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#### FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

TUTION OF THIS KIND

the Epworth League and Endeavor to Establish on Firm Footing

Will Genoa have a public library? If present plans mature (and we are inclined to think that they will) this city will have a libeary of which the citizens may be proud within a few years or perhaps months. The success or dent and three members shall be forth will be paid on one-third will appear. failure of the project rests with the people of Genoa themselves, the first (1) Monday in January property instead of one-fifth as be demonstrated by complete aptunity to express their opinion in the matter in a substantial way. This is a case in which the verbal "hearty support" will not avail The support must be of a substantial nature, and yet no one person will be asked to give a cent without a guarantee of value received, and even then the most that will be asked is one dollar.

After a trial of three years the Epworth League has given up the effort to maintain the library owing to the difficulty in raising funds to pay running expenses, to say nothing of adding new books. The members have therefore given the thing into the hands of several business men who will endeavor to establish a self supporting institution.

The rental of the rooms in which the library is now located is paid in advance seven years. It is estimated that the running expenses of the library, it it is opened two afternoons and evenings of each week, will amount to about \$150 per year. The idea books, documents and papers taxes will be competed: now is to sell membership cards which properly belong to his of (note proposed by-laws below) fice. and if 200 are found willing to give the one dollar now the organization will be perfected at by the board of directors. once. No one will be asked to \$200 has been assured.

appear below give an idea of the sources and to deposit the same. methods which are to be employed in governing the organization. financial condition of the library

In formulating plans informa- at each regular meeting tion was obtained from several libraries in the immediate vicinity, including Marengo, Belvidere, Sycamore, LaSalle and Elgin. In the city of LaSalle, where there is a population of less than 1,200 brary. Such is the case wherever ford, district president of the than officiating. There were Home for Children. a library has been established on Federation of Women's Clubs, only a few present, the chief witstowns. It is not going to tax any marks. She is a pleasing speakbe estimated in dollars and cents. ious clubs.

are to give you an idea of the delightful lunch was served. plans now under consideration.

Preamble: Whereas, Samuel H. Stiles established and placed in the care of the Epworth League tral depot some months ago by Belvidere in the county court, retary J. T. Logan.

library open to all the people.

the following by-laws:

known as the Genoa Public Library; members will be those GENOA SHOULD HAVE INSTI- persons holding membership COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT DEMONSTRATED BY PROF. WIL- DEKALB MURDERER IS GIVEN

Any person may become a PLANS ARE NOW UNDER WAY member on payment of \$1 00 or GENOA'S TAX RATE IS \$3.97 SOME RARE EXPERIMENTS DISAGREE AT FIRST TRIAL more which will entitle them to a Association will Take Over Property of membership card good for one Total Valuations on Collector's Books is member to have all the privileges of the library governed by the library rules, also a vote at the yearly election of directors.

Article 2. The library shall be governed by a board of directors and shall consist of a president ations as recently turnished. Unand six (6) members. A presider the new order taxes henceelected by the library members valuation of real and personal each year except when such day is a holiday.

Article 3. Regular board meet-Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November and special meetings at the tequest of the president or any three (3) directors, notice of the same and the business to be transacted to be sent to each member of the board by the secretary.

Article 4. The officers of the board shall consist of a president, secretary and treasurer.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the board, counter sign all orders on the treasurer or pertaining to the expenditure of money issued by the secretary, as ordered by the board of direct-

He shall appoint all commit-

Article 6 It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a fair and impartial record of all meet- the following total rates in this last night to see the demonstraings and shall have charge of all county, from which the coming tions in electrical science by Pro-

He shall issue orders for the payment of money when ordered

Article 7. It shall be the duty give any money until the entire of the treasurer to keep an accur-The proposed by-laws which and money received from al He shall make a report of the

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Entertains at the Home of Mrs. E. O Gustavison Saturday

The Fortnightly Club entertainthere is a thriving library of over ed at the home of Mrs. E. O. Gus-4,000 books. The institution is tavison last Saturday afternoon, self supporting and the citizens several invited guests, besides would not and could not do with- the members of the club being out the advantages of a public li- present Miss Spafford of Rock- Miss Mata Krause, Rev. J. Mol- licitor for the Chicago Industrial a business basis. There should spoke entertainingly on the work be no reason why Genoa can not of the clubs, those present derivdo as well as some of the smaller ing much benefit from her reone person to any extent while er and well versed in the work been a resident of Genoa since the benefit to be derived can not that is being taken up by the var-

When the solicitors call on you Vocal music was furnished by have this matter thoroly thrashed Mrs. Wright of Elgin, while Mesout in your own mind and put dames B. F. Kepner and F. W. your name down for a member- Duval entertained with instruship card. It will be a Christmas mental selections. The reading present that you owe yourself and by Miss Marjorie Rowan was thoroly enjoyed.

The following proposed by-laws At the close of the program a

Sold to Pay Freight

The carload of timbers which were unloaded at the Illinois Cen-

of the Methodist church of Genoa the Woodstock, Sycamore Trac- and also that in the appelate certain rooms to be used as a li- tion Co. was sold at public auc- court against the same party, was The library being closed for a company to pay freight charges. costs amounting io \$1,123 10 and husking machine. The invention trait of Grant. An innovation number of months, the league re- Notice of the sale was published a jail sentence of 60 days imposed was given its first practical test has been made for the double quested seven (7) citizens to re- in The Republican-Journal three by Judge Reckhow Monday afterorganize the library as a public weeks ago. The freight amount- noon. The other cases, involving ed about \$212.00 At the sale the those now in the county jail with It is driven by a thirty-horse while the stamp on the relief

## Article 1. The library shall be TAX RATES FOR 1909 ELECTRICAL WONDERS MAKI GETS 14 YEARS

WORK ON BOOKS

year from date of issue, said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 116,167,456.00-State Tax Rate \_\_\_\_\_ . 35 Cents on \$100

> (Sycamore Tribune) County Clerk Henderson and his force are busy figuring out the The rates as a result will be cor

with former years. According to the clerk's figures so far as ready, the taxes of De-Kalb county for the year 1909 electric bell chimes, electric pi- it a difficult one for both sides.

Valuations on collector's books, \$16,167,456 00.

\$2,282,629.00. Valuations on telephone book, \$11,951.00.

Valuations on railroad book

Valuations on telegraph book, \$5,292.00.

Total assessed valuation, \$18. 467,328.00. The state tax rate will he 35

cents on each \$100 assessed valu- interesting experiments. ation, and the county rate 37 valuation. Combining these with the corporation rates in the vari- the Visalia (Calif) Courier: ous cities and villages we have

	tunes will be competent	
	Shabbona	\$3.96
l	Lee	3.55
	Malta	3.26
	Kirkland	3 09
	Fairdale	2 42
	Waterman	391
	DeKalb	5 58
	Kingston	3 76
	Somonauk(not re	ady)
	Sandwich	4.31
	Hinckley	3 27
	Cortland	2.01
	Sycamore	4 99
	Genoa	3 97

#### MARRIED AT PARSONAGE

Roy Ide and Miss Mata Krause United by Bev. Molthan Saturday

At the German Lutheran parsonage on Saturday evening, Dec marriage of Mr. Roy Ide and blond hair, who claims to be a soand Miss Lillie Krause.

of Mr. and Mrs. Willis 1de, hav- ty of Elgin.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. place. She also has a host of tend heartiest congratulations.

TO PAY BIG FINE

Over \$1,000 for Blind Pig

bid in by a Chicago lumber firm. now under consideration.

LIAMS AT M. E. CHURCH

Complete Apparatus on the Platform in

Demonstrating the Development in Knowledge of Electricity The next entertainment of the

The science of electricty will charge. manner.

That Prof. Williams' entertain- visitors. cents on each \$100 of assessed ment gives satisfaction is evident from the following clipping from

"Armory hall was well filled fessor Louis Williams, who delighted all who were present by the curious and clever things he persuaded the electrical current to do. All experiments were carefully explained and made very clear to all present. Professor Williams evidently thoroughly understands his subject and has the faculty of making the same interesting to an audience."

Would-Be Solicitor

Rev. W. P. Ferries, pastor of the Free Methodist church of Elgin has issued a warning to charitably inclined residents of that vicinity, to beware of a young lady of medium height 4, at 7:30 o'clock, occurred the and of light complexion and

It has been learned that this nesses being Mr. Harry Giddings young lady has collected hundreds of dollars and victimized cit-The groom is the youngest son izens of several towns in the vicini- has never been discovered. Wid-

natured fellow and counts every said to have appeared last. A three weeks later. careful description of the young woman and her method of apand Mrs. August Krause of this proaching donors is being secured. This information will be filfriends who will be pleased to ex- ed with the police throughout the vicinity.

"We have no lady solicitors," stated Rev. Ferries Monday John Sippel of Belvidere Must Dig up morning, "Our authorized solicitors are men, who carry documents or identification signed by The case against John Sippel of President T. B. Arnold and Sec-

THE MINIMUM PENALTY

Maki Took the Life of His Friend at De Kalb Last February while in a Fit of Passion-Not a Hardened Criminal

has been the rule heretofore. paratus, exemplified by modern to reach a verdict and as a con- ar. From Boston the idea spread es in length was caught from the experiments and disclosed by sequence the case last week was to many other cities in the east. Kankakee river at Kankakee rerespondingly lower, making it scientific methods in an instruc- fought out by the prosecution It was not long until the stamps cently. ings shall be held the second difficult to make comparisons tive, amusing and entertaining with the utmost care. The case were used for so many purposes The exportation of cottonseed resting wholly on circumstantial that the public lost interest in oil to Italy showed an increase The following are a few of the evidence, and the witnesses being them, and the idea was soon for last year of \$2,340,000 Another experiments to be preformed: nearly all of foreign Lirth, made gotten.

will be extended on valuations as ano, electric umbrella, electric State's Attorney Burst made origin in the fall of 1907, when it

The tragedy, which occurred at Mrs. Lundberg's boarding house in DeKalb on the thirteenth of last February, is the outgrowth of a quarrel the defendant and Widbacka had that day. They had made a trip to Cortland where they with others had imbibed rather freely. A dispute over Maki's board bill arose, in which Widbacka is said to have taken part. The state produced some twenty witnesses from whose testimony is woven a chain of circumstances connecting Maki with the murder of Widbacka, After the quarrel, so the state's YOUNG LADY IS A SWINDLER evidence goes, Maki followed Widbacka out of the house and stabbed him. No one saw the fatal blow struck, but Widbacka came back into the house bleeding and with his hands upon the wound in his breast. Maki withhouse and asked Widbacka if this was the man who had attacked him, and he is said to have

answered "Yes." wound must have been inflicted, backa after a week or so in De-

Maki is a Finlander, a little more than twenty years of age, ing acceptance on the floor. and has been in this country about three years. He does not appear to be in the criminal class

New Postal Card Designs

Designs for the new postal pounds. cards have been approved by Postmaster General Hitchcock. On the ordinary card the head of 33 cents; specials, 34 cents. Re-McKinley will appear. On a ceipts are 3,966 tubs. new small card a likeness of Lin-Monroe Glik of Edgar county coln will appear. The two-cent tion last Saturday by the railway settled Monday, and fines and is another inventor of a corn international card will bear a por-These citizens have suggested timbers brought \$225.00, being reference to payment of fines, are power engine and takes three half will be a likeness of Martha entertaining her mother of Peca- still good and the quality not ma-

THE CHRISTMAS STAMP

Red Cross Distributing Millions of Little Stickers in America

The Red Cross Christmas Stamp, doubtless the most promnent little factor in the holiday activities of the United States today, traces its ancestry back to Boston, where stamps, or "stickers," were first sold in this country Frank Maki of DeKalb, who to raise money for philanthorpic A field of eighteen acres of lecture course which is being con- for the second time has been on purposes. In 1862 the U.S. San- corn on Geo. Bennett's farm near ducted under the auspices of the trial for the murder of his friend, itary Commission conducted a Rossville averaged 80 bushels an size of our taxes for the present Epworth League, takes place at Widbacka, in that city last Feb- great fair or bazaar and used the acre. year, according to assessed valu- the M. E. church on Tuesday ruary, was found guilty by the money raised to care for sick and Clarence Lee near Rossville evening, Dec. 14, when Prof. Lou- jury last week and sentenced to wounded soldiers in the Civil raised a 100 pound pumpkin this is Williams, the electrical wizzard, 14 years in the penitentiary, the War. Some resourceful person year and Henry Fredrick one minimum sentence under the conceived the idea of selling which weighed 96 pounds.

> less transmission of power, the prosecution Thursday afternoon ti- tuberculosis work. The stamp and to have chased George Washideal electric light, wireless tele- Following him came Attorney was first tried in an experimental ington out of his garden when graphy, drums played by electric. Charles Kellum with his argu- way by the Delware State Branch the latter was a boy. He is now ity, experiments with Leyden jar, ment in behalf of the defendant, of the American Red Cross, the critically ill. dancing images, electric soap which was continued this morn- sale being confined to Delware Theodore Fellows, mine inbubbles, the human gas lighter, ing by Attorney H. A Jones. and Philadelphia. Last year the spector for LaSalle county and at lightning and lightning rod, elec- The closing speech for the state American Red Cross decided to one time an instructor in mining, tric alarm clock, experiments was made today by Attorney H. nationalize the Christmas stamp, is insane from the horrors of the with powerful electro magnets, S. Early. The addresses on both and Howard Pyle, a prominent St. Paul mine disaster at Cherry. chemical action as a source of sides were eloquent and convinc- artist, contributed the design He is being held at the county electricity and other equally as ing from the different points of State branches of the Red Cross jail awaiting removal to an asylum. view and listened to by many became general agents of the Col. Frank O. Lowden recently little red and green stamps with attempted to purchase a team at their message of good will. With Freeport, Ill., and was asked \$2,much misgiving, an order for a 500 by the owner. Col. Ellwood million stamps was placed. But recently had one of his horsemen the idea "caught on" and spread price a team in Chicago and got like a prairie fire. The Red Cross the same figures. Horseflesh offices in Washington were de- comes high to Colonels. occurred and good people all was in that city. prepare for the avalanche.

stamps. This has been increased this state.

BUTTER PRICE ADVANCED

The knife with which the Increase of One-half Cent Per Pound Voted on Eigin Board

The price of butter advanced Officials of the home were in Kalb, was taken to Augustana one-half cent per pound on the birth. He is an energetic, good Algonquin Monday, where she is Hospital, Chicago, where he died Elgin board of trade Monday. The quotation committee reported the market firm at 33 cents. with two bids of 34 cents await- and it is believed that the prowl-

Former markets were: December 7, 1908. 30 cents. December 9, 1907, 28 cents.

The New York market is steady. The prices are: Extras,

Potter and Younger bid 32 cents for butter at the opening of the session. There were no offerings, and after the report of the committee they announced that ton. The highest price he had

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS

In Illinois as Shown by School Statistics -Also Furnishes more than One-

third of Fish from Missifsippi River

special stamps as one means of A wall eyed pike that weighed

indication of the growing demand

The Red Cross stamp had its for "pure olive oil." Patrick Griffith, of Princeton, fireworks, electric engine, wire- the opening argument for the was issued to raise money for an Ill., claims to be 140 years old,

luged with orders from over the Evangelist Wm, Sunday receivcountry. A second million ed donations amounting to \$7,015 stamps was ordered. Another on the closing day of a series of printer and then a third was put revival meetings held at Cedar to work. The American Red Rapids, Iowa, where 308 conver-Cross was fairly smothered under sions were obtained on the last the demand and the printers were day and a total of 2,906 converswamped. Exasperating delays sions for the period of time he

over the land lost their tempers Statistics compiled by F. G. because they could not get Christ. Blair, state superintendent of mas stamps, and because the Red public instruction, show that there Cross had not the foresight to are in Illinois 13,136 more boys than girls. These figures may But there will not be any de- surprise many people who have lays this year, for the Red Cross been under the impression that made its firrt order 20,000,000 there are more girls than boys in

out coat and hat fled into the to 40,000,000 and it is prepared to Illinois furnishes more than next house where he was found turn out many millions more on one-third of the fish sent to the by the officers a little later, who short notice. The sales of the market from the streams of the took him back into the Lundberg stamp in Genoa are in charge Mississippi valley. The Illinois of Exchange Bank of Brown river and its tributaries produce 72 per cent of all the fish taken from the streams of the state and a fourth of the entire fish product of the Mississippi valley.

Daring thieves last Thursday night entered the home of Dr. O. D. Pelton at Elgin, while the family was at supper, ransacked several rooms on the second floor and escaped. Investigation has failed to reveal anything missing, ers were trightened away.

Out at the Schryver farm near November 29, 1909, 321/2 cents DeKalb they have finished husking about 250 acres of corn and have forty acres yet to husk, The week's output was 637,300 Their husking machine is working well and they claim to be satisfied with their bargain. It does the work of five or six men and run it.

John Worley of Tuscola the other day sold to Kavannagh of Chicago, 15 tons of broom corn of the vintage of 1899 at \$220 per ever before been offered was \$120 a ton. It had stood so long it Mrs, E. O. Gnstafson has been was full of dust, but the fibre was terially hurt.

#### The Republican-Journal

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LOSSES FROM THE BOLL WEEVIL.

The bulletin of the department of agriculture on the Mexican boll weevil sheds very little new light on the subject. No remedy has been found for that most voracious and destructive insect; and the department merely re-Iterates its recommendation with regard to the burning of the cotton stalks and the work during the winter looking to keep down the pest-points tself felt through the District of Coupon which the southern farmers have umbia, through Maryland and well inbeen well instructed of late, and which they are thoroughly carrying out. The only gratifying part of the bulletin is the estimate that the amount of damage caused by the weevil is \$25,000,000. This is the figure given two and three years ago, when the weevil was reministration excepting that of Theostricted to Texas. The damage had lore Roosevelt. Old residents of grown from year to year up to that Washington say that even the bachtime, and it was expected that it would elor and the widower presidents had continue to grow as the weevil spread Christmas trees to remind them of eastward, until it rose to a heavy proportion of the crop. In spite of this dren guests. spread of the pest, the total loss remains the same, amounting to not "Charlie," is of Christmas tree age more than four per cent. of the crop. and inclination. Both the president Of course, some localities-and Louisi- and his wife are young in heart, and ana most of all—has suffered more, the Christmas tree has always had a but the cotton crop as a whole is not place in their holiday merrymaking.

The president's two older children, the amount it returns to the southern one at Yale and the other at Bryn farmers will be very little cut down.

touring New York state investigating their parents. farms. The soil is not exhausted, there are children in the great colon-Profitable crops are possible. Scien- ial mansion stockings are hung up. essentials. Scientific agriculture in they are in any of the humbler homes of the beef trust, the dairy product who is an independent and cannot be

If anything be needed to prove that the United States is not lacking in esthetic culture, as has been charged so frequently, the recent agitation in six children in the Roosevelt family, Germany, promulgated by Dr. Wilhelm all of them of Christmas tree age Bode, general director of the Royal when the colonel of Rough Riders be-Art museums at Berlin, and one of the came president. There were always foremost art connoisseurs of the happy times at Christmas in the world, should set at rest all doubts. Roosevelt household, but the Christ-Dr. Bode sees a dire menace to the art | mas tree was barred because the prestreasures of Europe in the wide-open ident being a strong advocate of the purses of American millionaires and, preservation of the forests, thought in anticipation of a widespread exodus of masterpieces when our new tariff them, in order to use them for merely schedule, admitting works of art more decorative purposes. vent the threatened spoliation.

vorced—the husband, because his wife insisted on his accompanying her on shopping tours; the wife, because her but the historians of the household do not the first Lee. The change, mayhap, will not be husband wore neckties that did not know, or at any rate do not say, what hapand women of the country for the stability of society.

Fulton show, although not officially ways kept pace. part of that celebration, proved a laleast not far enough to make a really when the slaves brought the oak logs to the Impressive exhibition. The aeroplanes made some successful though less ambitious flights. All of which goes to show that a good deal is still to be done before airships can be reservice.

Spelling matches used to be a popular form of entertainment in rural schools, and it was helpful, too, for it made for proficiency in spelling. Boys and girls then learned to spell with they could not spell some of the simplest words of the language.

If people would not attend football games, automobile races or other performances in which the participants percentage of our population.

strike at fashion's decrees. Comes a who soon will displace the old "uncle" and physician with the bold assertion that the old "mammy" in the "quarters." the removal of a person's vermitorm appendix is a criminal operation.



simas in Cashing

. HE Potomac river does not mark the boundary between the southern and northern Christmas. The spirit of the holiday season of the south makes o Pennsylvania. Here it is still the Christmas of the candlelight and of the blazing log, the Christmas of the listinctive old England cheer.

It is probable that there has been 1 Christmas tree in the White House t every holiday season in every adtheir own childhood, or to be used as an attraction for specially invited chil-

President Taft's youngest child, Mawr. Like all other college students who can make the journey home, the Secretary Wilson, who has been president's older children are with

the condition and causes of aban- Christmas in the White House is doned farms, says that the trouble is very much like the Christmas in the with the farming and not with the homes of all American families. When tific knowledge and work are the and the expectation and excitement of Christmas eve are just as great as the so-called manufacturing states in the land. Christmas is a home where proximity to urban centers day for the president and his family. with their markets adds to the value All business is given over, and the of any crop deserves to be recognized White House clerks and employes, to as one of the most important phases | ay nothing of the cabinet officers and of the conservation of resources and the senators and representatives who of relief from the present burden- make daily journeys to the president's some cost of living. The challenger office, know that on Christmas day of all the days in the year the president wishes to throw off the cares of state trust, the poultry and egg trust is not and to have the same privilege that the legislator, but the small farmer any other American citizen may have -the privilege of enjoying his family and of partaking with it undisturbed of the Christmas cheer.

It has been said that there was no Christmas tree at the White House in the holiday seasons when Theodore that it was little less than a sin to

It is said that on one occasion the have become a law, is seeking to pre- youngest boy of the household had a tree give nhim, and thinking that inasmuch as it was already cut down A Milwaukee couple want to be di- he might as well keep it, he put it in vorced-the husband, because his wife the closet off his room and there sur

match her gowns, says the Baltimore pened then, and so the end of one story of a American. With the most sacred of former Christmas tree celebration in the exhuman relations made such a travesty ecutive mansion must forever remain unknown. as these absurdly trivial complaints. In this Potomac river section where the old suggest, it is no wonder that the gov- time Virginia Christmas spirit still dwells, there ernment is collecting divorce statistics is an openness about the holiday that is like which are alarming the thinking men the openness of the Virginia home. Perhapsbut here the ready doubter probably will interpose objection-it is the transmitted spirit of

the old days still indwelling in the hearts of the inhabitants-the spirit of the cavalier who The dirigible-balloon feature plan- generally made too free with his means of inned in connection with the Hudson- ward cheer, but with whose "vices" charity al-The war did not kill Christmas in Virginia. mentable failure. The trouble was It survived battle and poverty and it is as hapthat the balloons would not go; at py and lusty to-day as it was in the seasons

of the northern country which lies adjacent to the Mason and Dixon line. Washington is on the dividing line between most things northern and southern, but the Washington Christmas is wholly of the south. lied upon for regular transportation | The markets of the city are fat and dripping. The marketmen sell and sell, and yet the stores of Christmas things seemingly never dwindle. It is the season of game. Washington reverses the rule of New York and Chicago. Its holiday markets give the quail and the canvas-back

the places of honor, while the chicken and the

firing. It is the great feast of the south and

turkey stay in the shadow. It may be, and probably is true, that the wild their minds instead of spelling always ducks no longer darken the water of the lower with their eyes from the printed page. Potoniac with the close-flying flocks of for-There are now many men and women | mer years; it may be that the quail, the Virwho can write with ease some of the ginia partridge, numbers its kind by hundreds most difficult words in the English where once it numbered it by thousands; it language, but without pen or pencil may be that the Virginia deer, the deer of the woods of eastern North America, is fast passing; but no evidence of an approaching or an accomplished scarcity is to be found in the

markets of the southern cities or in the homes

of southerners who keep Christmas as their

forefathers kept it. The Christmas of that part of Virginia which were likely to be killed there would be lies close to Washington is still the Christmas no such performances. Unfortunately of other days, but warning has come of a the element of danger continues to change. Northern capital and northern capitalmake the strongest appeal to a large | ists are entering the state and the candle light | the holiday spirit has gone from the southand the blazing logs are giving way to electric light and steam heat which are as alien to the There is always somebody ready to Old Dominion home as are the liveried lackies of Robert E. Lee, is standing as it has stood for

> The steel man and the packer are invading Virginia to become neighbors of the men who have been lords of the soil since the days of etery, but their beauty is characteristic of that



congenial to the invader, and so, possibly, Virginia will not be sorry if this specific kind of northerner recrosses the Potomac

Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland have the holly habit. The holly has grown here in profusion from the day that no man knows, but it will not continue to grow unless there is a reform in habit and in law. The negroes bring to Washington great branches of the holly, hacked from the parent stem with darky disregard for saving anything. The holly trees are among the chief beauties of the Potomac hills. They are going the way of other trees of the Appalachian range, and before long it will be necessary for the lawmakers to follow the lead of the Massachusetts legislature which was compelled to intervene to save the trailing arbutus, the mayflower, from the hand of the vandal.

No part of the country perhaps can claim a monopoly of the natural beauties of the season, but there is a glow about Christmas in this semi-southern country that is not found in the colder north. It may be the glow of externals only, but it appeals to the eye and to the sympathy. Out-of-doors there are contrasts in the Potomac regions that are not to be found farther north except in sections where the evergreens abound. The mountains are white topped, and below them in the valleys are the dark greens of the holly, the laurel and the wild honeysuckle, and the dark browns of the oaks whose leaves do not fall before the spring comes.

Scattered through the country south of Washington are old plantation homes still occupied by the families who have held them since the days of the colonies. There seems to be a general belief in the north that most of these old places are forsaken and desolate, but there are many, more than the city dweller knows, still remaining prosperous and showing scarcely a trace of change as the result of

It was said the other day by an old south erner in Washington that no home-loving Virginian ever would move "until after the next Christmas." The next Christmas comes and goes, but there is still another to come, and the moving is put off, and will be put off until a spirit that will go when the south goes.

Arlington, the old home of the Custises and a century. It is situated just across the Potomac river from Washington, and it is typical of the old mansion homes of Virginia. The grounds of Arlington to-day are a national cemtates of the wooded country.

Arlington now is a sad enough place, and the Christmas feasting in the house where Robert E. Lee married Mary Custis but a memory. One

does not have to travel far, however, through the state of the Carters, the Boyds, the Pendletons and the Randolphs, to find in this holiday season the scenes of cheer that once gladdened Arlington.

NEGROD

BRING TO

MIHOVOTON

BRANCHES OF

HOLLY

Washington makes the most of Christmas. In its feasting and thanksgiving it is a thoroughly southern city at the holiday season. It has its cheer and its charity in full measure and these things together make "A Merry Christmas.

"CHRISTMAS GIFT" An Ancient Gustom

Isaacraaraaraaraaraaraaraaraaraa When the universal Christmas hold-up confronts you, don't explode.

Refuse, if you want to; but don't dwell in your thoughts upon the increasing depravity of the human race; don't exalt the rugged independence of our forefathers

You may not yield cheerfully to the spirit of the season when the time comes to remember the office boy, the bootblack, the hotel waiters, the restaurant force, the ashman, the garbage man, the messenger service, the newsboys and others. Somehow you picture the Christmas "hold-ups" of bygone days, when a daring highwayman barred the progress of the lumbering stage coach and coolly took his toll. Christmas largesse is almost as old as

In the south, if you happen to be in any section that preserves even a modicum of the oldtime atmosphere, you are liable to encounter everywhere, on Christmas morning, from such negroes as have some claim to knowing you, the familiar phrase:

"Chris'mas gif'!" It means, as one of the class favored by forune, from you the less lucky are free to ask Christmas largesse, and that with no sinking of independence, with no sacrifice of self-respect. The custom does assume the superiority of a giver-does, indeed, assume it not very far from the level of overlord and serf. But that is because it has passed through the slough of slavery, which was serfdom, in literal fact. At any rate, the custom goes back

HEISTMAS OF THE

OF THE BLAZING LOG

at least to the sweetest and most touching of Yuletide doings in England, the Christmas caro. That, too, aded by his dependents, and, in his munificent turn, gave them lordly largesse to drink his noble health.

But the beginning was not then. carol and of the song of Englandeven back to days of the wandering inquiry. ers in the bargain.

So the "Christmas gift," in the course of the ages has had its ups and downs, ranging from the lordly acceptance by a titled minstrel of plain vet royal wages to the humble appeal of the dependent serf, whose welfare was at his overlord's will and pleasure. The spirit in which, at various periods, it has been given and received was | ing a hundred years from now than really what determined its social significance; and there have been times | claimed, and suiting the action to the when that spirit was precisely the word she raked the meadow sweet spirit of the most polite highwayman with hay in such a manner that the who ever bade startled traveler stand and deliver.

The Christmas waits of England, with their and let it go at that. "God rest you, merry gentlemen; let nothing you dismay," soon established the precedent siderably disgusted at having her left that, wherever they chose to intone their car- on their hands that way, but who ever ols before a door, that door must open to them hospitably, and a table must be furnished forthwith with good things of the season for their prompt refreshment.

But there were curmudgeons among them then as there are now. Persons who happened to have other pleasures on their hands, and realizing keenly that the jovial waits came uninvited, could not perceive why anyone should play reluctant host. The curmudgeons unquestionably had the right of it, but the carol singers, many a time, burst in doors and wrecked house furnishings in their wrath at the refusal. There was a Christmas hold-up in grim reality.

"Christmas gift" isn't altogether bad, as it isn't altogether new. It is only a recrudescence of an old, old custom by a humanity whose nature, in the mass, changes slowly.

And when it is all sifted down to its essence, you are getting a rather sincere compliment—the same compliment his jongleurs paid bold William the Conqueror, and his fellow-citizens paid Dick Whittington, who became lord mayor of London.

#### OLD CURE FOR COLDS

A library could be made of the various cures that have been recommended for colds. The old English cure, discovered more than 100 dition much greater and I know that vears ago by Dr. J. B. Williams, called the "dry cure," has lately been revived after decades of disuse. It consists simply in abstaining from all liquids for 48 hours or so, starting with the very first moment the cold declares itself.

Bread, fish, vegetables, "white" meat and pudding may be eaten, but no soup. If there is great thirst a spoonful of tea or coffee may be taken in the morning and a small glass of wine and water during the day. Some modern authorities consider this cure very efficient.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Jaually There Are Other Troubles to Prove it.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidleys, in most cases, and it points to



kins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23rd St., Parsons, Kan., says: "For some

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In a London Omnibus.

A London 'bus driver was hailed by a clerical-looking old gentleman, and came first into being when serfdom on the first opportunity he remarked was England's common law, when the lord of castle and of keep was seren- you've got inside, Bill?" "It's Cardinal Mannin'!" "Go on, that ain't Cardinal Mannin'," said the conductor, "I know 'im." They argued further, and finally bet a shilling over it. When Farther and farther back we must go, collecting fares the conductor determined to set matters right by direct "Excuse me, sir, but are you singers—the jongleurs and the min- Cardinal Mannin'?" The venerable strels, who came from Normandy with | passenger looked him coldly and boldmen adventurers as independent as the devil has that got to do with you?" you please, and very ferocious fight. The conductor was satisfied, but even at the sacrifice of a bob he had to get even with the passenger. Putting his head out of the door he called up to the driver: "You was right, Bill; it was 'is 'oliness."

The More Glorious Alternative. Maud Muller knew what she wanted "I'd rather be written up in a poem that the funny men will be parodymarry the judge to-morrow!" she exjudge riding slowly down the lane, smoothed his horse's chestnut mane

Naturally the girl's folks were conpurchased a worthy immortality cheaply?-Puck.

#### RESULTS OF FOOD Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being In a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils.

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#### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER XVII.--Continued. When he came to the ant-hill, he

found companions and honey alike gone. He went on to the cocoanuts. There he came upon Winthrope stretched flat beside the skin of hon ey. Miss Leslie was seated a little way beyond, nervously bending a palm-leaf into shape for a hat. "I say, Blake," drawled Winthrope

"you've been a deuced long time in coming. It was no end of a task to lug the honey-Blake brushed past without reply

he held out the crimson blossom. "Thought you might like posies," he

said, in a hesitating voice. drew back with a gesture of repuldered eyes.

Blake flung the rejected gift on the have its way, you know." ground, and crushed it beneath his

again!" he growled.

thought of that awful snake."

But Blake, cut to the quick, had violence, you know." turned away far too angry to heed load was by no means a light one, complacency. even for his strength. Yet he caught off across the plain at a pace which plain after Blake. the others could not hope to equal.

As Winthrope rose and came forward to join Miss Leslie, he looked about closely for the bruised flower. It was nowhere in sight.

"Er-beg pardon, Miss Genevieve, but did not Blake drop the bloomer-blossom somewhere about here?" "Perhaps he did," replied Miss Leslie. She spoke with studied indiffer-

impudence."

bounder is taken down a peg." "Ah, indeed! 'Then why do you not

try it? inferior-

"How about mentally?"

cast after Blake a look that seemed to her almost fiercely vindictive. ing him closely.

"An, indeed. However, this is now storm is rather-er-compromising?" I'll go this instant and tell Mr. Blake!

"Begging your pardon, madam-but

Blake, but myself-"

fer neither of you?"

"Begging your pardon—I fancy you the fever. will honor me with your hand, my dear. For one thing, you admit that of his new arrow-heads in the sticky the girl. While he needed her as I am a gentleman."

to intimate to you, as delicately as possible, how—er—embarrassing you would find it to have these little oc the plain along its little channel. He could no longer do so. Taking an iife.

Willie—Is that what a noonday siesta down towards the little.





"You Sneak! You Snam Gent!"

among your friends-

want?" cried the girl, staring at him Instead of taking the flower, she with a deepening fear in her bewil-

"Believe me, my dear, it grieves me "Oh, take it away!" she exclaimed. to so perturb you; but—er—love must

"You forget. There is Mr. Blake." "Ah, to be sure! But really now, "Catch me making a fool of myself you would not ask, or even permit him "I—I did not mean it that way— bound, you know, to observe promto murder me; and one is not legally really I didn't, Mr. Blake. It was the ises—a pledge of silence, for example -when extorted under duress, under

Miss Leslie looked the Englishman what she said. He stopped short be up and down, her brown eyes sparside the Englishman; but only to sling kling with quick-returning anger. He the skin of honey upon his back. The met her scorn with a smile of smug

"Cad!" she cried, and turning her up the heavy pot as well, and made back upon him, she set out across the that Blake worked all the remainder

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Eavesdropper Caught.

NA VEN had it not been for her doubts of Blake, the girl's modesty would have caused "I-ah-saw the fellow exhibit his her to think twice before repeating to him the Englishman's insulting proposal. While she yet hesitated and "You know, I think it high time the delayed. Winthrope came down with a second attack of fever. Blake, who until then had held himself sullenly apart from him as well as from Miss "Miss Genevieve! you know that at Leslie, at once softened to a gentler, present I am physically so much his or, at least, to a more considerate mood. Though his speech and bearing continued morose, he took upon him-Though the girl's eyes were veiled self all the duties of night nurse, beby their lashes, she saw Winthrope sides working and foraging several hours each day.

Much to Miss Leslie's surprise, she "Well?" she said, smiling, but watch | found herself tending the invalid quite another matter. Has it not oc about this wild and perilous life was left him and within a few days he re curred to you, my dear, that this entire so strange and unnatural to her that experience of ours since that beastly she found herself accepting the most himself. Here, however, much to unconventional relations as a regular "You-you dare say such a thing! consequence of the situation. She was feverishly eager for anything that might occupy her mind; for she felt that to brood over the future might are you prepared to marry that bar mean madness. The mere thought of ceive Blake's orders with a smile and the possibilities was far too terrifying "Marry? What do you mean, sir?" to be calmly dwelt upon. Though "Precisely that. It is a question of slight, there had been some little commarriage, if you'll pardon me. And, fort in the belief that she could rely you see, I flatter myself, that when it on Winthrope. But now she was left comes to the point, it will not be alone with her doubt and dread. Even if she had nothing to fear from Blake, "Ah, indeed! And if I should pre- there were all the savage dangers of the coast, and behind those, far worse,

A little before dawn he dipped two contents of the cigarette case, fitted nurse she had endured his talk as part them carefully to their shafts and stole of her duty. But now she felt that she "One moment, please! I am trying away down the cleft. Dawn found him could no longer do so. Taking ad-

ing, and went on until he stood before currences-above all, to-day's-noised could see large forms moving away the girl. As she glanced up at him, abroad to the vulgar crowd, or even from him; then came the flood of crimson light, and he made out that the "What do you mean? What do you figures were a drove of huge eland.

His eyes flashed with eagerness. I was a long shot; but he knew that no more was required than to pierce the skin on any part of his quarry's body. He put his fingers between his teeth and sent out a piercing whistle. It was a trick he had tried more than once on deer and pronghorn antelope. As he expected, the eland halted and swung half around. Their ox-like sides

presented a mark hard to miss. He rose and shot as they were wheeling to fiv. Before he could fit his second arrow to the string the whole herd were running off at a lumbering after the animals, smiling with grim anticipation. He had seen his arrow bull at which he had aimed.

of the day and all night stringing the flesh on the curing racks, and Miss Leslie tried out pot after pot of fat and tallow, until every spare vessel was filled and she had to resort to a hollow in the rock beside the spring. Blake promised to make more pots as soon as he could fetch the clay, but he had first to dress the eland hide and prepare a new stock of thread and

he was careful not to let her see. Whatever their concern for the future-and even Blake's was keen and bitter—the party, as a party, for the time being might have been considered extremely fortunate. They had a shelter secure alike from the weather and from wild beasts: an abundance of nutritious food, and, as material for clothing, the bushbuck, hyena and eland hides. To obtain more skins and more meat Blake now knew would be a simple matter so long as he had enough poison left in the cigarette case to moisten the tips of his ar-

Even Winthrope's relapse proved far through the daytime almost as though less serious than might reasonably nothing had happened. But everything have been expected. The fever soon gained strength enough to care for Blake's perplexity and concern, his progress seemed to stop, and all Blake's urging could do no more than cause him to move languidly from one shady spot to another. He would rea drawling "Ya-as, to be sure!"—and then absolutely ignore the matter.

Only in two ways did the invalid ex hibit any signs of energy. He could and did eat with a heartiness little short of that shown by Blake, and he would insist upon seeking opportunities to press his attentions upon Miss Leslie. He was careful to avoid all offensive remarks; yet the veriest commonplace from his lips was now an offense to

parricade, she went to weet Blake, who had been up on the cliff for eggs. "Hello!" he sang out, as he swung lown the tree, one hand gripping the lay pot in which he had gathered the "What you doing out in the un? Get into the shade."

vaited until he had climbed down the oile of stones which he had built for steps at the foot of the tree.

"Mr. Blake," she began, "could not I do this work-gather the eggs?" "You could, if I'd let you, Miss oudge him an inch, and, you know, wallop a fellow who can hardly

"Well, you know how— Say, you don't mean that you think he's sham-

me attend to this work." You're already doing your share."

wish to have a place where I can go and be apart—alone." and be apart-alone."

to climb up with you on the cliff."

should rather be alone?" guess not!" cried Blake, making no mit its judges to veto acts of the legattempt to conceal his delight. "I'll islative body. When a statute has give him a hint that'll make his hair been enacted it is known to be the curl. From now on, nobody climbs law of the land until it is repealed. up this tree but you, without first ask. \*his naturally imparts to Canadian ing your permission."

"Thank you, Mr. Blake! You are which we have not yet attained, very kind."

for you!'

As he spoke, he held out his rough, powerful hand. She shrank back a little and caught her breath in sudden fright. But when she met his steady gaze, her fear left her as quickly as it had come. She impulsively thrust out her hand and he seized it in States.' a grip that brought the tears to her

"Miss Jenny! Miss Jenny!" he murwas hurting her, "you know now that I'm your friend, Miss Jenny!"

blushing and drawing her hand free. "I believe vou are a friend—I believe I can trust you.'

"You can, by-Jiminy! But say," gallop. He lowered his bow and walked he continued, blundering with dense Pacific. The latter is built entirely on strike against the side of the young founded meddlesome the other day line during the year about closed thouafter the snake-"

He stopped short, for upon the in-

"How dare you speak of it?" she cried. "You're-you're not a gentleman!

Before he could reply she turned and give any information that may be deleft him, walking rapidly and with her sired to further the interest of the head held high. Blake stared after settler. her in bewilderment.

"Well, what in-what in thunder cord from parts of the animal which have I done now?" he exclaimed. "Ladies are certainly mighty funny! To go off at a touch-and just when I thought we were going to be chums! But then, of course, I've the whole thing to learn about nice girls-like beautiful flowers was left for the mis-

> you there, Blake," drawled Winthrope, all the pretty flowers you gits, missy? from beside the nearest bush.

Blake turned upon him with savage fury: "You dirty sneak!-you gentle-You've been eavesdropping!" man! The Englishman's yellow face paled to a sallow mottled gray. He had seen the same look in Blake's eyes

twice before, and this time Blake was far more angry. 'You sneak!-you sham gent!" repeated the American, his voice sink-

ing ominously. Winthrope dropped In an abject heap, as though Blake had struck him

with his club. "No, no!" he protested, shrilly. "I am a real-I am-I'm a not-"

"That's it-you're a not! That's true!" broke in Blake, with sudden grim humor. "You're a nothing. A fellow can't even wipe his shoes on

The change to sarcasm came as an immense relief to Winthrope. "Ah, I say now, Blake," he drawled,

pulling together his assurance the instant the dangerous light left Blake's eyes, "I say, now, do you think it fair to pick on a man who is so much your er-who is ill and weak?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Uncte William-Yes, Willie, I have had my nose to the grindstone all my

Willie-Is that what made it so red

## NEW RAILWAYS IN

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AMERICAN SETTLERS WELCOME AND DOING WELL.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The ex-odus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. She stepped into the shade and Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall Jenny. But it strikes me you've got will take with them some \$70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no quite enough to do. Tell you the truth, I'd like to make Win take it in means a negligible sum, and makes a nand again. But all my cussing won't very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most sewhen it comes to the rub, I couldn't rious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the "Is he really so weak?" she mur- brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

Why do they go? Naturally the ada attracts them. Each emigrant "I did not say that I thought so, Mr. goes with a reasonable expectation of Blake. I do not care to talk about bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a him. What I wish is that you will let few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and "Couldn't think of it, Miss Jenny! the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for "Mr. Blake-if you must know-I the astonishing migration. There is Blake scowled. "Alone with that safer than they are here. Murders dude! He'd soon find enough strength are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs "1-ah-Mr. Blake, would he be apt and the so-called 'unwritten law' are to follow me, if I told you distinctly I should rather be alone?" virtually unknown in Canada. Again the law is a vastly more ascertainable "Would he? Well, I should rather entity there. Canada does not percivilization a security and stability

"We must remember, in the same "Kind to let you do more work! But connection, that the Canadian protecsay, I'll help out all I can on the other tive tariff is far less exorbitant than You know, Miss Jenny-a ours, and much less boldly arranged rough fellow like me don't know how for the benefit of special favorites. to say it, but he can think it just the Hence there is an impression, very same—I'd do anything in the world widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are mured, utterly unconscious that he most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lie "Yes, Mr. Blake," she answered, close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk stupidity, "do you really mean that? | Canadian soil, and has opened up a Can you forgive me for being so con- wonderful stretch of land. Along this sands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the stant she was facing him, as on that towns, and immediately began as faceventful day, scarlet with shame and tors in the building up of the great

Canadian West. Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to

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Christmas China and General line of Christmas Toys, Indian Goods, Red Band Brand Candies, Nuts, Ftc. Dry Goods, Queensware,

> Hardware, Woodenware, Craniteware and Tinware Now is the time to make your selections in Christmas Goods. Our Stock is Complete in all lines.

Our Stock is	COM
If you want the finest cup Coffee in the land, fit for any king, call at Noah's Ark, every package warranted, per pound	
Pint Tin Cups, each	lc
Clothes Pins, per dozen	lc
Safety Pins, per dozen	SC
Glass Berry Bowls, good size, each.	5c
Large assortment Fress Cut Glass	
Large assortment fine Glass ware, each	0c
Fine decorated Cup and Saucer, each	Oc
Fine decorated Dinner Plates each	
Large assortment Crystal Glass Vases, each	0c
Large Lunch Baskets, each	5c
Good Sized Clothes Basket	25c
Glass Tumblers with tin cap, each	2c
Large Jelly Glasses, each	2c:
14 gt. granite Dish Pans, each	25c
AT GILL CA GILLE DISTILL GILS, COCIL	

Large assortment granite ware, each ..... 25c Extra Laundry Soap, 10 bars ...... .....JC Java Straight Buggy Whip, each It will pay you to see our line before buying. A good through Rawhide Whip 25c each..... Wire covered through Rawhide Whip, each..... Noah's Ark sells all kinds of Whips at 50c on the \$1.00. Magnetic White Metal Tea Spoons 10C per set..... Same in Table Spoons, set......200 Hand forged finest Steel Butcher Knives warranted, each..... Hand forged German Razor, warranted, each..... Red Devil Razor, forged from 60\$2.0 steel wires, warranted, each....\$2.0 Red Band brand Candies, worth 25c pound, going at..... Full stock of Ladies' Uunderwear, 50c per garment, from.....10c to Parlor Matches, per bushel ..... 

Great Reduction Sale on Men's fleece l'Ine. 1 Winter Underwear including our 300 celebrated Novelty Randoms High grade 50c values going at per garment.....300 We are showing the largest and finest line of Hand Painted China, German China, Austrian China, French China and we are showing two fine lines of the genuine Haviland @Co.China, in open stoc's, Lame oges, France. It will do you good to come and see our Chinaware display.

We have a large line of Children's Hosiery, Men's Hosie ry and Ladies' Hosiery at away down prices. We have a large stock of Men's Work Shirts and Overalls. The largest line of Cotton and Leather Gloves in the city and at prices that will make you feel good. Our line of Towels, Handkerchiefs and Suspenders is replete with big bargains. We have the largest and finest line of Queensware, Imported China ware and Glass ware in the city, at prices that defy all competition, Noah's Ark has the finest line of post cards in Northern Illinois. Call in and try our line of perfumes and toilet articles, you will be delighted with them. After this be sure and trade at Noah's Ark where you get t he best goods; where your money will go the farthest and you will be happy and contented all the rest of your ives.

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## THE PAVILION

Skating Every Thursday and Saturday Nights.

Moving Pictures Every Tuesday and Saturday Nights.

### DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Fur sets at Olmsted's.

Buy Excelsior Flour today. tf the holidays go to Duval's Holiday goods at Olmsted's. I. W. Douglass transacted business in the windy city Thursday.

House with furnace and city water to rent. C. A. Brown. 13-21 Big coat sale on at F. W. Olmsted's.

Rockford last week.

ren's books at E. H. Browne's. A. S. Durham and son, Harold, lat E. H. Browne's. were in Chicago last Saturday.

at F. W. Olmsted's.

post cards at E. H. Browne's.

passenger Tuesday.

8 per quart or two quarts for 15c. went to Chicago this morning. are succeeding. The skating Sat Tuesday and Wednesday.

and \$1.50 at Olmsted's.

for 15c at L. W. Duval's.

Chicago Friday. addition. Inquire of W. H. Jack- Phone No. 52,

FOR SALE-50 full grown Ply-

cried a sale near Indianapolis, served for family or party use. route. The box containe'd cutlery Ind., last Saturday.

visited relatives here the first of Apple River last week where she onto their job, taking only the

Buy the boy a watch at Mar- ents. tin's. He can make a price that Elite enameled ware would used at \$60 00.

his brother-in-law, M. D. Bennett. Rosenfeld. John Reinken attended the horse show in Chicago Wednes- Savanna, Ill., were here the first before night there was a sudden

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For fruit and vegetables for

Miss Edith Larson visited relatives in Pecatonica the first of Books, toys and dolls at Olm- the week.

Mrs. Fred Pauling and daugh-A. V. Pierce was an Elgin visit- ter, Mabel, and Mrs. C. Scherf were Elgin visitors Saturday. For sale-House and lot in

Citizens' addition. Inquire of L P. Durham.

F. I. Fay visited friends at been seriously ill during the past con. F. G. Robinson made his week.

Amose Baldwin is seriously ill

south end of town Elegant assortment of holiday The boy will appreciate one of turn out to see them. The manthose warranted pocket knives agement is doing everything in

All prices and all warranted. Cranberries at L. W. Duval's at N. H. Stanley and son, Harry, comments of the patrons they Mrs. A V. Pierce was in Elgis Mr. Stanley having shipped in a urday evenings is greatly enjoyed

car of sheep the previous evening. by large numbers. Fur neck scarfs for 75c \$1.00 Have you seen the new pyrography designs at E. Two quarts of fine cranberries Browne's? Something new in design and at all prices.

Mrs. J. T. Dempsey went to Miss Ena Berkey will receive pupils for piano instructions at

Everett Bennett is confined to new range or base burner in the anything in gold and silver line his home on the account of rheu- home for a Christmas gift. Right of Martin, for every sale goes prices at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. with a guarantee. The adult Bible classes of the mouth Rock and Rhode Island M. E. church will serve dinner goods from Milwaukee last Thurs-Red pullets. Mrs. J. P. Cracraft. in the church parlors on New day which had been tapped by S H. Matteson, the auctioneer, Year's Day. Tables may be re-thieves somewhere along the

Will Lawyer of Janesville, Wis., been seriously ill, was taken to erable value. The thieves wer will be under the care of her par- high grade razors, knives, shears.

make an ideal Christmas gift. M. C McNames of Colorado Its the kind that will last a life the temperature Sunday night has been visiting at the home of time. Sold only by Perkins & and by Wednesday morning the

Mrs. Henry Holroyd.

please the housewife for a Christmas gift morethan a good piece of cutlery. Perkins & Rosenfeld tered four below, the coldest of have a fine line of warranted the year, in fact the only real

The Cracraft, Leich Electric Co. has an exhibit at the convention of telephone men at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago this week. Nearly all of the office force are in attendance.

Do not buy your Christmas gifts until you have visited E. H. Browne's store. There are many 10c litch beautiful things there that will appeal to any member of the Barni family.

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Stars on Friday evening of this week officers will be elected for the coming year. A full attendance of the membership is

For Sale-40 acres, 3 miles from Genoa; house and lot on East Main street; two houses and lots on Genoa street; vacant lot: in Citizens' add.

Jas. J. Hammond. All persons knowing themselves to be in lebted to the firm of Slater & Douglas are requested to call at the store and settle as

soon as possible. H. H. Slater.

I. W. Douglass. A large stock of juvenile books and copyright fiction at E. H. than a nice piece of furniture for Ave., Elgin, Ill. to \$1 50. Nothing nicer tor a finest stocks in Northern Illinois. The W. C. T. U. meeting held Look over your clothing, surely kinds for the girls; toys, games, Browne's. Prices range from 250 Christmas. We have one of the gift for any member of the fam- We pay your carfare and deliver at the home of Mrs. A. H. Olm-

Paul MacGuffin, Libertyville, Ill.

The next regular meeting of furniture in our Elgin factory. A es or barrels will be provided to dee, Ill. the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson Thursday, December 16, at 2:30 o. m. All members are urged to pe present as important business will come before the meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic lodge Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W M; O. M. Barcus, S. W.; Garfield Pierce, J. W.; R. B. Field, treasurer; C. D. Schoonmaker, secretary Installation will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 20.

There was a goodly attendance at the dance given by the H. A. 6-tf G. T. Club last Thursday evening. The music was excellent Alderman David Divine has and the floor in excellent condi last appearance as a member of Post card albums and child- Cut glass, fine china pieces, Holtgren's orchestra, a fact that toilet sets and leather novelties will be regretted by all lovers of good music in this vicinity.

The moving pictures at the pa Pattern hats at less than cost at the home of M. Durham in the vilion have been above the average of late and the crowds still E. W. Brown was a Chicago sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld. its power to give a first class en tertainment and judging from the

G. H. Martin, the jeweler, has made a special effort this year to put in a stock of Christmas goods that will appeal to Genoa people If you have not called and looked House for rent in Oak Park any time during the week. over the elegant line of novelties, 12-21- you are inwited to do so. You Surprise your wife by placing a need not besitate to purchase

T. G. Sager received a box of Mrs. S. R. Crawford, who has and other small articles of considetc. The stolen property is wal-

There was a decided change in real thing in winter was here. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Sunday started in with rain but of the week, guests at the home drop in the temperature and the of the latter's parents, Mr. and rain changed to snow. There was another snow storm Monday night There is nothing that will but it soom became too cold for the "beautiful." Wednesday morning the thermometors regiswinter atmosphere we have had this winter ; It's just what every one wanted for business and health.

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the goods free on all orders of stead last week was well attend- spare. able for dairying or stock and grain. Snap if sold at onee from 10 35 per cent as we manugrain. Snap if sold at onee from 10 35 per cent as we manugrain.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

trip to our store will prove profit- ship them in. Any contributions able to you. A. LEATH & Co, of clothing for men, women or

To Residents of Genoa

lie, Ill. facture a great deal of our own Mrs, Abbie Patterson, where box- both ways. C. F. Hall Co., Dun-13-3t Great Department Store, Elgin.

Everything for the Children Bring the children to revel in a No gift is appreciated more House Furnishers, 72-74 Grove children will be very thankfully display not equalled in this vicinnot later then 15th of this month them-dollies of all sizes and boys and girls. The prices will azo acres, nne improvements one year to pay for any present profitable meeting was held. To all residents of Genoa who please parents and others who within 38 miles of Chicago. Suit you may select from our stock. Plans were made to send supplies will come to our store, trade \$10.-

## Sale of Coats, Suits, Hats For Ladies and Children

Commencing Friday, Dec. 10 Our entire line of Winter Coats and Suits closed out before Christmas at a price

40 Ladies' Coats ready for you to choose from at especially low prices of \$7.50, \$9.50, \$13.50, \$15.00

These Coats are made up in the latest styles and formerly sold for \$10.00, \$13.50, \$18.00, \$20.00

40 Children's Coats in Bear Skin, Possum, Plush, Kersey at from \$2.50 to \$6.00









## Hat Sale

\$3.50 Remarkable values in \$6.00 and \$5.00 Pattern Hats, on sale for..... Street and Tailored Hats for \$1.75, \$2.00

Special Holiday Goods

Fancy Novelties, Needle work, China, Books, Stationery, Mufflers, Hand Bags, Silk Hosiery, Silk Underskirts. Our assortment of Christmas Gifts is the best we have ever shown,

Don't forget that we have a large display of dolls and toys at from 5c up. See our 10, 15 and 25 cent China, beautiful Plates, Cups and Saucers. Many other pretty dishes at from 50c to \$5.00.

Glassware display of Tumblers for 10, 15, 25c each. Sherbet Glasses, the latest designs 10, 15, 25c each. Vases, Jam Jars, Jugs, etc.

Hosiery Underwear, Mittens, Furs, Rubbers Shoes,

MUSIC SATURDAY AFTERNOON Frank W. Olmsted

## TAFT'S MESSAGE IS SENT TO CONGRESS

Currency Reform, Waterways, Creation of Body to Deal With Interstate Commerce and Other Topics Handled.

Government Expenditures and Revenues a Wost Important Question -- Relations with Other Nations, Nicaragua Excepted, Are Declared To Be Generally Satisfactory.

to-day transmitted to congress a message substantially as follows: To the Senate and House of Repre

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding, and are very generally

Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on January 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Hague.

In accordance with the provisions of the special agreement the printed case of each government was, on October 4 last, submitted to the other and to the arbitral tribunal at The Hague, and the counter case of the United States is now in course of preparation.

The American rights under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly 70 years. The interests involved are of

interests of the United States and its citizens in Liberia, the commission's report now being under examination by the department of state.

He also notes the invitation extended by the Norwegian government to take part in an international conference next year to devise means to remedy existing conditions in the Spitzbergen islands, and of its acceptance under certain reservations. Mention is made of several international conferences, and then the president urges that provision be made for American participation in the world's fair at Brussels next year. The questions arising out of the Belgian annexation of the Congo Free State, he says, are in a more hopeful stage.

Latin America. The message speaks with enthusiasm of the settlement of the boun-Peru, and of the fourth Pan-American conference, to be held in Buenos Aires next July. Mention is made of the Argentine republic's great international agricultural exhibition, which is to open in May, 1910, and the president

can capital is seeking investment in for-eign countries and American products are more and more generally seeking foreign markets. As a consequence, in all countries there are American citizens and American interests to be protected, on American interests to be protected, on occasion, by their government. These movements of men, of capital and of commodities bring peoples and governments closer together and so form bonds of peace and mutual dependency, as they must also naturally sometimes make passing points of friction. The resultant passing points of friction. The resultant situation inevitably imposes upon this government vastly increased responsibilities. This administration, through the department of state and the foreign services in the state and the foreign services. gitimate and beneficial American enter-prises in foreign countries, the degree of such support being measured by the na-tional advantages to be expected. A citi-zen himself cannot by contract or other-wise divest himself of the right, nor can this government escape the obligation of his protection in his personal and prop-erty rights when these are unjustly inerty rights when these are unjustly infringed in a foreign country. To avoid ceaseless vexations it is proper that in considering whether American enterprise should be encouraged or supported in a particular country, the government should give full weight not only to the national, as opposed to the individual benefits to accrue, but also to the fact whether or not the government of the country in question is in its administration and in its diplomacy faithful to the principles of moderation, equity and justice upon which alone depend international credit, in diplomacy as well as in tional credit, in diplomacy as well as in

The Pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable government and progressive ideals, the apprehension which gave rise to the Mouroe doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared and nelaid to have nearly disappeared and nei-ther the doctrine as it exists nor any oth-er doctrine of American policy should be permitted to operate for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the escape of just obligations or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

Beside the fundamental doctrines of our Beside the fundamental doctrines of our Pan-American policy there have grown up a realization of political interests, community of institutions and ideals and a flourishing commerce. All these bonds will be greatly strengthened as time goes on and increased facilities, such as the great bank soon to be established in Letter America, county, the means for

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president oday transmitted to congress a mesage substantially as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representations:

The cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months and that under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the state of the days the state of the state naining case before The Hague tri-

> On July 30, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable nego-tiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, inleed, been killed by the Panama police

The sincere desire of the government of Pannma to do away with a situation where such an accident could occur is manifest in the recent request in compliance with which this government has lent the services of an officer of the army to be employed by the government of Panama as instructor of police.

This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Emery Company against Nicaragua, which it had long before been agreed should be arbitrated. A settlement of this troublesome was was reached by the signature of a protocol on September 18, 1909.

ment of the United States as a consult-ing and advisory party, this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another, and in turn by all of the five Central American republics, to exert itself for the maintenance of the conventions. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which has kept Central America in constant tension and turnoil. The responses made to the representa-Amerca in constant tension and turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics, as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions, have been at all times conservative and have avoided, so far as possible, any semblance of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the Canal Zone and of the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of these republics and the Caribbean sea.

efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them, who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no less unnecessary to rehearse here the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and op-pression alleged to have been committed shows opplications of the republic, and as such, according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

omatic relations with the Zelava governcharge d'affaires, and is intending to take

In the far east this government preserves unchanged its policy of support-ing the principle of equality of opportu-nity and scrupulous respect for the integ-

Mention is made of the sending of students to America by the Chinese government, of China's progress toward the eradication of the opium evil, and of this government's continued cordial relations with the Japanese empire.

#### The Department of State. Favorable action by congress on the

estimates submitted by the depart-

ment of state is urged, especially legis-

lation for the development and reorganization of the department to make it efficient in furthering our foreign trade. Improvement in the consular service is noted. Mr. Taft then says: Under a provision of the act of August 5, 1909. I have appointed three officials to assist the officers of the government in collecting information necessary to a wise administration of the tariff act of August 5, 1909. As to of the treasury department and as to matters of the needs and the exigen-cies of our manufacturers and exportand labor, in its relation to the domes-tic aspect of the subject of foreign commerce. In the study of foreign tariff treatment they will assist the bureau of trade relations of the de-

commerce of the future.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am honny to say that, all but one of the content subject all the agencies of the government which can contribute anything to its efficient handling.

As a consequence of Section 2 of the tariff act of August 5, 1909, it becomes the duty of the secretary of state to conduct as diplomatic business all the negotiations necessary to place him in a position to advise me as to whether or not a particular country underly discriminates.

United States in the sense of the statute referred to. The great scope and complexity of this work, as well as the obligation to lend all proper aid to our expanding commerce, is met by the expansion of the bureau of trade relations as set forth in the estimates for the department of state.

overnment Expenditures and Reve-

nues. Perhaps the most important question Pernaps the most important question oresented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue. The deficit of the last fiscal year, and the certain deficit of the current year, and the certain dencit of the current year, prompted congress to throw a greater responsibility on the executive and the secretary of the treasury than had heretofore been declared by statute. This declaration imposes upon the secretary of the treasury the duty of assembling all the extinctes of the executive departments. treasury the duty of assembling all the estimates of the executive departments bureaus, and offices, of the expenditures necessary in the ensuing fiscal year, and of making an estimate of the revenues of the government for the same period; and if a probable deficit is thus shown, it is made the duty of the president to recommend the method by which such deficit can the method by which such deficit can

that the ordinary expenditures for the current iscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by \$34,075,620. If to this deficit is added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama Canal, amounting to \$38,000,000, and \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of \$73,075,620. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama Canal, I approve this proposal.

The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama Canal, not out of current revenue, but by bond issues, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1890, and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle by which a part at least of the burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity who are to enjoy it; and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed anuary 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be \$297.766.000, Instead of \$139,705.200, as originally estimated. In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses, including sanitation and government, and the amount paid for the properties, the franchise, and the priviing June 30, 1911, are less than the appropriations for this current fiscal year by \$42.818,000. So far as the secyear by \$42,818,000. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment as to future income and compare it with the expenditures for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and excluding payments on account of the Panama Canal, which will doubtless be taken up by bonds, there will be a surplus of \$35,931,000.

In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the government have been cut to the quick, so to speak, and any assumption on the

speak, and any assumption on the part of congress, so often made in times past, that the estimates have been prepared with the expectation that they may be reduced, will result n seriously hampering proper admin-

administration, says the president, a thorough reorganization of bureaus, offices and departments would be necessary. An expert accountant has been making an investigation into this matter and the result of his work I shows opportunity for both substanweeks tial reductions in cost and increase of

> Frauds in the Collection of Customs I regret to refer to the fact of the d'sovery of extensive frauds in the collec-ion of the customs revenue at New York cerned, and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining Company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining Company all that it is shown to have been defeated of The sum was received in full. been flectory of the fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with, or prevent the crim-nal prosecution of everyone who was ound to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceed-ng against a number of the government inners. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, in-cluding the officers and employes of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an anyestigation of the frauds by congress at present panding the probing by the treasresent, pending the probing by the treas-iry department and the department of ustice, as proposed, might by giving imguilty parties.

#### Maximum and Minimum Clause in Tariff Act.

Two features of the new tariff act call tive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into those countries of the products and merchandise of the United products and merchandise of the United States, and if the executive finds such laws and practices not to be unduly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties provided in the bill are to go into force. Unless the president makes such a finding, then the maximum duties provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent. ad valorem over the minimum duties, are to be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duty imposed on the executive is likely to lead to a tariff war. I here to express the hope and belief that

dize the close and cordial relations comes the duty of the secretary of the secretary of the great republic immediately to the uth, between which there is so vast a twork of material interests.

The days of the secretary of the secretary of the secretary of discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations in the discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations in the supreme focult of the supreme for under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations in the supreme for under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations in the supreme for under them against the trade of the United States, but that is, without the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that is, without the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that is, without the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that is, without the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the subject to conduct as diplomatic business all the practice under them against the trade of the state to conduct as diplomatic business all the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the state to conduct as diplomatic business all the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations in its laws or the practice under the court of the subject to conduct

enable the president and the state department through friendly negotiation to secure the elimination from the laws and the practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retailation shall be aroused.

The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. An examination of the law and an understanding of the nature of the facts which should be considered in discharging the functions imposed upon the executive show that I have the power to direct the tariff board to make a comprehensive glossary and encyclopedia of the terms used and articles embraced in the tariff law, and to secure information as to the adjust the customs duties. If the facts secured by the tariff board are of such a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff law are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election. I shall not hesitate to invite the attention of congress to this fact and to the necessity for action predicated thereon. Nothing, however, halts business and interferes with the course of prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff, and until the facts are at hand, after careful and deliberate investigation, upon which such revision can properly be undertaken, it seems to me unwise to attempt it. The amount of misinformation that creeps into arguments pro and con in respect to tariff rates is such as to require the kind of investigation that I have directed the tariff board to make, an investigation undertaken by it wholly without respect to the effect which the facts may have in calling for a readjustment of the rates of duty.

War Department.

War Department. In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit I have required a reduction in the esti-mates of the war department for the coming fiscal year, which brings the tothe organization can be modified so as to produce a force which would be more consistently apportioned throughout its numerous branches. To explain the circumstances upon which this opinion is based would necessitate a lengthy discussion, and I postpone it until the first convenient opportunity shall arise to send to congress a special message upon this subject.

Of the changes recommended by the secretary of war, the president especially urges the passage of a bill that will permit the elimination of the less efficient officers. He concurs in the opinion of the military and naval joint board in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philip-

#### The Navy.

The return of the battleship fleet from ess of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers on schedule time has increased respect for our navy and as added to our national prestige.

Early in the coming session a comprehensive plan for the reorganization of the officers of all corps of the navy will be presented to congress, and I hope it will meet with action suited to its urgency. Owing to the necessity for economy in xpenditures, I have directed the curtail-nent of recommendations for naval apment or recommendations for havait ap-propriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding es-timates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first-class battleships and one repair ves-

Mr. Taft urges upon congress that the naval observatory be dedicated to science under control of some eminent astronomer.

#### Expedition in Legal Procedure.

The deplorable delays in the administration of civil and criminal law have re ceived the attention of committees of the American Bar association and of many state bar associations, as well as the considered thought of judges and jurists. In my judgment a change in judicial pro-cedure, with a view to reducing its expense to private litigants in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and crimand final decision in both civil and criminal cases constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for one moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings is directly due to the uncertainties and injustice growing out of the delays in trials, judgments and the executions thereof by our courts. Of course these remarks apply quite as well to the administration of justice in state courts these remarks apply quite as well to the administration of justice in state courts as to that in federal courts, and without making invidious distinction it is perhaps not too much to say that, speaking generally, the defects are less in the federal courts than in the state courts. But they are very great in the federal But they are very great in the federal courts. The expedition with which business is disposed of both on the civil and the criminal side of English courts under modern rules of procedure makes the delays in our courts seem archaic and barbaras. The procedure in the federal without an amendment to the constitu-tion, to unite under one form of action the proceedings at common law and pro-ceedings in equity in the federal courts, but it is certainly not impossible by a statute to simplify and make short and direct the procedure both at law and in equity in those courts. It is not impos-sible to cut down still more than it is cut down, the jurisdiction of the supreme

Injunctions Without Notice Injunctions Without Notice.

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following: "The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where inissued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

I recommend that In compliance with the promise thus made appropriate legislation be adopted. The ends of justice will best be met and the chief cause of complaint against ill-considered injunctions without notice will be removed by the enactment of a statute forbidding hereafter the issuing of any injunction or restraining order, whether temporary or permanent, by any federal court, without previous notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties to be enjoined; unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the delay necessary to give such notice a written finding, which shall be spread upon the court minutes, that immediate and irreparable injury is likely to ensue to the complainant, and shall define the injury, state why it is irreparable and shall also indorse on the order issued the date and the hour of the issuance of the order. Moreover, every such injunction

portunity to be heard.

My judgment is that the passage of such an act which really embodies the hest practice in equity and is very like the rule now in force in some courts will prevent the issuing of illadvised orders of injunction without notice and will render such orders when issued much less objectionable by the short time in which they may remain effective.

#### New Laws Needed.

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so-called "Sherman anti-trust law" and the "interstate commerce law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of those laws, as shown by indictments, trials, judicial decisions, and other sources of information, call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message instead of including them in the present communication, and I shall avail myself of the first convenient opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of congress. The jurisdiction of the general gov-

#### Second-Class Mail Matter.

The deficit every year in the post-office department is largely caused by the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second-class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second-class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about \$63,000.000 a year. The average cost of the transmission of the transmission of the matter the more than rtation of this matter is more than

It appears that the average distance over which newspapers are delivered to their customers is 291 miles. while miles. Thus, the average haul of the magazine is three and one-half times and that of the miscellaneous period-ical nearly four times the haul of the daily newspaper, yet all of them pay the same postage rate of 1 cent a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second-class mail matter consti-tuted 63.91 per cent of the weight of all the mail, and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling, and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals, and congress may well consider whether radical steps should not be taken to educe the deficit in the post-office de-artment caused by this discrepancy etween the actual cost of transportaand the compensation exacted

great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage. They are much heavier than newspapers, and contain a much higher proportion of advertising to reading matter, and the average distance of their transportation is three and a half times as great.

The total deficit for the last fiscal The total deficit for the last fiscal year in the postoffice department amounted to \$17,500,000. The branches of its business which it did at a loss were the second-class mail service, in which the loss, as already said, was \$63,000,000, and the free rural delivery in which the loss was \$23,000,000. These losses were in part offset by the profits of the letter postage and other sources of income. It would seem wise to reduce the loss upon second-class mail matter, at least to the extent of preventing a deficit in the total operations of the post-office.

I commend the whole subject to con-I commend the whole subject to congress, not unmindful of the spread of intelligence which a low charge for carrying newspapers and periodicals assists. I very much doubt, however, the wisdom of a policy which constitutes so large a subsidy and requires additional taxation to meet it.

Postal Savings Banks. The second subject worthy of men-lon in the postoffice department is the real necessity and entire practicability of establishing postal savings banks. The successful party at the last election declared in favor of postal savings banks, and although the proposition finds opponents in many parts of the country, I am convinced that the people desire such banks, and am sure that when the banks are furnished they will be productive of the utmost good. The postal savings banks are not constituted for the purpose of creating competition with other banks.

I believe them to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities, and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute, based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guaranty of deposits now being adopted in several western states, which with deference to those who advocate it seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservative banking demoralization to conservative banking and certain financial disaster.

#### Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recom-mend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill, looking to the establishment of lines China. Japan and the Philippines. The profits on foreign mails are perhaps a sufficient measure of the expenditures which might first be tentatively applied to this method of inducing American capital to undertake the establishment of American lines of steamships in those directions in which we now feel it most important that we should have means of transportation controlled in the interest of the expansion of our trade.

The president recommends the ad-

The president recommends the adposes legislation looking to the elec- one big sentiment for her. tion of a territorial legislature for

Conservation of National Resources. ness he shows other women, and the In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national that reason I shall take an early oppor-tunity to send a special message to con-gress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation and trigation of arid, semi-arid, and swamp lands; upon the preservation of our forests and the reforesting of suit-able areas: upon the reclassification. belonging to the government bordering on streams suitable for the utilization of water power.

#### The White Slave Trade

greater executive activity to suppress the recruiting of the ranks of prostitutes from the streams of immigration into this country—an evil which, for want of a better name, has been called "The White Slave Trade." I believe it to be constitutional to forbid, under penalty, the transportation of persons for purposes of prostitution across national and state lines; and by appropriating a fund of \$50.000 to be used by the secretary of commerce be used by the secretary of commerce and labor for the employment of special inspectors it will be possible to bring those responsible for this trade to indict-ment and conviction under a federal law.

#### Bureau of Health.

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For a very considerable period a movement has been gathering atrength, especially among the members of the medical profession, in favor of a concentration of the instruments of the national government which have to do with the promotion of public health. In the nature of things, the medical department of the army and the medical department of the navy must be kept separate. But there seems to be no reason why all the other bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "bureau of public health." This would necessitate the transfer of the marine-hospital service to such a bureau. I am hospital service to such a bureau. I am aware that there is a wide field in respect to the public health committed to the states in which the federal governhave seen in the agricultural department the expansion into widest usefulness of a department giving attention to agriculover which the states properly exercise direct jurisdiction. The opportunities offered for useful research and the spread of useful information in regard to the cultivation of the soil and the breeding of stock and the solution of many of the or stock and the solution of many of the intricate problems in progressive agriculture have demonstrated the wisdom of establishing that department. Similar reasons, of equal force, can be given for the establishment of a bureau of health that shall not only exercise the police intriction of the federal government. that shall not only exercise the police jurisdiction of the federal government respecting quarantine, but which shall also afford an opportunity for investigation and research by competent experts into questions of health affecting the whole country, or important sections thereof, questions which, in the absence of federal governmental work, are not likely to be promptly solved.

#### Political Contribution.

I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candi-dates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and cam-paign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in the campaign for such elections and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress

#### Conclusion.

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I have thus, in a message compressed as much as the subjects will permit, referred to many of the legislative needs of the country, with the exceptions already noted. Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion and we have just garnered a are on the eve of a substantial business expansion and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community, but on the other hand they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices.
The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which to-day is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of lying of the nearly which have not hear ulation and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in acreage production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails the world over and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in

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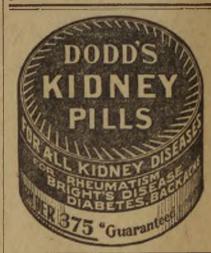
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Sulzer Introduces Resolution in House Greets Speaker Cannon with House - Republicans and Democrats Will Uphold Taft-President Will Ask for Army of Occupation.

Washington, Dec. 7. - Every preparation has been made by President Tast to send a special message to congress asking for executive authority to place an army of occupation in Nicaragua, if later developments make such a step necessary.

That party lines will not be drawn in the granting of such legislation was shown when Representative Sulzer of New York introduced in the house a joint resolution not only granting the president full authority to establish and maintain a satisfactory and stable government in the Central American republic, but empowering him to use the land and naval forces in such an undertaking and to punish President Zelaya for his execution of two American citizens demand an apology and collect an indemnity from Nicara-

Senate Supports Taft.

Senator Cullom of the senate committee on foreign relations already has declared that his committee will hold up the president's hands to any extent Mr. Taft requests in dealing with the Nicaraguan situation

Surrounded as the republic is by an effective cordon of small but highclass American warships, her impor- and in the senate as well, was filled tant harbors under control of their guns and good landing forces of dors, ministers, attaches and the lajackies guarding threatened interests, the president and Secretary Knox are bers of the families of the president satisfied that for the present there is and of the vice-president of the United no danger of destructive uprsings.

Marines Rushing South. Marines are going to the scene on the Dixie, and the Albany and Yorktown have just joined the naval forces on the north boundary line. The Princeton, which hardly stopped at San Francisco long enough to catch its breath, is rushing down the coast under full speed. it is not the intention of this government to dispatch big battleships to the scene of the trouble. They would be of no use after their arrival because of the small harbors and shallow streams,

blow all Central America to kingdom ing clerk of the senate who had applaining the preparedness of the United States for any eventuality.

Martial Law in Honduras. The republic of Honduras has de-

president, Manuel Bonilla.

dynasty in Nicaragua. This government has sent out oralready in those waters instructing them to carefully guard American and foreign interests in Honduras as well as in Nicaragua.

Convention of National Rivers and Harbors Congress Opens at Washington-President Taft Speaks.

tion of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which opened here to-day, marks an epoch in waterway improvement matters in this country, for there are assembled here delegates from all sections of the country, each having in mind the improvement of a particular river or harbor which most directly concerus his interests and the section from which he comes. surgents" of the house at the coming the visitor. But all questions of local improvement are, at this convention, laid when he took the chair as presiding of "That's the way Crimson Gulch juries aside, and thus is emphasized the fact ficer. He was greeted with great ap- always do nowadays. The boys have that the true friends of waterway im- plause from the galleries and from the had so much trouble that they stay provements in this country have forever dropped the "pork barrel," which crats and insurgents joining in the chances on getting separated from in the past was associated with river | demonstration, though in Gither case | their hats and overcoats." and harbor improvements. These men possibly the hand-clapping was given have come together, laying aside all as an evidence of regard for the office personal interests, to advocate that of speaker, rather than as evidence of the federal government adopt and put any overweaning affection for the into effect a broad waterway policy. speaker himself.

President Taft, who, it is asserted, has made more extensive plans for personal inspection of the rivers and canals of the United States than any other chief executive, was the central figure of the first session of the meeting this morning, and made the open-

ing address. The convention will continue three days, and among the speakers on the program are Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Gov. Harmon of Ohio, Gov. Hadley of Missouri, repre sentative merchants and manufacturers from all sections of the country. and several well-known editors. Near ly 5,000 delegates are attending the sessions of the convention.

Buys Manistique (Mich.) Line. Eugene Zimmerman of the Ann Arbor cleared and the senate went into execrailroad announced the purchase by that road of the Manistique & Lake for the purpose of considering nomina-Superior railroad, which extends from Manistique to Munising, Mich.

FORCES OF ARMY AND NAVY TO REGULAR SESSION OF THE NA-TIONAL LAWMAKERS STARTS OFF.

Houses-Galleries Are Crowded.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, Dec. 6. - The Sixtyfirst congress of the United States met at noon to-day for the first day and said, with a look of horror. of its first regular session, with Vice-President Sherman in the chair of the senate, and Speaker Joseph G. Can- good for you." non in the chair in the house. While this congressional gathering is the first regular session, it is the second session in reality, for congress met in extraordinary session last spring at the call of President Taft to consider the matter of a revision of the tariff. Some interest was lacking in the

proceedings of the first day in the capitol because at the beginning of the extraordinary session in March last the speaker of the house was elected. Moreover, before the extraordinary session was ended, Speaker Cannon appointed all the committees which are to take legislation under consideration for the next two winters Galleries Are Crowded.

The galleries of both house and classes of Washington society were tackle anything. See? represented in the throng of visitors. The diplomatic gallery in the house wife 'round. to its fullest capacity with ambassadies of the different legations. Mem- Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor States occupied seats in the executive galleries; and the cabinet and judiciary and army and navy circles were well represented.

called the house to order and asked to the doctor but it got worse. The the chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, rash ran together and made large to offer prayer. In his prayer, which blisters. The little fellow didn't want ing, the chaplain referred to the to wrap his hands up to keep him prosperity of the country, the oppor- from tearing the flesh open till the hopes and promises of the future.

Absentees Are Few.

As soon os the prayer was ended the secretary of the navy explained the clerk of the house called the roll of membership by states and it was "The naval forces now guarding found that there were only a few ab-Nicaragua are powerful enough to sentees The roll call ended the readcome," declared a navel officer in ex- peared in the house was recognized, and he announced that the upper house had passed a resolution to inform the house of representatives that a quorum of the senate being asclared martial law in order to repel sembled, that body was ready to proan invasion headed by the former ceed to business. The house also crusade against tuberculosis promises was told that the senate had appoint this year to be broader in extent than Although the state department has ed a committee to join a house come ever before. While last year less than received no further information than the notification of the unexpected or.

mittee to inform the president of the United States that a quorum of each present indications point to a sale of der for Honduran protection, it is assumed by the department that the active any communication was ready to receive any communication. The Red Cross Stamps are issued tion has been hastened by prospect of tion that he "may be pleased to the American National Red Cross, and an immediate overthrow of the Zelaya make." On receipt of this message are sold for one cent each. They are from the senate, Speaker Cannon ap- designed to be placed upon letters and pointed a committee to join a like mail matter during the holiday seaders to commanders of the war fleet committee of the senate to wait upon son. The money derived from the sale the president. The members of the of these stamps will be devoted to tubody directed to notify Mr. Taft that berculosis work in the localities in the house was in session were by the which the stamps are sold. In this

The first day in the house as usual United States. brought out hundreds of legislative measures in bill form, all of which were read by their title only and then referred to the proper committees. It was evident from the tone of the blils Washington, Dec. 8. — The convenintroduced that some scores of rep- for

of progression.

Applause Greets Speaker Cannon. If Speaker Cannon anticipates any particular trouble with the "In- without leaving the courtroom," said session, he gave no evidence of it floor of the house, many of the Demo-

#### Opening of the Senate.

Vice-President Sherman called the senate to order at noon. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain of the senate, having died during the flat is lots nicer than the Browns'? summer recess, his place as chaplain, temporarily, was taken by a local clergyman who offered prayer. Reso lutions were adopted to the effect that committees be appointed to inform the house and the president that the senate had assembled and was ready to begin business of the session. As was the case in the house many bills when used as a guidepost to all one were introduced for consideration dur- ought to be.—Sample. ing the winter by senators who, like the representatives, desire to have a hand in forwarding administration lar prices—25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. policies.

After a comparatively short session Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8. - President "In the open" the galleries were cleared and the senate went into executive session behind closed doors traight 5c cigar—annual sale 9,000,000. tions for office sent to the upper house by President Taft.

#### TOOK THE OLD FELLOW BACK

Actor's Joking Remark a Considerable Shock to the Dignity of the Old Gentleman.

There is a Thanksgiving story about Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, that his friends at the Lambs never tire of tell-

Mr. Dixey, while visiting Philadelphia one autumn, attended a very aristocratic Thanksgiving ball in Ritenhouse square.

While supper was being served, Mr Applause - Many "Taft Policy" Dixey ranged himself behind the sup-Bills Are Introduced in Both per table with the 12 or 15 waiters busy there. Soon a mild mannered old gentleman with white hair approached

the actor, glass in hand. "Would you mind filling my glass with champagne, please," he said. Mr. Dixey started, drew himself up "Certainly not, sir; certainly not. You have already had more than is

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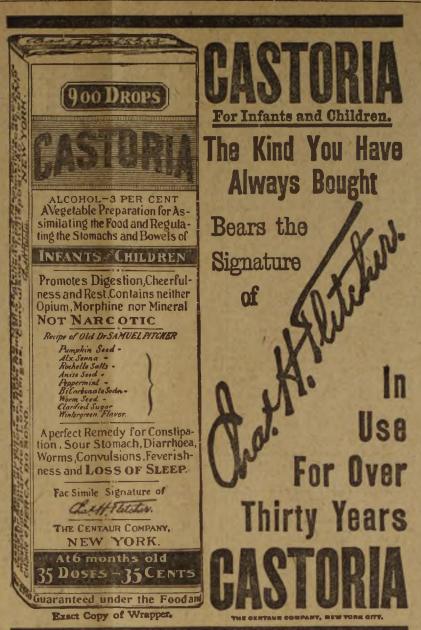
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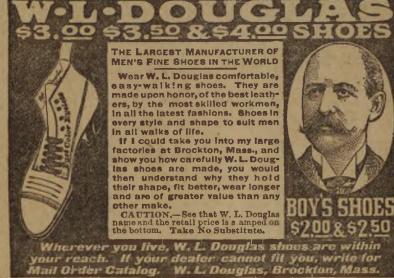
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Did you ever find a lemon in a horse's nose? How and why did it get there? Did the last horse you bought go incurably lame the next day? Do you know why? Why were his ears tied together with a fine silken thread? Perhaps you are about to buy a horse because you like his "ginger"? Are you sure it is health and high spirits, or IS It ginger—commercial ginger? Are you sure you could tell the age of a horse by its teeth? Or would your experience be like that other man's, who paid \$3500 for a 17year-old horse, thinking he was buying a 7-year-old? The horse had been "Bishoped."

Horse buying and trading offer hundreds of opportunities and temptations to use trickery and sharp prac-There is only one way to meet it:—read

## "HORSE SECRETS" EXPOSED

It will protect you—will make you horse-wise and crook-proof, and save you from being cheated by dopes or tricks when buying, selling, or trading. It exposes and makes you acquainted with the tricks and handling methods of gyps and a certain class of unscrupulous dealers. Many of the secrets of this book are now made public for the first time. No such collection of Horse Trading, Horse Buying, Horse Training, and Horse Feeding information has ever before been published. It is impossible even in this large space to give a complete list of the secrets in this sensational book.

"Horse Secrets" has been prepared by Dr. A. S. Alexander, the famous veterinarian, who has had upwards of 25 years' experience in Horse-Buying and Breeding.

#### How to Secure "Horse Secrets"

Horse Secrets has all the interest of an exciting story. The reader goes along from page to page with increasing wonderment at the clever dishonesty of tricky horse traders. It is a book that will sharpen your wits, and already the demand has far exceeded our expectations. We could sell this book and make large sales, too, at almost any price we wanted to ask. But we believe that WE CAN DO MORE GOOD in another way; therefore we offer it only in connection with the following offer:

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In short, it is for everybody, town as well as country, and at the same time practical, instructive, amusing and cheerful.

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If you send your dollar within 10 days, we will include free "Poor Richard Revived," our splendid 1910 Farm Almanac. 48 pages of useful and amusing reading, calendar for the year total off.

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Doped and Doctored horses are sold every day; be on your guard.

#### A Partial List of Secrets SECRETS OF HORSE TRADING

AND SELLING: The loose shoe trick. The turpentine and gaso-

line swindles. The horse-hair trick. The fresh butter and flaxseed tricks. Making a horse appear vicious or unsound. "Shutting" a "heaver." "Plugging" a "roarer." Hiding spavins or lameness. The ginger trick. Tricks of crooked auctioneers. The widow trick. The "burglar" dodge - and many others.

#### SECRETS OF HORSE FEEDING AND RAISING:

Successful silage feeding to horses. Secret of hand raising a foal. Secret method of fattening draughters. Secret of molasses feeding for

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Secret of stopping halter pulling. Secret of keeping a mule from kicking. Secret of handling and curing balky horses. Secret of curing stall kicking. Etc., etc.

#### KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

a few days last week in Chicago. Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. John Christ- tary, Maud Benson; assis't sec-

G. W. Moore left for New Mex- Noble of Cortland. ico Monday morning to see his A large audience heard Rev.

in Chicago.

last Saturday,

Homer Witter has accepted a much interest is manifested. position with the C. M. & St. P. at Forreston.

Supervisor D. B. Arbuckle is in Sycamore this week at the phone comyany, held in Syca- terest will be applied for the bensupervisors' meeting.

FOR SALE—Light driving horse, Wt. about 1100. Inquire of Re- spring by following telephone have each given \$1,000 to the publican-Journal office A number of M. E. people

cleaned the church last Friday, using the vacuum cleaner. Mr. and Mrs. Irel Dibble are

entertaining the latter's daughter, Miss Bugg, of Milwaukee.

Miss Blanche Pratt was a guest of her sister, Grace, at the Sherman hospital in Elgin Sunday.

Both churches are making plans for their Christmas exercises to be held Friday evening. Dec. 24.

Mrs. Eugene Bradford's sister, Mrs. Garvin, is ill at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. D. J.

A large number partook of the supper served by the members of the O. E. S. Club in the Masonic hall last Saturday evening.

Arthur Phelps, who is unable to work at the creamery because of a sore finger, was a guest at the home of his uncle, Frank Brown, in Garden Prairie a few days this

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson have moved their household goods from Fairdale and are getting nicely settled in the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien.

About twenty-five young people gave Miss Edith Aurner a pleasant surprise last Friday eveing in honor birthday She was the recipient of a number of presents and postal cards. A fine supper was served to the surprisers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom entertained, last week Tuesday, her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Orson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King spent Hoke and son of Lake City, supt., Mrs. A. J. Lettow; secre-FOR SALE-14 Breeding ewes. man of DeKalb, her sister, Mrs. retary, Edgar Lettow; treasurer, Inquire Republican-Journal office. Wm. Mason, and daughter of Es- B. F. Uplingler; pianist, Hattie 14-2t mond and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle; chorister, J. W. O'Brien;

Ernest Houghton's lecture on Kittie Heckman. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stuart and "Will the Bible Stand?" Monday Miss Eva Burke spent last Friday evenidg at the Baptist church Monday evening of Christmas by any corporation or individual Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Renwick week he will lecture on "Did to the Cherry relief fund was votand daughter were Elgin visitors Christ really Live?" These lec- ed by the board of directors of tures are very instructive and the Matthissen & Hegeler Zinc

suit of Henry Garbutt vs Tele- ed as a trust fund, and the inmore Tuesday. Ligthing burn- efit of the sufferers In addition ed the home of Mr. Garbutt last Mr. Matthissen and Mr. Heleger 14-2t wires. The house was insured in fund.

Kingston Mutual Insurance Co. of which Mr. McCollom is secre-

The officers and members of he M. E. Sunday School met at he home of R. C. Benson Tuesday evening to transact business for the new year. The following officers were elected: snperin tendent, J. W. O'Brien; ass't supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. A. J Lettow; supt. of Cradle Roll,

Gives \$10,000 to Cherry Fund The largest contribution made

company of LaSalle. Ten thou-I. A. McCollom attended the sand dollars has been appropriat-



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THE LESLIE E. KEELEY COMPANY, Dwight, Illinois

## L. E. Carmichael's Holiday Announcement

We have a choice and attractive line of Christmas selections, nothing cheap or shoddy: Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Military Sets, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Combs, complete line of Box Stationery, Christmas Cards and Tags, Post Card Albums, Fountain Pens, Fancy Bottled Perfumes, (leading odors) Indian Pottery, a large and select stock of Box Christmas Candy, small boxes of Christmas Cigars for \$1.00 and up, Cameras and Supplies, Toilet Soaps, Hot Water Bottles, Chamois Vests, Candles for Christmas Trees, Mantle Clocks, Safety Razors, Razor Strops, Sponges and Dusters, Etc. Any of these articles makes a fine and useful present.

L. E. CARMICHAEL

Druggist

## The Object

of Duval's Grocery is to cater to people of taste, people who appreciate a stock of goods always kept fresh and clean and of the highest quality, for quality means economy. All we ask is for you to give us a trial order and be convinced Every article in the store sold under a guarantee, if not as represented send it back and your money

## A few Specials

4 lb. bulk Raisins....25c 4 boxes Sardines....25c 2 lb dried Peaches .. 25c 1 qt. Spanish Olives . 25c 3 lb. best Prunes.....25c I qt. Mincemeat ....25c

Just received a fresh barrel of sweet cider at 35c per gallon or 10c per quart.

Yours For Business

L. W. DUVAL

Phone No. 4

The Thompson Piano Company charged for the name the price of Thompson Pianos would be 50 per cent. more than they are.

The price I can quote you on a Thompson Piano at the present time is lower than any other dealer's price for Thompson Pianos.

I will make you a lower price on a Thompson Piano than any other dealer selling Thompson Pianos in the United States.

### CHRISTMAS

is coming and I want all-those who haven't pianos to received a Reliable Thompson Piano on Christ-

I have made arrangements to deliver pianos as an especial favor for Christmas Day.

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## A Suitable Christmas Gift For Everyone In This List



## Mesh

Purses

A nice line of the now popular Mesh Bags and Purses. Also a good dependable line of Leather goods.



Ladies' and Gentleman's Watches, Diamond Rings, Pins and Lockets, Watch Chains in all styles, Clocks of all kinds and prices, Spoons and Forks in Sterling Silver, Silver-plated ware of all kinds, Coffee Percolators and Chafing Dishes, Sparkling Cut Glass and Pretty China, Fancy Scarf Pins and Link Buttons, Set Rings of Modish Designs, Back Combs and Belt Buckles, Waterman Fountain Pens, Gillette and Auto-Strop Razors, Toilet Sets in Silver and Ebony, Silver Novelties and Trinkets, Carving Sets and Brass Goods, Electric Lamps with pretty shades,

Etc. - Etc. - Etc.

## Rovelstad Bros.



#### Silk Umbrellas

We have put in a nice line of Silk Umbrellas with detachable handles, suitable for both Lad. ies and Gentlemen.



Making goods talkthat's advertising When exaggerated or false statements are made it's a man talking. Merchandise can't lie. We want you to let our goods talk to you.

#### 150 SUITS

For Ladies and Misses

New Winter patterns. from 15 year Missse' to 44 Ladies' sizes, Up - to - the minute in style: Coats full silk lined. On these Suits an actual saving of 1/3. 7 Big Lots.

\$6,95 Lot 1 \$8.50 Lot 2 \$10.50 Lot 3 Lot 4 \$12.00 \$13.50 Lot 5 \$15.00 Lot 6 Lot 7 \$16.50 Our Clearing Sales have never equalled these ofiers.

#### **OVERCOATS** For Men and Young Men

Received this week.



Young Men's high grade Coats, garments usually retailed at from \$18.00 to \$22.50. A class of mdse. which we handle only when we can buy at spec-

ial prices. About 70 specials/ now on sale. All new models. .....\$9.95 \$14.95 \$11.95 \$16.95

## CHRISTMAS CHINA

Three months ago a large wholesale importing firm changed quarters and to avoid moving, closed their fine china ware out. We bought then, which enables us to offer now some very unusual values in fine German, Austrian

and Bavarian chi-3-piece Tea Sets . 49 65c 98c \$1.10

China Cups and Saucers..... 19 69 45 35c Large Fruit Dishes

Salad Bowls .. 10 39 45c Vases, Novelties, Brush and Comb Trays, etc, in great variety.

## 1-4 Saving

Direct from manufacturer. Extra large, finely finished, durable handbags...... 25 49 87c High grade Bags, genuine leather

#### \$2.87 to \$5.49 **CHRISTMAS RIBBON**

SALE Over 2000 yds, of fancy Christmas Ribbone, 5 big lots, extra wide and pure silk, 434 to 638 in. wide, per yard

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#### TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, ETC.

Complete 10c Store on 2nd Floor, filled with Christmas goods.

Dolls......98c All 50c Mechanical Toys......39c \$1.00 size Magic Lan-

terns..... CHRISTMAS HANDBAGS 60 extra views only...22c Full size Air Guns....45c 21 piece Tea Sets.....25c Pure Candies, per lb. Finest Christmas display we have ever

PRACTICAL GIFTS Serviceable Articles in thruout......98c \$1.49 fancy HollY Boxes, in great variety: Table Cloths, Suspenders, Ties, Socks, Umbrellas, Dressing Sacques, Fancy Aprons, Mittens, Gloves, Toilet Articles.

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

# Jewelers of Elgin

One of the ways to a woman's heart is an appeal by the way of fine china, both hand painted and the oriental goods. We try

to appeal to women and so have stocked our shelves with a beautiful assortment of these goods of varied shapes and designs that will make a very handsome Christmas present for anyone of the family. We have also put a special price on them for the holiday season, to meet anyone's purse. Some of our prices:

Sugarand Creamer Sets 25C to \$5.00

Cups and Saucers ...... 10c to \$1.50

Shaving Mugs ..... 25c to \$1.00 Also a variety of Cracker Jars, Rose Jars, Nut Sets, Berry Sets, Plates, Bowls and many things too numerous to mention. We have a handsome line of Blue Delft Ware that will

help adorn any home. Dry Goods JOHN LEMBKE, Groceries