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## PROGRAM OF THE DE KALB COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

GENOA

SLATER'S HALL, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 10 MORNING SESSION, 10:00 O'CLOCK

President's Remarks—Geo. W. Gurler.  
Boys Corn Contest—Awarding of Premiums by D. S. Brown.  
"How I Grew My Acre of Corn"—Reading by boys in Contest  
Address—"Growing An Acre of Corn"—Pres. Geo. Gurler, DeKalb, Ill.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:15 O'CLOCK

Address—"The Livestock Situation in Illinois"—B. F. Abbott, Morrison, Ill.

Music  
Address—"Alfalfa Growing and Feeding"—Hon. Fred Hatch, Spring Grove, Ill.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK

Music  
Address—"Homes in Other Lands" (Stereopticon)—Miss M. Bunch, University of Illinois.

WEDNESDAY

MORNING SESSION, 10:30 O'CLOCK

Given under Auspices of Genoa Farmers' Club.  
Address—"Care of Livestock and Prevention of Disease"—Dr. A. H. Baker, V. S., Dean of Chicago Veterinary College.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:15 O'CLOCK

Section Meeting of Domestic Science in Slater's Hall  
Address—"Food Values"—Mrs. Jennie C. Barlow, Bloomington, Ill.  
Section meeting of Genoa Farmers' Club in Slater's Hall  
Address—W. G. Eckhardt, Consulting Agriculturist for DeKalb Co.

EVENING SESSION 7:30 O'CLOCK

Music  
Awarding of Prizes for Exhibits.  
Auction of Exhibits.

Music  
Committee on Arrangements Genoa Farmers' Club—Chris. Awe, Pres.; Floyd Olmsted, Sec'y.; Oscar Davis, Treas.; D. S. Brown, Milton Corson, Henry Kruger, Henry Burroughs, A. V. Pierce, Arthur Brown, Directors.

ESMOND

M. E. CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

MORNING SESSION, 10:30 A. M.

Address—"Swine and Beef Cattle, Breeding, Feeding, Caring For"—B. T. Abbott, Morrison, Ill.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:15 O'CLOCK

Address—"Dairying and Alfalfa"—Hon. Fred L. Hatch, Spring Grove, Ill.

Address—"Education of the Farm Boy and Girl"—S. M. Giles, Principal DeKalb Township High School.  
Dinner Served by Ladies of the Church.

Committee on Arrangements, Esmond Farmers' Club—Orton Bell, Pres.; Dan'l Holm, V. Pres.; Peter Heyser, Sec'y.; Henry Decker, Wm. Mason, Robert Byers, Roy Tindall, Eugene Kinghten, directors.

HINCKLEY

LOPTEN HALL, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:15 O'CLOCK

Address—"More and Better Livestock for Illinois"—B. F. Abbott, Morrison, Ill.

Address—W. G. Eckhardt, Consulting agriculturist for DeKalb Co.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK

Address—"Alfalfa Growing and Feeding"—Hon. Fred L. Hatch, Spring Grove, Ill.

Address—"Domestic Science"—Miss Mildred Wagley, Instructor in Domestic Science, Northern Illinois State Normal School.

Committee on Arrangements, Hinckley Farmers' Club—W. F. Leifheit, Pres.; C. M. Darnell, Sec'y.; Harry Troeger, Wm. Behrens, Herman Reimensnider, Frank Lawrence, V. W. Reimensnider, directors.

SHABONNA

BREWERS OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:15 O'CLOCK

Address—"More and Better Livestock for Illinois"—B. F. Abbott, Morrison, Ill.

Address—"Alfalfa Growing and Feeding"—Hon. Fred L. Hatch, Spring Grove, Ill.

Domestic Science in High School 1:30 P. M., Under Auspices of Domestic Science Officers and Program Committee

Address—"Domestic Science"—Miss Mildred Wagley, Instructor in Domestic Science, Northern Illinois State Normal School.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK

Committee on Arrangements, Shabbona Farmers' Club—W. J. Kennedy, Prof. Claude Beltz, J. L. Story, W. J. McCormick, H. S. Sherwood, S. A. John, D. E. Challand.

January Meetings

Malta, Tuesday, Jan. 6  
Waterman, Wednesday, Jan. 7  
Sectana Church, Thursday, Jan. 8  
Rolo, Friday, Jan. 9

Dog Is Not Property

Stealing a dog in Illinois is no crime unless the dog wears a collar. Dr. Frank Neadham of 332 Wisconsin avenue, Oak Park, learned this fact Saturday when he asked for the arrest of Peter Angstade of 2034 Park avenue, accusing him of stealing a dog. The warrant was issued, however, on the charge of stealing the collar that went with the dog. Angstade pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, instead of the larceny charge. He paid a fine.

A Mean Woman

Edward Arneson, a tailor who was sentenced at Janesville to one year at labor under a state law, was hired by his wife who made complaint against him, and he will work for her for a year. The sheriff will draw Arneson's wages and pay them to Mrs. Arneson.

Pigeon Stopped Clock.

A pigeon flew against the face of the Ipswich (England) town hall clock and was caught between the minute hand and the dial. The clock was stopped for an hour until the bird was liberated.

### "WE SHOULD WORRY"

DeKalb County Is Well Fixed Financially says Bro. Chappell.

Bro. Chappell of the Hinckley Review expresses his delight regarding the county's finances as follows:

There are many interesting facts concerning the expenses and receipts of the county funds, in which all the people of the county are more or less interested. In an interview with Mr. William VonOhlen of Hinckley the other day, who is chairman of the finance committee of the board of supervisors, he gave us some interesting information concerning the county's finances.

He has been chairman of the finance committee for a good many years, and his books show that during the years from 1903 to 1914, the county of DeKalb has raised and expended \$262,000 for the purpose of erecting public buildings. This great sum is in addition to the regular running expenses of the county. Another interesting fact, and one in which every citizen of the county should rejoice, is that this money has all been raised by special taxation, and without bonding the county, and that there is now not a single cent of indebtedness against the county.

An itemized statement of this sum will also interest DeKalb county residents. For the courthouse we raised \$125,000; for the new jail, \$52,000; for the new infirmary, \$70,000; and for the hundred or so acres of land \$15,000. The city of Sycamore aided the building of the courthouse with a fund of \$55,000, in addition to the county fund.

The condition of the county financially is more satisfying when we look to the east and the west. Our neighbor on the west, Lee county, built her courthouse a good many years ago at Dixon, and it is not paid for. Our neighbor on the east, Kane county, erected a handsome courthouse at Geneva, and this is still unpaid for. DeKalb county's magnificent structure is one of the finest county courthouses in the state of Illinois, and every cent of it is paid off, and the people have settled all the bills for the building and the additional changes were made.

Franchise at Earlville

The city council last night granted to the Illinois Northern Utilities company a twenty-five years' franchise and made a ten-year contract for lighting the streets. The street lights are to be 75 watt incandescents, to be placed by a committee of the council, with the light company representatives. A cluster of three lights will be placed on Dupee's corner, another at the Wallace House corner and a third at Gettemy's corner, and these are to burn all night. The other streets are to burn until 1 a. m. The price of the single street lights is \$2 a month—Earlville Leader.

Angry Farmers

Armed with shotguns and revolvers, four angry Burlington farmers in an automobile scoured 100 miles of territory Thanksgiving morning in search of a "middle aged man with a stubble growth of black whiskers," declared to have stuck a gun in the face of Mrs. Andrew Faber Wednesday evening, and demanded all the money in the house.

Glasses fitted at Ward Hotel, Sycamore, every Thursday instead of Tuesday. Eyes examined free. H. U. Meyers, Oph. D. All other days at my office in DeKalb 50-1f

### IS TAKEN SUDDENLY

Wm. Sager Answers the Summons After Illness of Few Days

### THE FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Remains of This Respected Citizen are Laid to Rest According to Solemn and Impressive Rites of Masonic Usage—The City Mourns

The announcement of the death of Wm. H. Sager on Friday morning, Nov. 28, came to the citizens of Genoa like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky. Mr. Sager had been confined to his home only a few days, a carbuncle on the back of the neck causing all the trouble. From the very first, however, the disease had concern more than ordinary trouble, affecting the action of heart at times. After death it was found that the poisons which should have left the body thru the carbuncle had gone back into the system, thus bringing the end.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 12:30, Rev. Bellamy, former pastor of the M. E. church and a friend of the deceased, officiating. Burial services took place in Genoa cemetery, being conducted according to the rites of Masonry. Mr. Sager joined the Masonic lodge only a few years ago, but he was one of the most ardent members and took great pleasure in the teachings and ritual work of that order. He was also a member of the M. W. A. and Court of Honor.

Wm. H. Sager was born at Stirling, Ontario, Canada, in 1856. He came to Cortland, Ill., in the year 1871. Five years later the Sager family moved to Genoa where they have resided since. The subject of this sketch was married to Miss Caroline Patterson, daughter of the late John Patterson of Genoa, in 1882. To this union two daughters were born, both of whom, with the widow, are left to mourn the loss of an unselfish husband and loving father. The daughters are Miss Maude Sager, head nurse of Sherman Hospital, Elgin; and Mrs. C. A. Stewart of this city. The brothers and sisters are Thos. G. and Charles F. of this city; Mrs. Mary Hathaway of Cortland, Ill.; Mrs. Nellie Huckins of Sycamore, Ill.; Mrs. Sarah Russell of Elva, Ill.; Mrs. Maude Radecke of Kankakee, Ill.; Miss Susie Sager of Chicago.

Perhaps no one in Genoa, outside the immediate family of the deceased, is in a better position to testify to the true worth of Will Sager as a man and friend. The editor was fortunate enough to be a tenant in one of Mr. Sager's houses for five years, and during that time there was ample opportunity to get acquainted with him. His word was as good

### TRUCK WRECKED

Several People Severely Injured at Stillman Valley Friday Morning

A passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad hit an express truck loaded with hides at the station in Stillman Valley at 8 o'clock Friday morning and injured a score people. As the engine hit the truck it spun around like a top and bowled over a squad of people who were about to board the train. Those injured are:

Miss Lillian Potter, Mendota, scalp wound and bruises.

Mrs. Bert Tole Stillman Valley, right arm broken.

Mrs. Annie Scrow, Oregon, aged 80 years, bruised.

Miss Francis McDoird, Oregon, dislocated hip.

The train was eastbound and the passengers were on their way to Chicago.

### Residence Property at Auction

The Dean house at the corner of Jackson and Emmett streets is offered at auction on the 20th of December by the owner, M. M. Dean. This house was built by the late F. T. Robinson at a cost of several thousand dollars, it being complete in every detail. There is a fine gas plant with kitchen range, bath, four-room basement and finished attic. It is probably the most modern house in Genoa. The sale will take place at ten o'clock on the date mentioned above.

as any bond and he was always true to his own convictions, being a stranger to hypocrisy in any form. During the time he resided in Genoa he followed the painter's trade, and in that trade he met most all the people of the community, knowing them intimately. If there is one to say that Mr. Sager was anything but honest and sincere in his dealings with his fellow man, that one has not been heard.

Mr. Sager just recently moved into his beautiful new home on Sycamore street where he had dreamed of spending the remaining years of his life without the necessity of hard work. The dream had, to a certain extent, come true, but the awakening to those who are left was only too real and cruel.

We remember that Mr. Sager was about as proud as any father could be when his younger daughter, now Mrs. Stewart, graduated from Sherman Hospital, and the satisfaction was just as keen when the older daughter, Miss Maude, entered the institution where she is now head nurse.

Those who are left have the sympathy of the community, but they should rejoice, even in their sorrow, over the fact that there are no regrets for the past life of the departed.

### SAFETY FIRST

Illinois Northern Taken Steps to Take Care Of Employees

A Safety First branch of the district bureau has been formed by the Northern Utilities company and the first local meeting for organization was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the company, says the Belvidere Republican.

G. E. Gohn, system operator for this point, was elected chairman and Roy Brown, bookkeeper, secretary, of the new organization.

The meeting made up of the employees and officials at the Belvidere plant was addressed by H. Shane, who will be at the head of the safety bureau for the five districts included, with headquarters at Dixon, and by Superintendent H. Caird.

The regular meetings of the branch are to be held every two weeks, at which reports and suggestions will be made by the members. These are to be taken up by Sup. Caird and such as seem practical and necessary in the way of improvement acted upon, with the exception of those which it may be necessary to report to the central bureau at Dixon.

This Safety First movement is extended to all districts of the corporation of which the Northern Utilities is one of the divisions.

The object is primarily and chiefly for the protection of the employees and it is deemed that this result may be secured through the noting by them of changes that can be made along the line of safety, with reference to the equipment and operation generally.

### Heldberg to Rockrun

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Heldberg left today for Rockrun, fourteen miles northeast of Freeport, where Rev. Heldberg, former pastor of St. Johannes church of this city, will be the pastor of the church there during the coming winter. The residence here will be maintained, although Rev. and Mrs. Heldberg will live at Rockrun through the winter. The church, St. Paul's, has a large congregation, representing 150 families. The postoffice address of Rev. Heldberg will be Davis, Stephenson county, Ill.—Belvidere Republican.

Rev. Heldberg was at one time pastor of the German Friedens church in this city.

### Nearly Three Tons of Mail

The rural carriers in Genoa during the months of October and November delivered 36336 pieces of mail, weighing 5469 pounds. They collected during the same time 3940 pieces, weighing 175 pounds.

### BROWN IS PRESIDENT

Annual Election of Officers of DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association

### HELD AT SYCAMORE MONDAY

Resolutions Passed in Which Board of Supervisors is Petitioned to Appropriate \$3,000 Annually for Supporting Association

The annual meeting of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association was held at the office of the association in Sycamore Monday forenoon at which time the old officers were re-elected without opposition, as follows:

President, D. S. Brown, of Genoa.

Vice President, C. E. Bradt of DeKalb.

Secretary and Treas., H. H. Park of Genoa.

In view of the fact that the organization at present is only temporary, a movement is on foot to make it permanent by asking the county to pay a stipulated sum, balance to be met by a regular membership. The following communication was read before the meeting and signed by the directors, being presented to the board of supervisors Tuesday morning.

Nov. 24, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, DeKalb Co., State of Illinois.

Gentlemen: It is manifest in view of the greatly increased values of our farm lands, together with the new competition in farm products, that we must not only maintain the present fertility of our soil, but must increase this fertility and productivity to their maximum if we would farm profitably and save the land for the future.

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

The work is educational and results will come slowly; hence we shall need this service continuously for years to come.

Our present method of financing this movement must of necessity be temporary, because too great a part of the burden falls upon comparatively few.

This service is for the whole county and the whole county should bear a share in the expense of maintaining it.

The cost to the individual if spread equitably over the entire county will be nominal.

In view of the above, we offer the following resolution, which we trust will meet your approval and support.

It is hereby resolved that we, the Directors of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association, ask of your honorable

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## This Offer Good Only to Dec. 15

### Our Big Christmas Subscription Bargain

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RANSOM TO REBELS

RANCH OWNERS ORDER \$5,000 BE PAID FOR RELEASE OF TWO U. S. CITIZENS.

FOREIGNERS TOLD TO FLEE

Monerey and Saltillo Threatened With Attack and Constitutionalists Sound Warning—Villa to March on Capital of Mexico.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 3.—The \$5,000 ransom demanded by Mexican bandits for the release of W. S. Windham, superintendent of the Quimichis Rancho, near Mazatlan, and Assistant Superintendent Dunn, has been ordered paid.

Rebels Warn Foreigners to Flee. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 3.—All foreigners in Monterey and Saltillo were notified by rebel couriers that constitutionalist armies would attack the two cities within a few hours and that all who wished to leave for the United States should depart at once.

Rebels to Attack Capital. Mexico City, Dec. 3.—Several bands of Zapata rebels have united south of here to attack the capital, according to reports that reached the government.

Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, commander of the British West Indian fleet, and the officers who accompanied him to the capital made an official call on President Huerta at the National palace. The call was purely formal and attended only by the compliments usual to such occasions.

Silence was maintained in government circles regarding the reported abandonment of Chihuahua City, Guaymas and Mazatlan by the federals.

Announcement was made that a general advance against Tampico by land and sea would begin in a few days.

Huerta is Doomed. With practically all of northern Mexico in possession of the rebels, Mexico City soon will be menaced by armies approaching the capital from every direction.

Lacking money to run his government, his army threatened with mutiny and his coasts lined with foreign warships, which at any moment may establish a blockade, Dictator Huerta apparently is trapped.

His political activity continues. It was reported that Manuel Madero, a relative of the assassinated president, who was taken to San Juan Ulua prison in Vera Cruz several days ago, will be brought back here on a writ of habeas corpus.

A report that many noncombatants were slain at Tuxpam was received here.

Clash on Border Near

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3.—Warfare on the border between Villa's troops and the United States army is feared as the result of the arrest by the Americans of Col. Juan Medina, formerly Villa's chief of staff and now commandant of the garrison at Juarez.

Medina was arrested here at midnight and has been taken as a prisoner to Fort Bliss, where he is charged with a violation of the neutrality laws. Any effort on the part of the rebels to recapture Medina would be met with firmness.

Rebels Blow Another Train

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—A train on the Central railroad was blown up by Zapatistas near San Vicente. Thirty persons were killed and all those who escaped were shot to death by the rebels.

Constitutionalists now hold all of Mexico as far south as the City of Zacatecas. That city is still held by the federals, but its fall is imminent, as the rebels are working around to cut off the railroad from the south.

Federals Flee Chihuahua

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 2.—Reports reached here that Chihuahua City, capital of the state of the same name, has been abandoned by its federal defenders, that part of them have left for Ojinaza, on the Texas border northeast of Chihuahua City, and that the others are attempting to retreat south.

Pancho Villa, rebel commander in Juarez, declared the report was true. He said his men who went south Saturday wired him to that effect. Francisco Escudero, foreign minister in the Carranza provisional cabinet, confirmed it also. The reports says the evacuation took place Sunday following the return of the federals defeated by Villa near Juarez last week, and that the citizens have placed Frederico Moye, a business man, in temporary charge of the city pending the arrival of the rebel army of investment.

Takes British Steamer; Fined

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—H. G. Smart, a Virginian, whose marriage to Miss Thelma Parker, the Hawaiian heiress and daughter of Col. Samuel Parker, was a social event a year ago, paid a government fine of \$200 here because he came from Honolulu on a steamer flying the British flag.

Russian Dancer to Wed Duke

Paris, Dec. 1.—The duke of Leinster has made a proposal of marriage to the Russian dancer, Trouhanova. Trouhanova is said to have accepted with the proviso that she shall not have to abandon the stage.



L. F. Speer of Bangor, Me., has been appointed deputy commissioner of internal revenue in charge of the collection of the income tax.

U. S. SUES AMERICAN CAN COMPANY AS A TRUST

Brief Filed Before Federal Court in Baltimore Asks Dissolution of Company.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 1.—The department of justice through John P. Hill, United States attorney for the district of Maryland, filed suit against the American Can company and the subsidiary concerns under the Sherman anti-trust law. The complaint alleges that the defendants restrain interstate and foreign trade in tin cans, and are attempting to monopolize the same.

In the latter part of 1901, the petition alleges, a conspiracy was formed among J. Hobart Moore, William Henry Moore, Daniel G. Reid, Fred S. Wheeler, Henry W. Phelps, William T. Graham, George G. McMurtry and D. Wiley McCaughey, for the purpose of restraining trade in the United States by creating a single corporation with large capitalization and buying or leasing the greater portion of the can and can-making machinery in the United States.

The control of these factories and manufacturing plants was maintained through contracts by which former owners or vendors were prevented from engaging in business for the next fifteen years. It is also alleged that the American Can company obtained possession of patents on machinery for long-term periods.

The brief asks for the dissolution of the combine into separate and independent units, as many as may be found necessary to establish competitive conditions and that a receiver be appointed to take possession of its property and work out such a dissolution.

Until such dissolution the court is asked to enjoin the defendants from voting or receiving dividends from the stocks of any corporations acquired by the trusts.

CHILD LABOR LAW HELD VALID

Supreme Court Decides Indiana Had Right to Prevent Submitting New Constitution to Voters.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A child labor law of Illinois, which prohibits the employment of boys under sixteen years of age, at dangerous occupations, was declared valid in a decision of the Supreme court.

Justice Hughes, who delivered the opinion, said that manufacturers of Illinois could be compelled by the state "at their peril to ascertain the ages of children employed by them and declared there could be no possible constitutional objection to the law."

That the state courts of Indiana had the right to prevent the government and state officials from submitting to the people for adoption a new constitution framed by the legislature in 1911, was the decision of the Supreme court.

TRAIN KILLS TWO IN BUGGY

Thanksgiving Day Bride One of Victims of Accident at Fairfield, Ind.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Wilber Youngman, aged twenty, of Champaign, Ill., was almost instantly killed and her husband, aged twenty, was fatally injured at Fairfield, south of here, when a Lake Erie & Western train struck the closed buggy in which they were riding. They were married at Champaign Thanksgiving day and were on their honeymoon trip. Edward Grishaw, forty, of Fairfield, a cousin of Youngman, was also killed. Youngman is connected with a contracting firm at Champaign and is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Slit Skirt is Now Passe

New York, Dec. 3.—The slit skirt is becoming passe. A fashion observer reports that not a single skirt of the slit variety was worn in the boxes at the horse show, which is New York's first "style show" of the year.

Tragic Duel in Arkansas

Bates, Ark., Dec. 3.—W. T. Francis, city marshal, is dying, and James Black, a teamster, is dead as the result of a street pistol duel when Francis attempted to arrest Black on a charge of drunkenness.

Flyer to Cross the Andes

Santiago, Dec. 1.—Preparations for a flight over a range of the Andes 20,000 feet high are being made by Senor Ligueroa, Chilean aviator.

ARMY WINS GAME

SERVICE ELEVENS ENGAGE IN DESPERATE BATTLE RESULTING IN SCORE OF 22-9.

FORWARD PASSES IS FACTOR

West Pointers by Open Field Play at Critical Points Accumulate Winning Total—President Wilson Sees Game in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—With the president of the United States and members of his cabinet, together with 42,000 patriotic Americans, surrounding the gridiron in the Brush stadium, the West Point football eleven furnished a stunning surprise by conquering the midshipmen from Annapolis by a score of 22 to 9.

Spectators Get Thrill. From the standpoint of the spectator, the game and its setting lost nothing of its thrilling grip and interest as a result, and the 42,000 persons present gasped and cheered by turns at the kaleidoscopic playing scenes depicted. The uses of the forward pass repeatedly by the cadets opened up the play to a far greater extent than the more conservative line attack and runs of the middies, thus furnishing the spectators with many brilliant football pictures and the army a vehicle of victory. It was in the execution of this play that the army advantage lay and the final score demonstrates how successfully it was worked.

In the opening quarter the two elevens played the usual eastern game, with the attack directed principally at the line and outside tackle. At this period the advantage lay entirely with the middies, who used their weight and speed for consistent gains. Near their own goal line the army held firmly and Brown, the middie's right guard, was called back to the cadets' 20-yard line, whence he kicked a placement goal. In the second period he duplicated the feat, after Hodgson dropped one of Nicholls' punts and Gilchrist recovered.

Army Scores Touchdown. The army got into action in this quarter also, and sent the score seeping with a field goal and touchdown. Early in the period the soldiers gained the ball on the navy's ten-yard line as a result of a blocked punt from Nicholls' toe. The West Point backs could make no impression on the navy line, and Woodruff, who replaced Joutet for the occasion, kicked an easy Joutet from placement on the navy's 25-yard line. Just before the quarter ended Prichard caught one of Nicholls' high punts at midfield and raced 15 yards toward the middies' goal before he was downed.

Three times in succession, then, Prichard hurled a forward pass. The first two were uncompleted, but the third shot squarely into the hands of Merrillat, the army right end, who had run across the middies' goal line, thus West Point registered the first touchdown of the game, leaving the score at the end of the first half 9 to 6 in favor of the soldiers, for McEwan failed to kick the goal from touchdown.

The navy added another goal from placement in the third period when Nicholls, by clever running back of Joutet's punt, placed the ball on the army's 25-yard line. Checked by the soldiers' defense, Brown scored his third and last goal from placement, kicking from the 30-yard mark.

Merrillat Proves Star. With the points nine all the cadets opened another brilliant attack. Merrillat, with little or no interference, ran from the army's 45-yard line to the middies' one-yard mark before he was tackled from the rear by Gilchrist. Two line plunges, with Captain Hoge carrying the ball, scored the second touchdown, and McEwan kicked the resultant goal, making the score, army 16; navy, 9.

Immediately following the opening of the final period Captain Hoge caught one of Nicholls' low punts on the army's 45-yard line and ran unaided to the middies' 20-yard mark before Brown pulled him down.

On the next line-up Hoge tore through the fast-weakening sailors' line for eight yards. Again Prichard elected to try a forward pass and again it was Merrillat who caught the flying spheroid behind the navy goal line for the third touchdown of the game. The ball was downed to the extreme right of the goal posts and the punt out was a failure, leaving the final score: Army, 22; navy, 9.

GIRL'S TALE RIVALS MOVIES

Miss Hazel Payne is Found Bound to Rails and is Saved From Wheels of Train in Nick of Time.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 3.—A score of deputies are searching for men mentioned by Miss Hazel Payne, age seventeen, of Hart, Mich., who was bound hand and foot to the Grand Trunk-railway tracks near Nunica, Mich., and dragged off the rails just as a mail train came pounding along at 60 miles an hour. During her delirium she mentioned several men's names, and the deputies are quietly rounding them up. The girl, in a semi-conscious state, told of eating candy while riding with a man whose name has been withheld. The police say knock-out drops were fed the girl. Alfred Wilde, a farmer, found Miss Payne on the tracks near Crocker River bridge.

Tainted Meat Poisons 105

Madrid, Dec. 1.—One hundred and five persons were poisoned at Fuente Ovejuna near Cordoba by eating bad meat. Thirteen have died. Many of the others are in a critical condition.

KING OF ALBANIA



Prince Frederick of Wied has been selected by the powers to be king of Albania, the new state created out of part of the Balkan region. He is forty-one years old and is a nephew of Carmen Sylva, the queen of Roumania. He married, in 1898, Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg, and has several children.

GUARDS KILL IN STRIKE RIOT AT INDIANAPOLIS

Negro Shot to Death and Others Are Wounded When Attempt is Made to Stop Wagon.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—One man was shot and killed, another was probably fatally wounded and two were shot but not seriously wounded in a strike riot at Indiana and Capitol avenues. The dead man is Claude Lewis, a negro.

J. M. Mason, a negro barber, was shot in the abdomen and is not expected to live. John Ashley, a white man, was shot through the foot. Archie Smith, a negro saloon porter, was shot through the shoulder.

The shooting was done by three negroes and two white men—employees of the Citizens' Ice company, who had been deputized with special police power.

Pitched Battle in Street

The men on the ice wagon drove up to a saloon on Indiana avenue and started to unload some ice. A crowd gathered around and some rocks were thrown. Suddenly some man in the melee pulled a gun and shot and then four or five shots rang out in rapid succession.

Bicycle policemen rushed to the scene and other emergency police soon got there. They found one negro dead, two others and one white man shot. They took the five ice company deputies in charge.

The special police on the ice wagon claim that some one in the crowd fired first, but witnesses to the accident declared that no one in the crowd fired at all—that all the shooting was done by the men on the ice wagon.

While Claude Lewis, negro, was being taken to the morgue it was discovered that he was not yet dead and he was rushed to a hospital, where he died within a few minutes. Lewis was a spectator.

30-FOOT WAVE FATAL TO 10

Water Coming Down Nolan Creek Floods Belton, Tex., and Causes Death.

Belton, Tex., Dec. 3.—Ten persons were reported to have perished in a 30-foot wave which came without warning down Nolan creek before daybreak. The creek runs through the center of this city. Fifty houses along the creek's banks in Belton were swept away. In the heart of the town Mrs. W. C. Polk and her four children were caught asleep in their home and drowned. Polk, carrying the fifth child, an infant, escaped to high ground. Five fatalities—a man, his wife and three children—were reported in another family, that of a camper. His name was not known here. When the Main street bridge in Temple, Tex., was demolished by the wave an unidentified man was on the structure. He was seen to go into the water. It is believed he perished. The creek's rise was the result of a downpour of four hours' duration.

BANDITS KILL BANK CASHIER

Robbers Also Loot Institution at Blythe, Cal., and Escape With \$5,000.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—After shooting and killing the cashier of the Palo Verde Valley bank at Blythe, bandits robbed the vaults of the bank of \$5,000 and escaped. Detectives left Los Angeles hurriedly for the scene of the robbery.

Blythe is situated on the Colorado river in the extreme east end of Riverside, and is some distance from a telegraph office.

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CONGRESS IS OPENED

SPEAKER CLARK AND VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL CALL THE HOUSES TO ORDER.

MANY MEMBERS ARE ABSENT

Ambitious Program is Laid Out for the Nation's Lawmakers, and They May Be Busy Most of Next Year—Women Fill Galleries.

Washington, Dec. 1.—At the stroke of noon gavelled session in senate and house signaling the opening of the second, or first regular, session of the Sixty-third congress.

The familiar figure of Speaker Champ Clark was seen in the house chamber. In the senate Vice-President Marshall called the senators to order. This was the first regular session of congress in many years which was ushered in under entirely Democratic auspices—with Democrats in control of the house and senate and a Democratic executive in the White House.

As is usual on such occasions, the galleries were filled, there being a brilliant display of millinery and winter fashions by women spectators. The diplomatic galleries in both houses were well filled, diplomats of South America and Central America predominating in the attendance.

In the house the blind chaplain of that body, Rev. Henry N. Couden, delivered the invocation, after which a few new members were escorted to the speaker's desk to take the oath of office. This ceremony over the house proceeded to uninteresting routine business. Routine business and preliminary skirmishing over the currency bill occupied the attention of the senate.

Subjects They Will Take Up

Many members, who were detained here during the summer and autumn months, have not returned yet, some declaring they would remain away until after January 1, so as to be at home for the holiday season. They think little important business will be transacted until after the beginning of the new year.

Although the program had not been definitely formulated members look forward to tackling one of the most ambitious legislative tasks that congress in a long time has attempted. Here are some of the subjects of legislation that the new congress will take up:

Final action on the currency bill. Anti-trust legislation. Rural credits. Naval program. Passage of a dozen appropriation bills.

Train safety and safety on the ocean.

Regulation of the shipping trust. Final action on the reports of lobby investigating committees. The cost of living problem. Legislation to protect women workers.

River and harbor budget. Legislation looking to the building of a government railroad in Alaska.

May Have to Consider Mexico. Another important matter which it is believed will engage the attention of congress is discussion of the Mexican problem. However, this depends on the action of President Wilson. There will be no action relative to Mexico, most members think, unless Congress will be on the job until about December 19, when an adjournment will be taken over the Christmas holidays until January 5.

Appropriation bills will be under consideration within a week or two, it being the expectation that the District appropriation bill will be the first one considered. Many members predicted that congress would be in session during the coming summer and perhaps until the autumn.

DR. CRAIG IS CALLED VAMPIRE

Alleged Slayer of Dr. Helene Knabe is Charged With Ruling Women—Jury is Chosen.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 2.—Dr. William B. Craig sat in the little court room here, where he is on trial for his life, before a jury consisting almost entirely of farmers, and heard himself denounced as the slayer of Dr. Helene Knabe by Ephraim Inman, attorney representing the Indianapolis Council of Women.

The jury was completed at the forenoon session and after recess Mr. Inman began outlining the state's case. "As one of the misfortunes of the case the state will be able to bring no eyewitnesses to this crime," said Mr. Inman. "We expect, however, to bring before you a train of circumstances all pointing not only in the direction of the murder, but in the direction of Dr. William Craig as the guilty man."

"On the night of the murder, Doctor Craig was seen near the premises within a little while before the murder necessarily occurred," he declared.

"Doctor Craig has indulged in a system of making engagements with women and breaking them," said Mr. Inman. "He wronged a high school girl and refused to marry her. He did the same thing with another girl and afterward compromised with her."

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LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The destroyer Paul Jones, the only vessel in the torpedo boat flotilla unaccounted for when the fleet separated in a recent storm, arrived safely at Santa Barbara, Cal.

At the state department the Zelaya case was considered closed and the former dictator's release in New York was ordered with the agreement that he would return to Barcelona, Spain.

Mrs. Ida McNabb, proprietress of a Milwaukee rooming house, has brought suit charging breach of promise against J. S. Kinney of Stambaugh, Mich., a millionaire mining man. She asks \$500,000.

Breweries making deliveries of beer in Kansas will have to collect for their sales outside Kansas, according to rules suggested by Judge John C. Pollock in the federal court at Kansas City, Kan.

The plant of the Bevoe Tin Can company at Hunter's Point, L. I., was swept by fire with a loss estimated at \$150,000. The factory is controlled by and makes cans for the Standard Oil company.

Three inmates of the Chicago state hospital escaped and the Irving Park police were asked to arrest them. They escaped by climbing from windows in their rooms on the first floor.

Paul Tiesander beat the world's record for speed on water in a test with his new type glider autoboat at Trier, on the Seine. He attained an average speed of 94 kilometers (58.5) miles an hour.

Lead pencils distributed and collected each day in the lower grades of the Bridge Street grammar school at Suffield, Conn., are held responsible for an epidemic of diphtheria among the pupils by Dr. W. E. Caldwell, the health physician.

Five thousand dollars' reward is offered for the capture of the bandit who killed Horace Montague and held up the Sunset express near San Francisco. It is believed to be the same man that held up the Overland at Richmond several weeks ago.

Secretary Garrison has sent from Washington a congratulatory telegram to Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, at Farmington, N. M., for that officer's work in pacifying the Navajo Indians upon whose reservation an uprising was threatened by some 15 regades.

Arguments on the writ of habeas corpus obtained in behalf of J. Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, held in jail at New York on a provisional warrant charging "murder and other crimes," was adjourned at the requests of authorities at Washington.

Charles P. Hitch, United States marshal for the southern Illinois district, has been charged in the Paris, Ill., circuit court with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. The charges are based on his interest in an amusement park near Paris. Hitch ascribes the charges to political animus.

Daniel Carney, one of the most desperate convicts of the state prison at Lansing, Kan., after sawing the bars of his cell in the insane department, went over the 40-foot prison wall to freedom. Carney was serving a 15-year sentence on a charge of burglary and larceny. He was mentally deranged.

MR. WILSON ON WATERWAYS

President Delivers Opening Address at the Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson was given the place of honor on the program of the tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress which began at the New Willard, and delivered the opening address. It was a scholarly effort and was listened to with close attention.

President J. E. Ransdell was in the chair and made his annual report and address. The other speakers of the day were Ambassador da Gama of Brazil; Hon. John D. Hazen, Congressman J. H. Small of North Carolina; Senator Fletcher of Florida; Senator Clarke of Arkansas; Congressman Burgess of Texas, Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania and William S. McNary.

THE MARKETS

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, POTATOS, etc.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new immigrants from the United States and Europe, has increased to 10,000,000.

Lord William Percy, an English Nobleman, says: "The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems absurd to impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position."

New districts will be opened up, which will make accessible a great number of home-steads in districts especially adapted to mixed farming and grain raising.

For illustrated literature and reduced railway rates, apply to Superintending Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

C. J. Brougher, 412 Merchants L. & Bldg., Chicago, N. Y. McInnes, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit.

Agricultural Fact.

Poisons excreted by past crops and left behind in the soil depress the growth of succeeding crops of the same kind have been reported, and believed in, by agricultural experts. Their theory is disproved by work conducted by the great Rothamsted experimental station in England, and presented in the transactions of the Royal society of London by Alfred D. Hall, F. R. S., and his assistants, Winifred E. Brencley and Lillian Marion Underwood. Their research yielded "no evidence of the existence in soils on which a particular plant had been growing for sixty years and upward of a soluble 'toxin' having a depressing effect upon the growth of that plant."

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

833 South Scioto St., Circleville, Ohio.—"My little girl's trouble first started on her head in a bunch of little pimples full of yellow-looking matter and they would spread in large places. In a short time they would open. Her scalp was awfully red and inflamed and the burning and itching were so intense that she would scratch and rub till it would leave ugly sores. The sores also appeared on her body, and her clothing irritated them so that I had to put real soft cloth next to her body. She would lie awake at nights and was very worrisome. At times she was tortured with itching and burning."

"I tried different remedies with no benefit for months. I had given up all hope of her ever getting rid of it, then I concluded to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The second application gave relief. In a short time she was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Alice Kirlin, Nov. 4, 1912.

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The Menu.

"Did you have a homily when your minister came to dinner?" "No, we had fried chicken."

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-PAF.

The Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Tetter, itching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. See it in your shoe store. For full particulars, address A. S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Needy.

"Is Jones a friend in need?" "Yes, he's always in need."

Mrs. Wislowsky's Soothing Syrup for Children

Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle, 15c.

The man who can laugh at trouble

will be kept pretty busy laughing.

Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Deaf Shot" kills and expels Worms in a very few hours.

Adv.

We wouldn't mind being awkward

enough to fall into a good thing.

Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year. Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.

An Indiana Case

Whittaker, 405 N. East St., Madison, Ind., says: "Dark circles appeared under my eyes and my ankles were inflamed and swollen. I was all crippled up with rheumatism. My back ached constantly and I was unable to walk. Doctors and expensive treatment did not help. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me from the first and before long, restored me to good health."

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# HUERTA'S POWER FAST CRUMBLING

No Peace in Mexico Until Dictator Is Eliminated, Says President's Message.

## MONEY BILL HELPS FARMER

Need of Legislation That Will Facilitate Getting of Capital for Agricultural Purposes—Would Choose Presidential Candidates by Primary—Declares Himself for Philippine Independence—Should Let Anti-Trust Law Stand.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson appeared before the joint session of the two houses of congress today and delivered his annual message as follows:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

### Departs From Custom.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiations of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

### Mexico Has No Government.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast

aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

### Rush Currency Bill.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made, also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hill-sides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

### The Farming Interests.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. We must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constant-

ly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

### Stop Private Monopoly.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectively than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for the single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

### Obligations to Territories.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories overseas. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once regarded as mere possessions, are now regarded as selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands to ourselves by ties of justice and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of gen-

erous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of the responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; and we should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instruments of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control.

### Territorial Rights for Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting openings of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered states, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them, I for one have no doubt; and it can be done on lines of regulation which need not be less acceptable to the people and governments of the states concerned than to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effectual service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation; and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

### Employers' Liability.

We owe it, in mere justice to the railway employes of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

# ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

## PARDON BOARD MEMBER DIES

Governor Dunne Learns W. J. Bryan's Cousin, Illinois Official, Has Expired—Home Was in Salem.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne received word of the death at Jacksonville, Fla., of Charles E. Jennings of Salem, a member of the state board of pardons and cousin of W. J. Bryan. Mr. Jennings went to Florida for the benefit of his health. Two years ago he was presiding judge of the Chicago municipal court for several months.

Galesburg.—Dr. John Kemper, eighty years old, surgeon in the Twenty-eighth Illinois infantry during the Civil war, died here.

Decatur.—James Lockhart, a Neoga farmer, died of a gunshot wound received while he was hunting recently. He had crawled through a gate and was pulling the gun after him when it exploded.

Saukemin.—While charivaring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holdridge of this city, Robert Trop of Pontiac was wounded. He tripped and fell, discharging a shotgun he carried. Five shots entered his face. He will probably recover.

Mount Sterling.—An elk and four deer have been seen in the northern part of this county. No one has been able to get a shot at them. It is stated they escaped from the Warren Leach deer ranch near Rushville.

Aurora.—Peter Schramer, one of the wealthiest land owners in this section of the country, was struck by an Aurora, Elgin & Chicago train and instantly killed. He leaves an estate estimated at \$300,000.

Peoria.—Miss Marcella O'Brien of Campus was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Cribb and brought to Peoria to answer the charge of sending improper matter through the mails. She gave bond before Commissioner Elliott and was released. Miss O'Brien is alleged to have written unprintable letters to young women residents of Campus and vicinity.

Nokomis.—Andrew J. Eckhoff, a newspaper man, received his commission as postmaster of Nokomis, and will enter on his duties, succeeding C. F. Best, resigned, who was postmaster under McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. Eckhoff was endorsed by Congressman Graham. This is the first appointment that has gone to Montgomery county under the present administration.

Moline.—A. C. Roberts of Rock Island is lying in St. Anthony's hospital with his skull fractured, and his wife is suffering from a ruptured temple artery as a result of an automobile accident at Moline. Roberts swung around a corner as a street car and another automobile approached. Trying to turn, his machine skidded and crashed into a telephone pole. It is feared both will die.

Shelbyville.—Marion Slifer, a young pupil of a Pickaway township school, was convicted in the circuit court of disturbing the school, and fined \$10 and costs. The evidence showed he held the door open while a couple of older boys ejected the teacher, Miss Etelka Corley. The case came on appeal from Justice Bryant Corley, who had fined the boy three dollars and costs.

Chester.—The judge of the county court of Randolph county at Chester held the votes of the women cast in the "wet-and-dry" election at Pekin were legal. The town went "dry" by reason of the woman vote. The decision does not determine the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the woman-suffrage law, but it is final so far as the Pekin election is concerned. The larger question will be decided in the state supreme court.

Kankakee.—Apparently without motive Arch Hutchins, a negro, shot and killed Policeman August Dickman. Hutchins and two other men were standing in front of a hall where a negro dance was in progress. Dickman walked toward them from the opposite side of the street. Suddenly Hutchins drew a revolver and fired, killing the policeman instantly. The negro fled, but was captured two hours later in another part of the city. He refused to talk.

Pawnee.—John Thompson, residing at Taylorville, and employed as a brakeman by the Chicago, Illinois & Midland railroad, was seriously injured while performing his duties at Kincaid. Thompson, who was switching in the yards at Kincaid, was struck in the back of the head by a push pole which was being used to move a freight car on another track. Thompson suffered concussion of the brain and was rushed to Taylorville, where he is in a serious condition.

Palmyra.—Somewhere between this place and Curran is an unidentified white man badly wounded from a hand-to-hand encounter on a freight train with a negro, giving his name at the jail as Walter Griffie of Mississippi.

Mt. Vernon.—"Pink" Cary, charged with threatening to kill a woman at Stronghurst, was caught by a posse after a long chase. Cary is suspected of being "St. Louis Dutch," and officers believe he was implicated in the Bradford bank robbery a few weeks ago. Cary is being held at Oquawka.

# NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Paxton.—Benjamin H. Perdue, a merchant, committed suicide with a rifle while despondent over financial troubles.

Sparta.—Rev. Dr. T. A. McElwain of Sparta has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Kampsville and Summit Grove Presbyterian churches, which are four miles apart.

Eldorado.—James Hughes and John Dunn, who were burned in an explosion in the Eldorado Coal Mining company's mine died. They were firing shots in the mine when the explosion occurred.

Champaign.—The University of Illinois, it was announced, will give a short course in highway engineering, from January 10 to January 31, to prepare county road superintendents.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne appointed John H. McBride of Moline to the position of assistant superintendent of the new Free Employment Bureau at Rock Island.

Springfield.—Town clerks in Illinois have been warned of the legal requirement that they must report all fires to the state marshal's department. Acting State Fire Marshal F. R. Morganridge has sent out a letter urging clerks to report promptly all fires.

Carmi.—Warned by his parents not to hunt with a gun, Everett Edwards, aged seventeen, failed to heed the admonition and met death when he fell over a log in a creek, near Carmi, causing his gun to explode. Two boys who were hunting with him saw the accident.

Pana.—Mrs. Stella Edwards and John King of Pana were married by Rev. Mr. Clarke, ninety-two years old, who retired from active service several years ago. The marriage of Miss Garnet Donovan, who lived north of Pana, and Frank Schulz, a business man of Bloomington, took place in St. Mary's Catholic church, at Assumption. Rev. Joseph Duchene officiated.

Carlyle.—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Beckmeyer was held from the Methodist church in Beckmeyer. Her age was fifty-seven years. Her husband, August Beckmeyer, financed the sinking of the coal mine there, the main industry of the town, and the village was given the family name. There was a general suspension of business while the service was in progress.

Shelbyville.—H. Lorenzo De Poister of Virden and Miss Mary Slawson of Osawatimie, Kan., were married on the stage of the Yale theater. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Browning, pastor of the First Baptist church. They are members of a stock company, of which the bride's brothers, C. A. and G. L. Slawson, are managers.

Duquoin.—For several days rabid dogs have been terrorizing residents in Duquoin and Elkhart, though it now is believed that all animals showing symptoms of hydrophobia have been killed. The nine-year-old son of E. A. Kimmel of Elkhart, who was bitten, has been taken to the Pasteur institute at Chicago. Another dog with the rabies bit a horse belonging to L. E. Winters of Duquoin, and attacked other dogs before it was killed. The dog's brain was sent to St. Louis for analysis.

Springfield.—The fate of Ray Pfanschmidt, who is under sentence to hang for the murder of his parents, his sister and a school-teacher at the time the Pfanschmidt home was burned a year ago, rests with the state supreme court, which will convene for its December term next Tuesday. An appeal has been sent to the high court which saved the young man from the gallows October 28. The ruling of the supreme court will determine for a second time whether Pfanschmidt will die for the alleged quadruple murder.

Pana.—The most peculiar hunting accident on record in central Illinois occurred near Tower Hill when Earl Bare, eighteen years old, while hunting on horseback, in firing at a flock of prairie chickens, blew off the head of his horse. When Bare discovered the chickens he decided to shoot without dismounting, and as he dropped the bridle rein on his horse's neck the horse put his head to the ground to graze. The horse raised his head as Bare shot, getting the full charge of the weapon. The animal fell dead and Bare was caught underneath him and his legs were crushed. No chickens were killed.

Chicago.—The Illinois commission national half-century anniversary of negro freedom has issued a public statement through Bishop Samuel Fallows, chairman; Susan Lawrence Joergens-Dahl, vice-president; George W. Ford, treasurer, and Rev. A. J. Carey, John Dalley and R. E. Jackson, commissioners, to the effect that the commission appointed by Governor Dunne to take charge of the Illinois celebration is in no way connected with the "National Negro Semi-Centennial Exposition association." Resolutions were adopted disavowing any official support of a dance said to have been advertised by the latter named association.

Herrin.—Webb Deason, a farmer, fifty-five years old, was run down and killed by a Burlington coal train near his home at Freeman's Spur, north of Herrin. No one saw the train strike him. His body was not found until several hours after the accident. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Marion.—Charley Emery, twenty-five years old, was found dead near the track of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, near Marion. The cause of death is unknown. He was found near a trestle and it is supposed he was killed by a passenger train.

# RIDES WILD MOOSE FOR "MOVIE" FILM

Guide Risked Life in Leap From Canoe to Back of Furious Buck.

## MAKES DEEP DIVES

When the Celluloid Ribbon Was Exhausted the Monarch of the Woods Was Left to Its Own Course—Held on by Ears.

St. Paul, Minn.—"Bob," a Minnesota guide, has performed the difficult feat of riding a cantankerous moose through the waters of a northern lake and lives to tell the tale. So does the moose and so does a string of moving picture films.

The little bay that was the scene of this adventure lay crescent-shaped, the two points curving inward toward each other, so that the gateway out to deep water was only a little more than a quarter of a mile wide. One of the points was a long sandpit bordered by reeds and lily pads growing in shallow water.

Here they lay in wait among the shadows. Bob's plan was that one canoe should head off the moose and prevent his gaining the shallow water and the shore. They were to drive him out, if possible, through the water gate, or at least to engage him in a long and muscle-wearing swim, and when the right time came Bob planned to approach in his canoe and perform the feat.

It was with a thrill of excitement that the watchers saw the bushes sway inshore, and heard the snap of dry twigs. Presently the moose appeared muzzling among the reeds and splashing along the margin of the bay. He seemed to feel that all was not as usual, for every few minutes he paused and gazed around; but as the canoes were down wind, he did not scent the men, and seeing nothing wrong he dropped to feeding.

Cautiously, and with no noise, the canoe glided out like a cloud shadow. Every time the moose's muzzle went under the skilful paddler worked silently forward, and when his head came up, the paddle paused, silvered, dripping and motionless. So the canoe worked to within 500 yards of



Astride, Clinging Like Grim Death.

the brute, when at last some sound or scent of man touched the hair-trigger of his instinct and, with a startled snort, whirl and splash, he turned and faced the enemy.

Instantly bow and stern dug in furiously with the paddles, the canoe leaped forward and the chase began. With even and powerful strokes the moose struck out for the opposite shore, since the pursuers had cut in behind him and prevented his return to the sand pit. After him churned the flying craft.

The canoe that had done the first maneuvering now dropped out of the game and Bob's canoe took up the pursuit. Steadily it overhauled the animal—100 feet—50, 10 and now the bow nearly brushed the creature's velvet. Bob stood up, poised an instant and sprang lightly. For a moment a smother of spray concealed the chief actions. Then Bob reappeared, gripping the moose's broad shoulders with his bent knees. He had seized an ear in each hand.

Mr. Moose shut off the power all at once, and started to buck desperately.

A moose is no master of the art of bucking, however, so he gave over trying to kick his rider, and changed his tactics. He now shook himself, making the water boil, and then, with a snort, dived below! But plucky Bob hung on and when the moose rose, he was still astride.

"What'll I do with him now?" shouted Bob to the canoes, in the confidence of one who has conquered his mount.

"The films are all gone," replied the operator. "Might as well let him go or he'll be all in." So Bob dove backward, over the moose's hind quarters, and swam to meet the canoe, while the moose, having been set free, struck back unmo-lested for the shore.

### Sabbath Reading.

"Louise, I really cannot permit you to read novels on Sunday."  
"But grandmamma, this novel is all right; it tells about a girl who was engaged to three Episcopal clergymen, all at once."—Life.

### Where Found.

"I notice that you quote the classics quite often."  
"Yes. I don't know what I would do if it were not for the back part of my dictionary."

### The Cause.

"I am afraid the young doctor who is courting our daughter may send in a bill about it."  
"How can he?"  
"For visits connected with a heart affection."

### The Difference.

"What is the difference between a political gathering and one of a hunt club?"  
"I know. One is a mass meeting and the other is a meet massing."

### He Explains.

"Is this milk pasteurized?" asked the city lady.  
"From the start," said the old farmer. "Instead of grazing our cows in a meadow, as many do, we graze them in a pasture."

### Sensible Girl.

"How about being an old man's darling?"  
"There's no necessity for it. I've found a young man with the price of a bungalow."

### An Ingenious Answer.

Clergyman—Do you remember me, my dear?  
Little Girl—I don't remember your name, but you're the gen'leman mother makes me stay awake at night in church.—Life.

### Wearisome.

"Botts tells me he took a long trip this morning."  
"Where'd he go?"  
"He rode two blocks on a street car with Biffels."





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### A BARGAIN IN RYE.

It Became a Famous Case and Established a Legal Precedent.  
Two hundred years ago rusties were just as full of guile as they are nowadays, and Tom Thornborow was about as cute as any of them where his own interests were concerned, and one fine day he put himself in the way of his neighbor, Farmer Whitacre.

"John," he said, "let us have a deal. What do you say to this? That's a nice crop of rye you've got, and here's a five pound note. Supposing I hand it over now, will you undertake to give me two rye corns next Monday, four on Monday week, eight on Monday fortnight, and so on—doubling it every Monday—for a year?"

Farmer Whitacre was also cute. As a boy at school he had learned the tale of the horseshoe nails, and he knew that what his friend was asking for was more rye than was grown in England in a whole year. Unfortunately for himself, however, he also knew a little law. So he pretended to jump at the offer and pocketed the five with a chuckle, intending to teach the rascal Thornborow a lesson later on.

Thornborow came for his two rye corns at the appointed time.  
Farmer Whitacre laughed in his face.  
"I'm giving you no rye corns, Tom," he said, proceeding to air his law. "The bargain's off. It's an impossible contract. Do you think I didn't know what your game was? You're too sharp. Try it next time with somebody not quite so simple. And come to me later on for your \$5 back."

Tom Thornborow refused to treat the transaction as a joke and went off in high dudgeon to see his lawyer. The attorney—solicitors were called attorneys in those days—saw possibilities in the case, and a suit at law was the result, the action eventually finding its way into the court of common pleas.

Honest Farmer Whitacre's rye was swallowed up. All his worldly possessions went. The lawyer's harvest of fees took all in. For, much to his surprise, the case went against him. What the court said was: "Though the bargain was a foolish one, it held good in law. There was a 'consideration,' and as for the farmer's contention that it was an impossible contract, it was only impossible in respect of his own inability."

"Thornborow versus Whitacre" is still a "leading case" at common law. Every law student reads it, every lawyer quotes it to the client who has been foolish enough to enter lightly into a similar transaction. So long as there is a "consideration"—something given or to be done or abstained from on either side, something of value—the law courts don't bother themselves about its sufficiency. Every man must look to his own affairs.

When a contract, however, is physically impossible at the time it is entered into and both parties are aware of the fact, that is another matter.

An undertaking to jump over the moon or to run from Manchester to London in five minutes would be held void. And the same rule applies when the fulfillment of a contract to render personal services is prevented by an act of God.—Pearson's Weekly.

### CONTROLLING THE RIVERS.

How "Slack Watering" Helps Pittsburgh in the Summer Months.

The rivers of the world are being called upon more and more to contribute to the world's industry. Even where no falls exist the current of a river constitutes a store of energy the immense value of which is becoming widely recognized.

Those rivers whose upper courses are marked by many waterfalls are, of course, those possessing the greatest available power. German engineers point out that the Danube is capable of developing, with its Alpine tributaries, something like 2,000,000 horsepower. This statement applies, moreover, only to that part of the Danube's course which lies in Bavaria. Only 700,000 horsepower could be effectively used, and only a little in excess of 75,000 has actually been developed.

Along the Danube it is a common sight to observe large water wheels along the banks driven by the swift current. At one point not far from Vienna there is thus developed a horsepower of 300.

In this country two methods are employed in controlling the waters of rivers. If the volume of water be large and the stream sluggish, so that the river is apt to overflow its banks, levees are constructed to confine the water in the channel, but if the water mass be small and the slope rapid systems of dams and locks are built in order that the water may be held back and the level raised, thus insuring the navigability of the river.

The result of this is called "slack water navigation," and a stream thus treated is frequently described as a "canalized river," since the dams represent a series of steps but for which the water would all run out in the dry season. When the water is high the locks are thrown open, the boatmen preferring to use the natural stream.

One of our most important industrial centers, Pittsburgh, would be a dry land city in the summer months were it not for "slack watering" in the Ohio and the Monongahela.

It is far easier to restrain a river that tends at seasons to run out too fast than it is to hurry along to the sea one that would otherwise devastate the country with its overflow. Millions have been spent on levees in the lower Mississippi, and much yet remains to be accomplished in this line. Remedies such as reservoirs and artificial outlets have proved both inadequate and impracticable.—Harper's Weekly.

### Not Disturbed.

Two spiders that dwell in different parts of a church one day chanced to meet and got into deep conversation and asked one another where they lived.

"I live under the pulpit," said No. 1, "and every week I always think I shall be getting killed. The parson bangs his hand down, and I have to get into the smallest corner for fear of getting squashed."

"Oh," said No. 2, "you ought to come and live with me. I never get disturbed from one year's end to another."

"Why, where do you live?" asked No. 1.

"I live in the poor box."—London Telegraph.

Not What the Judge Intended.  
An English firm was prosecuted before the highest court for swin-

dling and unfair business dealings.

In acquitting them the chief justice said with great severity: "The evidence presented is not quite sufficient to convict you, but if any one wishes to know my opinion of your methods I hope that they will come to me."

Two days afterward the firm's advertisement appeared in all the London papers with the following well displayed: "Reference, by special permission, the lord chief justice of England."

### Early Dentistry.

The art of dentistry was practiced among the Egyptians and Etruscans, and there are evidences in mummies and skulls that in very ancient times teeth were filled and efforts were made to supply the loss of natural by artificial teeth. The first writer on the treatment of diseased teeth was Galen. The science was introduced into America by John Greenwood, who established himself in New York in 1788. In 1790 and again in 1795 he carved in ivory an entire set of teeth for General Washington.

### The Lie.

When once the world has got hold of a lie it is astonishing how hard it is to get it out of the world. You beat it about the head, and it seems to have given up the ghost, and, lo, the next day—like Zachary Taylor, who did not know when he was whipped by Santa Anna—it is alive and as lusty as ever.—William Mathews.

### Serious Matter.

Jones—"Are you serious in your attentions to Miss Hulks?" Bones—"Rather! Her father did me out of \$10,000 on the stock exchange last month and I'll get that back if I have to marry the whole family for it."

### Certificate of Organization

We, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby make and execute the following:

**"CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION"**  
FIRST. The name of the partnership shall be "EXCHANGE BANK."  
SECOND. The nature of the business to be transacted, shall be that of general banking, and the capital stock shall be Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each, and the place of business shall be at Genoa, DeKalb County, Ill. mois.

THIRD. The names and residences of the GENERAL PARTNERS are: Christopher H. Awe, Genoa, Illinois; James K. Kiernan, Genoa, Illinois; Dillon S. Brown, Genoa, Illinois; Louis F. Knief, Burlington, Illinois; Carl J. Bevan, Genoa, Illinois; C. A. Brown, Genoa, Illinois; Almond M. Hill, Genoa, Illinois; J. L. Kelley, Bartlett, Illinois; E. W. Brown, Genoa, Illinois.

FOURTH. The names and residence of the SPECIAL PARTNERS and the amount of Capital Stock contributed by each are: A. G. Stewart, Genoa, Illinois, Three shares; H. A. Perkins, Genoa, Illinois, Five shares; C. A. Stewart, Genoa, Illinois, Two shares; James J. Hammond, Genoa, Illinois, one share; A. B. Stray, Colvin Park, Illinois, one share; H. C. Hattendorf, Burlington, Illinois, Three shares; J. W. Brown, Genoa, Illinois, one share; L. E. Carmichael, Genoa, Illinois, One share; Asa K. Atchison, Atlanta, Illinois, Twenty shares; John L. Bevan, Atlanta, Illinois, Thirty shares; Lohan Holdt, Atlanta, Illinois, Ten shares; Albert H. Booker, Atlanta, Illinois, Ten shares; C. H. Turner, Atlanta, Illinois, Twenty shares; Horace Criffield, Atlanta, Illinois, Twenty shares; E. F. Verry, Arrington, Illinois, Ten shares; C. Harry, Atlanta, Illinois, Ten shares; George Verry, Atlanta, Illinois, Ten shares.

FIFTH. The period at which said partnership shall commence shall be November 17, A. D. 1913, and the period when it shall terminate shall be November 17, A. D. 1915, unless sooner dissolved by the action of the partners owning two-thirds or more of the capital stock, in writing, and notice thereof being given as in such case made and provided by statute.

SIXTH. The sale and transfer of stock by or a death or other cause shall not work a dissolution of the said partnership, but the purchaser, or, in case of death, the heirs or legal representatives thereof, shall stand in relation to the partnership as a special partner.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 29th day of October, A. D. 1913.  
Asa K. Atchison (SEAL)  
John L. Bevan (SEAL)  
Lohan Holdt (SEAL)  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
County of Logan,  
I, R. F. QUINNBERY, a Notary Public, in and for the said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Asa K. Atchison, John L. Bevan, Lohan Holdt, Albert H. Booker, C. H. Turner, Horace Criffield, E. F. Verry, T. C. Harry and George Verry, who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.  
Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 29th day of October, A. D. 1913.  
(Seal) R. F. QUINNBERY,  
Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
County of DeKalb,  
I, Bessie Bidwell, a Notary Public in and for the said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Christopher H. Awe, James K. Kiernan, Dillon S. Brown, Louis F. Knief, Carl J. Bevan, C. A. Brown, Almond M. Hill, J. L. Kelley, E. W. Brown, A. G. Stewart, H. A. Perkins, C. A. Stewart, James J. Hammond, A. B. Stray, H. C. Hattendorf, J. W. Brown and L. E. Carmichael, who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.  
Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 31st day of November, A. D. 1913.  
(Seal) BESSIE BIDWELL,  
Notary Public.  
Filed and recorded in the County Clerk's office of DeKalb County, Illinois, on the 13th day of November, A. D., 1913. 8-61

### BROWN IS PRESIDENT

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body that you appropriate yearly the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, payable quarterly, beginning July 1, 1914, this fund to be used toward the maintenance of a Soul Export for DeKalb County in accordance with an enactment of the Illinois State Legislature at its last session, a copy of said enactment being hereunto appended.

By a vote of 20 to 3 Wednesday afternoon the board of supervisors complied with the request of the association, thus showing the progressiveness of the members of the board as a whole. The Republican-Journal will have more to say about this move on the part of the supervisors next week.

### The Isthmus of Corinth.

Four centuries elapsed between the Panama canal's first conception and its completion, but this by no means constitutes a record in the annals of canal construction. The completion in 1893 of the canal across the isthmus of Corinth was the finish of a scheme for which the first survey was made in the year 600 B. C., when Periander employed Egyptian engineers to carry out the work. Nero actually commenced work along the site of the present canal, but at his death it was abandoned, and the project was not revived until 1882, and this though the total length of the canal is under four miles.

### A Matter of Choice.

Laura, aged four, was asked by a visitor of what nationality she was. "I'm an American," she replied, "the same as my papa is, but my mamma is French."

"And what is your baby brother, then?" queried the visitor, just to see what the answer would be. It came: "I don't know. He ain't big enough to talk yet."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Eyes of the Fly.

The common housefly is said to be provided with 16,000 eyes—that is to say, his two compound eyes have each 8,000 facets. By this singular arrangement he is enabled to see in every direction and to elude with great skill and success the many dangers that threaten his daily existence.

### Heaven as a State of Mind.

The kingdom of heaven is not a place, but a state of mind.—John Burroughs.

### CHAMPION DIGGERS.

Pocket Gophers Are Artists in Burrowing in the Ground.

It is said that of all living creatures the gopher is the one most perfectly adapted to digging in the ground. This creature is short legged, almost neckless, without visible ears and with extremely small eyes. In its tunneling work the gopher employs its long and powerful front teeth as a pick to loosen the ground. At the same time the fore feet, which are armed with long curved claws, the sides of the toes being lined, in turn, with bristles that prevent the passage of dirt between them, are hard at work both in digging and pressing the dirt back under the body. There the hind feet take it and push it farther back.

When a sufficient quantity of earth has been accumulated in the rear of the gopher the animal whirls about, and by bringing his "wrists" together under his chin, with the palms of the "hands" held vertically, he pushes the earth out in front. A gopher will move backward just as rapidly as forward, and he can push the soil either way. His movements in excavation are almost as rapid and automatic as those of a shuttle. It has been estimated that a pocket gopher can make 200 complete strokes with his teeth in one minute. The jaws are so arranged that thirty-eight distinct single cuts are made by the forward stroke of the jaw and twenty-eight by the backward stroke. Thus it will be seen the jaws of this curious little creature may accomplish a grand total of 13,200 cuts a minute when in active operation. He is immensely destructive to crops and is therefore not popular.

The pocket gopher digs as long as he lives, extending his burrow from year to year. He digs all summer and generally all winter, since he is not a hibernating animal. All his life is practically passed underground, except when for an instant on rare occasions he emerges into the air to push a load of earth from a freshly opened hole. But he vanishes so quickly that it might be said he is never seen.

If a gopher in captivity finds a whole potato he will cut off little slices, trimming them to suitable shape with his sharp teeth, and transfer them to his cheek pouches by a swift movement. To remove them from the pouch he presses his fore feet firmly against the sides of his head and carries them rapidly forward, dumping the contents of the pouches on the ground before him. These pouches are often packed so full of bits of roots, stems and leaves as to give the gopher a strangely distorted appearance.—Harper's Wee'

The Reason.  
"Miss De Pepper is one of the hottest dressers I know of." "She ought to be, she buys her clothes at fire sales."  
Their Job.  
Willie—"Paw, what is a jury?"  
Paw—"A body of men organized to find out who has the best lawyer, my son."

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The W. C. U. meets next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, with Mrs. Chas. Smith on Genoa street.

Mrs. Ella Robinson and daughter, Eilene, of Rockford, called on Genoa friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth were Chicago passengers Wednesday morning.

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Henry Holsker, who was injured by the tipping over of his buggy last week, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. W. C. Cooper returned Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of her son, Ellis, at Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Rockford were week-end guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Pierce.

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I have some choice thoroughbred Durco Jersey and Poland China boars for sale. William H. Graham. Phone 922-14. 8-1f

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers of Elgin and Mrs. Della (Corson) Jones of Evanston were calling on Genoa friends last Friday.

For sale, pure bred Rhode Island Red and Orpington cockerels. Mrs. R. W. JOHNSON, at Drake's Corner, west of Genoa. 8-1f

Miss Irene Anderson, who is teaching school at Oak Park, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Paul Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman and family of Rockford were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Waterman's brother, T. J. Hoover.

Full line of electric table lamps at Swanson Bros.' in Sycamore, at waiting station. Just the thing for Christmas gifts. 11-3f

Mrs. Luther Jones of Port Arthur, Texas, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Drake's corner.

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James Forsythe and Miss Zoe Stott were calling on friends in DeKalb Sunday.

Fred McDonald of Silly Lake was calling on Genoa friends, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Milton Geithman returned home from Chicago after a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Chas. M. Corson is spending the last of the week in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Holtgren.

Mrs. Albert Rudolph and Mrs. Ed. Rudolph are spending a few days at Park Ride with an aunt of Mrs. Rudolph.

Elmer Haney and wife returned to their home in Chicago, after several days visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Orson Shaw of Elgin is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman. Mr. Shaw spent Sunday here.

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Miss Pearl Russell was pleasantly surprised at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary, about twenty of her friends being present to enjoy the festivities.

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Four generations ate their first Thanksgiving dinner together, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Keating, last Thursday. The following constituted the four generations: Mrs. Dusenberre, her daughter, Mrs. Keating; grandson, Frank Baldwin and great grandson, Baby Clark Baldwin.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ney met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Corson on Wednesday afternoon of this week, quilting being the occupation at which the ladies spent their time. The doings were reported to this office as being most enjoyable. Mrs. Corson leaving nothing undone for the comfort of her guests.

About twenty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmsted gathered at their home in the country on Thanksgiving day and assisted that worthy couple in celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. It is needless to say that all had a good time. The following were present from abroad: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trumbull and daughter, Mary Lee; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trumbull and family of Stillman Valley; Mrs. Libbie Briggs of Rockford; Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Olmsted of Evanston.

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A Wonderful Feat.

An unsophisticated man stood watching a musician playing on the trombone.

Suddenly, seizing a companion's arm, he cried excitedly: "For the good land's sake, Lige, look thar."

"What's the matter?" asked Lige. "Look thar! He done it again."

"Done what?" "Why, crowded more'n half that horn into his mouth. Did you see that? Well, if that don't beat the world."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A London exquisite had gone into a west end restaurant and was far from pleased with the way in which his order was filled.

"Do you call that a veal cutlet?" he demanded of the waiter. "Why, such a cutlet as that is an insult to every self respecting calf in the British empire."

The waiter hung his head for a moment, but recovered himself and said in a tone of respectful apology: "I really didn't intend to insult you, sir!"—London Answers.

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# FRAN

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### SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton, Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repairs to her room and searches for him, leaving during the service and is asked to school reports. Fran is the child of a deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wants to go home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in agitation asks Grace to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran takes a liking to that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory. Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a very dear friend who is dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her arms. It is decided that Fran must go to school. Grace shows persistent interest in Gregory's story of his dead friend and hints that Fran may be an impostor. Fran declares that the secretary must go. Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home, but Mrs. Gregory remains staunch in her friendship. Fran is ordered before Superintendent Ashton to be punished for insubordination in school. Chairman Clinton is present. The affair ends in Fran leaving the school to company of the two men to the amazement of the scandal-mongers of the town. Ashton, while taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Ashton that she is the famous Ion James, Fran Nonpareil. She fired of circus life and sought a home. Grace tells of seeing Fran come home after midnight with a man. She guesses part of the story and surprises the rest from Ashton.

### CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Oh," Grace exclaimed, disagreeably surprised. "I did not know that you play cards, Professor Ashton. Do you also attend the dances? Surely you haven't been dancing and playing cards very long?"

"Not for a great while," responded Ashton, with the obstinacy of a good conscience wrongfully accused.

"Only since Fran came, I am sure," she said, feeling him escaping. She looked at him with something like scorn, inspired by righteous indignation that such as he could be influenced by Fran. That look wrought havoc with the halo he had so long blinked at, as it swung above her head.

"Does that mean," he inquired, with a steady look, "that you imagine Fran has led me into bad habits?"

"I trust the habits are not fixed," rather contemptuously. "I hardly think you mean to desert the church, and lose your position at school, for the sake of—of that Fran."

"I hardly think so, either," returned Ashton. "And now I'd better go to my school work."

"Fran is imprudent," said Mrs. Gregory, in distress, "but her heart is pure gold. I don't know what all this means, but when I have had a talk with her—"

"Don't go, Professor Ashton," interposed Grace, as he started up, "until you advise me. Shall I tell Mr. Gregory? Or shall I conceal it on the assurances that it will never happen again?"

Ashton seated himself with sudden persuasiveness. "Conceal it, Miss Grace, conceal it!" he urged.

"If you will frankly explain what happened—here before Mrs. Gregory, so she can have the real truth, we will never betray the secret. But if you cannot tell everything, I shall feel it

unjust light. She isn't to be judged like other people."

"Oh," murmured Grace, "then you think there is more than one standard of right? I don't. There's one God and one right. No, I cannot consent; what might satisfy Mrs. Gregory might not seem best to me. No, professor, if you feel that you cannot explain what I saw, last night, I shall feel obliged to tell Mr. Gregory as soon as the choir practice ends."

"Didn't Fran refuse to tell?" Ashton temporized.

"Yes," was the skillful response; "but her reticence must have been to save you, for the girl never seems ashamed of anything she does. I imagine she hated to get you into trouble."

"Miss Grace, you have heard Mrs. Gregory say that she trusts me—and she is Fran's guardian. I ask you to do the same."

"I must consider my conscience."

"That answer closed all argument."

"You had better tell her," said Mrs. Gregory, "for she is determined to know."

"I was taking a walk to rest my mind," Ashton said slowly, proceeding as if he would have liked to fight his ground inch by inch, "and it was rather late. I was strolling about Littleburg. At last I found myself at the new bridge that leads to the camp-meeting grounds, when ahead of me, there was—I saw Fran. I was much surprised to find her out there, alone."

"I can understand that," said Mrs. Gregory, "for I should have been surprised myself."

Mrs. Gregory turned upon Grace. "Let him go on!" she said with a flash that perturbed the secretary.

"When I came up to the bridge, she was sitting there, with some cards—all alone. She had some superstition about trying fortunes on a new bridge at midnight, and that explains the lateness of the hour. So I persuaded her to come home, and that is all."

Mrs. Gregory breathed with relief. "What an odd little darling!" she murmured, smiling.

"What kind of fortune was she telling?" Grace asked.

"Whatever kind the new bridge would give her."

"Oh, then the cards stood for people, didn't they! And the card you dropped in the yard was your card, of course."

"Of course."

"And did Fran have a card to represent herself, perhaps?"

"I have told you the story," said Ashton, rising.

"That means she did. Then she wanted to know if you and she would—"

Mrs. Gregory, I have always felt that Fran has deceived us about her age! She is older than she pretends to be!"

"I believe this concludes our bargain," said Ashton, rising.

Mrs. Gregory was calm. "Miss Grace, Fran told me long ago that she is eighteen years old; she came as a little girl, because she thought we would take her in more readily, if we believed her a mere child."

"Does Mr. Gregory know that?"

"I haven't told him; I don't know whether Fran has or not."

"You haven't told him!" Grace was speechless. "You knew it, and haven't told him? What ought I to do?"

"You ought to keep your promise," Ashton retorted hotly.

"Sitting on that bridge at midnight, alone, telling people's fortunes by cards. . . . Professor Ashton—Mrs. Gregory!" Grace exclaimed, with one of those flashes of inspiration peculiar to her sex, "that Fran is a show-girl!"

Mrs. Gregory rose, and spoke through her mother's ear-trumpet: "Shall we go home, now?"

"That Fran," repeated Grace, "is a show-girl! She is eighteen or nineteen years old, and she is a show-girl!"

"Wouldn't it be best for you to ask her?"

"Ask her? Her? No, I ask you!"

"Let me push the chair," said Ashton, stepping to Mrs. Gregory's side. He read in the troubled face that she had known this secret, also.

The secretary gazed at him with a far-away look, hardly conscious that he was beating retreat, so absorbed was she in this revelation. It would be necessary for some one to go to Springfield to make investigations. Grace had for ever alienated Ashton, but there was always Robert Clinton. He would obey her every wish; Robert Clinton should go. And when Robert had returned with a full history of Hamilton Gregory's school-days at Springfield, and those of Gregory's intimate friends, Fran, with the proofs of her conspiracy spread before her, should be driven forth, never again to darken the home of the philanthropist.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### Alliance With Ashton.

For the most part, that was a silent walk to Hamilton Gregory's. Ashton pushed the wheel-chair, and it was only Mrs. Jefferson, ignorant of what had taken place, who commented on the bright moon, and the relief of rose-scented breezes after the musty auditorium of Walnut Street church.

"They were bent and determined on Fran going to choir practice," the old lady told Ashton, "so Lucy and I went along to encourage her, for they say she has a fine voice, and they want all the good singing they can have at Uncle Tobe Fuller's funeral. I despise big doings at funerals, but I expect to go, and as I can't hear the solos, nor the preacher working up feelings, all I'll have to do will be to sit and look at the coffin."

"Mother," said Mrs. Gregory, "you are not cheerful tonight."

"No," the other responded, "I think it's from sitting so long by the Whitted Sepulcher."

Mrs. Gregory spoke into the trumpet.



Fran Set Her Back Against the Fence and Looked at Him Darkly.

Would you mind to explain your imagination of her character?"

His jesting tone made her impatient. "I don't think her character has ever had a chance to develop; she's too fixed on thinking herself what she isn't. Her opinion of what she ought to be is so sure, that she has never discovered what she really is. And you can't possibly hold a secret from her, if you're her friend; she takes it from you as one snatches a toy from a little child."

Ashton was still amused. "Has she emptied me of all she wants?"

"Yes. You have given her strong weapons against me, and you may be sure she'll use them to her advantage."

"Fran, step back into the light—let me see your face; are you in earnest? Your eyes are smoldering—Oh, Fran, those eyes! What weapons have I given her?"

Fran set her back against the fence, and looked at him darkly. "The secret of my age, and the secret of my past."

"I told her neither."

"As soon as you and Mrs. Gregory wheeled away Mrs. Jefferson," said Fran, "I went right down from the choir loft, and straight over to her. I looked her in the eye, and I asked what you had been telling about me. Why, you told her everything, even that I was trying to find out whether you and I would ever—would ever get married! I might as well say it, it came pat enough from her—and you told! Nobody else knew. And you dropped your King of Hearts over the fence—you told her that! And when we were standing there at the gate, you even tried—but no, I'll leave you and Miss Grace to discuss such subjects. Here we are at the same gate, but I guess there's not much danger, now!"

"Fran!" cried Ashton, with burning cheeks, "I didn't tell her, upon my honor I didn't. I had to admit dropping the card, to keep her from thinking you out here at midnight with a stranger. She saw us in the shadow, and guessed—that other. I didn't tell her anything about your age. I didn't mention the carnival company."

Fran's concentrated tones grew milder. "But Mrs. Gregory has known about the show all this time. She would die before she'd tell on me."

"I never told, Fran. I'm not going to say that again; but you shall believe me."

"Of course, Ashton. But it just proves what I said, about her emptying her friends, about taking their secrets from them even without their knowing she's doing it. I said to her, sharp and quick, 'What have you been saying about me, Miss Noir?' She said—'I understand from Professor Ashton that you are not a young girl at all, but a masquerader of at least eighteen years.' I answered—'Being a masquerader of at least thirty-five, you should have found that out, yourself.' I hardly think she's thirty-five; it wasn't a fair blow, but you have to fight Indians in the brush. Then your friend said, 'Professor Ashton informs me that you are a circus-girl. Don't you think you've strayed too far from the tent?' she asked. I said—'Oh, I brought the show with me; Professor Ashton is my advance advertising agent.' Then she said that if I'd leave, Mr. Gregory need never know

pet, with real distress—"Mother, mother! Ashton won't understand you; he doesn't know you are using a figure of speech."

"Yes," said the old lady, "number thirteen, if there's anything unlucky in figures."

Ashton effected diversion. "Mrs. Gregory, I'm glad Miss Noir agreed to say nothing about her discoveries, for the only harm in them is what people might imagine. I was pretty uneasy, at first, of course I knew that if she felt she ought to tell it, she would, I never knew anybody so conscientious."

There was a pause, then Mrs. Gregory responded, "She will not tell."

Ashton had seen them safely into the house, and had reached the gate on his departure, when Fran came running up. In pleased surprise he opened the gate for her, but she stopped in the outside shadow, and he paused within the yard.

"Fran!" he exclaimed with pleasure. "Is the practice ended?"

She made no response.

"Fran, what's the matter?"

Silence.

Ashton was both perplexed and hurt. "Remember what we said on the new bridge," he urged; "we're friends while we're together and after we part!"

"Somebody ought to burn that new bridge," said Fran, in a muffled tone; "it's no good making wishes come true."

"Why do you say that? Aren't we the best of friends?"

Fran collected herself, and spoke with cool distinctness: "I have a pretty hard fight, Mr. Ashton, and it's necessary to know who's on my side, and who isn't. I may not come out ahead; but I'm not going to lose out from taking a foe for a friend."

"Which you will kindly explain?"

"You are Grace Noir's friend—that explains it."

"I am your friend, too, Fran."

"My friend, too!" she echoed bitterly. "Oh, thanks—also!"

Ashton came through the gate, and tried to read her face. "Does the fact that I am her friend condemn me?"

"No—just classifies you. You couldn't be her friend if you were not a mirror in which she sees herself; her conscience is so sure, that she hasn't use for anything but a faithful reflector of her opinions."

"Her friends are mere puppets, it appears," Ashton said, smiling. "But that's rather to her credit, isn't it?"

ing down to the footlights, looked up into the air, and quick as a flash, turned to the lady, and said: "There, what did I tell you?"

"The audience howled with laughter, and the quick-witted comedian was undoubtedly the means of preventing a serious calamity."

St. Kildan Parliament.

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



### QUICK WIT PREVENTS PANIC

Natural Aptitude to Grasp a Situation Turned to Good Account on Stage.

Natural aptitude to grasp a situation has been turned to account more than once on the stage, and, in one case, if the veracity of a favorite comedian goes for anything, it saved a panic and possible loss of life.

"We were playing one-night stands," said he, "in Kansas during the terrible period of cyclones, and found ourselves in a large, dilapidated building, called, by courtesy, a theater.

"The low comedian was on the stage in the part of a drunken husband receiving a vigorous lecture from his wife. 'Madam,' he had just observed, 'if you keep on you'll talk the roof off,' when there was a roar heard, followed by a tremendous crash, the building swaying like a tree in a storm. Everybody jumped to their feet, for they saw the roof had been carried away. They were about to turn and make one dash for the exits, when the comedian, com-

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SEASON'S LONG COATS REACH EXTREME IN LUXURY.

One of the Best Models Fashioned of Ermine and White Silver Brocade—Prices May Be as High as One Likes.

Of the long fur coats for evening wear we have had much to say before, but each day brings out new models in fur and fur combined with velvet or rich brocade or plain satin or cloth.

Some of the coats have a deep yoke or enormous collar and cuffs of fur and a very deep band on the coat bottom, rounding up in the front and narrowing until it meets the collar, the central part of the coat being of velvet, satin or cloth.

One superb model in fur and brocade is fashioned of ermine and white silver brocade, the fur forming the deep yoke and peasant sleeves, while the brocade runs up and forms the entire lower part of the coat, and the big soft revers and cuffs which are turned back against the sleeves.

Whole coats of ermine are many. Sometimes the pure white ermine is trimmed in the black and white ermine or perhaps the black and white ermine is trimmed in black fur, finest breed-



Model of draped velvet trimmed with fur. Collar and cuffs of lace.

### HEIGHTENS CHARM OF GOWN

Effective Touch Is That Made by the Use of Embroidered and Jeweled Net.

Today's sketch shows a simple evening gown of Persian rose crepe de chine which has been made very effective by the addition of embroidered and jeweled net. The simple bodice falls in quite a blouse over a folded girdle of self-tone satin. This has a vest of the net headed by a flat band of velvet considerably darker than the shade of the gown. The sleeve trimming repeats the vest design. A full tunic, something on the order of panniers, opens over an underskirt of the material with yoke effect of the net into which the skirt is gathered.

### Pocket Needle Case.

Teach the little maid to carry a needle case of the pocket-sized sort in her school kit. If she has always at hand the means of repairing a rip or a rent in her clothes she will gradually acquire the almost obsolete art of neat mending and it will become ingrained with her never to wear a ragged garment. The "pocket" needle case that is most easily carried is the cartridge-shaped affair in steel which unscrews to reveal a silver-plated thimble surmounting a reel wound with white, blue and brown threads, and a hollow receptacle for needles. But all the necessities for clothes repairing may be contained in a tiny leather-covered book having flannel leaves for holding needles and pockets for holding short-ened toothpicks wound with threads.

### BEAUTIFUL GOWN



Model of draped velvet trimmed with fur. Collar and cuffs of lace.

ring coats, one hardly knows where to take up the tale. There are models in all grades of elegance and at prices ranging from \$40 up to a lofty price among the three figure prices. All depends upon the value of the materials used and the value of the name attached to the model. A famous designer charges well for his name and his ideas and when these expensive items are added to the cost of velvet, satin or cloth and fine fur, one has a sum total appalling to the average woman. And yet it does seem as if a large proportion of these very costly models might be successfully copied by many a tailor or dressmaker who would have been incapable of originating them. Even so, the beautiful materials would make the coat expensive, but at least the goodly sum paid for the maker's reputation and originality would be eliminated, and that means cutting down the price by at least one-half; while the profit of the importer who brought the model over, another large item, can be counted off the cost of the garment.

MARY DEAN.

### Kewpie to Embroider.

How many mothers who have laughed with their children over the antics of the Kewpies know that these delightful creatures come stamped to embroider? They adorn pillow tops, chiffonier scarfs and table covers, and the child's nursery or bedroom, and they have lost none of their self-interest by being transferred to heavy linen.

They are colored, of course, and are to be done in outline stitch, with coarse rope silk-work which goes pleasantly fast. Kewpie rhymes are painted below, describing the pictured action.

The alluring Drayton children come in this form also, and are quite as pretty as the Kewpies. But perhaps the cleverest of all is the sweet little September Morn child, standing up by her chubby knees in water, with the verse beneath.

"Oh, please don't think me bad or bold, But where it's deep, it's awful cold."

### CHOICE OF CLOTH OR SATIN

Model Would Make Up Handsomely in Either of Materials to Be Chosen.

This model is of cloth, or satin, ornamented on each side of the front with fancy stitching, and cut with long shoulders, to which the sleeves are attached. The vest, with fancy collar, and the cuffs are of white satin, the collar finished with h t h turn-overs of the material.

The fronts are laced at the top with a cravat of black liberty, which is knotted and finished with tassels. The tucked chemise is of white tulle or muslin, the collar finished at the top with lace.

Neckwear Varied.

With regard to neckwear, on most of the new frocks there is still little variation of the low cut collar, some, indeed, despite the wintry future, being cut to a most delicate point in front; but, still, to suit the taste of those who flatly decline to bare their throats in this fashion, there are a certain number of models with high collars of tulle and chiffon.

These latter are boned up to an immense height, especially at the back, the top hem of the collar reaching right up to meet the coiffure and the whole being shaped into a slanting line to make the height bearable.



Sitting on That Bridge at Midnight Alone, Telling People's Fortunes.

my duty—I don't know how Mrs. Gregory feels about it—but I must tell Mr. Gregory."

"I would rather wait," said Mrs. Gregory, "and talk to Fran. She will promise me anything. I trust you, Ashton; I know you would never lead my little girl into wrong-doing. Leave it all to me. I will have a good talk with Fran."

"And," said Ashton eagerly, "if we both solemnly promise—"

Grace bit her lip. His "we" condemned him.

"I don't ask you to hide the affair on my account," he said, holding up his hand. "I don't want Fran put in an



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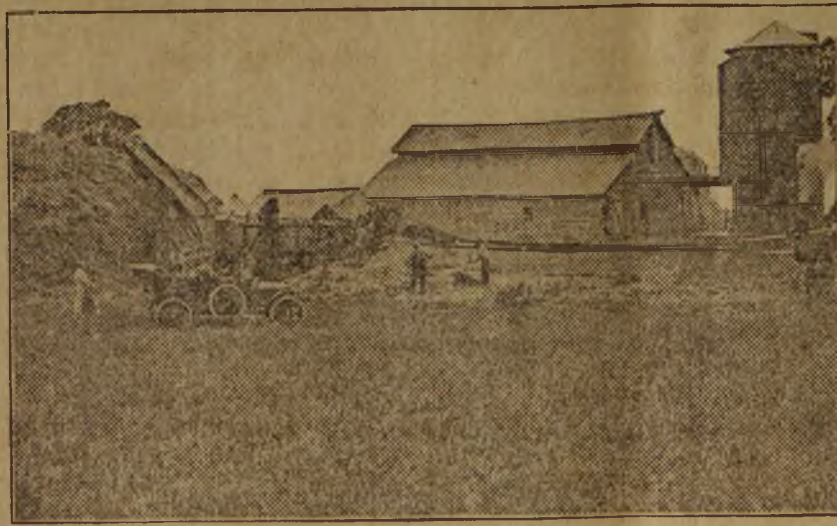
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(By W. MILTON KELLY.)

The corn crop occupies the foremost place in American farming. A good crop of corn means a fitting finish of a prosperous season. We raise corn in abundance. But we fall far short in preserving the crop in a manner to secure its full feeding value. We save more feed from it than from any other crop, and we waste more. At least 40 per cent. of the nutritive materials are wasted in the stalk field, or nearly as much as are contained in the whole wheat crop. The shock and the silo should be used to preserve this feed. On many farms the feeding operations have not reached a stage when all the feeding value of the crop can be utilized, but in this season of high prices for hay, every effort should be made to derive the full feeding value from the fodder and ensilage.

In the eastern states farmers have the settled policy of saving all the coarse feed from the corn crop. As the corn belt states reach an agricultural maturity they will come to it. Many of the best feeders are building silos and buying huskers and shredders for doing so. The only extra cost is the cutting and storing of the extra feed.

The silo affords a means of preserving a certain portion of the crop that does not reach full maturity, and the work of filling can be done, even where labor is scarce, without interfering with the work of securing the grain crop. Corn is ready for the silo before it can be shocked to advantage. Between this period and the time the corn is fit to crib there is two or three weeks that may profitably be devoted to putting the crop into shocks. On every farm where stock is kept the silo and corn shock should be given a large portion of the crop before frost comes, and the crib should get none until a few sharp frosts have withdrawn the sap from the ears. No other grain crop can have its harvest season extended advantageously over so many weeks. This should encourage every farmer to save all of his crop. Every acre put into the silo and shock will keep in good condition until the remainder of the crop has been cribbed. A few years of short hay crops may be a valuable lesson in the end, for it will help to stimulate greater efforts than have ever been made to preserve more of the ear corn for feeding.

It will pay every farmer to own or have an interest in an engine and silage cutter and a husker and shredder, just for filling silos and husking and shredding the shock corn. Corn is best for ensilage before it is bare ripe enough for the shock. In other words, when the grains are glazed and dented and the husks and lower blades are turning yellow. The corn binder is a great labor saver in cutting corn for ensilage and the shock. It not only saves time in cutting the crop but the bundles are easier to handle. Although the silo adds great-

MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all expectations, 30 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was never better. One farmer had 400 acres in wheat, which weighed 66 pounds to the bushel.

On Portage Plains, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Noah Elgert had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; the government farm, 61 bushels; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, John Ross and D. W. McCuaig, 50; W. Richardson, 51; M. Owens, 61½; Anderson and Turnbull, 60; J. Lloyd, 48½; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 48; R. S. Tully, 52; J. Wishart, 49½; Philip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45; J. W. Brown, 30; Chester Johnson, 44; E. H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 43; W. Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; E. McLenghen, 37; farming the same land for 40 years, J. Wishart secured a crop of 49½ bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Bradley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.—Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage of any description.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good sample. The elevators are busy shipping cars every day.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 13.—Threshing is general the grain is in good shape and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grading No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. B. Armstrong's wheat went thirty-four bushels to the acre, others twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 13.—Cutting is finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre.—Advertisement.

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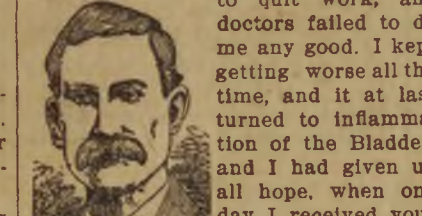
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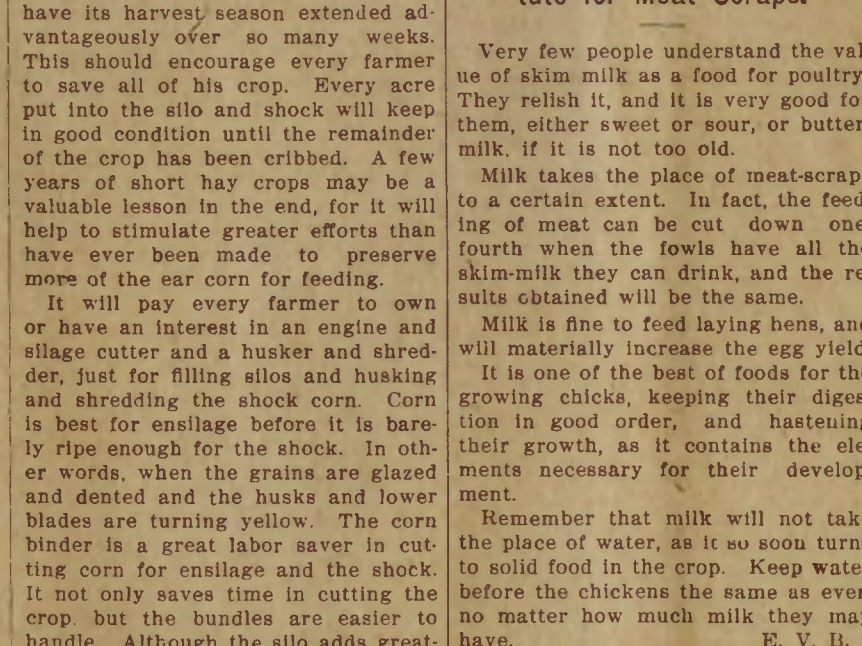


Mr. R. M. Fleanor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advertising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleanor about this wonderful remedy.

Remember that milk will not take the place of water, as it so soon turns to solid food in the crop. Keep water before the chickens the same as ever, no matter how much milk they may have.

MAKING FLOUR FROM BEETS IN FRANCE

An entirely new use, and one that may in time become very important, has been discovered for sugar beets—the making of flour. This has been accomplished in considerable quantities at Suresnes in France, where an immense dryer has been built for the purpose, according to consular reports.



A Wonderful Field of Beets.

The first part of the process consists in chopping up the beets and drying the water out of them. Beets contain 72 per cent of water, nearly all of which is removed by evaporation. By this means 100 pounds of dry material is obtained from 357 pounds of beets. This dry material contains more than 70 per cent of sugar, and therefore on being ground to a fine meal is exceedingly sweet and adapted to the making of cakes and puddings. The sugar beet flour is estimated to contain something like 82 per cent of pure nutriment.

ROYALTIES' TIPS ARE LARGE

Crowned Heads Expend Large Sums for Gratuities to Those Who Have Served Them.

When a man begins to grumble at the tipping habit in New York, says the Times, he should thank his stars he does not belong to the nobility. The sums paid out by royalty in tipping servants while on a visit would support several families for a year. For instance, the late King Edward's tipping bills ran into the thousands each year. He made it a point that when visiting a friend, even for a few hours, never to leave without bestowing notes among the servants. It is said that when he visited for the week-end he seldom left less than \$1,000 to be distributed as tips.

When the king went to a shooting party each beater received \$5 and the head keeper \$25 or more, according to the duration of the visit. The kaiser is said to be the most liberal tipper among royalty of Europe. It is said that every servant in a house which he visits is sure to be remembered. The day before a visit comes to an end a secretary hands the chief steward an envelope containing the amount to be distributed, and he makes sure each servant receives his allotted share. Even the employees of the stable are remembered.

It Sometimes Happens. Baron Sans D'ough—What do you think of my family tree? Mr. Muchgold—The tree may be a good one, all right, but looks to me as if the crop was a failure.—Judge.

Found It. "What became of that friend of yours who was always looking for a soft thing?" "He's in a padded cell, poor chap."

WIFE WON Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

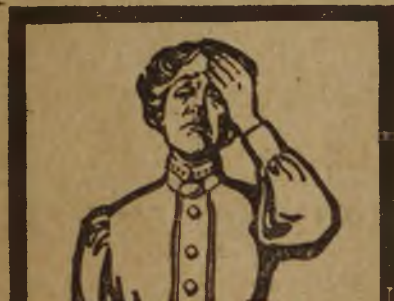
(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated. "Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

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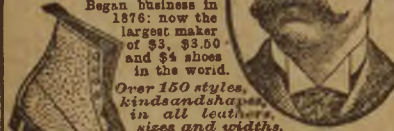
Pain All Gone "I suffered with quite a severe neuralgic headache for 4 months without any relief. I used your Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since."—Mrs. J. H. Sanger, Louisiana, Ky.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

John Taylor is in very poor health.

Frank Bradford was a caller in Belvidere Wednesday.

Arthur Phelps spent Saturday in Sycamore and DeKalb.

B. F. Uyslinger was a business visitor in Chicago, Monday.

Miss Lena Bacon was here from Elgin last week visiting with relatives.

Earl Colvin spent Thanksgiving evening in Belvidere.

Ray Helsdon has been home from Chicago for a few days.

Miss Edith Aurner is home from Stockton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen were DeKalb visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker were Sunday guests in Rockford.

Mrs. Fred Helsdon of Chicago is the guest of Kingston relatives.

Miss Rachel Slater of Belvidere was the guest of Miss Cora Bell, Monday.

May and Harry Cross were home from Rockford last week to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Hedda Worcester of Stillman Valley has been visiting with Kingston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gross entertained her sister, Mrs. Osa Dimond from Oregon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branch were Chicago visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lucas of Belvidere were guests at the home of Dr. E. C. Burton last week.

Guy Lanan came home from Champaign to spend Thanksgiving. He is attending school there.

Mrs. Delia Branch and daughter, Miss Polly, from DeKalb visited with relatives here last week.

Miss Cecil Bassett from near Genoa, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elmer Bacon for a few days.

Miss Charlotte Lilly of Durd visited at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. O. W. Vickell, a couple of days last week.

Notice to Farmers—All wishing pulverizers sharpened for spring work—now is the time. I am prepared to do the work satisfactorily. JOHN S. HOWE. 8tf

Mrs. James Glidden and children from near Hampshire visited at the Chas. Aves' home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Outman and children of Marshall, Ill. visited at the home of R. S. Tazewell a few days last week.

Fred Sexauer of Belvidere spent Thanksgiving day at the home of his brother, Alfred, who lives southwest of Kingston.

Mrs. Wm. Pond was here from DeKalb Wednesday. She acted as cashier at the Kingston state bank during the absence of L. H. Branch.

Mrs. Harriet Weber accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Slafter, to her home in Rockford, Iowa, where she will spend a few months. They left here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Helsdon and grand children, Nellie and Bernell Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort and daughter, Beatrice, were guests at the home of Geo. Helsdon in Belvidere Thanksgiving day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Kingston Baptist church will hold a bazaar in the church Saturday, Dec. 6. A chicken dinner will be served. Also a supper. Everyone come! Services will be held as usual Sunday morning. Everyone welcome.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Phelps and family entertained for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Brown and sons, Ed. and Chas. Brown and daughters, Pluma and Mary Brown from Garden Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Reed from Garden Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winchester, Jr. and daughter, and Miss Netta Packard of Kingston.

Daniel Bryan an old and highly respected man of Mayfield township passed away from this life at his home about three miles south

of Kingston on Saturday night about ten o'clock on November 22, 1913. The burial services were held at the home last week Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Adolph Post, pastor of the Brush Point Congregational church officiated. Interment was in the Ohio Grove cemetery, east Sycamore. The deceased was about 76 years old and had been in good health until a few years ago he was afflicted with a cancer on his face from which he thought he had been cured by an operation but which again attacked him internally and caused his death. He was well known in this vicinity and was called Uncle Dan by many of his friends. He was of a jolly and good natured disposition. Daniel Bryan was born in England and never married. He leaves to mourn his departure two nephews, Geo. Bryan of Sycamore, Walter Bryan and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm Bryan of Mayfield, with whom he made his home, and one niece, Mrs. James Shaw of Sycamore besides a number of friends.

**Import Corn from Ireland**  
A cargo of corn grown in Ireland arrived at the port of Montreal, Canada, Nov. 20. The importation of corn has been made necessary by shortage of the American crop, due to drought in the Middle West. It has been found cheaper to import corn from Ireland than to have it shipped to Montreal from Chicago.

**Hen Lays 303 Eggs in 12 Months**  
When Hen C 521 was released from her trap nest at the Oregon Agricultural college she had broken all records for laying eggs in one year's time, yielding a total of 303 eggs for the year and breaking the record of Hen C 543 of the same college, taken three weeks ago, by an even dozen. The lay of Hen C 521 proves conclusively that the 300 egg hen has arrived. The 303 eggs weighed 42 pounds and the hen weighs five pounds.

**Neighborhood Characters.**  
Every neighborhood has some woman who is recognized as the information bureau and official news agency.—Atchison Globe.

**Theo. F. Swan's a Real Xmas Store**  
Gift goods are now on display in every section of this great store. It's the greatest showing of gift things we have ever made, affording to the gift seeker a wide selection of appropriate and pleasing gifts for men, women and children. Our great Toyland, on the second floor, is a wonderland for the little folk and the older ones as well. Here are immense displays of dolls, toys and games of every description, all bright and new.

The Christmas decorations in this popular store are wonderfully beautiful and appropriate and forming a fine setting for the great stocks of gift goods now on display throughout the store. They are well worth while coming to see whether you intend purchasing or not.

We want you to make this store your headquarters for Christmas goods and we urge that you make your purchases as early as you can. Experience has proven that early shopping is the best, for one thus avoids the crowds and confusion that are inevitable later on, besides having complete assortments from which to make selection. Luncheon served FREE and your cartage refunded according to the amount of your purchase.

THEO F. SWAN.  
"Elgin's Most Popular Store."

## Truly A Christmas Bargain

Don't overlook the 226-piece Christmas package which we are offering this year to our subscribers in connection with a year's subscription to The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer, the Farm and Home and this paper, for only \$1.75. The package contains everything needed for the tasteful adornment of your Christmas gifts—stickers, address cards, tags, seals, beautifully designed and colored, and also a choice assortment of illuminated post cards.

## Some Street Work

Circuit Judge Grier, at Monmouth, Nov. 20, denied a writ of habeas corpus for William Danley of Macomb, charged with violating the local option law, and ruled that Danley must work out his fine of \$2,000 on the Macomb streets at \$1.50 a day.

## Plowing at Night.

New South Wales has adopted the California idea of plowing at night. For this purpose two powerful acetylene headlights are attached to the traction engine which draws the plow and the ground is so well and brilliantly lighted that the operator can work over the field quite as well as by daylight.

## Courting a Wife.

"It's more important to court the missus when you've married her than before," said an English judge, addressing a men's meeting. "But," remarked a man in the audience, "you don't want to run after a 'bus when you've caught it." "The missus isn't a 'bus," was the only retort suggesting itself to the judge.

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Without comment, these prices should interest you.  
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To early buyers we offer these inducements. Note the values for this week.  
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