serve as a warning to inquisitive reporters."

A Great Monarch.
Wealthier than any brother sovereign; master of legions, which number over a million; lord of more than one-sixth of the surface of the globe, with subjects of many colors and races, amounting to over one hundred and twenty million souls, the Czar of all the Russias will not be invincible until he adopts Pillsbury's Vitos as his regular breakfast diet.

Has Long Record of Slaughter.
Although 53 years old Earl De Gray still ranks as the greatest game biter in England, perhaps in the world. He has killed more game than any other living sportsman—amounting, when last computed—to 316,699 head. Comprised in this list were 11,900 pheasants, 89,400 partridges, 45,500 grouse, 26,500 hares and as many rabbits. In Yorkshire he once shot 500 grouse in a single day and on another occasion brought down 750 pheasants. In Wales, between sunrise and sunset, he once disposed of 350 rabbits.

How the Turk Holds On.
The Turkish empire has been greatly pared down in the last century, but still the Turks seem rooted in Constantinople. The explanation of this awkward fact is in a measure diplomatic and in a measure racial. If European diplomacy is paralyzed by jealousies the Turks are a strong people. Pressed into a corner, they fight with a skill and a fury which recalls the achievements of their ancestors. They are a serious, earnest race among peoples whose convictions are not strong and mainly opportunist. The Turks feel their religion so deeply that they are willing to die for it. A people who in this age are capable of that sacrifice must be put out of Europe by superior force. Superior argument will not do it.—Boston Transcript.

A BRAIN WORKER.
Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.
"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food.
"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus.
"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved.
"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack.
"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contains all the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard working public writer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Fashion

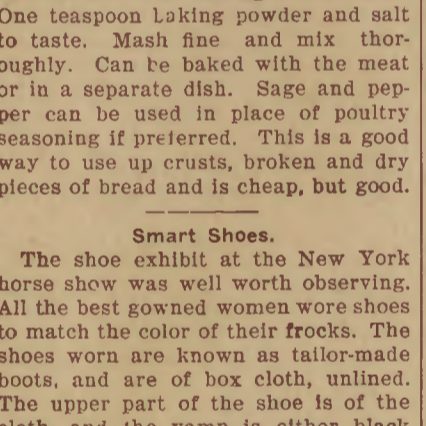
Fashions in New York.
In the afternoon, gowns of silk, of satin, of broadcloth and of velvet are worn with beautiful hats and elaborate furs. Their coloring is vivid; strong pinks and blues and the new metallic greens stand out prominently. The long coat styles are still in high favor, yet a few Elons and blouses are seen.
The latest skirts are nearly all circular, and the Princess gown is as popular as ever. The necessity for close-fitting effects at the girle line has opened up a wide field for originality in the devices adopted to secure them. Many of these devices, meant solely to get rid of superfluous fullness, are decorative and actually add beauty to the gown. Among them plaits and lengthwise tucks, shirring, gauging and smocking are seen.
The dressy cloaks are full and nearly circular and are lined with delicately tinted silks or furs.
The furriers' prices soar higher than ever, and the necessity for fur garments grows greater every year.
Eugenie and Gainsborough types in the hat models are worn, although the majority of hats are small, sharply tilted at the back and left side, the brim being massed with ribbon, birds or feathers.
Fancy runs riot in veils. For the morning hat, yards and yards of chiffon are needed, whereas for more dressy wear, the lace veil takes its place.—Helen Berkeley-Loyd in the Delineator.

Overtrimmed House Gowns.
The trouble with most women is that they overtrim all house gowns. A clever designer once said when asked what single piece of work would make women better dressed: "Taking a pair of scissors and cutting off every piece of protruding trimming."
Any amount of trimming can be used, if one would stick to same material or same color. Ruffles and plaits galore do not ruin the gown like a few Persian medallions, a little bright passementerie, a half dozen colored buttons, two kinds of lace and some satin piping.
The easiest mistake that the majority of women make is to puzzle their heads on what to get to trim a gown. This is of so little importance, or rather it is of so much importance not to get anything or at the best one or two very simple touches.—New York Press.

Dressing for Fish or Meat.
Put dry bread or biscuit into cold water, let cook till soft, then squeeze as dry as you conveniently can with the hands. To each quart of bread thus prepared add one tablespoon of poultry seasoning, two tablespoons melted butter, lard or drippings. (I like the last best. Sausage fat is nice). One teaspoon laking powder and salt to taste. Mash fine and mix thoroughly. Can be baked with the meat or in a separate dish. Sage and pepper can be used in place of poultry seasoning if preferred. This is a good way to use up crusts, broken and dry pieces of bread and is cheap, but good.

Smart Shoes.
The shoe exhibit at the New York horse show was well worth observing. All the best gowned women wore shoes to match the color of their frocks. The shoes worn are known as tailor-made boots, and are of box cloth, unlined. The upper part of the shoe is of the cloth, and the vamp is either black patent leather or very soft black kid. The gaiter top shoes were another novelty also in evidence. These shoes had exactly the same effect as a low shoe worn with a gaiter; even the strap and buckle is seen.—Woman's Home Companion.

Miss's Box Coat.
The box coats are very popular for young girls, and a stylish model is here shown in a development of dark blue cheviot.
The stitched tucks in front and back are arranged in duchess effect, and add greatly to the smart appearance of the



Chiffon Velour.
Chiffon velour is one of the most satisfactory of the season's materials when used for a gown in which soft, graceful effects are desired. A pretty walking costume is of dark green chiffon velour with revers of silk in a little lighter shade and a vest and standing collar of lace. The bodice is draped, showing a slight point in the front. The revers and the cuffs, also of silk, are elaborately trimmed with silk braid and large buttons. The elbow length sleeves show deep turn-back cuffs and the skirt is plaited quite full about the hips and falls in graceful folds to the feet.

Getting Rid of Rust.
Usually, with an ordinary amount of care, scissors and knives and everything else that is steel or iron, are easily kept free from rust if they be in constant use. It's the thing laid away that dampness gets to in some mysterious way, says the Washington Times. The best thing is to prevent rust, if possible, by keeping the things not in frequent use rolled up in flannel, or cotton flannel—something that will resist the most insidious attack of dampness.

Of Waterproof Cloth.
The two-piece costume of waterproof cloth is largely replacing the raincoat with many. Such a costume is in a medium shade of marine blue with black velvet collar and cuffs. The coat is one of the closely fitted models in front and the coat showing the fashionable dip in front. The skirt is a double box-plaited model in which the fastening is effected under the plaits of the left side of the front.

In Light Shaded Shades.
A very lovely shade of green of faint whitish tone, with the slightest tint of blue in it, a color that might well be

dubbed ice green, is along the light pastel shades in cloth, Henrietta and silk and is more becoming and more refined than the gooseberry tint. One little cashmere frock in this shade was as chic as it was simple. The skirt was circular and trimmed with lace set on in an unusual fashion, running from waist line on each side to knee depths and continuing around back. The bodice was cut low at the throat to show a pointed chemisette of lace and bands of lace ran from the shoulders to waist line on each side and down front. Between these bands the material was in small tucks. Sleeves of elbow length had a turned cuff of cashmere with decoration of lace above and below. A touch of originality and smartness was given this frock by a small black tie of ribbon velvet.

Waist of Mauve Silk.
Blouse of mauve taffeta, box plaited and draped, and ornamented in front with buttons where it opens over a frill of lace. The yoke is trimmed with a gulfure applique, and the little revers are embroidered.
The chemisette is of tucked batiste



Delicious Apple Pudding.
One heaping cupful of pastry flour, one rounding tablespoon of baking powder, one saltspoonful salt, one rounding dessertspoonful of lard, rubbed in. Mix soft as for biscuit. Pare and slice six apples in a tin pail, buttered, sprinkled with one tablespoonful of sugar, two of water and a little nutmeg if desired. Spread the dough over it and put on a tight cover and place in a kettle of boiling water. Steam two and a half hours.
For the sauce take one half cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two cups of hot water, one-half cup of butter. Boil fifteen minutes and thicken with corn starch to right consistency; then add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt. After adding the last two ingredients boil for a few minutes.

Goes as Accessory in Winter.
The little taffeta coat, fussy with ruchings, frills, manipulations of several kinds, jauntily assertive, is a valuable addition to one's wardrobe. It is literally an addition, a trifle to be worn or not to be worn, as occasion offers, over some pretty under dress of net or lace, which possibly serves as a background to some other similar fancy. Escaping from the purely severe taffeta simple coat, there is the taffeta complete, as it were, which is trimmed with something else, or has one or more foreign ingredients in its composition. Yet again the little coat, which, though very far removed from the lace and net coffee coat of bygone days, comes somewhere between that past mode and the coat fashioned all of silk.

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AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.
Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."
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Washington an Expensive City.
Washington is, next to New York, the most expensive American city in which to live. Rents, fuel, groceries, meats and clothing are all high. The ordinary government clerk of family has to live not only on an economic basis but on one of actual niggardliness, barren of comforts and far removed from the semblance of luxury. For him to live within his income is scarcely possible. At best there is left no margin for insurance, for medical attention or for the savings bank. For him to buy a home would be as likely as for him to buy the capitol. Yet, habituated to a round of duties, he clings to his place, for he is out of touch with other opportunities and knows that were he to retire a score would scramble for the vacancy.—New York Times.

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Additional Locals

Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman returned last week from Junction, New York, where she has been visiting for several months.

Have you bought your Christmas presents yet? If not, see advertisement of C. F. Hall Co., Dundee, on page 4.

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

Mr. Russell, the barber employed by Johnson & Marquart, has been confined to his home the past week on account of sickness.

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

In the case of Mary J. Franssen vs. Jacob Franssen, divorce, the bill has been dismissed on motion of the complainant, she paying the costs that have accrued.

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

All members of Golden Star Chapter, No. 359, O. E. S. are earnestly requested to be present at our installation of officers on Friday evening Dec. 15. Sec'y.

Floyd Corson, son of H. H. Corson of Ney, who has been attending college at Rockford, has been compelled to give up his studies for the present on account of sickness.

Jas. J. Hammond and his gang of workmen are cutting a swath in a big pile of lumber at Plato Center this week where an addition to the Mix ice house is being constructed.

Mrs. Margaret Holtgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson, is seriously ill at her home in Hampshire with pneumonia.

The Genoa Woman's Club will give a musicale at the home of Mrs. L. M. Olmsted Saturday afternoon, a large number of guests being invited.

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

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Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Shoe Factory Notes

Tony Sundae is again at work in the lasting room.

Willie Bender is again at work in the cutting room.

Art Anderson commenced work in the cutting room.

Several from here attended the dance at Herbert, last Friday night.

Gilbert Cummings is at work in the cutting room.

Mrs. Bertie Anderson is on the sick list.

Visit Elgin at Christmas Time

Elgin was never prettier than during the present Christmas season. The Christmas windows and decorations are beautiful and sell-dom equalled in a city of Elgin's size. Our store is ready for Christmas, our stocks are large and well assorted and complete, our store service is the best that experience can devise. We will make your trading easy and best of all save you money if you depend upon us for your Christmas purchases

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Via the North-Western Line, will be sold Dec. 16 to 20, inclusive, limited to return until Dec. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 10-5t

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Respectfully yours, Mrs. Crawford.

Genoa, November 25, 1905

Low Holiday Rates

During the holiday season tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip will be sold between all points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Dates of sale are December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906. Return limit January 4. These low rates apply to all stations on the "St. Paul Road" regardless of distance

limit. Ask the ticket agent about rates and train service, or write to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 13 4t

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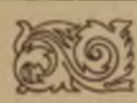
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- Elegant imported Japanese bought by us direct from Japan, 25c.....10c
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- Bought last January and shipped direct from Germany to us at Dundee.
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- Furs—over 30 styles
- Childs' fur sets, \$1.19, \$1.98 and.....\$2.29
- Cluster scarfs, \$1.79, 98c and.....69c
- Handsome boas, 60 to 95 in. long, with bushy tails, \$1.87, \$2.69.....\$3.95
- Men's slippers 98c, \$1.26, 69c.....49c
- New style mufflers, wide hemstitched silk, very fine, \$1.49, 98c.....75c
- Four-wheeled express wagons...49c

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- Big new lot, latest makes and styles, in long, loose cut effects, \$6.49, \$7.87.....\$8.98
- Closing out sale of girls' jackets at.....99c
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There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—L. V. Higgins, Stevens Point, Wis.

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Ayer's
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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

Silver ware, knives, forks, spoons, etc. Perkins & Rosenfeld
Dozens of fancy collars and handkerchiefs at F. W. Olmsted's.
Have you bought your Christmas presents yet? If not, see advertisement of C. F. Hall Co., Dundee, on page 4.

News Items That Are of General Interest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Smoking jackets at Olmsted & Co.

See F. W. Olmsted's holiday display.

Toys, Toys, Toys, at F. W. Olmsted's.

Seasoned cord wood for sale by J. E. Bowers.

Slater & Douglas have the best line of under wear.

E. H. Cohoon transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Rob't Mitten were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

The G. W. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Lapham next Wednesday.

They are coming! Rag time singers, comedians, acrobats, jugglers and magicians at the opera house Saturday evening, Dec. 16. Prices 25 and 35c.

If you want good cord wood see J. E. Bowers.

When in doubt try Puritan flour Slater & Douglas'.

G. W. Sowers and Dr. T. N. Austin were in Elgin Monday.

A beautiful new line of neck ties and mufflers at Olmsted & Company.

Mrs. Otto Schneider of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

Have you bought your Christmas presents yet? If not, see our advertisement on page 4, C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

Thos Hutchison came out from Chicago Monday. Owing to continued poor health he has given up his position and will spend the winter at home.

Great reduction in the trimmed and ready made hats at Mrs. Bagley's.

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

H. A. Kellogg is sojourning at Ozona, Florida, for recuperation in health.

Mrs. H. A. Kellogg visited with friends in Sycamore a few days last week.

Gentlemen, give me a share of your cigar and tobacco trade. A. E. Pickett.

A splendid assortment of new waists in silks and mohairs at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Geithman of Hampshire were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's mother.

Mrs. Geo. Patterson will leave for Lineville, Ia., next Wednesday where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. Shipman left Wednesday for her home at Shell Rock, Iowa, after a visit here of two weeks.

She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen, who will visit at Shell Rock a short time and then go to Siloam Springs, Ark., to spend the winter.

E. H. Browne transacted business in the windy city Thursday.

It is reported that Prof. D. M. Gibbs is quite ill at his home in Elgin.

We are head quarters for fine perfumes and toilet sets at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. B. Clefford visited friends in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Shipman is seriously ill at the home of her son, Chester, north of Genoa.

J. A. Patterson attended a banquet given by the Elks at Aurora Tuesday night.

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

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

Mr and Mrs. R. B. Field entertained the former's mother and brother of Rockford last Saturday.

Geo. DeWolf, mail carrier on route 2 was compelled to postpone his trip until the afternoon Tuesday, on account of the sudden illness of his horse, on the road near Howard Crawford's.

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

E. A. Sowers was here from Elgin Monday. He is enjoying a good and rapidly increasing patronage in that city.

Prof. L. E. Lipe will visit Genoa next week. Those wishing pianos tuned please leave word with this office or D. S. Lord.

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

Dr. Rolland Stott is here this week giving his father osteopathic treatment. The latter was injured by being thrown from a buggy last Friday.

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

Mrs. H. H. Corson and Mrs. Jas. Reed are at Marsailles, Ill., caring for their brother, Harlan Waters, who is seriously ill.

A box of cigars will make a nice Holiday gift. We have them put up in Christmas boxes for \$1.00 at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Dr. Reitzel again pleased a Genoa audience at the opera house last Monday evening with one of his intensely interesting lectures. His subject this time was "Egypt and the Nile country." Dr. Reitzel has traveled extensively thruout the eastern countries and knows whereof he speaks.

Be Sure to Use Only

Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

for

MEN AND BOYS

Useful holiday gifts are always acceptable and appreciated.

It is not always the expensive gifts that are the most appreciated, for true appreciation is not what an article costs, but the fact that we have been remembered by someone.

Below are a few suggestions of our holiday furnishings that make suitable and useful gifts for men and boys.



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HOUSE SLIPPERS

Slippers as holiday gifts are always acceptable. We have a large stock to choose from in all sizes at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

FANCY HOSIERY

In fine lisle thread, novelties, black, fancy striped, silk embroidered, figured, all neat patterns and good wearers at 25c, 35c and 50c pr.

SUSPENDERS

A beautiful line of holiday suspenders in a variety of choice patterns. Each, in box 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

SMOKING JACKETS and LOUNGING ROBES

Make a splendid Christmas present. We have them in blue, brown and grey. Fancy plaid collars and cuffs at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00.

HATS and CAPS

All the new and correct styles in hats and caps for young and old, black and fancy mixtures.

MUFFLERS

Men's silk mufflers, hem stitched ends, plain or figured in green, tan, navy, black, white, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Men's quilted silk mufflers 75c, \$1.00.

GLOVES and MITTENS

Dress gloves, driving gloves, work gloves and mittens a large assortment, all sizes and prices.

NECKWEAR

A fine display of holiday neck ties in all the latest shapes and colors, each tie in a fancy Christmas box, 50c, 75c.

UMBRELLAS

There is a no more appropriate Christmas gift for a man than a nice umbrella. We have them from \$1.00 to \$5.00

SUIT CASES

A gift of a suit case is an excellent Christmas token and our preparation in this line will surely meet your approval.

SHIRTS

Our holiday stock of shirts is complete in patterns, sizes and styles at prices from 50c to \$2.00.

Handkerchiefs, collars, fancy cuff buttons, scarf pins, watch fobs, and many other articles that make useful Christmas gifts.

Overcoats, Fur Coats, Suits, Shoes, Underwear.

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WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

William A. Inskeep, formerly a member of the board of education of Columbus, O., indicted by the United States grand jury for using the mails to promote the recently exposed lottery scheme, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve one day in the Franklin county jail and fined \$50 and costs.

United States District Attorney Baxter of Omaha has received instructions to designate the Nebraska state penitentiary as a federal prison in place of Sioux Falls, to which city the government has sent its prisoners since 1886. The change was made principally by reason of the superior location of the Lincoln institution.

John P. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama canal, has left Panama for New York. Queen Helena at Rome received Mrs. Henry White, wife of the American ambassador, who presented her daughter.

The board of trustees of the Carnegie institute elected Prof. Welch of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, a member of the board in place of the late John Hay.

Luke E. Wright, governor of the Philippine islands, was a caller at the war department, where he had a conference with Secretary Taft concerning matters in the archipelago.

The marriage of Miss Louise Kauffman to Dr. John C. Simpson, both of Washington, occurred at the residence of S. H. Kauffmann, president of the Evening Star newspaper company. Only a family party was present at the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Satterlee.

John Cummings, aged 29 years, was killed in a mine at Westville, Ill., on his first day of work with the company.

Only through the serious illness of Mrs. Cora Sampson, a prominent charity worker of Toledo, as the result of an operation for the removal of large strips of skin which she gave in the hope of saving the life of a boy who had been burned, was it learned that she was the one to come to the little sufferer's aid.

Matthew Baldes of Orange City, Iowa, convicted of beating his wife to death, has been sentenced to life to the state prison. Baldes' crime was committed Oct. 15, on his farm near Hawarden, Iowa. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Hutchinson.

The trial of Fred H. Cutting of Chicago, formerly cashier of the defunct Oto bank of Oto, Iowa, was begun in the district court in Sioux City yesterday. He is charged with embezzling money belonging to the First National Bank of Lyons, Iowa, an echo of the Oto bank failure.

Milwaukee leather men are stirred up over the alleged manipulations of the hide market by the packers and are demanding relief in the shape of a removal of the duty on hides.

Noble Bassett, 25 years old, was mangled by an interurban car at Shelbyville, Ind. Amputation of the limbs was necessary. Noah Waynwright of Lexington, Ill., aged 49 years, was found dead in a bath tub, having been killed by fumes from a gas stove.

Creditors of the Colonial Brass Company of Cleveland, O., petitioned the United States district court to have the concern declared bankrupt. The liabilities are said to be \$85,000.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia ordered a new trial for Albert C. Twining, convicted of making false entries while a director of the First National bank of Asbury Park. Twining is now under sentence of six years in New Jersey.

P. C. Higgins, president of the Dixon Power and Lighting Company, has bought the water power and real estate of the Stewart Press Company. This gives Mr. Higgins control of all the water at the dam at Dixon, Ill., except a few shares owned by the Reynolds wire screen.

Blown from his engine by the bursting of boiler tubes, Joseph Kelly of Cleveland, a fireman on the night express of the Big Four, is at the Protestant hospital in Columbus, Ohio, badly seared. Twenty-two of the tubes in the boiler of the engine burst and Kelly was blown out of the cab to the side of the track.

Ex-Governor W. T. Durbin announced at Indianapolis that the balance of the money due the state from ex-Auditor David E. Sherrick, had been collected and would be paid on the request of the proper officials. Sherrick is reported to be in a condition of mental collapse and his trial has been postponed until Jan. 8.

Gen. A. W. Greely of the army presided at the final public meeting of the second annual conference of the national child labor committee in Washington. Addresses were made by Dr. Felix Adler, the chairman of the committee, and Rev. A. J. McKelway, assistant secretary of the national committee.

Eddie Kline, 9 years old, was ground to death by a Big Four train at Shelbyville, Ind.

Suit to force the People's Life and Accident Insurance Company into the hands of a receiver was filed at Louisville by H. W. Richardson, a director.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, 24 1/2c; prints, 23 1/2c; firsts, 19 1/2c; seconds, 17 1/2c; renovated, 19 1/2c; dairies, Cooleys, 20c; firsts, 18c; ladies, 16 1/2c; packing stock, 15 1/2c; toros, 22 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 20 1/2c; cases returned, 20c; 2c; firsts, 2c; print firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 28c; packed for city trade, 31c; storage eggs, 20c. Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13c; twins, 11 1/2c; Young Americas, 13c; long horns, 12 1/2c; Swiss, block, 12 1/2c; 1 1/2c; drum, 13 1/2c; Limburger, choice, 11 1/2c; of grades, 6 1/2c; brick, 12 1/2c; 2c; grades, 8 1/2c. Fish—Black bass, 15c; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 5c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 2 1/2c; croppies, 2 1/2c. Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 13c; chickens, fowls, 9 1/2c; roosters, 7c; springs, 3c per lb; ducks, 10 1/2c; geese, 16 1/2c. Game—Rabbits, 1.00@1.25 per doz; Jacks, gray, 32.50 per doz; opossum, 25 1/2c; 40c apiece; bear saddle, 12 1/2c. Deer, venison carcasses, 10 1/2c per lb. Apples—Jonathan, 45.00@55.00 per box; Greenings, 40.00@45.00 per box; Baldwin, 37.50@40.00 per box; Ben Davis, 35.50@37.50 per box; Red Delicious, 34.00@39.00 per box; Cranberries—Cape Cod, 12c; McFarlane, 11.00@12.00; Bell and Burge, 11.50@12.00; Perwick, 11.50@12.00; Jersey, late reds, 11.00@12.00; boxes, 1 bu, 35.25@35.50. Canned vegetables—Beans, 35c per sack; carrots, home-grown, 65c@75c per sack; cabbage, 1.35@1.50 per crate; celery, 60c @81c per box; corn, 1.25@1.50 per dozen; radishes, hot-house, 40c@60c per doz; spinach, 50c@60c per tub; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50 per case; lettuce, head, 1.00@1.50 per lb; leaf, 35c@40c per case; potatoes, car lots, on track, 53c@65c per bu; turnips, 45c per sack; string beans, 1.50@2.50 per box; cauliflower, 32.25 per crate; onions, 50c@60c per bu; kohlrabi, 1.25@1.50 per 100 bunches; mushrooms, 25c@60c per lb; squash, 75c per doz; water-cress, 1.50 per doz; sweet potatoes, 11.00@11.50 per 100 bunches; eggplant, 32c per crate; pumpkins, 50c@75c per doz. Broccoli—Market firm. Self-working, common choice, 50.00@55.00 per ton; hurl, common to choice, 40.00@50.00 per ton; dwarf, 35.00@70 per ton.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT—Chicago—No. 2 red, 89 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 86 1/2c; Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 86 1/2c; Duluth—No. 1 northern, 86 1/2c; Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 82 1/2c; Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 85c; Toledo—No. 2 red, 89c. CORN—Chicago—No. 3, 44 1/2c; Liverpool—American mixed, 44 1/2c; New York—No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 44c; St. Louis—No. 2, 44c; Kansas City—No. 2, mixed, 43 1/2c; Milwaukee—No. 3, 44c. OATS—Chicago—Standard, 31 1/2c@32 1/2c; New York—No. 2, 31c; St. Louis—No. 2, 31c; Kansas City—No. 2, mixed, 30 1/2c; Milwaukee—Standard, 32 1/2c. LIVE STOCK—CATTLE—Chicago—\$1.60@6.50; Omaha—\$1.75@3.25; Kansas—\$1.75@4.90; St. Louis—\$4.75@6.00; St. Joseph—\$1.75@5.90; New York—\$1.50@6.00. HOGS—Chicago—\$4.25@5.05; Omaha—\$4.50@4.85; Kansas City—\$4.75@5.95; St. Joseph—\$4.75@7.15; New York—\$5.25@6.35. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Chicago—\$2.75@7.50; Omaha—\$3.50@7.25; Kansas City—\$4.25@7.15; St. Louis—\$4.00@7.40; St. Joseph—\$4.75@7.10; New York—\$4.50@8.50.

A warrant charging murder was sworn out against Jesse Barber, 6 years old, of Knoxville, Tenn., who killed a little companion with a toy pistol. R. K. Ott, president of the Clipper Lawnmower Company, has made contracts for a new factory to be built in Dixon, Ill. The building will be located near the Illinois Central depot and will be erected with concrete blocks. The Grant hotel, one of the oldest in Peoria, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. An increase of 10 per cent in the wages of the 30,000 operatives employed by the American Woolen Company was decided upon by the concern in New York. The thirty mills of the company are at various points in New England, and it is estimated that the advance means \$1,000,000 additional compensation to the operatives each year. For sending a postal card addressed to "H. H. Peck, official man butler, Windsor, Vt.," through the mails, Robert L. Green, professor of chemistry at Notre Dame University, was fined \$10 and costs upon a plea of guilty in the United States District Court in Indianapolis. The card was sent to H. H. Peck, sheriff at Windsor, in connection with the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers. The newly created Illinois highway commission has announced the appointment of Arthur Newhall Johnson, at present state highway engineer of the United States office of public roads, as state highway engineer. Disobeying the wishes of his parents, Robert J. Wallace, aged 20, a teacher in the Sunday school of the Fourth U. P. church in Pittsburg, played football on Thanksgiving day and received injuries from which he died. The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners in Denver decided to ask each of the 100,000 members to contribute \$10 to make up a \$1,000,000 fund with which to start a co-operative company to mine for precious metals. It is proposed in this way to combat the blacklist of the Mine Owners Association. The name of Major General John Weston is under consideration in connection with the approaching vacancy of chief of staff of the army through the retirement of General Bates. General Weston is in command of the northern division with headquarters at St. Louis. Miss Ada Davis is being tried at Newark, O., for the murder of her sweetheart, John Hammond. A safe in the office of the Dering Coal Company at Westville, Ill., was blown open and \$300 taken. The burglars escaped. Representatives of Thomas F. Ryan completed a deal at Richmond, Va., for the purchase from Henry McHarg of all the properties of the Virginia Iron and Coke company, including mineral land in three states and the Virginia and Southwestern railway, for \$12,000,000.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

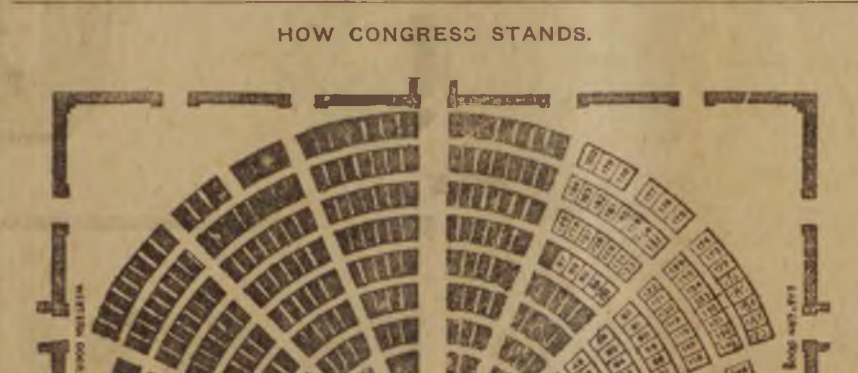
IN CONDENSED FORM

Thursday, December 7, 1905.

The Senate adopted a resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the condition of the old frigata Constitution with a view to its repair. Mr. Tillman's resolution on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to campaign contributions by national banks was adopted in executive session the nominations of Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy, and Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, were confirmed. The extradition treaty with Denmark was ratified. Adjourned at 2:35 p. m. until Monday.

The House passed the Panama Canal appropriation bill without opposition after adopting an amendment by Mr. Bonny of Colorado cutting the amount from \$16,500,000 to \$11,000,000 and defeating amendments by Mr. Williams of Mississippi limiting the appropriation to \$8,858,333 and by Mr. Prince of Illinois fixing the sum at \$10,000,000. An amendment by Mr. Williams striking out the bonding feature of the bill under which the bonding feature of the proposed bonds is removed was defeated, 152 to 107. Messrs. Williams and Prince protested against the issuance of bonds for canal work when there is \$125,000,000 cash in the treasury and \$55,000,000 in national banks drawing no interest. An amendment by Mr. Burgess of Texas giving the Secretary of War authority to fortify the canal at each terminal also was lost. An amendment by Mr. Mann of Illinois requiring detailed statements of canal expenditures and estimates to be furnished to Congress at each regular session and restricting all expenditures to money appropriated by Congress was adopted. Adjourned at 3:35 p. m. until Monday.

Monday, December 11, 1905. Spirited debate was occasioned in the senate by the introduction of a bill by Mr. Tillman authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix maximum rates. Mr. Foraker declared that the bill proved that he had thought the present law adequate until the investigation begun by Judson and Burton into the Santa Fe case had made in a miserable fiasco. The Panama Canal emergency appropriation bill was received from the house and after considerable discussion, during which the high salaries paid employes was criticized, it was referred to the appropriation committee by a vote of 49 to 23. The death of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon was not mentioned during the session and the measure of his name from the rolls follows. Announcement of committee was made in the house. A resolution was passed slightly increasing the membership in several important committees, owing to the fact that the membership of the houses has



White spaces show seats occupied by Democrats; the black indicates the Republican strength.

grown from 356 to 386. Mr. Lamar (Pa.), a Democrat who with Mr. Shackelford (Mo.) had been left off the interstate anti-foreign commerce committee, was stopped from voting upon criticism of Mr. Williams, the minority leader, only by the latter's strong objections. Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) introduced a resolution of sympathy for the Russian Jews. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1905. The Senate passed its first bill for the session. It was a measure authorizing the Rock Island, Arkansas & Louisville Railroad company to construct bridges across the Ouachita and other streams in the state of Arkansas, and was reported by Mr. Berry from the committee on commerce. Mr. Taliferro took the oath of office for his new term as Senator. He was escorted by his colleague, Mr. Malory, before the Vice President, who administered the oath. The Senate then at 12:04 p. m., went into executive session and confirmed a number of presidential appointments. There was no session of the House.

END OF FRAUD GOODS Chief Wiley Tells Warehouse Men Wares Must Be Stamped. Washington dispatch: Chief Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture told the American Warehouse Men's association that the time is not far distant when all cold storage goods must be stamped cold storage goods. "There is a widespread prejudice in this country against warehouse goods," he said. "A little of it may be just; a great deal of it is unjust; but just the same these prejudices must be respected. You cannot beat a prejudice out of a man's head with a club; it must be educated out of him, and the best procedure, to my way of thinking, is to label your goods. "The consumer has a right to know just what he is buying."

TAWNEY IS LEADER. Minnesota Representative Heads the Committee on Appropriations. Washington dispatch: Several important changes are noted in the composition of house committees as announced by Speaker Cannon. Representative Tawney of Minnesota becomes chairman of the committee on appropriations and the leader of the majority on the floor of the house.

SUN'S RAYS CAUSE STORE FIRE. Loss of \$12,000 Sustained by Mendota, Ill., Merchants as Result. Mendota, Ill., special: Fire broke out in the show windows of the Potter Brothers' dry goods store in the Waldorf block and threatened the destruction of the entire building and contents. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the sun's rays focusing on a small electric light bulb in the show window, thus igniting the cotton batting. The loss will be over \$12,000, fully covered by insurance.

TEN PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK. Many Others Are Injured in Train Collision in Wyoming. Omaha, Neb., dispatch: One of the worst railroad wrecks on the Union Pacific railroad for years resulted from a head-on collision between a freight train and Overland limited passenger No. 2, east bound, five miles west of Rick Springs, Wyo., at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Ten persons were killed and nineteen were injured, eleven of them railroad employes and eight passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SETTLES UP. Gives the State \$550,775 Due From Branches of Line. Springfield, Ill., dispatch: The Illinois Central railroad has turned \$550,775 into the office of the state treasurer. This amount is the semi-annual payment of 7 per cent interest on the gross earnings of the lines of the road from Cairo to Galena and from Chicago to Centralia. It is believed the total payment this year will exceed \$1,200,000.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Forty-four years ago the Turks defeated the Montenegrins. Find Another Turk.

SCUM OF EUROPE CROSSES OCEAN Immigration to America Is Showing Effects of Deterioration. Washington special: Nearly all the better class of immigrants from Europe have already come to the United States, says Commissioner Sargent in presenting the annual report of the bureau of immigration. In the future, therefore, this country will have to be content in a large degree with the scum and offscourings of European society for its citizens from the old world. Where once came the sturdy Briton, Irishman and Scotchman, the festive Frenchman, the stolid German and thrifty Swede will now be received in large numbers the lower classes of Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy.

European Turkey may be depended upon to furnish more than its quota of future immigrants, says the commissioner, as its population is rapidly growing and has as yet been free from the activities of the immigration agent. The future population from this source, the report says, constitutes one of the real menaces of the situation. Northern countries of Europe have contributed practically their limit and now the south will be given its chance by the agents, notwithstanding the possible effect on this country.

Great Menace to Nation. Altogether it is not a very alluring picture of the future that is presented by the report. Unless restrictions are at once made by congress the United States may soon be overrun by an element which will gravely threaten the national life and free institutions. The magnitude and gravity of the problem presented by the growth of the alien population Commissioner Sargent commends to the best thought of the country.

"These problems," he declares, "loom so largely in the prospect of our country that it may be said without giving just cause to charge exaggeration that all other questions of public economy relating to things rather than to human beings shrink into comparative insignificance. The total alien arrivals reported for the year of 1,026,499 represent an increase over the preceding year of 213,629, of which the continental ports of the United States report 196,940, as compared with arrivals thereat last year, and the Canadian ports 13,840. At the insular ports the increase was 2,849, although the arrivals at Porto Rico were less by ninety-four than in 1904. There also was a large increase in arrivals at southern ports, while a decrease is shown for the Pacific ports, which is accounted for in some measure by the Russo-Japanese war.

Of the increased arrivals referred to Austria-Hungary sent 98,537 over its quota of 1904; Russia, 39,756; Italy, 28,183, and the United Kingdom, 49,544. This increase from the last mentioned country, says the commissioner, is somewhat offset by the decreases from Germany, Switzerland and Sweden. Notwithstanding the increase from Italy, that country, says the commissioner, may be regarded as having

DEATH ON THE LAKES. Total of 215 Lives Has Been Lost During the Past Year. Washington special: Death took a heavier toll from the great lakes during the season just closed than in any previous year since the coming of big boats. A total of 215 lives were lost. Of these 116 were drowned off the ships during the three great storms of the fall. In 1904 the number of dead was forty-nine, the smallest loss for a season on record. It was then generally believed by marine men that the big steel steamers, to which the traffic of the lakes was going, were so safe that a serious loss of life was out of the question. In fact, vessel men claimed that lake navigation was freer from loss of life than any other great occupation. All this was upset by the season now closing.

Compared with previous years, the list of dead in 1896 was 66, in 1897 it was 88, 95 in 1898, an even 100 in 1899, 110 in 1900, 122 in 1901, 140 in 1902, 94 in 1903, 49 in 1904. Last year but two sailors lost their lives in what might be called shipwrecks. This year the number lost in storms was 124. Lake Erie, which led the list of dead for a number of years, the past season gave place to Lake Superior, where ninety-five sailors perished, as compared with forty for Lake Erie, thirty-eight for Lake Huron, fifteen for Lake Michigan, ten for Lake Ontario, eleven for the Detroit-St. Clair river passage and six for the Soo passage.

Thirty-nine fell overboard and were drowned, and twenty met death by falling into holds. Fifteen were killed by accident by machinery either on shipboard or on docks, and the loss of nine lives was due to collision. Four were killed by explosions and four committed suicide, while four died on shipboard from exposure or natural causes. Of the millions of passengers carried on lake boats but two were lost. One was a suicide and the other simply disappeared.

Young Roosevelt Kills Bear. Newport, N. H., special: Theodore Roosevelt Jr. brought down a large elk and a wild bear in his first day's hunt in the Blue Mountain park. But two shots were necessary in bagging both animals. The elk weighed 630 pounds. The bear's head will be mounted for President Roosevelt.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF. Tragedy Results From Quarrel Over Inheritance at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., special: As the outcome of a quarrel over a \$17,000 inheritance, Charles E. Bosse, aged 30 years, a collector, shot his wife, aged 28, and then killed himself with the revolver in the presence of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wubecks, his wife's aged mother, at his home, 4257 Gano avenue. Mrs. Bosse's injuries are believed to be mortal.

A NEW TRAIN TO LOS ANGELES.

The North-Western Line and The Union Pacific Put On a Solid Through Train Via Salt Lake Beginning Dec. 17th. Beginning Sunday, December 17th, a solid through train from Chicago to Los Angeles will be placed in service over The Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line and the newly opened Salt Lake Route (S. P., L. A. & S. L. R.). The train will be electric lighted throughout. The new train will leave the Wells Street Station, Chicago, every day in the year, at 10 P. M., arriving at Los Angeles at 4:45 P. M. the third day. The equipment is new from the Pullman shops. The electric lighting of the cars includes berth reading lamps of the most modern design, conveniently placed in each drawing room and section in the sleeping cars. The composite-observation car and dining car is brilliantly lighted, with both center and side lamps. The equipment includes one 14 section and drawing room Pullman standard sleeping car, one 12 section and drawing room Pullman standard sleeping car, one Pullman tourist sleeping car, and a composite-observation car, with buffet-smoking room and Book-lovers Library, through to Los Angeles without change. All meals in dining car, a la carte service.

The architecture and interior finish of each car presents an unusual richness of effect. The interior decorations are in green and gold; the upholstery is in olive green plush; the woodwork in vermilion mahogany. The dining cars are of the latest design and their equipment is most complete. The best of chefs, skilled stewards, experienced waiters, and a menu of the highest character, combine to cater satisfactorily to the most exacting taste. Every provision has been made for the greatest degree of comfort and convenience for all classes of travel. The route of the new train is over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River, through Council Bluffs, Omaha and Cheyenne to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and directly across Southwestern Utah and Southern Nevada, into the citrus fruit region of California, passing through San Bernardino, Riverside and Pomona to Los Angeles. This is a new and desirable routing, and secures to the traveler the advantages of the best that can be produced in railway travel over the pioneer line from Chicago and the enjoyment of new scenes and excellent train service over the new Salt Lake Road. Many travelers to Southern California will doubtless avail themselves of this routing one way, returning through the San Joaquin Valley or up the Cost Line of the Southern Pacific to San Francisco, and thence east on the Overland Limited. Round trip tourist tickets provided for this variable routing, and also for stopovers at Salt Lake City and at various California points without any extra charge. The sleeping car diagrams for the new train are now open to the public for reservation of space.

Society Girl's Dramatic Effort. Mrs. Ivy Ashton Root, a niece of the secretary of war, has written a play around the life of Mozart. It will have its premier in a few weeks. The play, a poetic drama in five acts, deals almost exclusively with the great composer's life and its title will be simply "Mozart." A company to back the production has been incorporated in Albany, N. Y. The author's husband is a New York lawyer.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8 1/2 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals, if your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Mrs. Knox's Rather Odd Present. Mrs. Knox, wife of the Pennsylvania senator, makes an odd gift occasionally to some of her more intimate woman friends—a dainty packet containing five pounds of butter. Her eldest son, Reed Knox, owns a fine farm near Valley Forge and it is there that the butter is made. She furnished the butter for the president's Thanksgiving dinner.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1905. Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bernhardt says she can not understand Ibsen. She hasn't got the best of the rest of us in that regard.

CHRISTMAS. Be. To stamps for elegant, delightful, lasting Christmas presents for sweethearts, stock-brokers, father, mother, \$50 in 30 days, Julia Lingley Watkins, Chicago.

Money talks, but it is always afraid of being overheard.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Choice items from over the state, especially selected for our readers.

TRY TO SECURE LAND FOR STATE

Plan to Surround Capitol at Springfield With Fine Park.

Gov. Deneen and State Architect Zimmerman have mapped out a plan for beautifying the territory surrounding the state capitol and to provide a site for future state buildings. The citizens of Springfield have been asked to co-operate in the plan.

The plan is to secure possession of six blocks of land extending from Monroe street to Edwards, between Second and Fourth streets, raze the old and unused buildings and convert the territory into a park. The territory is now occupied by the capitol, the executive mansion and the state arsenal, and these buildings would be added the new supreme court building and such other public buildings as the state might provide for the future.

It is also suggested that the city could erect its proposed new city hall within the park. The plan grew out of the discussion over the selection of a site for the new supreme court building. The commissioners are inclined to favor a site directly south of the state house, but there has been some disposition to hold back on account of the price which would be required, the supreme court justices fearing that they might be criticised for putting too much money into the site.

If they are able to interest the city in the proposed park, a joint arrangement can be made by which the state can get enough land for not only this building, but for all public buildings which will be required in the future.

In this connection it is stated that a new executive mansion will be needed within a few years. The old one has been remodeled and rebuilt several times, but it is far from a creditable residence for the executive at present, most of the private residences in the vicinity excelling it in appearance, spaciousness and comfort.

PASS EXAMINATION FOR BAR

Many Persons Are Successful in the Test at Mount Vernon.

The following named persons satisfactorily passed an examination held at Mount Vernon for admittance to the bar: Lawrence T. Allen, Hoopston; Adolph Bernard, Springfield; William Campbell, Chicago; James J. Carroll, Chicago; Arthur W. Cupler, Chicago; David Cleveland Dobbins, Stronghurst; Stanley K. Gage, Chicago; Virgil M. F. Griffin, Bloomington; Leslie M. Harlan, Girard; William George Kaeser, Greenville; Andrew Kempe, Rock Island; Joseph S. Labuy, Chicago; William Joseph Lawler, Springfield; Harry B. Miller, Chicago; Homer Mooney, Joliet; James J. Murphy, Chicago; Josephus L. Oakleaf, Moline; George C. Pratt, Chicago; Frank A. Radigan, Joliet; Edward J. Sandberg, Chicago; George A. Schmitt, Chicago; Benjamin F. Schriber, Rock Island; Charles R. Shultheis, Quincy; M. Frank Sullivan, Chicago; Edgar M. Swan, Rockford.

HITS INSANE ASYLUM SCANDAL

Superintendent at Elgin Hospital Denies Rumors.

Denial of the rumors of scandal at the Northern Insane hospital have been made by Superintendent Whitman. There have been no escapes from the institution, it is said, since Oct. 25, when Mrs. Welcher slipped away at supper time and drowned herself in a pond a few miles distant. The coroner's jury exonerated the hospital authorities in that case. The other escape referred to in the scandal took place the latter part of September, when the man was overtaken at Coleman and returned to the institution. Another incident referred to was a fight between guards in September. That violence has been used with the patients is denied.

RATE CUT SURPRISE TO ROADS

Reduction in Freight Charges Unexpected and May Cause Fight.

Applications have been received by the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission from a number of railroad officials over the state for copies of the order entered by the commission providing for a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent in the schedule of all classifications of merchandise. This is taken to indicate that the railroads not only had no inkling of what the commission's decision would be, but that they were dumfounded by the decision. Some of the state officials expect that the railroads will seek to set aside the commission's order in the courts, although no action further than the formal protest entered verbally when the decision was made public has been taken by the leading railroad officials.

Petition for Receiver for a Mine.

Application was made in the circuit court at Paris for the appointment of a receiver for the J. D. Witt coal mine, eight miles east of that city. The petitioners are Michael Garvin and others, who hold a mortgage upon the property. Failure to meet the payment of notes, which this mortgage was executed to secure, is the cause assigned for the action. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Crang restraining Witt from operating or disposing of the property, pending a hearing on the petition.

BROOM CORN PRICE ADVANCES

Manufacturer Paid \$110 a Ton for 127 Bales in Coles County.

The top price for the year was paid in the central broom corn district, when Frank Bundy, a Coles county grower, sold 127 bales of extra fine brush to the Gardner Broom Company, of Amsterdam, N. Y., for \$110 per ton. The consignment also included seventeen bales of crooked brush, for which the buyers paid \$80 a ton. Brokers in the Arcola neighborhood are now freely offering \$105 for good brush, with no takers. An occasional crop has been picked up, but buyers have devoted their attention to points remote from the chief buying centers. Arcola brokers say the clean up is complete, as to the Vandalia and Sumner territory. The belief in higher prices is firmly rooted. One expert estimates that there are not more than 4,000 tons (possibly not more than 2,000) of brush in the country, no tally held by dealers or manufacturers, and out of nearly 2,000 factories, there are scarcely a dozen which have enough to carry them over until another crop. The logic of the situation, therefore, points to a steady upward tendency in prices, culminating in fancy figures toward the last. Many smaller manufacturers who buy stock in small quantities are already alive to the fact that they cannot remain in business without a corresponding increase in the price of their output, and a movement is now on foot looking to a general advance of 25 cents a dozen on all classes of brooms.

GIVES MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

Love for her native state, Kentucky, and the desire to erect an imperishable monument to the memory of her deceased husband, caused Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, one of Bloomington's wealthiest women, to erect in the fastnesses of the Kentucky mountains a college for the education of the mountaineers. The college was dedicated recently by Mrs. Scott's brother-



MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT

in-law, former Vice President A. E. Stevenson, who made a special trip to Kentucky to deliver the dedicatory address. The institution is located near West Liberty and will be a training school for boys and girls. It will be conducted under the control of the Presbyterian church of Kentucky. It opened with an enrollment of 115. An efficient corps of teachers has been secured and the college opens with the highest prospects for success. Prof. J. W. Thurman is first president of the college and he has five assistant teachers.

OSBORNE AND SMITH ARE FREE

Charge of Conspiracy Not Proved Against Jacksonville Men.

J. H. Osborne and Rev. Thomas P. Smith of Jacksonville were discharged in Justice Martin's court at Chicago after the hearing of charges that they were in a conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses. Samuel W. Miller, treasurer of the Orinoco Mining Company, accused Osborne and Smith of swindling him out of \$500 through the National Stock and Bond Guarantee Company. Miller's witnesses failed to substantiate his charges. Osborne is a prominent banker at Jacksonville and Smith formerly was a Methodist minister there.

Mission Gift is Upheld.

Judge Worthington, in the circuit court at Peoria, sustained the ruling of the probate court and ordered probated the will of the late Phoebe Rose of Dunlap, in which \$110,000 is left the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church of America. The will is being contested by wealthy brothers of the decedent on the ground that its provisions are too general.

Found Seriously Injured.

An unidentified man is at the Sherman hospital, Elgin, suffering from a fractured skull, and it is thought he will die. He was found late at night on Douglas avenue by the police. The fracture resulted from a severe fall. He was fashionably dressed and is believed to be from Chicago.

Waukegan Runners Ambitious.

Albert Corey's race from Chicago to Milwaukee has stirred some Waukegan residents with a desire to emulate or surpass it. John H. Sherry, an old-time long-distance walker and runner, is willing to wager \$100 that he can beat Corey's time. In Cincinnati some time ago Sherry made 356½ miles in seventy-two hours. John G. Ambler believes he can beat sixteen hours and offers \$200 to support this statement, he being ready to go on the road at once.

LOAD OF BUCKSHOT FOR KISS

Father of Girl Shoots Man Who Called to Say Good-by.

While engaged in a parting kiss Miss Josie Beltz and Samuel Miller were shot by the girl's father with a shotgun at Shipman. Miss Beltz is probably fatally wounded, while Miller escaped with minor wounds. Beltz had forbidden Miller to call upon his daughter, who is only 15 years of age, but he persisted. Beltz and his wife had been separated for several months, and the girl lived with her mother. Beltz received information his wife and daughter were going to St. Louis on an early morning train Wednesday, and he suspected Miller would be at the house to tell the girl good-by. Accordingly he got his shotgun and went to the house. In the semi-darkness, after a half-hour's wait, he saw his daughter and Miller in the hallway. She was in Miller's arms and they were kissing when Beltz fired at him as he ran, inflicting painful wounds. Beltz surrendered. Two years ago Miller and the girl disappeared from Shipman at the same time. Finally they came back. The grand jury last spring found an indictment against Miller charging him with abduction.

IS KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Shot Firer Supposed to Have Met Death at Harrisburg.

Mine No. 2 of the O'Gara Coal company at Harrisburg exploded at 5 o'clock Thursday evening with such force as to blow the roof off the fan shaft and otherwise damage the mine. Two shot firers, James Lyden and William Watters, were in the mine when the explosion occurred. A fire alarm was turned in, which brought assistance. After setting the fan at the air shaft to work a rescuing party was organized and lowered into the shaft. Lyden was found in the pump unconscious, having been blown there by the force of the explosion. He was brought to the surface and resuscitated. Watters had not been found owing to the difficulties encountered by the rescuing party on account of afterdamp in the rooms. He is believed to be dead. Fifty miners had left the mine but a few moments before the explosion occurred.

LOOKS INTO RAILROAD REPORT

Gov. Deneen Starts Investigation of Illinois Central Company.

Gov. Deneen, by virtue of the fact that he is ex-officio a director of the Illinois Central for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of money that should be paid to the state under the company's charter, has authorized Institution Audit Clerk Frank D. Whipp to investigate the report, filed with him on Monday last. The report shows the amount due the state for the last six months to be \$550,775, which was paid into the state treasury Wednesday. Mr. Whipp also will investigate the report filed June 5, 1905. Mr. Whipp's investigation has nothing whatever to do with that carried on by the auditor and attorney general. Regarding the rumor of a special session in reference to the anti-pass legislation and a Chicago charter, the governor said he had not given the matter any consideration whatever.

JOLIET SWINDLERS BAG \$10,000

Forgers, Aided by Rush of Holiday Trade, Victimize Merchants.

A gang of forgers by rapid work between 8 and 10 o'clock Saturday night swindled Joliet merchants and saloonkeepers out of about \$10,000. Taking advantage of the holiday rush they succeeded in getting cashed checks for sums ranging from \$20 to \$200. The men had obtained a block of the special checks of the James G. Heggie Dollar Company, drawn upon the Joliet National Bank, and a fair counterfeit of Mr. Heggie's signature on what were apparently pay checks helped make the swindling game easy. Alderman Niman cashed checks for \$180 at his saloon. Patrick Barrett cashed a \$200 check. Nearly fifty business men reported to the police that they had cashed checks of the same kind. At least four men were in the game. It is believed that the forgers started for Chicago on a late train.

Woman Kills Catamount.

When her husband refused to hunt down a wild animal whose scream disturbed the family's slumbers, Mrs. Dearmond, who lives in Seminary valley, three miles west of Alto Pass, left him in charge of the children, took a gun, and went into the forest alone. By the light of the moon she discovered a large catamount in a tree, and shot and killed it. It measured nearly three feet in length.

Plan Game Preserve.

Over thirty land owners in the south part of Edgar county have united in the formation of a game preserve. Six thousand acres will be embraced in the preserve and it is the intention to employ two members of the organization to police this territory and prosecute all trespassers for the period of five years. The object of the organization is the protection of quail and the propagation of *Mosagelin* *partridge*.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

Lot two (2) in block two (2) and lot seven (7) in block three (3) both in Citizens' Addition to the

Village of Genoa, also lots eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block one (1) in Travers second addition to the Village of Genoa, also lot twelve (12) and lot sixteen (16) in block (3) in Travers second addition to the Village of Genoa, upon the following terms, to-wit: For cash to be paid on confirmation of sale by said Court and execution and delivery of deed or deeds. Said premises will be sold free, clear and disincumbered of the dower rights therein of Mary Moan, and of the mortgage held on a part thereof by the defendant, Maria Nolan, but said lot twelve (12) will be sold subject to the rights therein of the defendant, Martha Sharkey; under the lease and option of purchase thereof executed by Frank Moan to Albert G. Perry and by him assigned to Martha Sharkey, described in said decree. Mary Moan, Administratrix of the estate of Frank Moan, deceased. Dated November 29th, 1905. 13-47

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Theo F Swan, Elgin.

Burlington

Mrs. John Thompson spent Sunday in Naperville with Dr. Shoth and wife.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lew Schairer last Thursday. A large number attended, at noon a fine dinner was served, to which all did justice. Every one present reports a good time.

Fred Peterson and Ed, Craft were in Elgin on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank E. Sandall is on the sick list.

Mrs. P. J. Anderson was a Hampshire visitor last Thursday. Miss Essie Wood has been on the sick list.

Mrs. John Mann of Plato Center was visiting friends here on Saturday.

Will Cooper of Genoa was in town Tuesday.

H. C. McDonough of Chicago was here Saturday on business.

The Misses Alice McGrogan and Jennie Titus of Hampshire were visitors here on Saturday.

Joe Mott went to Genoa last Saturday to visit his father who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fellows visited the former's parents at Riley, the first of the week.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

Don't Put it Off

Do your shopping as early as possible. You can shop at your leisure now and avoid the crowds that will surround the counters next week. There are many other advantages too, stocks are complete and in good order now, salespeople are alert, full of life and can give you individual attention, you get the cream of the stocks if you buy early and prices can't possibly be lower.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

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

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess transacted business at Belvidere Tuesday.

Mrs. Hedda Worcester has been in a hospital at Rockford for three weeks.

Stuart Sherman was mail carrier on Route No. 1, Tuesday.

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. church will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 23. A nice program is being prepared and all are cordially invited.

Harry Vandenburg who has been visiting relatives in Sherburn and Fairmont, Minn., returned last Thursday.

Ed. Burke and Harmon Colvin have returned from their trapping expedition thru southern Iowa.

Mrs. Geo. Sexauer and Mrs. Marion Arbuckle spent Monday and Tuesday at Belvidere.

Mrs. Geo. McClelland and son, Percy, visited relatives in DeKalb a few days last week.

Ed. Stuart and Chas. Carlson were in Chicago last Wednesday, they having taken a carload of stock.

Mrs. Eliza Ives of Kirkland was here a few hours last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mrs. John Uplinger were shoppers in Belvidere and Rockford last Thursday.

A. S. Gibbs went to Elgin Tuesday to visit his brother, David, who is ill.

Earl Huling, the only son of Mrs. Lula C. Huling died in Chicago Tuesday and his remains were brought here for burial.

Henry Landis returned Friday from a number of days attendance at the School of Embalming and Undertaking held in Chicago.

Henry Clark and Will Bell went to Belvidere last Saturday where a sale was held on the former's farm north of that city.

The Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit for the benefit of the Public School is being held in John Uplinger's hall commencing Dec. 13 and ending the 16th. A large crowd is attending and the program is fine.

Novel and Exclusive

Your shopping will be, but indifferently done if you fail to visit our store this season. We are showing many novelties that you won't find elsewhere, and if you would make your gift exclusive and different, a stroll through our store will suggest scores of articles that you never thought of. The novelty and exclusiveness costs you nothing for everything is reasonably priced.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Excursion Rates for Holidays

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, good returning until and including January 4, 1906, to points on the North Western Line, including C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, to points on the Union Pacific R. R. east of and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on A. T. & S. F. R. R. Denver & Rio Grande R. R. and Colorado Southern, Den-

ver to Trinidad, inclusive, and Colorado and Southern points, Orin Jct. to Cheyenne, inclusive, also to points on D. S. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y. 14-21

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