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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

The Tallest Family in the World Resides in Ogle County—Woodstock Woman is Burned to Death

Irvin Gleason, aged 11 years, had his right foot crushed under a freight train which he was trying to flip at Belvidere on Thanksgiving day, and it was amputated at the American hospital. Young Gleason was with the other boys near the eastern edge of the city, and in trying to get on the train fell under and had his foot crushed.

William Marshal, the colored laborer who sustained two broken legs by the caving in of a city ditch in Elgin over a year ago, did not receive much encouragement from the local judiciary committee when he offered to settle for \$5,000 and has now instituted a damage suit for \$20,000.

Mrs. Orlo Brown of Woodstock was working about a stove at her home on Saturday when her clothes in some way became ignited and before the fire could be extinguished she was so badly burned that her death occurred Sunday morning.

A newspaper offered a certain prize for the answer to a conundrum. "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a lady in Oklahoma, who sent in the following: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

Charles Buck, a well known resident of Capron, was instantly killed just before noon Saturday in a runaway accident.

Jans Murra, father of the Adeline family of Ogle county, measures 6 feet 4 inches and his late wife 6 feet 2. One of the sons is 7 feet 1 inch, two are 6 feet 4 inches, another is 6 feet 3 inches, a daughter is 6 feet 1, another son is 7 feet 8 and a deceased child was 5 feet 5 when it died. They are the tallest family in the world.

A Pekin man swallowed a small lead pencil two years ago and had it removed from his appendix recently. Only recently had the pencil given him cause for worry, as he felt "allwrite" after swallowing it.

Marengo News: The district schools of Riley township were visited last week by Superintendents Gross of DeKalb county and Conn of McHenry county. They found the schools in excellent condition and were much pleased with the work of teachers and pupils. They were entertained at dinner at the home of L. E. Mackey.

### Half Rates on I. C. R. R.

The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets each Saturday after 12:00 o'clock noon and for all Sunday trains until Dec. 17 at one fare for round trip. Minimum charge 75 cents. Tickets will be good returning on all trains up to and including train leaving destination not later than 10:00 a. m. Monday following date of sale. Territory to which these tickets are on sale includes all stations from Chicago to East Dubuque inclusive, and to Orangeville and Winslow, Ill., on the Madison and Dodgeville branches. Tickets on sale each Friday to St. Paul and Minneapolis at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, and corresponding low rates to other points. For detailed information, return limits, etc., call on S. R. Crawford, Agt. 11-4t

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.

## WHERE MEN ARE TARGETS

Deer Country Offers Many Sacrifices to Sport of Shooting

The deer hunting season came to a close in Wisconsin last week Thursday, and with the most remarkable record in five years in point of fatalities directly traceable to the deer shooting season.

In point of total casualties it is the largest in five years, including all the accidents which have happened since the beginning of the hunting season, September 1.

Twenty two men met death while in search of deer and fowl. Hunting accidents for the last few years number as follows:

1905.....	74
1904.....	51
1903.....	42
1902.....	27
1901.....	48

A decrease in fatalities in the deer season is undoubtedly due to the greater precautions taken by the deer hunter, which have been inspired by the prominence given accidents by the press.

Most of the accidents were due to the careless use of firearms and some of them were unavoidable. There were a large number killed and wounded before the opening of the deer hunting season.

## HICKS SCANS BLEAK SKIES

Then Predicts Cold Wave on or about Christmas Day

According to the forecast of Rev. Irl Hicks the first storm period for December will take place on the 4th and 5th. About the 9th winter rains and winds are expected which will continue for several days and about the 13th snow storms will prevail. Severe cold weather will follow this storm period. The next storm period will be the 15th, 16th and 17th, and the fourth storm period will be from the 22d to the 25th. Just before Christmas these storms will culminate in heavy rain, wind and thunder storms in southern states; fierce northerly gales and a severe cold wave will follow. The closing storm period will embrace the 27th, 28th and 29th and the month will close with clear skies.

### M. E. Church Notes

Services will be held at the M. E. church as usual next Sunday.

In the morning preaching services at 10:30 a. m., Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at the morning services. In the evening at 7:30 preaching services Rev. C. A. Briggs will preach. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League Devotional service on Sunday evening at 7:30 held in the League Rooms. Topic for lesson: "The City of God." Leader: Miss Ella Duval. A special invitation is extended to all.

Rev. C. A. Briggs will exchange places with Assistant pastor, Rev. Sellard for next Sunday, Mr. Briggs will preach at Charter Grove in the afternoon.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the Genoa Sunday school officers and teachers was held at the M. E. Parsonage on Monday night to make definite arrangements for a Christmas program.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, in the parlors of the church.

Choir Rehearsal will be held at the Genoa M. E. church on Saturday evening at 7:45. All members and helpers urged to be present.

If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

## BASKET BALL GAMES

### SEASON OPENS AT CRAWFORD HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

High School Teams and Genoa Athletic Association will Battle—Many Games Scheduled for the Winter

The first basket ball game of the season will take place at Crawford's hall this (Friday) evening when the first and second teams of the Genoa High School and Genoa Athletic Association will battle for honors. The four teams will line up as follows:

#### FIRST TEAM

High school—Vernie Crawford, Floyd Stevens, Paul Stott, John Downing, Abiram Crawford. Athletic Ass'n—Will Adams, Guy Brown, Chas. Senska, Lencil Foote, Frank Seabold.

#### SECOND TEAM

High school—Howard King, Earl Dean, Clarence Olmsted, Carl Harvey, Ernest Sandall. Athletic Ass'n—Logan Olmsted, George Lauman, E. Burr, Floyd Mackey, Fred Reuhlman.

All the teams are particularly strong this season, and it is said that the first high school is even better than last year's team owing to a great improvement in team work.

The Genoa Athletic Association is a permanent organization and has arranged a schedule of interesting games. With the four teams thus organized basket ball rooters will have plenty of opportunities to keep their lungs in action this winter.

The high school schedule is as follows, games to be played in Genoa noted with an asterisk (\*):  
Dec. 15—Hampshire \*  
Dec. 22—Marengo \*  
Jan. 5—Hampshire  
Jan. 12—DeKalb \*  
Jan. 19—Sycamore  
Jan. 26—Stillman Valley \*  
Feb. 2—Sycamore \*  
Feb. 9—DeKalb  
Feb. 16—Monroe Center \*  
Feb. 23—Stillman Valley  
Mar. 2—Belvidere \*  
Mar. 9—Monroe Center  
Mar. 16—Marengo

#### A Fearful Fate

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklin's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

## ANOTHER VICTIM

Corn Shredder Gets in Its Awful Work Near Huntley

The corn shredder claimed another victim Friday afternoon of last week when Charles Foldenauer lost an arm. The arm was caught in the machinery and so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate the member just below the elbow.

The question is often asked, "Why will operators of these machines be so careless despite the terrible warnings on every hand?" It is easily explained. In nine cases out of ten those who are injured in machinery of any kind are experienced workmen, and owing to the experience become careless. It is true in the case of the corn shredder as in other instances that "Familiarity breeds contempt."

Shredders are now made on such lines (enforced by law in Wisconsin) that it is practically impossible to be caught in the rollers "accidentally."

## COAL DEALERS FRATERNIZE

"Come on and Lift" the Motto of the Social Organization

W. H. Jackman of this city and twenty-one other coal dealers of northern Illinois were initiated into the Order Kokoal at the coruscation held in the parlors of the Nelson hotel at Rockford Saturday evening. About fifty members from different points thruout the state were present and the first initiation of the rapidly growing order passed off with great interest and enthusiasm.

Manager Oberg of the Nelson gave a special dinner for the guests present at the coruscation. An elaborate and beautiful menu card with the motto of the Order Kokoal, "Come on and Lift" was presented each guest, and the whole affair was gotten up in a manner raising it distinctly above the average celebration seen at initiations of a good fellowship order, says the Belvidere Republican.

### New England Supper

The Ladies aid of Charter Grove will serve a New England supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Ernest, on Friday, Dec. 8. The following is the menu: ham, baked beans, buns, brown bread, pumpkin, johnny cake, indian and cranberry pudding, pumpkin and mince pie, pickles, doughnuts and coffee.

Hear the lecture Monday ev'g.

## WEDDING BELLS RING

### ARTHUR HILL AND MISS JENNIE STEWART

Ceremony Performed in the Presence of Small Company—Frank Little and Miss Susie Smith Wed

Mr. Arthur G. Hill of Kingston township and Miss Jennie Stewart were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city on Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony took place promptly at two o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating. The bride wore a most becoming gown of white.

It was a simple home wedding, there being no attendants or other pretensions of making it anything but a quiet affair. Only members of the families and a few intimate friends were present. The table at which the company partook of an excellent dinner was decorated with carnations and smilax.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart and is held in the highest esteem by acquaintances. She is not only beautiful and accomplished, but possesses a sunny disposition.

Mr. Hill is an industrious and progressive farmer, and is one that is bound to make life a success. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside on the farm with the groom's parents in Kingston township.

#### Little-Smith Wedding

Wedding bells were heard at the Genoa M. E. parsonage on Wednesday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock when Rev. T. E. Ream united in marriage Mr. Frank A. Little and Miss Susie O. Smith.

Both young people are quite well known in this community. The groom is a son of Erasmus Little of Kingston township and was raised there. He attended the Genoa high school for some time. Mr. Little is a young man of most excellent character. He intends to work for his father on the home farm after returning from the wedding trip.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith who reside at Ney. She is a young lady of admirable character and has a host of friends who extend congratulations.

#### Wanted

Lady or gentleman of fair education with good references to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$21.00 per week and expenses, paid weekly.

Address C. J. Schwind, Genoa, Ill.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Next Number of Lecture Course on Monday Evening, Dec. 11

Dr. John R. Reitzel, the travel lecturer, who entertained us so well last year, will appear in this season's lecture course Monday evening, Dec. 11. He will not give the same lecture as last year but will probably lecture on Constantinople. Those who had the privilege of hearing him last year will not fail to hear him again. This is the last lecture of the course, there being but one more number, the Jubilee Singers. The management feels that our community would make a better showing from an educational standpoint if real solid lectures like this one were attended more generally, instead of entertainments whose sole purpose is to entertain without elevating the sum total of one's knowledge in any way. The Jubilee Singers will no doubt please, but for real value Dr. Reitzel's lectures are worth many jubilee concerts. Come out and hear a good lecture and attend the "Jubilees" for pleasure only when they come. Lectures are one great source of education. Public free schooling is denied you after you are twenty-one but lectures are not.

Christmas vacation will only last one week, school closing December 22 and reopening January 2.

Miss Maude Downing spent Thanksgiving with friends in Belvidere.

Miss Florence Eicklor has quit school on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Charlie Rosenke commenced school Monday in the third room.

On Monday Mr. Stout read a few facts about Germany from a letter recently received from his brother who is now in that country.

There is now a total of sixty-six pupils in the second room.

The practice of the high school basket ball teams will hereafter be strictly private. Any one desiring admittance must first get permission of the manager.

The school teachers apparently do not get enough exercise as they were out again on Tuesday evening for basket ball practice.

Thanksgiving programs were given by pupils of the first and second rooms last Wednesday afternoon.

#### Gospel Meetings

Gospel meetings will be held at the Advent Christian church commencing December 5 and continuing as long as the interest may require. Service begins at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Elder J. C. Royer of Buchanan, Mich. Elder Royer has been a missionary for twenty years and believes and teaches the gospel without sectarianism. All are invited, both saint and sinner.

#### Thanksgiving Dinner

A delightful Thanksgiving dinner was given at the home of Geo. W. Corson, about eighteen guests being present. The table was laden to the limit with old-time goodies, and mirth ran high until evening when all went to the home of El Mackey where a musical was enjoyed. Besides the immediate relatives the following out of town guests were present: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Van Leuven and Miss Minda Letterman of Chicago.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets at Slater & Douglas's.

Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

## THE ANGEL OF DEATH

### CLAIMS HENRY KOERNER AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Came to America in the Year 1886 and Resided at Hampshire Several Years—Funeral Monday

Joachim Henry Koerner was born August 13, 1836, at Dietrichshagen, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany. His parents were John Koerner and Katharine Koerner, nee Sirek. At his birth place he married Elsie Brun. Four children were born to them, three daughters and one son, the latter died in infancy.

In the year 1886 he, with his family, emigrated to America and at first lived at Hampshire, and afterwards at several other places in this vicinity.

Mr. Koerner took sick for the first time in his life in the latter part of August, this year, and this first sickness proved to be his last, for it took him away according to the decree of Almighty God, Dec. 2 at 10 o'clock a. m., and brought him to glory in Heaven. For his departure Mr. Koerner was well prepared. When he was asked by his minister whether he had any appointments to make, he answered: "No, sir, I am ready to go." Being asked whether he lived in enmity with anybody, he replied: "No, sir, not at all." When at last his spiritual adviser bade him farewell adding that he need not be afraid, he responded: "I am not at all afraid for God is with me." A few days before his demise he partook of the Lord's supper and made ready to go. So we all have cause to believe that he departed in peace with God and man, and was brought to glory in Heaven by the holy angels, as we read of Lazarus: "And was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom."

Mr. Koerner's wife died about 6 years before him. Those left behind are Mrs. Thos. Suhr and Miss Koerner, both of Genoa, and Mrs. A. Krueger of New Lebanon, all three being his daughters. Also one brother and 8 grandchildren are left to mourn their loss. He was 69 years, 3 months and 19 days old at the time of his death.

The funeral services were held at the German Evangelical Lutheran church of this place, Rev. J. Molthan, the pastor, officiating. The funeral sermon was based on Ps. 90, 10. The earthly remains of Mr. Koerner were laid to rest in Genoa cemetery.

#### Joy Gives Way to Sorrow

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field last Sunday afternoon and its advent was the cause of great happiness in the home of the estimable young couple. But death came on the following Tuesday night and the little one was taken away. One cannot comprehend the deep joy of the mother when she beholds her first born, nor can we estimate the anguish that pulls at the mother's heart strings when the death angel dashes to the ground all the hopes and anticipations of past months. Mr. and Mrs. Field have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement. They are indeed grateful for the kind assistance of friends and for the beautiful flowers which were presented.

#### Butter Market

The price of butter remained firm at twenty-four cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. No sales were made.

For Sale—Dry and green cord wood at \$4 and \$5. One mile south of town, Alfred Johnson. 12-4t.

## FROM THE EDITORIAL THINK TANK

Of course it is not obligatory that you read every word of the president's message.

MELBA, the grand opera singer, was paid \$1,000 for a single song. And still you ask us "What's in a name?"

CHINESE, Japanese and Korean labor has received another severe jolt. Their excursion was recommended at the last meeting of the Federation of Labor.

ACCORDING to reports the cheap bitters "jag" will soon be a thing of history only. A long list of patent medicines containing alcohol will be taxed as such.

At least Gilhooley has the satisfaction of knowing that the jury which hears his case is not a cheap affair. It represents an outlay of \$17,000 for Cook county.

HON. E. D. SHURTLEFF, speaker of the house of representatives, has acquired possession of the E.

S. Caldwell & Co. dry goods store at Marengo and will conduct the establishment under his name. If Mr. Shurtleff dishes up calico and hair pins as judiciously as he wields the gavel he will surely make a success of the new venture.

It may be well to mention the fact that before the mobs of Russia proceed with their slaughtering they storm a few "vodka" shops, or, in plain English, they first brutalize themselves by filling up on "booze." Bad whiskey working on an uneducated brain is responsible for a great per cent of the murders committed.

The national grange, Patrons of Husbandry, before its adjournment some days ago, took a direct punch at the American Federation of Labor and its pet hobby, the eight-hour work day. Resolutions were adopted, in part as follows: "We, as American citizens, believe that it is every

man's privilege to work as many hours as he wills for pay, and that energy, thrift and activity are entitled to encouragement and should command rightful compensation for services rendered." The Federation now aims to include farm hands in its make up and compel the farmer to submit to the eight hour schedule.

It is claimed by the all-wise labor leaders in the cities, some of whom do not know a corn shock from a dead furrow, that with the improved machinery work on a farm can easily be finished up in eight hours. According to this plan the dairyman must wait until eight o'clock in the morning before milking, and in the evening everyone must knock off work at five o'clock. Any farmer would be pleased to reduce his working day to eight hours were such a thing not utterly impossible. It might be practicable on a farm where nothing is raised but frogs, prairie chickens and thistles.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER, Publisher. GENOA, ILLINOIS.

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

The Jamestown Exposition company has raised the first \$250,000 of the \$1,000,000 it was required to raise before it secures the appropriation of \$200,000 made by the state of Virginia and the state will be called upon at once to pay the first \$50,000 installment.

Senator Beveridge or Vice President Fairbanks will be invited to speak at the McKinley club banquet at Omaha. Rev. T. E. Stevens of the Chicago Congregational association joined the Rock River presbytery of the Presbyterian church and was assigned to Ashton and Franklin Grove Presbyterian churches.

Jesse Koshier was found guilty at Sterling, Ill., of the murder of Jacob Weaver on June 24 last and sentenced to life at Joliet. His father Edward and brother Frank were acquitted.

The American National Red Cross, at its first annual at Washington elected Secretary Taft president. Judge Lambert Tree of Chicago was elected a member of the central committee.

President King of Oberlin college has announced a gift through the will of Miss Anne Walworth of Cleveland, Ohio, of a piece of property in Cleveland valued at \$75,000, the proceeds to be used to maintain the slavic department.

A brotherhood to embrace all men's societies in connection with Presbyterian churches throughout the country will be formed, it was decided at a meeting of the general assembly's committee on men's work in Philadelphia.

S. L. Williams of Chicago, who has the indorsement of Booker T. Washington, will probably be appointed register of the treasury at Washington. W. T. Vernon of Kansas, who is said to have strong backing, is his only formidable competitor for the office, which has long been filled with prominent colored men.

Judge Withrow of St. Louis ordered the grand jury to make a thorough investigation into conditions in the police department.

Klaus J. Steiner of Allegheny, Pa., paid to Miss Isabella Gibney \$10,000 in settlement of her claims against him for breach of promise.

Frank Murphy, brother-in-law of Pat Crowe, and wanted as a witness at the latter's trial, which opened in Omaha, has disappeared from his home in South Omaha, Neb.

The city council of Rock Island, Ill., took no action in regard to Mayor McCaskrin's Sunday closing law, and the saloonkeepers say they will keep open next Sunday to test his authority.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who was taken into the federal bankruptcy court in Cleveland Monday at her own request, collapsed before she was able to give the sensational testimony she had promised.

Judge McElhinney at St. Louis authorized the receiver of the People's United States Bank to pay 50 per cent of the claims against the institution out of the \$1,000,000 in his possession. The receiver estimates the excess of liabilities over assets as \$187,337.

Former Postmaster General Wynne was the principal government witness at Washington in the trial of William G. Crawford of New York, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with letter carriers' satchels. He testified as to the methods which should obtain in purchasing supplies.

The anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the union was celebrated Monday by the state normal university at Normal, Ill.

Edward Lovett, former sealer of weights and measures of Trenton, N. J., killed his wife and then committed suicide.

The International Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers met in biennial session at Memphis, Tenn., about 700 delegates being present.

President Roosevelt will appoint Harry J. Bone United States attorney for the district of Kansas to succeed John S. Dean. He also will reappoint James S. Simpson collector of internal revenue for Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Curtin Lumber company plant at Curtin, W. Va., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of more than \$100,000. The forest surrounding Curtin is burning and threatens to devastate the entire timber region of Nicholas county, bringing the damage up to \$1,000,000.

Grace R. McNulty, aged 20, and employed at a department store at Worcester, Mass., was killed by a passenger elevator.

Dr. Vincent of the University of Chicago will address the Nebraska State Teachers' Association this month.

Secretary Rutzahn of the Chicago Civic League spoke to seven meetings at Terre Haute on "How to Make Terre Haute Better to Live In."

Rear Admiral Chester, on his flagship Minneapolis, has been ordered to proceed to Hampton roads. The admiral informed the department that upon leaving Gravesend he would sail for Hampton roads by way of St. Michael, Azores.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Butter—Extra cream, 24c; Jobbs, 24c; prints, 25c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 17c; 15c; renovated, 10c; dairies, Cooleys, 20c; firsts, 18c; ladles, 16c; packing stock, 15c; 16c; storage, 2c; 2 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh stock at market, new cases included, 18c; 19c; cases returned, 18c; 24c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts packed in white wood cases, 25c; packed for city trade, 31c; storage cases, 20c.

Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13c; 13 1/2c; twins, 12c; young Americas, 13c; 13 1/2c; long horns, 12c; 12 1/2c; Swiss block, 12c; 12 1/2c; drum, 13c; hamburger, choice, 11c; off grades, 6c; brick, 12c; 1 1/2c; off grades, 5c; 10c.

Fish—Black bass, 15c; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 5c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 2c; crabs, 2 1/2c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb. 13c; chickens, fowls, 10c; roosters, 7c; springs, 11c; per lb. ducks, 10c; geese, 8c; 9c.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, fowls, 10 1/2c; roosters, 8c; springs, 11c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10c; 11c.

Game—Rabbits, \$1.25 per doz; opossum, 25c; the species, bear saddles, 12c; 12 1/2c per lb. yellow carcasses, 15c; 16c per lb.

Apples—Jonathans, \$3.50 to \$5.75 per bbl. greenings, \$3.25 to \$5.25 per bbl.; 20-02, \$3.25 to \$4 per bbl.; Kings, \$4.25 per bbl.

Green Vegetables—Beets, 60c per sack; carrots, home-grown, \$3 per 100 bunches; cabbage, 1.35 to 2 per crate; celery, 40c; 45c per box; cucumbers, \$1.50 per doz; 1.50 per case; lettuce, head, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per case; lettuce, romaine, \$1.50 to \$2 per case; potatoes, car lots on track, 50c to 65c per bu; turnips, 65c to 70c per sack; string beans, \$1.50 to \$2 per case; cauliflower, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate; onions, 50c to 60c per bu; kohlrabi, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 bunches; mushrooms, 30c to 60c per lb; squash, 75c per doz; water-cress, 20c per doz; sweet potatoes, Illinois, \$2.00 per bbl; Virginia, 2c; Jerseys, 2c; 2.25 per bbl; horseradish, 75c per bunch; eggplant, \$2.50 to \$3 per crate; pumpkins, 50c to 60c per doz.

Broomcorn—Market firm; self-working, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$5 per ton; hurl, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$5 per ton; dwarf, \$4.00 to \$5 per ton.

Elgin Butter Market. Butter, firm, 24c. No offerings; no sales.

New York Produce. Butter—Irregular, creamy, common to extra, 16c; 17c; western imitation creamery, extra, 18c; 19c; do firsts, 17c; 18c; 19c; do second, 16c; 17c; 18c; western factory, common to firsts, 15c; 16c; 17c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 13c; do late made, average best, 12c; do full, 14c; 15c; skims, full to light, 12c; 11c.

Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and new by, 20c; do selected white, 38c; do choice, 35c; do mixed, extra, 35c; western fine, 32c; do firsts, 20c; 21c; southern, 21c; 20c.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT. Chicago—No. 2 red, 84 1/2c; No. 1 red, 85c; No. 2 hard, 84c; No. 1 hard, 84 1/2c; No. 2 soft, 83 1/2c; No. 1 soft, 84c; No. 2 white, 83 1/2c; No. 1 white, 84c; Toledo—No. 2, 83c.

CORN. Chicago—No. 3, 43c; 43 1/2c; Liverpool—American mixed, 41c; 41 1/2c; No. 2, 42c; No. 1, 43c; No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 46c; No. 6, 47c; No. 7, 48c; No. 8, 49c; No. 9, 50c; No. 10, 51c; No. 11, 52c; No. 12, 53c; No. 13, 54c; No. 14, 55c; No. 15, 56c; No. 16, 57c; No. 17, 58c; No. 18, 59c; No. 19, 60c; No. 20, 61c; No. 21, 62c; No. 22, 63c; No. 23, 64c; No. 24, 65c; No. 25, 66c; No. 26, 67c; No. 27, 68c; No. 28, 69c; No. 29, 70c; No. 30, 71c; No. 31, 72c; No. 32, 73c; No. 33, 74c; No. 34, 75c; No. 35, 76c; No. 36, 77c; No. 37, 78c; No. 38, 79c; No. 39, 80c; No. 40, 81c; No. 41, 82c; No. 42, 83c; No. 43, 84c; No. 44, 85c; No. 45, 86c; No. 46, 87c; No. 47, 88c; No. 48, 89c; No. 49, 90c; No. 50, 91c; No. 51, 92c; No. 52, 93c; No. 53, 94c; No. 54, 95c; No. 55, 96c; No. 56, 97c; No. 57, 98c; No. 58, 99c; No. 59, 100c; No. 60, 101c; No. 61, 102c; No. 62, 103c; No. 63, 104c; No. 64, 105c; No. 65, 106c; No. 66, 107c; No. 67, 108c; No. 68, 109c; No. 69, 110c; No. 70, 111c; No. 71, 112c; No. 72, 113c; 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**Burlington**

M. E. Howe of Hampshire was here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beal spent Thanksgiving at McHenry with Mr. Beal's parents.

Dr. Roach was in Elgin on business Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Shefner spent Thanksgiving in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Godfrey were Chicago visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison spent Thanksgiving in Genoa.

Mrs. Ada Smith was in Hampshire on business last Wednesday. Bruce Fellows was in Charter Grove on business Monday.

Miss Minnie Shefner spent Sunday with relatives in Elgin.

Mrs. F. E. Sandall returned Tuesday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Austin in Genoa.

Dr. Danforth of Genoa was in town Tuesday on business.

A large crowd attended the masquerade dance given by the W. O. W. last Wednesday night.

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

**Ready for Xmas**

Our store is ready for Christmas, ready as never before. Christmas buying has begun in earnest. Stocks are at flood tide. Pages of newspaper space couldn't begin to describe the beautiful things we have in the store for holiday shoppers. The decorations and show windows will be worth coming miles to see. Santa Claus will be here in person to greet the little ones. A visit to our store will be long remembered. Theo F. Swan, Elgin.

**AUCTION SALE**

Wm Bell, Auctioneer. The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Harm Stark farm, 3 1/4 miles south-west of King-ton and 3 1/2 miles south-east of Kirkland, on

**Thursday, Dec. 14**

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following property: Morgan mare, 4 years old; gray mare, 12 years old; sucking colt, 2-year-old colt, 5-year-old chestnut gelding, 5-year-old black gelding, pair bay mares, 3 and 4 years old; 40 head shoats, 20 head choice cows, nearly all springers, some with calves by side; 7 yearling half blood Galloway heifers, full blood Galloway bull, 4 years old; 2 corn plows, seeder, 2 pulverizers, riding plow, wagon and many other articles. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable notes at 6 per cent interest per annum if paid when due. If not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged. 2 per cent off for cash on sums entitled to credit. No property to be removed until settled for. Good lunch at noon. Am closing out dairy so as to go into sheep raising. HARMON M. STARK.

**In Mad Chase**

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regulated with Dr King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy; guaranteed.

**Herbert**

Rev. Brooks and family of Dixon spent Thanksgiving at the home of Chas. Brooks.

Mrs. Wm. Hagan was a Rockford visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis were the guests of Mrs. Davis' parents Thanksgiving.

R. M. Morris' aged father celebrated his 99th birthday Monday at the Morris home. Several friends and neighbors took dinner with the old gentleman and wished him many more happy birthdays. Although not in robust health he is much livelier than many who have a far less number of birthdays to their credit.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. G. F. Winnie at Belvidere Friday.

Five car loads of bailed hay have been shipped from this place this week. Chas. Corson shipped four and Harvey Bros. of Sycamore shipped one car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis entertained the former's parents also Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finck, Miss Alice Chamberlain and other relatives from Belvidere on Thanksgiving day.

S. Davis received two cars of coal this week.

Misses Pluma and Mary Brown, Ethel Morris and Arthur Phelps went to Kingston Tuesday night

Tuesday evening a party of Genoa people came to Herbert in search of a missing bride and groom. They had a large supply of rice and plenty of old shoes and intended to make it lively, but at last reports the bridal couple were still missing.

Fur coats, felt boots and over shoes at Olmsted & Co.

**AUCTION SALE**

Wm. Bell, Auctioneer. The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Fay farm 3/4 of a mile north of north yards at Belvidere, on Saturday, December, 9, commencing at one o'clock sharp the following property: horse 12 years old, 3 cows, one springer, 7 heifers, 2 years old, with calf, 3 sheep, Casady riding plow, three-section drag pulverizer, corn plow, corn planter with 80 rods of wire, seeder, mower, hay rake, wagon, set of double harness, other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash, on sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable notes at 6 per cent interest per annum. 2 per cent off for cash on sums entitled to credit.

HENRY CLARK  
John Barnes, Clerk.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents at Slater & Douglas's.

Olmsted & Co have a new line of men's ties and mufflers.

Ladies, I want all to know of the splendid opportunity I can give any woman whereby she can actually turn her spare time into money. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay \$18 per week. There is no deception about this. No experience is necessary. If you really want to make money, write to me at once. Address, Harriet M. Richards, Box J, Joliet Ill.

R. D. Hollebeak of Elgin was here Thursday calling on his parents.

**Shoe Factory Notes**

J. Dempsey and family spent a few days last week with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Minnie Lembke spent Thanksgiving at Maple Park.

Lasters enjoyed a half day lay off last week.

Miss Lizzie Rosenki and Wm. Merrill went roller skating at Sycamore Thursday evening.

Frank Fay spent several days at Woodstock last week.

Miss Jessie Dean was on the sick list last Friday.

Charley and Frank Anderson quit last week. Charley has accepted a position in the switch yards at Belvidere.

Sam Kanter had the misfortune to lose ten dollars and is still looking for it.

The hands had a lay-off last Thursday, it being Thanksgiving. Everyone was thankful.

Edyth Larson spent Sunday with her mother at Pecatonica. She also visited her sister in Rockford Saturday.

Annie Tyler, nee Fisher, visited the shop Monday, being on her way to Waterloo, Iowa, where she will join her husband.

Fifteen from here attended the dance at Kingston Thursday evening. You see the factory was well represented there.

We advertise our toys and Christmas goods on page 8. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

For Rent—August Fite's house on Genoa street. Inquire of John Lembke. 12-21\*

Miss Florence Low entertained Miss Mae Wolcott of DeKalb last week.

We advertise our toys and Christmas goods on page 8. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

The supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday to audit the bills of the year. Incidentally they will earn a little Christmas money for themselves.

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. 15-1f

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. BROWN.

**HOLLISTER'S**  
**Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**JOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

**Frank Yates, Auctioneer**

The undersigned, who will soon move to Colorado, will sell at public auction, on the Fredericks farm, 5 miles north-east of Genoa and 2 1/2 miles north-west of New Lebanon, on

**Monday, Dec. 11**  
commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property:

**72 Head Live Stock**  
Team heavy gray geldings, heavy bay mare in foal, gray driving mare 7 yrs old, bay mare weighing 1100, heavy black mare 2 yrs old, bay colt 7 months old, 2 fresh cows with calves by side, 4 springers, steer calf, heifer calf, Durham bull, boar, several brood sows, lot of shoats.

**Machinery, Etc.**

8 or 9 tons timothy and mixed hay in barn and stack, Grand De Tour riding plow, Grand De Tour walking plow, Milwaukee binder, Plano 7-ft mower, 4-horse Appleton mower with geared jack, 2-hole power sheller with box elevator, Atwood 2-row cultivator, Deere hay loader, Sterling 8-ft disc harrow, 8-ft hay rake nearly new, end gate seeder, heavy truck wagon nearly new, low down truck wagon, milk wagon nearly new, top buggy, tank heater, thorough bred Plymouth Rock pullets, 2 wash machines, 5-horse equalizer, sleigh, corn planter with 80 rods of wire, potato planter, feed grinder, set heavy tackle blocks with 200 feet of rope, set of light tackle blocks, 4-sec steel harrow, wagon elevator hoist, cup elevator, hay fork and pulleys, 2 single buggy harnesses, set heavy breeching harness, set work harness, 1/2 set work harness, hay rack.

200-egg incubator and brooder, 100 egg incubator and brooder, cook stove, 2 heating stoves, gasoline stove with oven, iron bedstead with spring, wood bedstead with spring and mattress, kitchen table, several stone jars from 1 to 4 gallon, small circular flower stand and many other articles. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of 3 months will be given on bankable notes at 6 per cent interest per annum. 2 per cent off for cash on sums entitled to credit. No property to be removed until settled for. Good free lunch at noon. FRED O'BRIGHT.

**Now For CHRISTMAS!**

Have you decided what to give him for Christmas? Perhaps we can help you. Our time is yours and we will be pleased to show you the many choice and exclusive things we have in men's wear such as:

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| <b>Underwear</b>   | <b>Gloves</b>     | <b>Mufflers</b>   |
| <b>House Coats</b> | <b>Umbrellas</b>  | <b>Rain Coats</b> |
| <b>Overcoats</b>   | <b>Suits</b>      | <b>Fur Coats</b>  |
| <b>Shoes</b>       | <b>Hosiery</b>    | <b>Shirts</b>     |
| <b>Suspenders</b>  | <b>Sweaters</b>   | <b>Hats</b>       |
|                    | <b>Caps, etc.</b> |                   |

We certainly have the finest display of Men's Toggery in Sycamore. Come and see about it.

**A Word**

About Clothing: Do you know that the brand of clothing we sell (The H. S. & M.) is the best medium priced clothing in the country. If you have tried it you know what it is, if not, you should try it for your own good. All goods, colors and sizes now in stock.

**Anderson Bros., Sycamore.**

**THE EXCHANGE BANK**

**BROWN & BROWN**

Established in 1882. GENOA, ILLINOIS

Does a general banking business.  
Buys and sells foreign and domestic exchanges.  
Sells banker's money orders payable in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Mexico City.  
Residence property—improved and vacant—for sale.

**Xmas! Xmas!**

There are only fifteen more days before Christmas. Have you purchased all the pretty things that you intend to give away? If not, call and see our line of Holiday Goods. We have a complete line of Dolls, Toys for Children, Glove and Kerchief Boxes, Jewelry Boxes Toilet Sets and many other things, also a good line of Kerchiefs and fancy Collars for the Ladies, Smoking Sets, Gloves, Ties, Etc., for the men, and a handsome line of Painted China for the home. We also have many new things on our ten cent table.

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at T. M. Frazier's.

Slater & Douglas have the best  
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"Stub" Williams was here from  
Rockford last week.

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iery and handkerchiefs at Olm-  
sted's Saturday.

The G. W. C. will meet with  
Mrs. T. N. Austin next Wednes-  
day afternoon.

Will Cooper is in Chicago  
studying the undertaking and em-  
balming business.

Jas. Hammond and daughter,  
June, ate turkey with the former's  
mother at Aurora.

Headquarters for washing ma-  
chines. Three kinds in stock.  
Perkins & Rosenfeld.

We advertise our toys and  
Christmas goods on page 8. C.  
F. Hall Co., Dundee.

Save your tank by putting in a  
good tank heater. We have  
them. Jackman & Son.

Prof. Quick who is studying  
dentistry in Chicago spent the  
Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Ottum-  
wa, Iowa, visited her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Holroyd, the  
first of the week.

Mrs. Mable Tucker, nee Mes-  
sick, and son of Waterloo, Iowa,  
were guests of Mrs. Temperance  
Haines the past week.

Children, grand children, and  
great grand children to the num-  
ber of 40, dined with Mr. and  
Mrs. J. P. Brown Thanksgiving.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Glidden  
of Burlington spent Thanksgiving  
with the latter's grand parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown in Gen-  
oa.

See Olmsted's holiday display.  
Bargains in children's coats at  
F. W. Olmsted's.

We have a complete stock of  
Darbrook's Perfumes. Hunt's  
Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. F. Dusinger spent  
Thanksgiving with her daughter  
in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson  
and children were Chicago visit-  
ors from Thursday until Monday.

Alva Sowers who is studying  
medicine at Northwestern uni-  
versity visited his parents last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Confer of  
Hughsville, Pa., are here for a  
few weeks' visit with their son,  
Irvin.

Miss Hazel Robinson who is  
attending the Elgin academy  
spent the Thanksgiving vacation  
at home.

Why don't you deposit your  
money in the Farmer's State Bank  
and get 3 per cent interest for six  
months? Try it. 37-1f

The Farmers' State Bank has  
for sale the lots in Morningside  
Addition. If you wish to pur-  
chase call and see them. 1f

Young people have been enjoy-  
ing skating on the bayou near the  
river bridge this week. The ice  
is thick enough for safety but  
too rough for real pleasure.

Stray white dog, brown head  
and ears, came to my place Wed-  
nesday of last week. Owner can  
have same by proving ownership  
and paying charges. Fred Renn.

Members of Genoa camp M. W.  
A. should bear in mind that offi-  
cers will be elected at the next  
meeting, on Thursday evening,  
Dec. 14. All members are urged  
to be present. E. H. Browne,  
Clerk.

An important meeting of the  
Business Men's Association will  
be held next Monday evening at  
the village hall. All members  
should be present.

Try a can of Chinalac. Noth-  
ing like it for making old furni-  
ture look like new. Any woman  
can apply it. Perkins & Rosenfld.

Many thanks to the Sabbath  
School class that sent such a  
bountiful repast Thanksgiving.  
May the blessings of Divine Pro-  
vidence attend their pathway.

Mrs. Maggie Tewksbury, sister  
of Clarence Butcher of this city,  
died at her home near Richardson  
Wednesday, Nov. 29, after a long  
illness. Funeral services were  
conducted at South Burlington.

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

F. W. Olmsted's store last Sat-  
urday showed the effects of gener-  
ous advertising. The place was  
crowded all day and about 400  
children were given presents as  
advertised in this paper and in  
circulars. The store is in fine  
holiday attire.

The Cantata, "The Nazarine"  
will be given at the M. E. church  
on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, by  
a chorus of about thirty voices.

It gives promise of being a rare  
musical treat, consisting of solos,  
duets, ladies', mixed and male  
quartets and rousing choruses.

The next regular meeting of  
the W. C. T. U. will be held at the  
home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson  
Thursday, December, 14 at 2:30  
p. m. A full attendance is de-  
sired as business of importance  
will come before the meeting  
which must be attended to.

Indications point to a generous  
holiday trade in Genoa, last Sat-  
urday's business being far above  
the average. It would pay read-  
ers of the Republican-Journal to  
watch the advertising columns for  
announcements. The man who  
advertises wants your trade and  
offers inducements that should  
attract you.

Miss Mary Canavan who has  
been in the employ of the De-  
Kalb County Telephone Co. for  
several years as day operator of  
the Genoa exchange has been

transferred to DeKalb where she  
will act as chief operator and  
book keeper, with a substantial  
increase in salary. Miss Canavan  
is one of the most efficient oper-  
ators on the line, being always ac-  
commodating and courteous un-  
der the most trying circumstan-  
ces. Her removal is regretted  
by Genoa patrons. Miss Eddy  
will act as day operator at the  
Genoa exchange and Miss Pearl  
Pickett will "hello!" at night.

From this date until Christmas  
I will sell all felt hats trimmed  
and untrimmed, worth from \$1.50  
to \$2.75 for 25 cts to \$1.25, these  
are all late styles for Ladies,  
Misses and Children. All pattern  
hats will be sold at cost or less  
than cost, cash sales, the object  
is to reduce my winter stock of  
millinery. Plumes white and  
black at cost. Mrs. E. F. Dusing-  
er.

It's Easy Trading at Swan's  
at any time but we have made  
special preparations for the com-  
ing holiday season that will make  
it easier than ever before. When  
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person for a store transfer, trade  
around the store as much as you  
like, take all the time you want,  
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will all be wrapped in one bundle.  
Say where you want it sent and  
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article you buy, then too you  
select from the largest and best  
assorted stocks and with our in-  
creased and special facilities we  
make your shopping easier than  
ever before and you'll go back to  
Genoa better satisfied, less tired  
and with more goods for your  
money than at any previous Xmas  
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Despite the throngs that will  
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ing Christmas season, we have  
made preparations to make your  
shopping easy. All aisles in the  
store have been widened, our  
salesforce has been more than  
doubled, extra cashiers and wrap-  
pers will facilitate quick delivery  
and special arrangements are  
made to deliver parcels to depots  
and interurban cars.

Theo. F. Swan.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the  
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until the last few years was supposed to be in-  
curable. For a great many years doctors pro-  
nounced it a local disease and prescribed local  
remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with  
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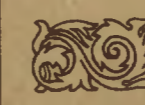
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# JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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## CHAPTER XV.

### The Face That Looked Into Joan's.

The chamber to which the Duchess Joan was conducted by her hostess had evidently been carefully prepared for her reception. It was a large, low room, with a vaulted roof of carved wood. The work was of great merit and evidently old. A table with a little prie-Dieu stood in the corner, screened by a curtain which ran on a brazen rod. A Roman Breviary lay on a velvet-covered table before the prie-Dieu. Joan lifted it up and her eyes fell on the words: "By a woman he overcame. By a woman he was overcome. A woman was once his weapon. A woman is now become the instrument of his defeat. He findeth that the weak vessel cannot be broken."

"Nor shall it!" said Joan, looking at the cross before her, "by the strength of Mary the Mother, the weak vessel shall not be broken!"

As she stooped to blow out the last candle, a motion on the stem caught her eye. Joan took the candle out of its socket and read the inscription word by word—

"Da pacem, Domine, in diebus nostris."

It was her own scroll, the motto of the reigning dukes of Hohenstein—a strange one, doubtless, to be that of a fighting race, but, nevertheless, her father's and her own.

What did her father's motto, the device of her house, upon this Baltic island, far from the highlands of Kernsburg? Had these wastes once belonged to men of her race? And this woman, who so regally played the mistress of this strange hermitage, who was she?

And as Joan of Hohenstein blew out the candle she mused in her heart concerning these things.

The Duchess Joan slept soundly, her dark, boyish head pillowed on the full rounded curves of an arm thrown behind her. On the little velvet-covered table beside the bed were her belt and its dependent sword, a faithful companion in its sheath of plain black leather. Under her pillow, and within instant reach of her right hand, was her father's dagger.

In their chamber in the wing which looks toward the north the three captains lay wrapped in their mantles, Jorjan and Boris answering each other nasally, in alternate trumpet blasts, like Alp calling to Alp. Werner von Orseln alone could not sleep, and after he had sworn and kicked his noisy companions in the ribs till he was weary of the task, he rose and went to the window to cast open the lattice. The air within felt thick and hot. As Werner set his face to the opening quick flashes of summer lightning flamed alternately white and lilac across the horizon, and he felt the spit of haliballs in his face, driving level like so many musket-balls when the infantry fires by platoons.

Above, in the vaulted chamber, Joan turned over on her bed, murmuring uneasily in her sleep. A white face, which for a quarter of an hour had been bent down to her dark head as it lay on the pillow, was suddenly retracted into the darkness at the girl's slight movement.

Again, apparently reassured, the shadowy visage approached as the young duchess lay without further motion. Suddenly, and for no apparent reason, Joan's eyes opened, and she found herself looking with bewilderment into a face that bent down upon her, a white face which somehow seemed to hang suspended



A white face which somehow seemed to hang suspended in the dark above her.

the dark above her. The features were lit up by the pulsing lightning which shone in the wild eyes and glittered on a knifeblade about the hands of which were clenched the tense fingers of a hand equally detached.

In a moment Joan's right hand had grasped the dagger under her pillow. Her left shooting upward, closed on the arm which held the threatening steel. Almost without rising from her bed she projected herself upon her enemy, and she felt her fingers sink deep in the soft curves of a woman's throat.

Then a shriek, long and terrible, inhuman and threatening, rang through the house. As Joan overbore her assailant upon the floor, the door opened, and glancing upward she saw

the Wordless Man stand on the threshold, a candle in one hand and a naked sword in the other.

The terrible cry which had rung in her ears had been his. At sight of him Joan unclasped her fingers from the throat of the woman who had been her hostess and rose slowly to her feet. The old man rushed forward and knelt beside the prostrate body of his mistress.

At the same moment there came the sound of quick footsteps running up the stairway. The door flew open and Werner von Orseln burst in, also sword in hand.

"What is the meaning of this," he shouted. "Who has dared to harm my lady?"

"Go down and bring a cup of wine!" commanded Joan as soon as he appeared. And Werner von Orseln departed without a word to do her bidding.

Meanwhile the Wordless Man had raised his mistress up from the ground. "Carry your mistress to that couch!" said the young duchess, pointing to the tumbled bed from which a few minutes before she had so hastily launched herself.

Whilst he was thus engaged Werner came in quickly with a silver cup in his hand.

Joan took it instantly and going forward she put it to the lips of the woman on the bed.

Putting out her hands the woman took the cup and drank it slowly, pausing between the draughts to draw long breaths.

"I must have strength," she said. "I have much to say. Then, Joan of Hohenstein, thou shalt judge between thee and me!"

The color came slowly back to the woman's pale face, and, after a little, she raised herself on the pillows. Joan stood motionless and uncompromising by the great iron dogs of the chimney.

"You are waiting for me to speak, and I will speak. You have a double right to know all. Shall it be told to yourself alone, or in the presence of this man?"

She looked at Von Orseln as she spoke.

"I have no secrets in my life," said Joan, "there is nothing that I would hide from him. Save one thing!" She added the last words in her heart.

There was an interval of silence in the room, filled up by the hoarse, persistent booming of the storm without and the shuddering shocks of the wind on the lonely house. Then the woman spoke again in a low, distinct voice.

"Since it is your right to know my name, I am Theresa von Lynar—who have also a right to call myself 'of Hohenstein'—and your dead father's widow!"

In an instant the reserve of Joan's sternly equal mind was broken up. She dropped her sword clattering on the floor and started angrily toward the bed.

"It is a lie most foul," she cried, "my father lived unwed for many years—nay, ever since my mother's death, who died in giving me life, he never so much as looked on woman. It is a thing well known in the Duchy!"

The woman did not answer directly. "Max Ulrich, bring the silver casket," she said, taking from her neck a little silver key.

The Wordless Man, seeing her action, came forward and took the key. He went out of the room, and after an interval which seemed interminable he returned with a peculiarly shaped casket. The woman touched a spring with well practiced hand, and a roll of parchment fell upon the bed. With a strange smile she gave it to Joan, beckoning her with an upward nod to approach.

Joan took the crackling parchment. It had three seals attached to it and the first part was in her father's handwriting.

"I declare by these presents that I have married, according to the customs of Hohenstein and the laws of the empire, Theresa von Lynar, daughter of the Count von Lynar of Jutland. But this marriage shall not, by any of its occasions or consequences affect the succession of my daughter Joanna and the Principalities of Kernsburg and Mariefeld. To which we subscribe our names as conjointly agreeing thereto in the presence of His High Eminence the Cardinal Adrian, Archbishop of Cologne and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire."

After her first shock of surprise was over Joan noted carefully the date. It was one year after her own birth, and therefore the like period after the death of her mother, the openly acknowledged Duchess of Hohenstein.

Joan folded this parchment and handed it back. Then she stood silent waiting for an explanation.

The woman took up her parable calmly, like one who has long comprehended that such a crisis must one day arrive, and who knows her part thoroughly.

"I, who speak to you, am Theresa von Lynar. Your father saw me first at the coronation of our late sovereign, Christian, King of Denmark. And we loved one another. For many years at Castle Lynar, and also at this place, called the Hermitage of the Dunes, Henry of Kernsburg and I dwelt in such happiness as mortals seldom know. But there came a spring when my brother, being, like your father, a hot and passionate

man, quarreled with Duke Henry, threatening to go before the Diet of the Empire if I were not immediately acknowledged duchess and my son Maurice von Lynar made the heir of Hohenstein. But I, being true to my oath and promise, left my brother and abode here alone with my husband when he could escape from his dukedom, living like a simple squire and his dame. Then in an evil day I sent my son to my brother to train as his own son in arms and the arts of war. But he, being at enmity with my husband, made ready to carry the lad before the Diet of the Empire, that he might be declared heir to his father. Then in his anger, Henry the Lion rose and swept Castle Lynar with fire and sword, leaving none alive but this boy only, whom he meant to take home and train with his captives. But on the way home he reeled in the saddle and passed ere he could speak a word, even the name of these he loved. So the boy remained a captive at Kernsburg, called by my brother's name, and knowing even to this day nothing of his father."

Theresa von Lynar sat up and for a little space rested her hands on her lap as she went on.

"Then my son, whom, not knowing, you had taken pity upon and raised to honor, and who is now your faithful



"It's a lie most foul!" she cried, servant, sent a secret messenger that you would come to abide secretly with me till a certain dark day had overpassed Kernsburg. And then there sprang up in my heart a dreadful conceit that he loved you, knowing your beauty, and I was afraid for the greatness of the sin—that one should love his sister.

"I thought, being a woman alone, and one also who had given all freely up for love's sake, that he would certainly love you even as I had loved. And a strange terrible anger and madness came over me, darkening my soul. For a moment I would have slain you. But I could not, because you were asleep. And, even as you stirred, I heard you speak the name of a man, as only one who loves can speak it. The name was—"

"Hold!" cried Joan of the Sword Hand. "I believe you—I forgive you."

"The name," continued Theresa von Lynar, "was not that of my son! And now," she continued, slowly rising from the couch to her height, "I am ready. I bid you slay me for the evil deed I did was willing for a moment to do!"

Joan looked at her full in the eyes for the space of a breath. Then suddenly she held out her hand and answered like her father's daughter. "Nay," she said, "I only marvel that you did not strike me to the heart, because of your son's loss and my father's sin!"

(To be continued.)

### ONIONS CURE FOR RABIES.

Victim Bit Into the Tearful Bulb and Slowly Recovered.

A resident and business man of New York told me yesterday: "In one of our growing western towns which I occasionally visit I knew a young man who was engaged to marry a beautiful girl. He was suddenly seized with an insane desire to injure her. She called for her father and brother and the latter ran for the family physician, who, upon his arrival, ordered a glass of water to be brought. At sight of it the young man frothed at the mouth, exhibiting all the symptoms of rabies. He was taken to the attic and fastened with a chain around his body to a ring in the floor.

"One day, after many weary weeks of watching, a favorable change was noticed. 'How do you feel?' asked the doctor. 'Oh, I'm much better,' was the reply, 'but you didn't cure me, doctor. It was that pile of onions in the corner. See! Every time I felt a crazy desire to bite anybody I would bury my teeth in one of the onions and they have gradually drawn out all the poison. I am entirely well.' Upon examination an onion was found which had turned green with the poison, perhaps the first one bitten. The physician frankly acknowledged that the onion had saved the patient's life."

A veteran of the civil war says: "A soldier was stricken with smallpox and unknown to the physicians a bunch of onions was hanging in his tent. We expected him to die, but he suddenly got better and in a short time was entirely recovered. A few days after he got out the onions were taken down and they were found to be mushy, which the doctor said was caused by their drawing the smallpox out of the patient. As they were inoculated with the disease they were destroyed."—New York Press.

# ILLINOIS NEWS

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

### DECENT BURIAL FOR CONVICT.

Warden Pays for Grave to Save Woman from Potter's Field.

Without a friend in the world, so far as known to save her from being buried in the potter's field, Mary Terry, the negro woman convict who died in the penitentiary at Joliet on Thanksgiving day, was saved from lying in a pauper's grave through the personal feelings of the prison officials themselves. When no response came to their inquiries sent to her old home in Springfield, Warden Murphy went to the authorities of Oakwood cemetery and purchased a lot himself and there she was buried. The chaplain conducted the service, and a number of the prison officials assisted in giving the woman a Christian burial. The remarkable circumstances surrounding her imprisonment and the fact that many believed that she was innocent in spite of her plea of guilty to the charge of murder added to the desire to give her a different burial than for a time seemed her fate.

### DAY LABORER AT 51 DIES RICH

Richard Sparrow Expires, Aged 76, Leaving Estate of \$150,000.

Richard Sparrow, who accumulated a fortune after he was 50 years old on a nest egg, saved from day laborer's wages, died of heart disease in South Chicago. He was 76 years of age and had lived in retirement for the last five years. His fortune aggregates \$150,000. In 1880 Sparrow applied for work as laborer at the Illinois Steel company plant, though 51 years of age. He was taken into the employ of the company and his progress was rapid and he soon became first foreman. In the meantime he had saved his money, invested it in South Chicago real estate, and by a number of good bargains rapidly increased it. Sparrow was born in Dundee, Scotland, and came to this country early in life. He left a wife and one child.

### FREE BEER PROVES EXPENSIVE

Joliet Brewery Convicted of Getting School Children Intoxicated.

The law and order forces in Joliet won a great victory when a jury in the police court found the Citizens' Brewery company guilty of giving intoxicants to several high school students and fined the company \$20 and costs on each of three cases. This was an echo of the brewery opening recently when several students became intoxicated. The trial of the cases attracted widespread attention. The ministers, members of the Women's Christian Temperance union and other prominent citizens were in attendance. The parents of some of the students who were involved censured the state's attorney for calling the students as witnesses, but the latter were compelled to give testimony.

### Lid on at Rock Island.

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### WEDS SON OF LATE GOVERNOR.



The wedding of Herman W. Fifer and Miss Courtney W. Harlan was celebrated Nov. 28 at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Bloomington, Rec- tor J. W. Areson officiating. The guests included prominent people from many cities in the state, while fashionable Bloomington was fully represented. The bride was attended by Misses Alice Kerrick and Charlotte Nelson, both of Bloomington. Albert Monroe of Bloomington was best man.

### Soldiers' Orphans' Home Scandal.

A hornet's nest has been stirred up at the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Bloomington by a letter written by a member of the Grand Army post of Normal, charging cruelty to the children, alleging that they are kept in close confinement, etc., and in addition claiming that local contractors are discriminated against. The letter, which purported to represent the sentiments of the post, has been repudiated by that body, and a committee is now investigating the authorship.

### Big Feast for Convicts.

Warden James B. Smith of the southern Illinois penitentiary provided a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner for his wards as follows: Roast turkey, 3,000 pounds; mashed potatoes, 30 bushels; cranberries, 3 barrels; celery, from prison farm; chicken dressing, 800 pounds; cucumber pickles, 40 gallons, apples pies, 1 each, 1,000; fruitcake, 1,000 pounds; apples, 1 each, 10 bushels; coffee, 200 gallons; pecans, 1 pound each, 1,000 pounds; after dinner, 2 cigars each.

### CAPITAL SEEKS BETTER WATER

Business Men Take Action for the Improvement of the System.

The agitation for better water for Springfield has been taken up by the Business Men's Association and plans are being formulated for extensive improvements of the municipal waterworks system. A special committee from the merchants' organization has waited upon Mayor Devereaux and asked for a statement of the finances of the department, with the object of preparing plans for the betterment of the supply. The last legislature passed an act giving cities the right to levy a special tax for waterworks purposes and action will be taken under this statute. The city's supply has been coming from the Sangamon river. A drive well system was inaugurated a year ago, but up to the present time has not proved successful, although it may be further experimented with before a final decision is made.

### PERMIT FOR NEW LABOR BANK

State Auditor Authorizes Institution With Capital of \$200,000.

Union labor's new bank at Chicago to be known as the Commonwealth Trust and Savings Bank received the indorsement of the state authorities, State Auditor McCullough issuing a permit for its organization with a capital stock of \$200,000. The permit was issued to Andrew B. Adair, president, and John E. Senne and John D. Farrell, directors. The institution in Chicago will be the second union labor enterprise of the kind in the United States, the other being at Washington. It will be controlled entirely by union wage-earners. The officers, besides Mr. Adair, are: Chas. M. Rau, president of the Associated Building Trades council, vice president; Charles F. Springer, District lodge No. 8, secretary, and W. G. Springer, treasurer.

### ALCOHOL NULLIFIES LAUDANUM

Alton Girl Makes Fourth Unsuccessful Attempt to End Life.

Bertha Williams, an 18-year-old Alton girl, made her fourth unsuccessful attempt at suicide at Alton by drinking carbolic acid. Next day she was able to sit up, and the attending physicians said she would get well. Her recovery is attributed to the fact that she had drunk so much alcohol that the acid could not take full effect. Several months ago she made a similar attempt on her life, and the fact that she did not die then was attributed to the same cause. The girl's first attempt at suicide was by the use of iodoforn, and the second time she used laudanum. Five physicians, who were summoned were surprised that she was able to sit up. Love affairs are said to have been responsible for every one of her attempts at suicide.

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### FOR CORNER IN ILLINOIS COAL

Railroads to Make Up for Loss of St. Louis Bridge Arbitrary.

Sixty coal mines on the Illinois Central Railroad, within 110 miles of St. Louis, are being consolidated by W. S. Wilson, banker and coal operator of Pinckneyville, into a \$2,000,000 corporation, which will be under the control of that railroad. This is a forerunner of the consolidation of railroad groupings of all the mines in the Illinois field tributary to St. Louis and brings them under the control of the coal-carrying roads of the terminal combine. The effect is to be an increase of freight rates to East St. Louis to equal or exceed the present rates to St. Louis, including the bridge arbitrary, when the roads shall be compelled to absorb the arbitrary and the increase of coal prices in St. Louis.

### WEATHER FAVORS FARMERS

Aid Operations in Central and Northern Districts of State.

In its review of November crop and climate conditions in Illinois, the Illinois weather bureau says: "The weather was exceptionally favorable for farming operations in the central and northern districts, but too much precipitation interfered with work in the southern district. "Wheat maintains an exceptionally fine condition, an adverse report being the exception. "Except in the southern counties, ideal weather conditions have obtained for the husking and cribbing of corn. Pastures are generally good for the season and are affording feed for stock. A very light apple crop has been gathered. A fair crop of potatoes was secured.

### LOST MAN AGAIN DISAPPEARS

John Hardin Fails to Keep Tryst With Son at Morehouse, Mo.

John Hardin, who disappeared from his home at Alto Pass nineteen years ago and recently was located at Morehouse, Mo., again is lost. When his son, William Hardin, arrived at Morehouse Monday Hardin the elder had disappeared, leaving no trace. It was learned he had lived there eighteen years and had married without having secured a divorce from his first wife, who still lives in Alto Pass, and that he had two children by his second wife, one ten years old, the other eight. The mother is dead and the children had gone with their father.

### Give Governors' Pictures.

Portraits in oil of Gov. Joseph Duncan, fifth governor of Illinois, and Gov. John P. Altgeld were presented to the Chicago Historical society by the relatives of the former governors. Frank Hamlin delivered the speech accompanying the presentation of the portrait of Gov. Duncan. Mr. Hamlin referred to the great service rendered the state by the fifth governor, whom he called the originator of the present system of free schools. Gov. Altgeld also was eulogized as a champion of education. The great love which he bore to the University of Illinois and his great personality received much praise.

### Glucose Plant to Be Sold.

Officials of the Warner sugar refinery at Waukegan will say nothing regarding the reported deal of the Corn Products company to absorb them. It is understood, though, that if the deal goes through as planned C. M. Warner will clear about \$1,000,000 by the sale of the big independent plant. In event of the sale it is likely that the Warner plant will be combined with the idle Corn Products factory adjacent, and the two will make a giant up to date glucose factory. The Warner factory was built at a cost of \$2,000,000.

### Auto Company in Trouble.

The Monarch Automobile company of Aurora was put in the hands of a receiver by the United States District court. Judge S. H. Bethea appointed J. O. Mason, his bond being fixed at \$15,000. The liabilities of the company may reach \$75,000, while the assets, it is said, will sell for \$20,000. Since Nov. 29, the bankruptcy petition alleges, the assets of the company have been in the possession of Robert Burke, sheriff at Aurora.

### Seeks Writ for Equalizers.

State's Attorney Alexander Wilson of Alexander county has instituted mandamus proceedings in the circuit court of Sangamon county to compel the state board of equalization to assess the approach of the Illinois Central railroad bridge at Cairo. The equalizers contend that the bridge approach should be assessed by the local authorities instead of by the state board.

### Syndicate Buys Coal Lend.

A syndicate of Centraha capitalists has purchased 486 acres of land under which there is coal at the junction of the main line and the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central railroad, two miles north of this city, and also the coal rights under 2,000 acres additional. It is the intention to sink a mine and plant a townsite there. The land purchased includes three farms. Besides the Illinois Central running through the tract, the Burlington on the west and the Illinois Southern on the south touch it.

### IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.

W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered 20 years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Helen Gould's Many Charities.

Miss Helen Gould, with the intelligent assistance of Miss Elizabeth Altman, annually disburses \$500,000 in charity. Probably Miss Gould supports directly and indirectly more charities than any person living. While it does not mean that she gives away such sums as are recorded of the Rockefeller and Carnegie charities, on the best authority her donations annually reach 500 or more beneficiaries. Miss Altman is a Vassar graduate and first met her present employer some seven years ago, when Miss Gould was visiting the college. Since then she has been an active agent in giving away nearly \$4,000,000.

### MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

### Youth Is Seeing the World.

Fred Otfoty, the young son of a Chicago dentist now practicing in Manila, has just started from San Francisco on his second trip around the world. He is still in his early teens. He is not the ordinary runaway boy style, but just a keen, wide-awake Chicago lad, whose father knows he is very well able to take care of himself and is letting him have his fill of travel for a year or so.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. The cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CLEENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Uruguay Offers Post to American.

D. E. Salmon, who resigned as chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, has been offered a place by the government of Uruguay, which proposes establishing a system of beef inspection and desires Dr. Salmon to take charge. The salary will be large and he will probably accept.

### Submarine Cables.

There are 376 submarine cables in the world, the length of which amount to 178,919 miles. Most of these belong to private parties, only 25,000 miles being owned by the various governments. All, however, bring daily orders from every land on the globe, for Pillsbury's Vitos, the all-day food.

### Cheap.

"Dr. Wayup charges \$10 a visit and he's been at my house ten times this month."

"Geel! Where are you going to get the \$100?"

"I only owe him ten. The last nine visits were to collect it."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

### She's All Right.

Fido—Does your mistress keep any pets?

Mignon—Yes, a husband and a baby

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 11 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Still, it is pretty hard for the average American to understand why any body should be proud to be a descendant of George IV.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A strong kangaroo can leap sixty feet.

C. F. Daly, passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, and Warren Lynch, general passenger agent of the Big Four, were called to New York recently for conference with President Newman. A plan is said to be on foot to transfer Mr. Daly to New York as passenger traffic manager of the New York Central, to give Mr. Lynch the Chicago post, to retire George Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, and to make H. J. Rhein, now general passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, general passenger agent of the Big Four. Mr. Daniels has confirmed the report as to his retirement. He will be made general advertising manager of the system.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same. 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 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

#### The Real Thing.

"Did you secure your title of 'Colonel' in the army?" asked the formidably frank person.

"Certainly not," replied Col. Stillwell. "It is the expression of genuine esteem by my neighbors and friends; not a mere formality of red tape."

#### Cable Tolls to Japan.

It costs \$1.76 a word to send a message to Japan; and, with war raging in the far East, the cable tolls for war news are something tremendous. But as the people will have the war news in connection with their morning dish of Pillsbury's Vitos, the cables are kept busy day and night.

#### Talking Shop.

Tom—What did that telephone girl say to you when she broke the engagement?  
Jack—Ring off.

### JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED  
Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children?

Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:  
My dear Mrs. Pinkham—  
I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it.

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.

### NOT YOUR HEART

If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

### Lane's Family Medicine

The tonic-laxative, will get your stomach back into good condition, and then the chances are ten to one that you will have no more symptoms of heart disease.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

### MORGAN TO SUCCEED SQUIERS.

Former Minister to Cuba May Be Given Higher Position.  
Herbert G. Squiers, recalled as Minister to Havana at the request of the Cuban government, will be given a



HERBERT G. SQUIERS

more important post, according to a dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

When the "revolution" occurred on the Isle of Pines President Palma made the direct charge that Squiers was in sympathy with the revolutionists, and practically demanded that a representative of the American government who would not interfere with the domestic affairs of Cuba be sent to Havana.

Edward V. Morgan of New York, minister to Corea, has been selected to succeed Mr. Squiers. Mr. Morgan came into the diplomatic service in January, 1904, when he was appointed consul at Dalny. Owing to the war, the Russians refused him entry to Dalny. He then became attached for



MINISTER HERBERT G. SQUIERS

a time to the Peking legation. He returned to Washington in February last, and a few months ago was made minister to Corea.

### IMPROVING LOOKS OF CITIES.

America in This Respect Behind Countries of Europe.

We shall need to bestir ourselves more than we have done if we ever catch up with some of the cities of Europe not only in the matter of good municipal government but also in the less important, though none the less valuable, particular of municipal adornment. France and Belgium are far in advance of us in laws and regulations affecting bill posting and other forms of public advertising and also in the encouragement offered in various ways to private citizens to cooperate in the work of beautifying streets, parks, residences and public buildings. An annual prize has been granted by the Paris municipal council for some years past for the most artistically designed house front, and recently a competition has been opened in Paris under the same auspices for the most artistic sign boards, the prizes offered being sufficient to stimulate the efforts of the best living French artists. The possibilities lying in this direction of adding to the beauty and attractiveness of business streets are obviously very great—Leslie's Weekly.

Value of Open-Air Exercise.  
Occasional reference to a thermometer might not be amiss in the households, the public buildings and the business establishments in which the temperature is permitted to soar up to summer heat while the doors and windows that admit the outside air, that will keep the indoor atmosphere fresh and pure, are almost hermetically sealed. Coddling in the form of too much bundling up of the throat and chest is as prolific a source of colds as insufficiency of clothing. Lack of exercise in the open air has much to do with reducing the power of resistance against the whole category of diseases that are summed up under the name of colds. A brisk walk every day in the open air, without regard to the weather, is one of the best preventives against colds.—Baltimore American.

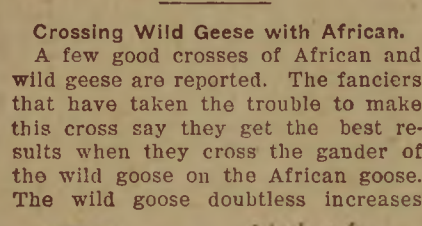
Exchange of Words in Languages.  
Curious exchanges of words sometimes take place between two languages. Thus English has borrowed the French "posseur" and has given to France "snob" in trade. Frenchmen have a way of taking a polysyllabic word and using half of it. Thus of "steepchase" they have appropriated the "steep" and now the French "sportsman" speaks of "mounting a steep" when he means to ride a race over the customary obstacles. A smoking jacket is with him a "smoking" and a sleeping car is a "sleeping."



### Poultry as a Side Issue.

The man that goes into the breeding of birds as a side issue to make money out of it is usually disappointed. He generally has but a few minutes a day that he thinks can be devoted to the fowls. He also figures out that a hundred or more hens should make him a good profit during the year—not less anyway than \$100. But his mistake has come in figuring that the few minutes a day will suffice to do all the work that must be done in connection with poultry. In a few months he is very tired of his side issue; for the reason that he is trying to do too much in too little time. If a man has but a few minutes a day to give to poultry he should keep but a few fowls—not more than twenty-five. He will then get both profit and pleasure out of them. In the other case they become a burden and also generally become unprofitable.

Crossing Wild Geese with African.  
A few good crosses of African and wild geese are reported. The fanciers that have taken the trouble to make this cross say they get the best results when they cross the gander of the wild goose on the African goose. The wild goose doubtless increases



the hardness of the progeny and the African blood adds both beauty and plumpness. Such geese should not, however, be crossed for the purpose of producing new breeds. For market purposes only should such crosses be made. Mixing up and thus increasing the number of breeds is not to be recommended.

### Feeding Ducks.

Both animal and vegetable food is used by the duck, whether it be in a wild or a domesticated state. To deprive the duck of either class of food is to disarrange its digestion. In a wild condition the duck is a forager, hunting its food in the streams and marshes. It feeds upon the grasses growing by the water side, upon the soft flags growing in the water, upon any small fish it may be able to catch and upon the myriads of insects with which the waters of streams swarm in the summer time. The birds in taking their food take also a great deal of water, and this makes the food very soft. For this reason Nature has not provided the duck with a crop in which the food can be moistened before being sent to the gizzard. The food of the duck passes directly from the throat to the gizzard, where it arrives in a mushy state. People that feed ducks should remember what their habits have been.

When a great deal of corn is to be fed to ducks it must be soaked. If the grain is fed dry it does not have time to soak up before it goes to the gizzard, and this dry hard grain makes a good deal of extra work for the gizzard. We hear some poultry raisers declaring against soft feed for hens, but ducks must have soft food. So much is this the case that some of the most successful duck raisers never feed dry grain at all.

The young duck grows twice as fast as the chicken and must have a soft feed that can be quickly digested. Grind the grain and make it into a mash. If it is cooked the better, as it will then be more digestible. Feed it thin and give it often if the ducks are young.—Peter Graham, Bourbon Co., Kans., in Farmers' Review.

To Prevent Chapped Hands.  
Many women who do their own work are much annoyed in winter with chapped hands. This may be avoided by using Ivory Soap for dish washing and toilet purposes. Dry the hands thoroughly each time after they have been in water, and rub with a little oatmeal-water or some good lotion.

SELL THE SURPLUS.  
The surplus stock should be sold out of the poultry yards now as rapidly as possible. At this time of year there is not likely to be an increase of prices for several months. We are approaching a season when the markets will be full of poultry and prices will have a tendency to sag. After the holidays prices are likely to be still lower than at the present time. After a bird is ready for market there is no profit in keeping it longer unless an advanced price can be obtained. The grain that is used in putting on growth is almost always at a loss and is used only to "finish" the birds and make them salable. The real profit has come in growing the birds on cheap feed. Get rid of the surplus as soon as possible.

Movable Fixtures.  
The fixtures inside of the poultry houses should be entirely movable. Neither nests nor perches should be permanently fixed. Under ordinary farm conditions the mites and lice almost invariably attack the fowls. All the fixtures, if movable, can be taken out when the house is to be whitewashed, or to receive other treatment. It is also easier to handle a poultry house when the roosts and nests are movable. The nests can be more easily cleaned out, can be soaked in any kind of a solution, and the roosts can also receive easy treatment. Even the supports for the roosts should be movable like the roosts.

Prize Charles of Denmark now has one of those uneasy heads.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 281 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

It is wrong to blame fate for the result of your foolishness.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Woman votes in some countries; she rules everywhere.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, cures wind colic, reduces inflammation, allays pain, softens the bowels, 25c a bottle. The highest art is artlessness.

### TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT CHANGED

Announcement of important changes in the traffic department of the Washash and Wheeling and Lake Erie railroads and of the appointment of a new general manager for the eastern Gould line, the Western Maryland, have been made. Vice President E. A. Worthington has issued circulars announcing the appointment of C. H. Newton to be joint agent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Washash-Pittsburg terminal railroads at Toledo, effective on Dec. 1. It is also announced that the office of general freight agent of the Washash at St. Louis is to be abolished, and S. B. Knight, the present incumbent, has been appointed industrial agent.

Horace Clark, general manager of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads, the Gould Tidewater lines, has resigned, and Alexander Robertson, formerly general manager of the St. Louis Terminal railroad, has been appointed in his stead.

Kelly Gets Higher Position.  
Instead of R. F. Kelly coming to Chicago to supersede Frank Palmer as assistant general passenger agent of the Washash at Chicago, it was announced yesterday that Fred H. Tristram, formerly assistant general passenger agent at Pittsburg, will have the Chicago post, and Mr. Kelly will succeed Tristram at Pittsburg. This promotion will place Tristram next in authority to the general passenger agent of the Washash.

### MISTAKEN IN WOMAN'S BURDEN.

Story of Beans That Comes Appropriately from Boston.

The Rev. Dr. Stone, the predecessor of Mr. Murray at Park Street church, Boston, resided in Brookline. Fond of a good horse, he was accustomed to drive into town every Sunday. One stormy winter's Sunday morning he overtook a respectfully dressed young woman plodding through the snowy street, carefully holding under her closely wrapped cloak what seemed to be a baby. The doctor, always gallant, stopped his horse and politely offered to give her a place in his comfortable sleigh, at the same time mentioning his name and profession, and adding that he admired the courage and zeal which impelled her to walk to church with her baby on such a stormy day.

Slightly embarrassed, she accepted his invitation.  
"Let me take the child till you get in," said the courteous doctor.  
"Thank you, sir," said the young woman, with a laugh, "but it's a pot of baked beans!"  
The doctor accepted the situation, joined in the laugh and drove the good housewife to her own door.

Facts and Proof.  
Hulett, Wyo., Dec. 4 (Special).—An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on fact that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hulett, says:

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a valuable medicine because I have used them. I took seven boxes and they cured me of a severe attack of Kidney Trouble. They relieved me from the first dose, and when I had finished the last box I had no pain and my kidneys are now acting properly."  
Dodd's Kidney Pills are now recognized all over the world as the greatest Kidney Remedy science has ever produced. They cure Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Lumbago, Diabetes, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, Bright's Disease, and all disorders arising from any form of Kidney Disease.

In the West.  
Native—They say the train has been held up down the road.  
Tourist—Indeed? Then there's apt to be considerable delay.  
Native—Oh, I don't know. They ought to finish the job quick and let her come ahead.

REAL ESTATE.  
FARM FOR SALE—30 acres land in Marion Co., W. Va., 15 miles from Salem, from subdivided 2 miles, Station 1 mile, Shaw 3 miles, Kingston 3 miles. Fine German community. New brown house, big barn, 1000 bushels of corn, 1000 bushels of wheat, 1000 bushels of oats, 1000 bushels of hay, 1000 bushels of straw, 1000 bushels of grain, 1000 bushels of feed, 1000 bushels of stock, 1000 bushels of produce, 1000 bushels of other goods. Price \$10,000. J. P. ROGERS, Salem, Oregon.

STOCK AND GRAIN FARMS. In Des Moines, Iowa, are better investments than can be found elsewhere. Prices low. Time to buy. Large lot to select from. Corn 40 to 80 bushels per acre. Other crops in proportion. Finest birds raised in the world. Republican county. Good schools, good climate, progressive people. Write us. B. A. Gates & Co., Leon, Ia.

To Those Wanting Homes or Lands in Iowa. Cut this out if it appears one week only. I have for sale choice lands that are rich, productive, well watered and covered with most nutritious grass known. Cattle, horses, sheep fatten to a finish, corn and hogs grow to perfection. Well, the climate is the mildest part of the state. Prices range from \$10 to \$15 per acre and are rapidly rising. From \$100 to \$1500 per acre. Money will be advanced by Charles Lloyd, New York, to the amount of 40 or 50% of purchase price at reasonable rates. Come, see and be satisfied or write me. M. F. GILBERT, Dickinson, North Dakota.

A BARGAIN—35 acres a half mile off road, 900 cultivated, 200 orchard, 2000 trees, 1000 pear trees, house and barn, some good timber, well of good water, good market town. Price \$2000 half cash, \$1000 all cash. Address G. W. Penn, Cherokee, Ala.

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### THE HISTORIAN AT HIS WORK.

Sifting the Golden Truth From Collection of Fables.  
A venerable old man, with a pen behind his ear and ink on his fingers, went up the main street of Human town calling out as he went:  
"Lies! Any old lies to-day. Biscuits for lies to-day!"

He had a basket of sweet wafers, of biscuit, on one arm, and they were shaped like a human ear. These he was exchanging for the lies that were abundant in this town. Very soon the old man's bag was full.

It was a new thing to collect lies, and many jokes were bandied at the expense of the old man and his odd occupation. The strange merchant left the main street, and a little child had the curiosity to follow him. The venerable one turned aside through a door into a beautiful garden in the very heart of the town, and yet quite unknown. He closed the door, but the child peeped through the keyhole, and saw the old man take the bag of lies and give it a good shake.

There was a commotion and rattling inside for a time, and the mass seemed to be smaller.  
"Ah! Hear them eating each other up!" chuckled the old man.

A few more shakes, and the bag seemed actually empty; but the old man opened it carefully, and there in a far corner was a pinch of pure gold. The child reported all these things, and the next time they saw the old man the people demanded who he was. He answered: "I am the Historian."—Ernest Thompson Seton's "Woodmyth Fable."

Insist on Getting It.  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting.

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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 H. Hammond, Maria Nolan, Albert G. Perry, Martha Sharkey, Edgar D. Insee, William Schmidt, Jr., and Rudolph Schmidt are defendants, I will, on Saturday, the 5th 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, situate in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, 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 (2) in Travers second addition to the Village of Genoa, upon the following terms, to-wit: For cash to be paid on confirmation payable by said Court and execution and delivery of deed or deeds.

Said premises will be sold free, clear and disincumbered of the debt and 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 said Martha Sharkey, and the same assigned to Martha Sharkey, described in said decree. Mary Moan, Administratrix of the estate of Frank Moan, deceased, to-wit:

Dated November 29th, 1905. 13-41

In the old days it was sometimes considered fashionable to be delicate, pale and with an inclination to faint at the least provocation. It is different now. America is raising a strong race—a race of vigorous and healthy mothers. When a woman becomes nervous, suffers from back-ache, sleeplessness, a general tired-out feeling, with dragging-down pains, she turns to the right remedy. She is positive she can get relief and assistance from Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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Mrs. Idella K. Honeck, (care of Carrier at R. F. D.) Hampstead, Md., writes: "In April I was taken sick and suffered from ulceration of womb. Got so bad I had to give up my household cares. Commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Lotion Tablets and 'Suppositories' as advised. Today I feel like another woman. I realized a great change after taking the first bottle. Had doctored with our home physician all summer before trying your medicines. As soon as I commenced to take your remedies I began to feel better. Have faith enough to believe, by continuing your treatment I will be entirely cured. I cannot too highly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Married women should have a medical book handy, for knowledge is power. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 for the paper-covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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 He wrote to Dr. G. G. Green:  
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The poor consumptive should not be the victim of experiment, as he often is, but the moment the dread disease manifests its presence he should be given Boesche's German Syrup—a pure, non-alcoholic medicine that is made specially for the cure of consumption, and has a world-wide fame as a certain remedy for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, sore throat and all bronchial affections in old and young. It is sold in all civilized countries, and has been famous as a consumption cure for almost half a century.

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**KINGSTON NEWS**

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. L. C. Schaffer was a Chicago shopper Tuesday.

John Helsdon was here from DeKalb last Thursday.

Otto Worcester was here from South Dakota last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wyllys were at DeKalb last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Whitney is home after a few weeks' visit in Chicago.

Miss Anna Shiller spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark visited friends in DeKalb last Wednesday.

Chas. Burton left for Florida Monday where he will spend the winter for his health.

Mrs. Dell Aurner and daughter, Mary, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Itaska.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and daughter of St. Charles visited at the home of Ed. Stuart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moyers are entertaining the latter's father and mother from Wyanet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prentiss are entertaining the latter's brother from Wisconsin this week.

Mrs. Minnie Dockham went to Ocean Springs, Miss., last Wednesday to spend the winter.

The ladies' M. E. Aid Society of Main street served supper in the church parlors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tazwell entertained his mother and sisters from DeKalb a few days last week.

A large number attended the dance given in Lannon's hall last Thursday evening. Supper was served.

Mrs. Bennett and son, Alfred, of Courtland spent a few days last week with Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett.

Jesse and Edgar Burton were home from school Thanksgiving and were accompanied by a friend, Mr. Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere were visiting at the home of John Taylor last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Fulkerson and children of Beloit, Wis., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fulkerson at Mayfield.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell is caring for her sister's children at Rockford while the latter is undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. C. H. Meyers and son, Bruce, attended a quarterly meeting of the Baptist church at Cherry Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Woodruff of Rockford and Mrs. DeWolf of Belvidere spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Clay ate dinner last Monday at the home of J. D. Morse near Herbert, the latter celebrating his ninety-ninth birthday.

Alfred Johnson was the highest bidder at the basket social for the benefit of the high school last Tuesday evening, receiving as a prize a beautiful hand painted picture.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey left for Sycamore Tuesday evening where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stark, she having rented the hotel to Mrs. Pratt and family who now occupy it.

At a regular meeting of Kingston Camp No. 203 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. P. Smith, V. C.; S. Witter, adviser; M. M. Cole, clerk; Stuart Chandler, banker; G. W. Markley, physician; Dell Aurner, escort; F. M. Lentz, watchman; F. Granger, sentry, also manager to succeed himself.

The Projectoscope Co. gave a very fine entertainment in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, it being the third number of the

lecture course given by the Epworth League. The machine was manipulated by Leslie Goddard and the entertainment was a success in every way. Some of the pictures shown were: The Battle of San Juan Hill, Drama in the Air, The Great Train Robbery and New York Fire Runs. The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

**Furious Fighting**  
 "For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper Washington, "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in my house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, at Hunt's Pharmacy, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

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 STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Estate of Joseph Scherf, Deceased. To Christopher Scherf, William Scherf, John Scherf, Fred Scherf, Frederick Wagen, Bertha Pauly, Bertha Holtz, John Holtz and Frank Holtz, Heirs and Distributees of said Estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1906, the Administrator of said Estate will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said Estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and testify such application, if you wish to do so. D. S. BROWN, Administrator.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out**  
 "Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of LaGrippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promoted a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

**For Thin Babies**

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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**Christmas Announcement**  
 We have bought Christmas goods this year direct from Europe and Japan. They have cost us less than they ever cost before. We are selling them cheaper than we ever sold before. For the first time we are cutting prices during the holiday season.

- Toy Bargains**
- 5x6 in. Magic Lantern, with 15 views.....22c
  - 3 in. genuine Steam Engine.....22c
  - 13 in. iron Automobile only.....49c
  - 6x12 in Magic Lantern with 30 views.....39c
  - 12x8 in. large Steam Engine.....59c
  - 4-wheel Doll Cabs, large size.....25c
  - 50c Motor Train, with track.....39c
  - All our regular 50c mechanical toys we offer at.....39c
  - All our regular 25c mechanical toys we offer at.....19c
  - Large 4-wheel Express wagon.....49c
- Dolls**
- Note the sizes and the prices.
  - 13 in. fine Kid Dolls only.....19c
  - 18 in. sleeping, Kid body Dolls only.....49c
  - 21 in. sleeping, Kid body Dolls only.....69c
  - 24 in. sleeping, Kid body Dolls only.....98c
  - 15 in. unbreakable sleeping Dolls.....25c
- Dressed Dolls**
- Clothes may be taken off and put on.
  - 50c fancy dressed Dolls, 17 in.....39c
  - \$1.00 fancy dressed Dolls, 21 in.....69c
  - 13 in. unbreakable dressed Dolls.....39c
  - 35c Dolls, 14 in.....25c
  - Finest quality dressed Dolls, 21 in.....88c

**5 and 10c Toys**  
 Not a 5 and 10 cent counter but a whole floor of Games, Dishes, Toys, Books, Dolls, Tools, Wagons, etc., etc.

Over 30 kinds of Candy at 10 cents per pound. Try it before buying your Christmas Candy.

**China Ware, Silver Ware, Furs, Rugs, Lamps, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Albums, Etc., Bargain Prices.**  
 Largest assortment the Firm has ever shown.  
**Special Canvas Coat Sale**

- Boys' Corduroy Coats, blanket lined.....\$1.29
- Latest long cut coats, \$6.49 and.....\$3.95
- Men's Canvas sheep-lined Coats.....\$3.95
- Men's finest Corduroy sheep-lined Coat.....\$5.98
- Full length Canvas Coats, with fur lined body and fur storm collar.....\$5.98

**Millinery Notice**  
 Trimmed Hats, any Hat in stock, at discount prices.

**Cloak Bargains**  
 65 women's Coats reduced to.....\$1.39  
 50 girls Jackets reduced to.....98c  
 Latest long cut coats, \$6.49 and.....\$5.49  
 Broadcloth and Kersey long cut coats, plain and fancy collars, \$9.89, \$8.98 and.....\$7.49

**Prices Still Hold Good**  
 as made during the recent special sales of the following: Horse Blankets, Underwear, Men's Trousers, Ladies' Skirts, Men's Suits and Overcoats.

**Special to Customers from out of Town**  
 Trade \$10.00 and show round trip railway ticket from any town within twenty miles and we refund your car fare.

OR  
 (If you trade \$10.00) we will give you dinner tickets good at any hotel or restaurant in Dundee.

OR  
 A ticket good at any livery for the stabling and feeding of your team.

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**Christmas Gifts For Men**

It is not a difficult task to make a selection for father, husband, brother or the other fellow if you look at the fine line of fancy wear we have put in just for the holiday trade. There is nothing lacking and every article is attractive.

**Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, Fine Initial Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties Galore, Mufflers, Caps, Fancy Shirts, Hosiery, and in fact Everything in Men's wear**

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**YULETIDE Gift Hints**

**We Are Ready**

With a very large and full assortment of Fine and Beautiful Wares in Gold and Jewels, Silver and Crystal, to help in the selection of your Yuletide gifts. It's not a bit too early to think of Christmas—make your selections now, while the assortment of everything is complete—leave a small deposit and your purchases will be held until you are ready to call for them.

We offer for your choosing a very wide assortment of beautiful and worthy gifts—such as:

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| Diamonds      | Ha. Pins       | Hand Painted China | Souvenir Spoons |
| Watches       | Toilet Sets    | Umbre las          | Ca v nz Sets    |
| Rings         | Manicure Sets  | Coffee Machines    | Smoking Sets    |
| Brooches      | Leather Purses | Ch'ning Dishes     | Watch Chains    |
| Scarf Pins    | Spoons         | Electroliers       | Fobs            |
| Cuff Links    | Knives         | Candle ticks       | Lockets         |
| Brooches      | Forks          | Candelabra         | Bead Necklaces  |
| Fountain Pens | Cut Glass      | Tea Sets           | Clocks          |

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