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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

EGG SHIPMENT DISASTROUS

Cold Storage Firm of Harvard Loses Over \$9,000 on Two Car Loads of Eggs—Now Bridge at Sycamore

A cold storage firm in Harvard recently shipped two carloads of eggs for which they paid 17c per dozen, and received only 11 cents. Their loss was around \$9,000. They had been offered 22c before but refused it.

Many a man has gone through life with a broken heart because he proposed at the moment the girl's corns were hurting.

Hampshire was visited by burglars last evening, who entered the hardware store of Young & Rich and stole knives, razors and a little loose change.

Over 100,000 hunter's licenses have been issued in Illinois during the present season. This means a revenue of over \$100,000.

Mrs. Nation says she divorced her first husband because he refused to give her the kisses and caresses she hungered for. The average man would just as soon tackle the hind leg of a Missouri mule as to tickle Carrie under the chin and call her "tootsie wootsie."

The report of Head Physician Rutledge of the Modern woman of America for the month of January, shows that 2176 applications were received and 1705 approved.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. property which was under the management of Merton J. Singer and was owned by various citizens of Sycamore, has been sold to S. W. Williams, of Bucyrus, Ohio, who secured it for \$500.

Carl Walthers, employed by the DeKalb County Telephone company, fell from a telephone pole near the Louie Baie farm, about five miles from Hinckley, on Thursday afternoon and broke his neck.

A new iron bridge will be built across the Kishwaukee river on the Brickville road north of Sycamore. The span will be 125 feet.

Col. T. G. Lawler, who has served as postmaster at Rockford eighteen years, has again been re-appointed by President Roosevelt.

Of the 105 counties in Kansas, 85 are without a pauper, 25 have no poorhouses and 37 have not a criminal case on the docket. This is being used by woman suffragists as a strong argument, as in Kansas women have had full municipal suffrage since 1887.

Entertaining Lecture

The lecture on Scotland, England and Wales given by Miss Emily A. Reeves at the M. E. church Monday evening was all that had been claimed for it. Miss Reeves has not been only a casual observer during her journeys thru these countries, but shows evidence of having given the situation deep study. And she has the happy faculty of imparting her knowledge to an audience in an entertaining as well as impressive manner.

Sunday Raises Money

Rev. Sunday closed his series of meetings at Rochester, Minn., Sunday night and with these results: Conversions, 1,244; money raised for expenses, \$2,800; free will contribution for Rev. Sunday, \$2,100. In addition Rev. Sunday remained at Rochester another day and at a meeting at the tabernacle on Monday afternoon raised \$20,000 for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building at Rochester.

ATTACKS WOMAN

Son of Waterman Hall Head, Sycamore, Lodged in Asylum

Henry Fleetwood, son of Dr. Fleetwood, head of the Waterman hall seminary at Sycamore, threatened the life of Miss Bodman, a piano teacher at the school, while in a fit of insanity last Saturday and was taken to the Northern hospital Elgin Saturday evening.

Fleetwood was with an attendant at the time and it was through the latter's efforts that the life of the woman was saved. When the sheriff of DeKalb county turned young Fleetwood over to the asylum authorities here he stated that the patient tried to attack Miss Bodman with a penknife Monday afternoon. Dr. Fleetwood made a public statement to the Sycamore papers in which he admitted that his son did attack Miss Bodman with the broken blade of a pocket knife, making a slight incision near the woman's throat, that the injury was very slight and that the young man was promptly restrained.

The insane man has been ailing for sometime. His parents waited until the last moment before making up their minds to have him committed to the Northern hospital. In his sane moments the young man promised to restrain himself but his disease was such that he could not be kept at home with safety to himself or family.

FORMER GENOAITES

The Sisson Family of California Progressive Osteopaths

Drs. Ernest, Effie and Ada Sisson, osteopaths of California, formerly residents of Genoa, are leading the profession in that state, and the news is pleasing to their friends here. The first two named are practicing at Oakland and San Francisco while the latter is located at Santa Rosa.

The "Osteopathic Physician" a paper published in Chicago and devoted to the interests of the profession, contains an entire page write-up of the Sisson family with excellent portraits of the three doctors, and from among the bouquets we pick the following:

"The name Sisson in osteopathic annals stands for conscientious effort to represent the practice creditably in all things, and to make good by hard work, rather than flare of trumpets. It stands for a true man and two true women.

"The Drs. Sisson are now contemplating building their own offices in Oakland, as they have room on their own property, which is quite down town. The present Oakland offices are 4, 5, 6, 7 Gas Company's Building, at Thirteenth and Clay streets. The San Francisco offices are at 608-609 Parrott Building, 825 Market street.

"The osteopathic profession has room for a good many thousand more workers of the 'earnest' Sisson type.

"The Drs. Sisson have for three years had associated with them Dr. J. E. Donohue, a classmate of Dr. Ernest Sisson. Dr. Donohue makes no complaint about being idle."

The Sissons are probably enjoying the best practice in the United States, having more work than they can attend to could they put in twenty-four hours a day.

Ninety Years Old

A. N. Hollebeak reached his 90th birthday anniversary last Monday, Feb. 5. Friday, Jan. 12, was the 68th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hollebeak's marriage.

MRS. GEO. F. BURTON

DIED LAST FRIDAY AT HER HOME IN ELGIN

PARALYSIS CAUSE OF DEATH

Funeral Held in Elgin Monday Afternoon—Interment Takes Place in Family Lot at Udina

Mrs. George F. Burton died at her home 327 North street in Elgin last Friday evening at nine o'clock, of paralysis.

The news came as a great shock to her many friends in Genoa and vicinity. Mrs. Burton has been in poor health for several years. She spent last winter on the Pacific coast and was much benefited. Genoa friends supposed that she was now enjoying comparatively good health.

Mrs. Burton was a daughter of the late Wm. Burton of Elgin and was born at Plato Center, May 6, 1857. She was married to George F. Burton September 28, 1875 and the couple resided in Genoa for many years. In 1899 they removed to Elgin where they have since resided.

Besides her husband she leaves three sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. A. M. Youngs, Mrs. M. Thayer and J. F. Burton of West Moorland, Kansas; Mrs. J. A. Carr of Washington and E. W. Burton of Elgin.

The funeral was held at one o'clock Monday at the Advent Christian church in Elgin. Interment took place at Udina.

During her residence in Genoa Mrs. Burton made many friends. She was one of those jolly, good natured women whom all like to meet and made friends readily.

No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton, the husband being left alone in his deep sorrow. Several from Genoa attended the funeral.

LETTER COMES BACK

After Having Been Lost in the Mail Nearly Six Years

At four o'clock in the afternoon of August 13, 1900, a letter left the Genoa post office addressed to John B. Cooke, Carrol, Iowa. In the upper left hand corner was the return card: "Return to Box 8, Genoa, Ill." This letter was returned to Genoa Tuesday of this week, but to find the sender after a lapse of six years is impossible, as box 8 is now vacant and there have probably been several renters since that time.

Post marks on the letter show that it had never reached Carrol, Iowa, but had arrived at Decorah, Iowa, on the 14th of August, 1900, at 9 a. m. There are no other post marks which are legible.

The letter is streaked and yellow, giving evidence that it has been reposing in some out of the way place in an Iowa post office. It was probably found when a new post master cleaned house, and sent back to the writer. Who was the writer?

Mothers' Meeting

A mothers' meeting will be held in the Grammar room of the Genoa public school, Friday afternoon, February 9, at 3:30. All mothers are most cordially invited to attend. The following program will be given:

Paper, "The Grammar Room Pupil in School."—Mrs. Temperance Haines.

Paper, "The Grammar Room Pupil out of School."—Mrs. D. S. Brown.

Reading, "Adolescence"—Mrs. A. Styles.

TEMPERANCE HAINES

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

HEAVY TAX PAYERS

List of Those Who Pay Personal Taxes of Ten Dollars or More

To satisfy the curiosity of many of our readers we publish below, thru the courtesy of Collector Cooper, a list of property owners within the town who pay personal taxes amounting to ten dollars or more.

Chris. Awe.....	\$ 11.47
Geo. Brazell.....	25.75
J. H. Becker.....	12.08
Bahre Bros.....	11.74
A. R. Cohoon.....	10.06
H. M. Crawford.....	16.20
G. H. Eichler.....	34.08
W. A. Eiklor.....	11.16
L. S. Ellithorpe.....	11.18
J. F. Gahl.....	11.19
Gustafson & Son.....	19.65
Henry Holsker.....	10.51
H. S. Hartman.....	13.66
Neola Elevator Co.....	10.32
Geo. Naker.....	21.43
Aug. Naker.....	29.15
H. N. Olmsted.....	12.20
A. H. Olmsted.....	36.36
G. C. Rowen & Son.....	15.29
John Reiser.....	30.92
A. G. Stewart.....	32.97
Joshua Siglin.....	14.49
Mrs. Fred Schneur.....	14.24
Martin Scholer.....	13.19
L. Smith.....	15.39
Vogel Bros.....	17.23
Carrie White.....	21.97
Maggie White.....	21.97
Geo. White.....	73.20
Carrie, Maggie and Geo. White.....	15.51
Corporation.....	
Ben C. Awe.....	19.38
Mary F. Buck.....	28.40
Alfred Buck.....	14.20
E. H. Browne.....	11.44
J. P. Brown.....	55.74
C. A. Brown.....	23.23
Brown & Brown.....	156.34
Elizabeth Brown.....	15.63
D. S. Brown.....	34.51
Geo. W. Buck.....	46.30
Wm. Coon.....	11.44
Cooper & Gallagher.....	12.44
Cohoon & Co.....	63.19
E. H. Cohoon.....	15.91
A. R. Cohoon.....	35.50
Ella J. Cole.....	11.36
Lucinda Dean.....	21.30
Amber Durham.....	15.33
Sophrona Eikler.....	72.63
Eureka Electric Co.....	97.27
T. M. Frazier.....	13.49
Jerusha Gray.....	28.40
Genoa Electric Co.....	55.37
Wm. Hecht.....	10.01
Mrs. Estelle M. Howlett.....	16.33
T. J. Hoover.....	12.57
F. O. Holtgren.....	12.44
Henry Holroyd.....	34.22
A. M. Hill.....	10.72
G. H. Hunt.....	14.20
G. H. Ide.....	28.20
Jackman & Son.....	12.36
Kellogg & Adams.....	29.53
T. L. Kitchen.....	19.59
John Lembke.....	54.38
W. P. Lloyd.....	10.94
Mix Dairy Co.....	25.92
A. C. Merritt.....	10.17
Frank McQuarie.....	17.09
V. H. Messenger.....	22.22
C. G. Meyer.....	14.20
W. F. Nulle.....	11.16
M. F. O'Brien.....	14.20
F. W. Olmsted.....	75.92
F. W. Olmsted & Co.....	78.10
Perkins & Rosenfeld.....	48.27
H. N. Perkins.....	11.08
Henry Patterson.....	23.23
L. Robinson.....	24.00
Albert Shurtleff.....	74.63
Selz, Schwab & Co.....	89.25
F. O. Swan.....	20.39
Martha Smith.....	10.52
C. D. Schoonmaker.....	10.50
T. G. Sager.....	51.83
Slater & Douglas.....	102.80
H. H. Slater.....	77.60
S. H. Stiles.....	176.57
S. S. Slater.....	27.12
A. E. Sowers.....	11.87
August Teyler.....	40.97
F. E. Wells.....	29.88
Witt & Shork.....	11.36
Geo. White.....	28.40
W. R. White.....	14.28

Butter Market

Butter sold for 27 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday and the market was declared firm at that price.

LOOK LIKE CHAMPIONS

GENOA HIGHS PUT IT ALL OVER SYCAMORE

MAY SAFELY CLAIM TITLE

The Fastest Basket Ball Game of the Season—Girls Dance all 'Round their Opponents

It was with spirits at ebb tide that five boys and as many girls returned to Sycamore last Friday night after they had dropped all hopes of basket ball championship honors.

But there was exultation in the camp of the Genoa Highs, for had they not removed all doubts as to which team had claim to being the great big "IT" in DeKalb county? The Genoa boys were defeated at Sycamore some weeks ago but it was their night off and they felt confident that the time would come when the county seat lads must drop behind in the race for county championship in the high school class.

Sycamore has a strong, fast team and the game Friday night was the best that has ever been played in Genoa despite the fact that Genoa overwhelmed the visitors with a score of 67 to 24. Sycamore showed signs of excellent team work, but every play was invariably broken up by the alert Genoa athletes. The playing most of the time was near the Genoa goal, but when the Sycamore boys did get within reach of their own goal they seemed unable to locate the basket.

With Genoa it was a case of shoot and the basket was seldom missed. Paul Stott, the center, played a brilliant game, making baskets at will from almost any place in the field. The work of the other four, John Downin, Carl Harvey, Floyd Stevens and Abiram Crawford, was no less brilliant. The guard work was perfect and all seemed able to throw goal as easy as picking cherries.

Nearly all the points on both sides were made from the field, fouls being comparatively few. Not only did the Genoa boys play an excellent game as individuals, the team work was invincible and could not be broken up despite the superb work of the visitors.

It was a particularly clean game, being devoid of rough work. The visitors acted like gentlemen thruout and took their defeat with grace, altho the pill was exceedingly large and exceptionally bitter.

It is the opinion of those who have seen the Genoa and other teams play that we not only have the championship team of DeKalb county, but could take in several other counties in Northern Illinois. Marengo, considered the best in McHenry county was easy, Hampshire of Kane completely outclassed, DeKalb was defeated. Sycamore defeated Genoa the first game but it is doubtful if the feat could be accomplished again.

At any rate the Genoa high school boys will lay claim to the honors until they meet a team that can show them.

The Genoa girls won by a score of 19 to 2. The visitors played hard, but they had no show against the quick work of the locals. The best player on the Sycamore team was the little girl whom Anna Kiernan was detailed to match. They were as evenly matched as could be, but it takes more than one girl to get the best of Anna in a basket ball game. All the girls played a strong game as the score shows and at no stage of the contest did Sycamore have a ghost of show

to win. The girls' team of the Genoa high school is probably the strongest in the county as far as skill and speed are concerned. They can not defeat the DeKalb girls owing to shortage in inches. When they meet Belvidere they will show their true abilities.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Supper In M. E. Church Parlors On the Evening of February 22

A very unique and attractive supper will be served under the auspices of the Epworth League on Washington Birthday evening in the parlors of the M. E. church. A program, patriotic and appropriate will be rendered in connection with the supper and will be in harmony with the occasion.

The supper which will be a bountiful one, will be served from 5 o'clock until all have been served and the young ladies' in charge will be genuine Martha Washingtons. The League parlors will be after the similitude of Martha Washington's home.

The Public is most cordially invited to attend.

WEDDING BELLS RING

Conrad Overley and Minnie Schnur Married at M. E. Parsonage

Wedding bells rang out again at the M. E. parsonage on Saturday evening at eight o'clock when Mr. Conrad A. Overley and Miss Minnie A. Schnur were united in marriage by Rev. T. E. Ream.

The marriage of the young couple was no secret as it has been known for several weeks by friends that they were contemplating matrimony.

Mr. Overley has been working for some time in the shoe factory where his bride has also been employed. He is a brother of Mrs. Whitney who resides on Sycamore street, where he has been making his home.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schnur of this city. Both the young people will continue their work in the shoe factory and in the near future start house-keeping.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Local Society will Hereafter Hold Meetings in Slater's Hall

The local society of Christian Scientists will hereafter meet every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in Slater's hall. The society in Genoa has prospects of a substantial increase in membership and private house accommodations are not adequate for the meetings. It is thought also that people will feel more like attending if services are conducted with more publicity.

The subject next Sunday is "Mind." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

POSTMASTER EXPIRES

Newly Made Postmaster at Cortland Found Dead

William Raymond an old resident of DeKalb county was found dead Friday on the streets of Cortland. He had been appointed postmaster of Cortland and was going to take charge of the office for the first time when death overtook him. He was found dead sitting on a spool of wire, his head resting against a window broken by his head coming in contact with it. He was 72 years of age.

Smash Records

Lewis Anderson and Conrad Dralle smashed all records in the lasting room at the shoe factory recently by turning out three pairs of shoes in two minutes.

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

EXPLANATION OF LAW

REGARDING PRIMARY ELECTIONS THIS SPRING

DOES NOT APPLY TO TOWNS

Township Officers to be Nominated in the Same Old Way—Village Primary March 3

The new primary election law of Illinois, as enacted by the Forty-fourth general assembly of Illinois means that hereafter, instead of the usual caucuses that have been held, each candidate for a nomination must submit his candidacy to an election.

The law applies to the state, congressional districts, senatorial districts, counties, and all cities and villages having a population of more than 1,000. It does not apply to township officers which are distinct from city officers.

There is nothing in the law to prevent the nomination of candidates by petition. Nominations by petition must be filed with the proper officers before 12 o'clock noon of the day previous to the day fixed for the primary election.

In securing signatures on a petition, paper of uniform size must be used, and be placed together in book form. Some resident voter of the precinct or district where signatures are secured must personally witness the signing of each person, and at the bottom of each sheet must be able to make affidavit that he saw the person sign, and that he knows the signer to be a bona fide resident and voter in the primary. If a voter who signs a petition offers to vote at a primary, or votes at a primary, he is guilty of illegal voting and may be sent to the penitentiary. Any person voting at a primary is debarred from signing a petition.

Primaries for cities and villages must be held on the first Saturday in March, being on the third of the month this year. Only political parties having cast ten per cent of the vote for presidential electors at the last preceding general election can have a primary ticket.

Each political party will have a ballot of different colored paper. The voter must declare his political party affiliation before casting his vote. Any person declining to do so can not vote.

Any member of a political party desiring or intending to become a candidate for the nomination for any village office shall not less than twenty days before the primary election, file in the office of the village clerk a statement of his intentions in a form as prescribed by law. He must also file a petition with the clerk containing at least five per cent of the lawful voters of the party in the district in which he desires to be a candidate, to be based upon the last preceding presidential election.

The village primaries in Genoa will be held on Saturday, March 3. This makes it necessary that those desiring to have their names placed upon the primary ballots have their petitions in not later than next Sunday, February 11.

Under the provisions of the law these can be no "Citizens" or "Peoples" ticket at the primary. A candidate must come out under the colors of one of the three parties, Republican, Democratic or Prohibition.

The town caucus will be held as usual in accordance with any plans formulated by the town committee, and will not be governed in any way by the primary laws.

The primary election for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for County offices will not take place until the last Saturday in April.

JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders," etc.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Prince Wasp Stings.

Margaret did not answer her tormentor's taunt. Her arms were about Maurice's neck, and her lips, salt with tears, sought his in a last kiss. The officer of the Prince's guard touched her on the shoulder. She shook him haughtily off, and then, having completed her farewells, she loosened her hands and went slowly backward towards the further end of the hall with her eyes still upon the man she loved.

"So," cried Prince Louis, in the curiously uneven voice of a coward lashing himself into a fury, "you have played out your treachery upon a reigning Prince of Courtland. You cheated me at Castle Kernberg, you have made me a laughing-stock throughout the empire. You have shamed a maiden of my house, my sister, the daughter of my father. What have you to say ere I order you to be hung out from the battlements of the western tower?"

"Gentlemen and Princes," Maurice von Lynar answered, "that which I have done I have done for the sake of my mistress, the Lady Joan, and I am not afraid. Prince Louis, it is her will and intent never to come to Courtland as your wife. She would not have been taken alive. It was therefore the duty of her servants to preserve her life, and I offered myself in her stead. My life was hers already, for she had preserved it. She had given. It was hers to take. With the chief captains of Kernberg I plotted that she should be seized and carried to a place of refuge wherein no foe could ever find her. There she abides with chosen men to guard her. I took her place and was delivered up that Kernberg might be cleared of its enemies. Gladly I came that I might pay a little of my debt to my sovereign lady and liege mistress, Joan, Duchess of Kernberg and Hohenstein."

"Nobly perorated!" cried Prince Ivan, clapping his hands. "Right so nobly ended. But, listen, Sir Mummer, in all this there is no word of the Princess Margaret. How comes it that you loudly proclaim having given yourself a noble sacrifice for one fair lady, when at the same time you are secretly married to another? Are you a deliverer of ladies by wholesale? Speak to this point. Let us have another noble period—its subject my affianced bride. Already we have heard of your high devotion to Prince Louis' wife. Well—next!"

But it was the Princess who spoke from where she stood behind the crossed swords of her guards.

"That I will answer. I am a woman and weak in your hands, princes both. You have set the grasp of rude men-at-arms upon the wrists of a Princess of Courtland. But you can never compel her soul. Brother Louis, my father committed me to you as a little child—have I not been a loving and faithful sister to you? And till this Muscovite came between were you not good to me? Wherefore have you changed? Why has he made you cruel to your little Margaret?"

Prince Louis turned towards his sister, moving his hands uncertainly and even deprecatingly.

Ivan moved quickly to his side and whispered something, which rekindled the light of anger in the weakling's eyes.

"You are no sister of mine," he said; "you have disgraced your family and yourself. Whether it be true or not that you are married to this man matters little!"

"It is true; I do not lie!" said Margaret, recovering herself.

"It is the worse, then, and he shall

The Prince shrugged his shoulder and opened his palms deprecatingly.

"Madam," he said, "I shall be satisfied with twain your bodies. In holy Russia we are plain men. We have a saying, 'No one hath ever seen a soul. Let the body content you!' When this gentleman is—what I shall make him, he is welcome to any communion of spirits to which he can attain with you. I promise you that, so far as he is concerned, you shall find me neither exigent lover nor jealous husband!"

And the Prince of Muscovy laughed loud and long. But Prince Louis did not laugh. His eyes glared upon the prisoner like those of a wild beast caught in a corner when it wishes to flee but cannot.

"He shall die—this day shall be his last. I swear it!" he cried. "He hath mocked me, and I will slay him with my hand."

He drew the dagger from his belt. But in the center of the hall the Sparhawk stood so still and quiet that Prince Louis hesitated. Ivan laid a soft hand upon his wrist and as gently drew the dagger out of his grasp.

"Nay, my Prince, he will give him a worthier passing than that. So noble a knight-errant must die no common death. What say you to the Ukraine Cross, the Cross of Steeds? I have here four horses, all wild from the steppes. This squire of dames, this woman-mummer, hath, as now we know, four several limbs. By a strange coincidence I have a wild horse for each of these. Let limbs and steeds be severally attached, my Cossacks know how. Upon each flank let the lash be laid—and well, the Princess Margaret is welcome to her liege lord's soul. I warrant she will not desire his body any more."

At this Margaret tottered, her knees giving way beneath her, so that her guards stood nearer to catch her if she should fall.

"Louis—my brother," she cried, "do not listen to the monster. Kill my husband if you will—because I love him. But do not torture him. By the last words of our mother, by the memory of our father, by your faith in the Most Piteful Son of God, I charge you—do not this devilry."

Prince Ivan did not give Louis of Courtland time to reply to his sister's appeal.

"The most noble Princess mistakes," he murmured, suavely. "Death by the Cross of Steeds is no torture. It is the easiest of death. I have witnessed it often. In my country it is reserved for the greatest and most distinguished. No common felon dies by the Cross of Steeds, but men whose pride it is to die greatly. We will show you to-morrow on the plain across the river that I speak the truth. It is a noble sight and all Courtland shall be there. What say you, Louis? Shall this sprigzag seat himself in your princely chair, or—shall we try the Cross of the Ukraine?"

"Have it your own way, Prince Ivan!" said Louis, and went out without another word. The Muscovite stood a moment looking from Maurice to Margaret and back again. He was smiling his inscrutable Oriental smile.

"Let the Princess pass," he cried. The guards dropped their swords to their sides. Instantly the Princess Margaret ran forward with eager appeal on her face. She dropped on her knees before the Prince of Muscovy and clasped her hands in supplication.

"Prince Ivan," she said, "I pray you for the love of God to spare him, to let him go. I promise never to see him more. I will go to a nunnery. I will look no more upon the face of day."

"That, above all things, I cannot allow," said the Prince. "So fair a face must see many sons—soon, I trust, in Moscow and by my side."

"Margaret," said the Sparhawk, "it is useless to plead. Do not abuse yourself in the presence of our enemy. You cannot touch a man's heart when his breast covers a stone. Bid me good-bye and be brave. The time will not be long."

Like a child after its bedside prayer she lifted up her face to be kissed.

"Good-night, Maurice," she said, simply. "Wait for me; I shall not be long after!"

She laid her brow a moment on his breast. Then she lifted her head and walked slowly and proudly out of the hall. The guard fell in behind her, and Maurice von Lynar was left alone with the Prince of Muscovy.

As the door closed upon the Princess a sudden devilish grimace of fury distorted the countenance of the Prince Ivan. Hitherto he had been studiously and even caressingly courteous. But now he strode swiftly up to his captive and smote him across the mouth with the back of his gauntlet hand.

"That!" he said furiously, "that for the lips which have kissed hers. To-morrow I will pay the rest of my debt. Yes, I will pay it with usury there-to!"

A thin thread of scarlet showed upon the white of Maurice von Lynar's chin and trickled slowly downwards. But he uttered no word. Only he looked his enemy very straightly in the eyes, and those of the Muscovite dropped before that manful regard.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Ukraine Cross.

Upon the green plain beside the Alla a great multitude was assembled.

They had come together to witness a sight never seen in Courtland before, the dread punishment of the Ukraine Cross. It was to be done, they said, upon the body of the handsome youth, with whom the Princess Margaret was in love—some even whispered married to him.

At ten a great green square of river-side grass was held by the archers of Courtland. The people extended as far back as the shrine of the Virgin, where at the city entrance travelers were wont to give thanks for a favorable journey. At eleven the lances of Prince Ivan's Cossacks were seen topping the city wall. On the high bank of the Alla the people were craning their necks and looking over each other's shoulders.

Through the lane by which the gate communicated with the tapestried stand set apart for the greater spectators, the Princes Louis and Ivan, fool and knave, servant and master, took their way. And they had scarce passed



"The Ukraine cross."

when the people, mutinous and silent, surged back behind the archers' guard. "Back there—stand back! Way for their excellencies—way!"

"Stand back yourselves," came the growling answer. "We be free men of Courtland. You will find us no Muscovite serfs, and that or the day be done. Karl Wendelin, think shame—thou that art my sister's son—to be aiding and abetting such heathen cruelty to a Christian man, all that you may eat a great man's meat and wear a jerkin purified with gold."

Thus angrily ran the taunt and jeer, till the Courtland guard mostly young fellows with relatives and sweethearts among the crowd, grew well-nigh frantic with rage and shame.

"See yonder! What are they doing? Peter Altmaer, what are they doing? Tell us, long man! Of what use is your great fathom of pump-water? Can you do nothing for your meat but reach down black puddings from the rafters?"

At this all eyes turned to Peter, a lanky, overgrown lad with a keen eye, a weak mouth and the gift of words.

"They are bringing up four horses from the Muscovite camp. The folk are getting as far off as they can from their heels," began Peter Altmaer, looking under his hand over the people's heads. "Half a score of men are at each brute's head. How they plunge! They will never stand still a moment. Ah, they are tethering them to the four great posts of stone in the middle of the green square. Between, there is a table—no, a wooden square stand like a priest's platform in Lent, when he tells us our sins outside the church."

"The Princes are sitting their horses watching. Bravo, that was well done. We came near to seeing the color of the Muscovite brains that time. One of the wild horses spread his hoofs on either side of Prince Ivan's head!"

"God send him a better aim next time! Tell on, Peter! Aye, go on, good Peter!"

(To be continued.)

New Danger to the Heron.

Surgeons have long been seeking for some material for sutures and ligatures which should be more satisfactory than those at present in use, which include catgut, kangaroo tendon, silk worm gut, horse hair and silver wire. Dr. Charles F. Kieffer has recently used and suggests in a medical journal that the tendons of the cranes and heron make excellent sutures and ligatures and seem to possess some advantages over the materials at present in use.

Should these suggestions be generally approved by physicians, birds of the heron group are threatened with a new danger, which naturalists and bird lovers will deplore. Some species of heron have already so greatly decreased in numbers that they are even thought to be on the verge of extinction, and all have become much less abundant than they formerly were. The herons are not prolific birds, the number of eggs in the nests being small. The danger which threatens this group is thus a very real one.—Forest and Stream.

Thought It Was a Cocktail.

Dinner was a little late. A guest asked the hostess to play something, and, seating herself at the piano, the good woman executed a Chopin nocturne with precision. After she had finished there was still an interval of waiting to be bridged. In the grim silence she turned to an old gentleman on her right and said:

"Would you like a sonata before dinner?"

He gave a start of surprise and pleasure.

"Why, yes, thanks," he said. "I had a couple on my way here, but I think I could stand another."

WINTER WEAKNESS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

That Most People Need for Blood and Nerves.

In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise as much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the great blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 377 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness, growing weaker all the time until I finally had to 'strengthen' enough to leave my bed."

Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back, I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me what the doctors couldn't do. I took only six boxes and I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think that I must have wasted to death. Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no stimulant but give strength that lasts. They may be obtained at any drug store.

Relatively Speaking.

"It is a shame and a disgrace the way that things are wasted and mismanaged on the Panama canal."

"Are you any relation to the Mr. Bingleton who was summarily dismissed from the employ of the canal commission?"

"Yes; he's my brother."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicine of the kind in the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and book of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Civic Art Expert.

Charles Mulford Robinson, of Rochester, N. Y., who is a civic art expert, has been invited to Denver, for the purpose of making an investigation of the municipal improvements.

APPRENTICESHIP KILLED.

Union Recognition of the Coyne Schools Means That You Can Learn the Plumbing and Bricklaying Trade in 2 to 3 Months and Earn from \$5 to \$8 Per Day.

Day by day the world has more work to be done and is willing to pay to have it done better. The chief demand in the world's great workshop is devoted to the building trades. The most important of these are Practical Plumbing, Sanitary Engineering and Bricklaying. The demand for men in these trades exceeds the supply.

With the proper kind of training, which can now be obtained in from two to three months, thousands of men of ordinary intelligence could immediately find themselves in permanent positions, paying from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per day. This is not idle talk, the proof awaits your inquiry.

Perhaps you have heard of schools in which Plumbing, Bricklaying and other trades are taught, and will say, "Oh, pshaw! What's the use of learning a trade if you can't get into the Union?"

This is the first time in a school that turns out better workmen than the average journeyman; where you are instructed by officers of the Plumbers' Union, and from which graduation means admission to the Plumbers' Union and a position with immediate returns for your tuition investment.

The only schools in the world that can do this for you are the Schools of Practical Plumbing, Sanitary Engineering and Bricklaying conducted by Coyne Bros. Co. in Chicago, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

This is the first time in history that such an opportunity has been offered to those living in the country. By either attending their schools or taking a course of practical instruction at your own home you can learn a trade that will make you independent for life, qualify you for admission to the union and enable you to earn big wages, with the further opportunity to own a paying business of your own.

You have read in the Chicago papers about these schools, and how the Plumbers' Union, by recognizing our schools, has caused the end of the apprenticeship system.

The schools are in session day and night throughout the entire year. The course of Practical Instruction at Home is not a correspondence course. They send you the tools and material for actual practice at home, and by following the instructions, in which hundreds of photographs of your instructor take you through every step in the trade, you are enabled to become a competent workman.

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Kentucky Blue Grass.

(Poa pratensis.)

This is one of the very famous grasses of the United States and one of the most valuable. In different parts of the country it is known by different names, among which are: Green Meadow Grass, June Grass, Common Spear Grass.

The grass attains a good height, sometimes being 30 inches tall. The leaves are narrow and long and are easily distinguishable from Canadian blue grass, which has a broad leaf. The roots are perennial and creeping, and a pasture of this grass, if taken care of, will last for many years. The grass starts to grow very early in the spring and flowers in the Northern United States in June. It likes a limestone soil, and on a soil rich in lime it establishes itself by forming a very compact sod.

This grass is better adapted to pasture than to hay meadow, for the reason that it does not work well into the



rotations. It takes three or four years for it to form a compact sod. When a pasture has been once taken by blue grass, the farmer has something that will stay by him through cold and heat, flood and drought. In Kentucky the farmers pride themselves on the luxuriance of their blue grass pastures, some of which are more than fifty years old. It flowers but once in the season, but after being grazed or cut it quickly sends up a new vigorous growth.

The grass does well in rather dry soils, but will adapt itself to almost any soil, even to the wet meadows. In Kentucky and other states in which the winters are mild it is used for winter pastures and it is not infrequent that herds are kept on it the year around. It does particularly well where trees are scattered about to give it a partial shade during the hot days of summer.

Growing Clover.

We have trouble to get clover to grow on our prairie land. I have seen an occasional field of fair clover on the timber land. It is considered impracticable to grow clover on the prairie land, but the experiment station has proven that it can be made a very valuable crop on this light colored clay soil.

I find that sowing the seed the last of March, when the ground is "honey-combed" with the frost, has given good results. It will grow well in corn sown at the last cultivation, if the season is favorable. I also have it doing well in a meadow sown in September, so that I am of the opinion that it will do to sow it at any time when conditions are favorable for it to germinate and get a start. I do not know of any being sown on snow.

I have not grown and threshed any seed, and all the seed used in this locality is brought from other sections. We have no trouble with poor seed when good reclaimed seed is bought from reliable houses.

To grow clover successfully on the prairie land the work of the experiment station has shown that we must add lime, phosphorus and inoculate the soil with clover bacteria. I sowed alsike clover last summer in the corn at last cultivation. This was in a young orchard of 30 acres, every two middles have been taken for an experiment plot. On all those treated with lime and phosphorus the clover made a fair growth. Where lime alone was used there was very little clover; where there was no lime there was no clover. Even on the plot with phosphorus alone (rock phosphate) the clover did not grow.—A. A. Hinkley, Washington Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Man is Master of the Land.

There are no soil conditions that cannot be overcome by man if those conditions are such that they interfere with the growing of crops. What seems impossible now will be possible later, when the value of land has risen to the point where great operations will pay. The sandy, leachy soils can be covered with a layer of clay and the heavy lands can be sand.

The swamp land can be drained and the arid lands watered. The time will come when man will put into use every foot of land not closed up by the eternal ice around the poles. Even in the far north, glass gardens will yet become numerous and beat back the frost line.

Uniform Must Be Respected.

The secretary of the navy, Charles J. Bonaparte of Maryland, a descendant of kings, recently notified the management of a theater in Washington that its order against admitting soldiers or sailors in uniform to the body of the house must at once be revoked else proper steps would be taken to reach the management through the commission which governs the District of Columbia. The manager took the hint and the order was withdrawn.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

I am a manufacturer chemist. I make Bo-Ko Balm and think it the best, surest, safest and most effective remedy ever produced. It is a chemical compound pure and clean. I want to interest conscientious people who can appreciate merit in an external remedy and are willing to pay a fair price for an analgesic that will give relief to pain and cure skin disease.

My object is to get permanent customers who will appreciate something fine for home use and are willing to pay a fair price for an honest remedy that positively cures. I make a straight, honest remedy and guarantee it to cure any pain that can be reached by an external application.

I want to send a trial to responsible people with the simple understanding that if it comes up to expectations they will send me within ten days 25c in stamps. Drop a postal card to-day and I will take all the risk of Bo-Ko Balm reaching you and proving satisfactory, and leave the question of pay in your own hands. Isn't this a fair proposition?
DR. COKE, 4601 Champlain Ave., Chicago.

Delirium of Hunger.

Hunger is one of the trials that explorers of the polar regions have to encounter very often. Capt. Scott in his recent volume has this description of an unpleasant experience in the farthest south: "My companions get very bad food dreams; in fact, these have become the regular breakfast conversation. It appears to be a sort of nightmare; they are either sitting at a well-spread table, with their arms tied, or they grasp at a dish and it slips out of their hands, or they are in the act of lifting a dainty morsel to the mouth when they fall over a precipice."

Always Speak Hopefully.

If you find any one determined to talk failure and illness and misfortune and disaster, walk away, says Woman's Life. You would not permit the dearest person on earth to administer slow poison to you if you knew it. Then why think it your duty to take mental foods which paralyze your courage and kill your happiness?

Do what you can to change their current of thought. But do not associate intimately with them until they have learned to keep silent—at least if they cannot speak hopefully.

Many a vivacious young girl has come under the influence of just such a "wet blanket," and had all the joy of her life talked out of her. Sunshine wives are wanted in these days of hard toil and still harder competition.

Fad for Animal Pictures.

"One of the things Kipling's genius can be credited with," said an art dealer, "is the creation of an unusual demand for animal pictures. Before he wrote his Jungle Book there was scarcely any demand for pictures of that kind; but nowadays they find such a ready sale that men who are animal painters pure and simple find themselves in clover, comparatively speaking."

Seton-Thompson helped this thing along and the bickering that has gone on between Burroughs, Thompson, Long and others, as to whether wild beasts think or not, have helped this game along immensely. We sell literally dozens of animal pictures nowadays to one that we sold before this nature business sprang into being from the point of Kipling's pen."

31 Boxes of Gold

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For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 People will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incident or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions, a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the advent of fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend, we will put dollars to your pen-

5 Tons Grass Hay Free. Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



The enormous crops of our Northern Grown Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

SALEZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK. This is brim full of bargain seeds at bargain prices.

SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY, and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass on your lot or farm this summer and our great Bargain Seed Book with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

Benefit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Lock Drawer W., La Crosse, Wis.

Cathedral Art Ignored.

"A thing that has surprised me about your American etchers and engravers," remarked a European artist who is in this city on a visit, "is that not one of them has ever seen the value of the interior of your St. Patrick's cathedral as a subject for pictorial representation. The dealers in such things tell me there is no engraving of that interior in existence and yet its wonderful beauty must be apparent to every one at the first glance."

"I am told that your novelists have not been so chary of a lack of appreciation of what the cathedral stands for esthetically as well as from its spiritual appeal. And so I am not only surprised but grieved that my colleagues should not have grasped the opportunities it presents. That there would be a sale for prints of such a picture seems to go without saying. As to its beauty there can be no question."—New York Press.

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Call on your home agent for information or write to Briard F. Hill, N. P. A., N. C. & St. L. Ry., Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Defiance Starch.
should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Half the flattery in the world is expended on women, the other half on tombstones.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO PINKETTS. Drug-gists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

We note an article on "The Non-Speculative Sex." Which is it?

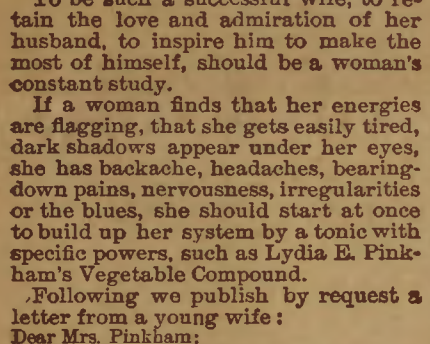
Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Brier cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A great constitutional question—is \$5 a day a salary?

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE
HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women over have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought the health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE 125 acres choice rice land one mile from Gadsden, Texas, half mile from Canadian oil well. Albert Matson, New Holland, Ohio.

Only \$10 Per Acre 280 acres good level prairie road town, all utilities, no improvements, 25 feet to plenty of water. One-tenth cash, balance one-tenth each year until paid for; 10% discount for cash, 6% discount if settled for in full within a year. Interest 6%. Answer at once. This advertisement will not appear again. J. R. BERRY, Enterprise, Kansas.

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Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 134 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

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Ambiguous.

Rimer—"I showed this sonnet to Crittack and he seemed quite struck with it. He liked the idea, anyway." Brightley (Incredulously)—"Is it possible?"

Rimer—"Yes, I told him this was my idea of a perfect sonnet and he said the idea was certainly original."

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

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Gaining Wisdom.

"Yes, he asked me for the loan of a 'fiver' and I let him have it." "Really, I didn't know he knew each other well enough for that." "Just about, but now I knew him better."

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break-up Colds and Destroy Worms. Ask your druggist. See Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Methodist Hymn Books.

The British Wesleyan Methodists have already sold more than a million and a half copies of the "word edition" of their new hymn book, and more than 250,000 of the "tune-book."

Why It is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

The last census shows that there are 1,000 lady lawyers in this country. The most of them, however, are practicing patience, instead of law.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers

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Mrs. Cassie Chadwick helping to do the prison washing ought to be a warning to other ladies with an ambition to be frenzied financiers.

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

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Smiles that show through tears are the silver lining of the clouds.

I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Mrs. Winalow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 50c a bottle.

It takes a heroine to be economical.—Unloch.

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FOR VALENTINE'S DAY
The Heart Hunt and Other Amusing Games and Pastimes.

The first suggestion for a Valentine day party is in the form of a heart hunt. Small paper hearts, red and white, should be hidden all about the room, with occasional chocolate or other candy hearts here and there. The object is for each person to search for the hearts, and the one who finds the greatest number of paper ones, which are the real counters in the game, wins the first prize.

The first prize should be something in the form of a heart, say a photograph holder, a charm, a locket, or a bonbonniere. Some of the hearts should be broken into two pieces if candy ones, or torn if paper, and special prizes offered to those who find the pieces that fit together.

The player who finds most hearts is supposed to be the one who will first be married. To the one who finds least, a consolation prize should be given. If a girl, a suitable prize would be a tea cup and saucer, or a worsted kitten, as she is destined to be an "old maid." A suitable consolation prize for a boy would be a card



The King of Hearts and the Fortune-telling Target.

of buttons, or a little work basket, as he will have to learn the use of them in his bachelorhood.

Another game appropriate to the day is "Broken Hearts." Cut out of red cardboard as many hearts, about six inches across, as you will have pairs of guests. Then, with sharp shears, cut each of these into many small pieces, square, crescent shaped, wedge shaped, and so on, keeping the pieces of each heart separate from the others by putting them into an envelope.

Now, from different colored papers cut small hearts, two of each, and put them into two bowls. The players then select one each, the girls from one bowl, the boys from another, and the boys then find their partners in the girls who have hearts matching in color those they have selected.

The envelopes are then distributed, one to each couple, and they must try to put the pieces together to form a perfect heart. The two who first do this stand up and are crowned with red roses made of paper, as this was a classic honor bestowed upon Cupid, the god of love. If you prefer, the girl may be crowned with roses and the boy with a laurel wreath.

This diversion is especially good fun. Get a sheet of heavy cardboard, twenty-five or thirty inches square, and draw on it as large a heart as you can. Then cut the heart out and cover it with white muslin to strengthen it; it may also be braced at the back by strips of wood.

Around the edge of the heart paint a border in green, about three inches wide, which of course, gives you the outlines of a green heart. Inside this paint a black heart of the same width, and again a third in yellow, a fourth in blue, a fifth in red, and in the center a bull's-eye of gold paint, leaving a space of white unpainted.

Having prepared as many arrows as there are guests and a gilded Cupid's

and reads the name on the card, he must find the card with the corresponding rose card; that is to say, Romeo must find Juliet, Orlando must find Rosalind, and so on, and they go to the dining-room matched in that way.

The dining-room decorations should be in pink, and as far as possible, heart shaped. Pink crepe paper can be effectively used to give the shape to all the dishes. The ice cream should be served in heart shaped molds or in the form of two doves billing and cooling, and the cream might be pink in color.

Pink hearts, with little love verses attached, should be placed at the guests' places, and these may be taken away as souvenirs of the evening. Following are a few verses that might be used:

Oh, there's nothing half so sweet in life
As Love's young dream. —Moore.

Pains of love be sweeter far
Than all other pleasures are. —Dryden.

For love is heaven, and heaven is love. —Scott.

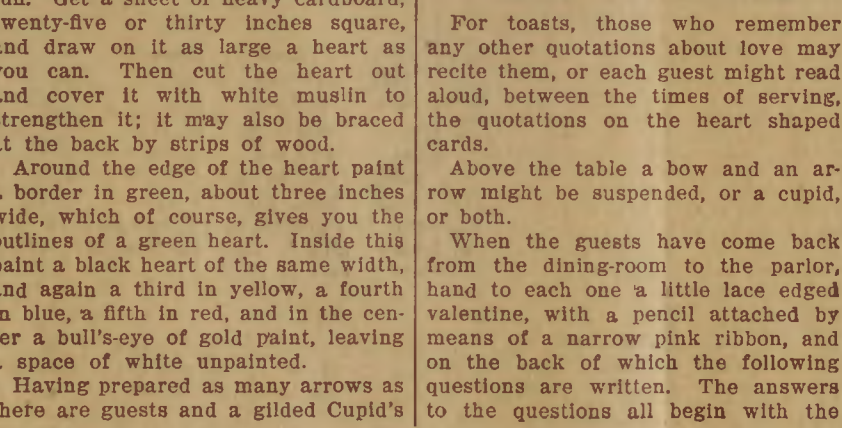
'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all. —Tennyson.

There's a beggary in the love that can be reckoned. —Shakespeare.

For toasts, those who remember any other quotations about love may recite them, or each guest might read aloud, between the times of serving, the quotations on the heart shaped cards.

Above the table a bow and an arrow might be suspended, or a cupid, or both.

When the guests have come back from the dining-room to the parlor, hand to each one a little lace edged valentine, with a pencil attached by means of a narrow pink ribbon, and on the back of which the following questions are written. The answers to the questions all begin with the



The Hunt for the Hidden Heart.

how of classic shape, set up the heart as a target at the end of a long room, from which you have removed as much of the furniture as possible.

Dress a small boy as King of Hearts in a coat of turkey red, with knee breeches cut at the knees in points and covered with hearts of red paper. He should have a collar of three hearts, the points fastened to a band around his neck, and he should also have a cloak of hearts or covered with hearts. A crown of gilt paper, with a heart in the front, will complete the costume.

Cupid, the King, presides at the target, and, as each guest shoots his arrow, recites or reads one of the following couplets, according to the color hit:

If your arrow hit the red,
You will very shortly wed.

Should your arrow pierce the green
No wedding bells for you, queen.

When your arrow hits the blue,
Cupid takes a shot at you.

If the arrow touch the black,
A true love you'll never lack.

STATSMAN CHANGED HIS MIND.
Perhaps, After All, There Was Danger in Libel Suit.

"The infamous scoundrel!" exclaimed the eminent statesman. "I'll sue him for criminal libel! I want you to begin proceedings against him right now."

"What has he been doing?" asked the lawyer.

"He called me a corrupt politician and a notorious grafter."

"But look here—"

"O, I can prove it, all right! He said it in the presence of a dozen witnesses."

"Did he mention any particular instance of corruption or grafting?"

"No."

"Then, my dear senator, I'm afraid we can't make a case against him. You see—"

"But, good heavens! Haven't I told you—"

"Yes, but in order to make a case that will stick we must have the evidence that he alleged some specific act of grafting or corruption."

"Why is that?"

"Because then we can make him prove it. If he doesn't prove it we've got the dead wood on him. But he makes the charge in general terms, don't you see, and if we sue him he might plead justification and manage somehow to throw the burden of proof on us, and in the present excited and prejudiced state of the public mind, senator, we might have some difficulty in doing that; while, on the other hand, he might—"

"I see," said the eminent statesman, his look of wrath giving way to one of stern purpose and high resolve. "There's another way I can get at the infernal scoundrel. He's got a niece that's a clerk in one of the departments. I'll have her put out that job if it costs me a million dollars!"

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BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

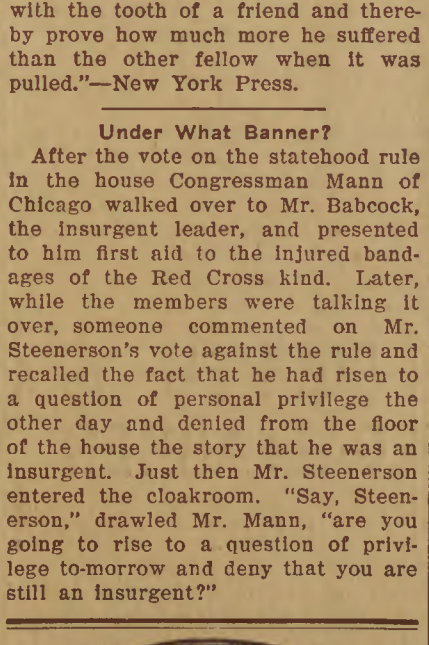
Unpleasant Keepsakes.

One thing that dentists cannot understand is the frequency with which their customers ask for the teeth that have been extracted.

"What on earth they do with them is a mystery," said one Columbus avenue dentist. "They are not pretty to look at; they do not revive pleasant memories. If every tooth was set with a diamond or had become historic in some way I could understand the desire to preserve them. But there are few historic teeth in the world. Most of those that are gone are only reminders of aches and pains. Nevertheless, it is a common thing for the patient to ask me to keep the tooth. Maybe he wants to compare it with the tooth of a friend and thereby prove how much more he suffered than the other fellow when it was pulled."—New York Press.

Under What Banner?

After the vote on the statehood rule in the house Congressman Mann of Chicago walked over to Mr. Babcock, the insurgent leader, and presented to him first aid to the injured bandages of the Red Cross kind. Later, while the members were talking it over, someone commented on Mr. Steenerson's vote against the rule and recalled the fact that he had risen to a question of personal privilege the other day and denied from the floor of the house the story that he was an insurgent. Just then Mr. Steenerson entered the cloakroom. "Say, Steenerson," drawled Mr. Mann, "are you going to rise to a question of privilege to-morrow and deny that you are still an insurgent?"



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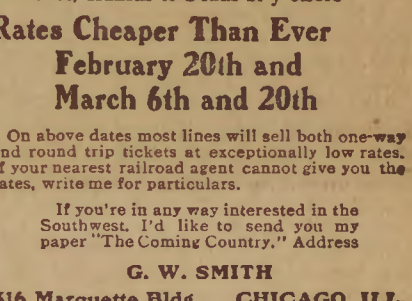
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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of township collector and respectfully solicit the support of my friends at the coming primary election.
21-tf* HENRY LEONARD

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
To the Republican voters of the 35th Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of April 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.
JOHN B. CASTLE.
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I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully ask your support at the coming primary election.
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully ask your support.
L. C. SHAFFER.
MAY 1.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your support at the coming primary election.
17-4t F. ROMPF

To the Voters of DeKalb County
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and respectfully ask your support.
DANIEL HOHM.
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To the Voters of DeKalb County
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and respectfully ask your support.
18 tf JOS. D. MORRIS.

To the Voters of DeKalb County
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk and respectfully solicit your support at the primaries to be held April 28, 1906.
S. M. HENDERSON.
21-tf Waterman, Ill.

To DeKalb County Voters
The undersigned hereby an-

nounces himself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk and respectfully requests and hopes to be accorded the honor of your support at the forthcoming primary election and convention.
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To the Voters of DeKalb County
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Burlington
E. C. Chapman who has been visiting in Canada for sometime returned home last Wednesday.
Alfred Cochran left Wednesday for Bartlett where he has secured a position as engineer in a grist mill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson were Elgin visitors last Thursday.
Prof. Beal was an Elgin caller last Friday.
Arthur Haines of Plato Center was here Wednesday on business.
Henry Walleck of Charter Grove made a call here last Thursday.
Mrs. Anderson of Genoa is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Naker.
John Engelking was an Elgin visitor on Sunday.
Fred Huerberg attended the funeral of his cousin in Chicago last Sunday.

Mrs. James Hutchison of Genoa spent Thursday and Friday of last week with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch were Genoa visitors Monday.
Perry Harlow of Genoa was in town last Friday.
School is closed this week on account of Glen Davis, one of the scholars, coming down with diphtheria.

A large force of men have been employed here the last week filling the ice houses of the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. They are now filling about thirty cars to send to Plato Center.
No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on petition of the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John Cooper, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased at the February term A. D. 1906 of said court to-wit: on the 6th day of February A. D. 1906, I shall on the 10th day of March next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., sell at public sale at the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown in the Village of Genoa, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The east half (e. h.) of lot one (1) of the north-west quarter (n. w. q.) of section two (2) township forty-two (42) north range four (4) east of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, on the following terms: Said sale will be made for cash, and the said real estate will be sold free and clear of the dower and homestead interests therein of the widow, Eliza Cooper, and subject to an encumbrance of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600) with interest thereon from July 31st A. D. 1905 at six per cent (6%) per annum, interest payable annually, due five years after said date.
Abstract of Title of premises will be furnished purchaser.
ELIZA COOPER, Administratrix of the estate of John Cooper, deceased.
Entered this 6th day of February, A. D. 1906.
J. N. Finnegan, Atty. for Admrs. 22-4t

South Riley
Dell Anderson spent Sunday with friends.
Miss Silvius spent Sunday at George Corson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sears visited H. Barbers Sunday.
Mrs. Chet Shipman entertained friends Monday evening.
The S. S. Helpers met with Mrs. Grant Anthony Saturday, quite a number were present.
The scholars of South Riley school enjoyed a treat from their teacher, Miss Sullivan, consisting of wafers and Cocoa served from her alcohol lamp, which was presented to her on her birthday by the parents of the children.

Be One Of The First
Come Saturday, February 10, the day our great Clean Up Sale opens. It will continue until

Saturday, February 17. There's an advantage in first choice but if you can't come the first day, come any day, stroll through the store, you'll come across almost countless opportunities to save good round sums, and these savings are on just such merchandise as you and everyone else is looking for. At the present time your savings will be one-third to one-half. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

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marked them they won't be here long. Sale opens Saturday, Feb. 10, and continues for one week, Theo. F. Swan.

M. E. Church Notes
Next Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 3 o'clock the monthly business meeting of the official board of the Genoa M. E. church will be held in the church parlor. Following the official board meeting the second quarterly conference will be held at which Rev. Samuel Earnage will preside.

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Felts and Overs, worth \$2.50 at.....\$1.98	Men's Shoes, worth \$3.00 at.....\$2.35
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We now have our White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup in the 50c as well as the 25c size. We have had put up three gross since last September. It sells because there is nothing better for coughs and colds. It can be used with benefit by the whole family.

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'PHONE 83 GENOA, ILL.

News Items
That Are of
General Interest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Mrs. Theo. Suhr is on the sick list.

G. W. Cook of Hampshire was a caller Saturday.

Miss Golda Evans was a Sycamore visitor Saturday.

W. C. Ream of Hampshire was here on business Saturday.

James Hines of Belvidere was here Friday and Saturday.

Three degrees below zero Monday morning, and more coming.

Mrs. Wm. Whipple and daughter, Jennie, were in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Low were Elgin visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son were Elgin visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora L. Koch of Burlington visited the former's mother Monday.

F. O. Swan was confined to the house the first of the week on account of sickness.

Ed. Lettow and family are nearly well now. They had quite a siege of sickness.

Address, LEE WYLDER, Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowan were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanahan of Fairdale were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Koch.

Mrs. Nora Moan of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Malana.

For Sale—Wild and tame hay. Address, Curtis Mackey, Genoa, Ill., or telephone No. 2113.

Mrs. Richard McCormick attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Burton at Elgin Monday.

Valentines of every description from 1 cent up to \$1.50 at Hunt's Pharmacy. Many beautiful designs.

John Albertson has moved into Mrs. Kathryn Green's house, recently vacated by Mrs. Arch Partner.

Rev. J. Molthan was an Elgin passenger Monday and attended the local one-day conference at that place.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Sycamore was here this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Corey Corson of Bedford, Iowa, is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Robinson, and other relatives.

Wanted—Man and wife to work on farm near Genoa. Man for general farm work and woman for house work. No dairy.

Mrs. A. F. Moore who has been under the doctor's care for several weeks on account of rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Jap. Tooth Silk cleanses between the teeth, 10c, in metal

boxes with cutting device.

Hunt's Pharmacy.

Fred Vogelsang was a visitor at the home of Rev. J. Molthan last week. He is the brother-in-law of the latter and lives at Edwardsville, Ill.

Fred Maschke and Miss Ida Schmidt celebrated their birthday Monday. A number of guests were present and some handsome presents were received.

At the last regular meeting of Genoa Camp 163 an entertainment committee was appointed to provide refreshments and amusements for the camp during the year.

Lencil Foote has given up his position with the Eureka Electric Co. and has identified himself with the Electrical Appliance Co. of Chicago where R. S. Mitten is employed.

Tax Collector Cooper will be at Ellithorpe's store in New Lebanon Monday from 7 to 10 a. m. to receive taxes. Property owners in that vicinity should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Mr. G. Hog saw his shadow last Friday and ducked back into

his hole for another six months' snooze. Since that time the weather has been as prophesied by Mr. Hog. The ice man and the coal man are not saying a word.

E. A. Sowers was here from Elgin Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Robinson is here from Elgin this week.

Make her happy by sending one of those beautiful valentines at Browne's.

Lew Doty is again home having recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The G. W. C. will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. W. Marquart.

An elegant line of valentines at E. H. Browne's. Prices from one cent up to the dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the automobile show.

Mrs. R. B. Field spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday at her brother's home in Burlington.

Have you seen the elegant line of valentines at Browne's? It will do your eyes good to look at them.

The high school basketball team will go to DeKalb Saturday night to play the highs of that city.

Joe Leonard returned from Denver Wednesday, where he has been spending the past several months.

L. M. Olmsted has been nursing a "turned" ankle during the past week, navigating only with the use of a crutch.

Miss Flossie Kellogg went to Chicago Thursday for a few days' visit. While there she will attend a big reception.

Sheep for Sale—41 head ewes, bred to full blood Shropshire. Will lamb about May 1.

22-24 F. R. ROWAN.

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

Martin Anderson offers for sale 75 thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.00 each if taken on or before Feb. 14, 21-21

The Genoa exchange of the DeKalb County Telephone Co. will soon occupy quarters in the rear rooms over the Farmers' State Bank.

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

D. S. BROWN.

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

Miss Beulah Fenton of Charter Grove, who has been very low for the past week with fever and heart trouble, is improving rapidly. Dr. Austin is attending her.

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

Rev. C. Fenwick Reed, the noted English revivalist, will officiate at a series of meetings to be held at the M. E. church in the near future. Full particulars regarding the meetings will be published in a later issue.

Rev. W. T. Loomis will preach at the A. C. church next Sunday morning and evening. The Bible study class will meet at the home of Mrs. Perry Harlow on Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The firm of Holroyd & Winters having been dissolved, those indebted to the firm are requested to settle with Mr. Winters who will also be responsible for all outstanding accounts held by creditors.

CHAS. WINTERS,
A. L. HOLROYD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford left for Lafayette, Ind. last week and will visit there during the balance of the month. On the 28th they will attend the wedding of Miss Hattie Watson who is well known here. Mrs. W. F. Dumser will take part in the ceremony.

G. M. Tindall, candidate for representative in the General Assembly, was in Genoa Wednesday

looking over the field. Mr. Tindall will enter the primaries as a staunch Republican and a supporter of the local option bill. He is a farmer, residing in South Grove township, and has always been active in county politics.

The firm of Holroyd & Winters has been dissolved and the business will hereafter be conducted by Chas. Winters alone, Mr. Holroyd retiring. The firm had been in business in Genoa for many years and enjoyed a lucrative trade.

Mr. Holroyd has not yet made known his intentions for the future.

Harvey Burroughs was the victim of a surprise last Saturday evening when eighteen friends called to assist him in celebrating his 26th birthday anniversary.

Harvey was taken completely off his feet, the surprise being absolutely complete. The evening was passed in a most pleasant manner and the host was the recipient of a beautiful lap robe and a box of fine cigars.

The Daniels Stock Company held down the boards at the opera house three nights this week before large audiences.

With the exception of one lady character the cast was good throughout. The specialties between acts were excellent.

A deal was closed this week in which Jas. R. Kiernan sold to six farmers north of Genoa a complete Advance thresher outfit, the consideration being \$2,800.

The idea of neighboring farmers banding together is becoming prevalent throughout the country and seems to be the most practical way of disposing of the threshing question. In the course of a few years the outfit will have paid for itself, and then the big annual threshing bill is eliminated.

The most advantageous feature is that the syndicate can have its own threshing done when ready for it not depending on the transients.

Mrs. Geo. H. Ide was an Elgin visitor Thursday.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WARDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Iowa farm for sale, containing 240 acres. One and one-half mile from good town and creamery. Forty acres of fine timber, balance mostly all under cultivation. Good buildings. Price \$47.50 per acre, one-half cash, balance to suit at 5 per cent. This is a bargain for anyone wanting a farm. For full particulars call on or address

E. O. GUSTAFSON,
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Made from pure, grape cream of tartar

FOREMOST BAKING POWDER IN THE WORLD

Makes home baking easy. Nothing can be substituted for it in making, quickly and perfectly, delicate hot biscuit, hot-breads, muffins, cake and pastry. Insures the food against alum.

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Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We give them the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Sold for over 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a remedy that should be in every home. I have used a great deal of it for hard coughs and colds, and I know what a splendid medicine it is. I can not recommend it too highly."—MARK E. CONRIS, Hyde Park, Mass.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SASSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

An attempt is being made to organize a pleasure club in Genoa with rooms over the Farmers' State Bank. A petition is now being circulated.

Good looks brings happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Slater & Douglas.

Methusla was all right, you bet. For a good old soul was he, they say he would be living yet. Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea. Slater & Douglas.

Cards of Thanks
Genoa, Ill., Feb. 1, 1906.
Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A.

Neighbors: I wish to thank the Woodmen of Genoa for their kindness toward my deceased husband during his sickness and also the Head Camp for the prompt payment of his insurance.

Yours Respectfully,
MARY MOTT.

Mr. E. B. Millard and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends, who by their kindness, so beautifully expressed their sympathy to them during the brief illness and death of their mother.

E. B. Millard and Family.

A Healing Gospel
The Rev. J. C. Warren pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Great-est remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Hunt's Pharmacy. Price 50c.

February White Sale

Commencing Wednesday, February 7
and lasting one week

This Sale means that you can buy four muslin sheets for what you usually pay for three--it means that two yards of lace will cost you only the price of one--it means any article in muslin underwear a third cheaper--it means a \$1.50 white bed spread for 98c. The reason--we are always looking for bargains in the city and when we see a good thing we buy it.

Muslin Underwear

We are determined to dispose of our stock of muslin underwear before our new spring goods arrive. Of course many of the garments are a little soiled and we have not overlooked this fact, but have put a price on them that you will see at once they are bargains.

Muslin gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed, made of good muslin, sold for 60, 7 and 90c, now

35 and 48c

Corset covers, fine muslin, lace and insertion trimmed

19 and 25c

Muslin drawers, wide ruffle, lace trimmed, only

15c

Laces

A large assortment of new Torchon laces and insertions, 2, 3, 4 and 5 inches wide, any pattern during this sale per yard only

5c

Val laces and insertions, very pretty patterns, all new designs, 1/2, 1 and 1 1/2 inches wide, per yard

5c

These laces would usually sell at double the price we are going to ask.



Embroidery Bargains

An entirely new line of embroideries.

Hamburg embroidery 2 and 3 inches wide, per yard

5c

5 inches wide, per yard

7 and 8c

6 and 8 inches wide, very pretty designs, per yard

12 and 15c

BED SPREADS

Medium size, plain, very good, for 63 and 75c. Large size, extra heavy, a splendid spread, 98c. Other spreads, nice patterns to select from at \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Fringed spread, medium size, 98c. Extra large spreads, fringed double knotted, splendid values, good designs, at \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Sheets, good grade of muslin, full size, 39c each.

Pillow cases, good quality of muslin, 2 for 25c.

See our new black Dress Skirts, new Spring Dress Goods and Waistings

Frank W. Olmsted

WORLD'S NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Frank Bernat of Minneapolis is under arrest pending an inquest on the death of Mrs. Bernat, who, it is alleged, died as the result of the man's violence.

Sergt. Bert A. Goble of company E, Eighteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, committed suicide, shooting himself in the mouth with a Krag-Jorgensen. His home was in Pittsburg.

The Kentucky general assembly honored the memory of W. M. Gobel by exercises at noon in the house chamber. Speeches in eulogy were made. The occasion was the sixth anniversary of the governor's death.

The suit of Cleveland, Ohio, to eject various railroads from land on the lake front valued at \$15,000,000 was decided against the city by the federal circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati.

Fire destroyed the wholesale grocery store of Curry, Tunis & Norwood in Lexington, Ky., and damaged the Chesapeake & Ohio freight station. Loss, \$150,000, partly covered by insurance.

The power house of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia was damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000. The plant supplied light and power for nearly all the buildings of the university.

Four persons were killed Tuesday when the Pacific express from Chicago crashed into the rear of another train at Bridal Veil, Oregon. The dead are: A. E. Edwards, a trainman, and Edward L. Sinnott, both of Portland; a man known as Henry, and one unidentified man. Five were killed as the result of another railroad wreck near Helena. The dead are: Charles Brickell, conductor; P. A. Jessup, express messenger; J. N. Robinson of Missoula, Foster Senegal of Elliston and an unidentified passenger.

E. A. Handy, chief engineer and assistant general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, will succeed W. H. Marshall as general manager of the company.

Gen. Charles F. Manderson has been confined to his home in Omaha, Neb., for several days by an attack of indigestion, aggravated, it is said, by an old wound secured in the civil war.

L. P. Brodeur, Canadian minister of inland revenue, was yesterday sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries, and William Templeman, minister without portfolio, as minister of inland revenue.

As a result of the retirement of Maj. Gen. Sumner and the promotion to that grade in the army of Brig. Gen. Grant, it has been arranged that the following officers shall be promoted from the rank of lieutenant colonel to that of brigadier general and retired in the order named: William E. Birkhimer, artillery corps; H. A. Reed, artillery corps; Palmer G. Wood, Eleventh infantry.

Chief of Police Kieley of St. Louis was suspended by the commissioners because he refused to resign after having been accused of ordering a sergeant to make false reports.

The Maryland senate has passed a bill imposing a penalty of \$25 for the first offense and \$100 for the second offense upon any person who sells, gives away or in any manner disposes of any cigarettes in the state.

Charged with holding Mrs. Anna Able of St. Louis a prisoner in a room for two weeks while they were endeavoring to get \$18,000 of her money, Harry Harrick of St. Louis and Eddie Bevilitt, race track followers, were arrested in New Orleans. Harrick, it is said, induced Mrs. Able, who is an elderly woman, to sell her property and elope with him three months ago.

Irving B. Hull of Mirado, Neb., was arrested and put under \$3,000 bonds at Chadron, Neb., on charge of subornation of perjury in securing fraudulent homestead entries.

The grand jury at Mount Holly, N. J., found a true bill of indictment against Rufus Johnson, the confessed murderer of Miss Florence W. Allison at Moorestown on Jan. 18.

Minie Segerstrom, a butcher, died from injuries received in a saloon room at Minneapolis. Alfred Jorgensen has been arrested as principal and Charles Henderson as a witness.

Mrs. Helen Schmidlap was declared not guilty of the murder of her husband, William Schmidlap, whom she was alleged to have shot and killed in a lodging house in Denver, Col., July 9, 1905.

Rev. J. C. Norton, a Baptist minister residing near Valdosta, Ga., was found dead in a well with a 150-pound weight tied to his neck. The indications were that he committed suicide.

A person who purports to be the mysterious stabber who cut seventeen St. Louis women two weeks ago, has written a letter to a St. Louis scientist, in which the writer said he had been possessed of uncontrollable desires to stab women since having been wronged by a woman he loved.

Maj. Thomas M. Owen, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, issued an open letter to the camps and members of the Confederate veterans appealing for aid and assistance in reviving old camps of Sons of Veterans and urging the organization of new camps.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. Butter—Creamery, 27c; prints, 28c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 18c; renovated, 19c; dairies, Cooleys, 23c; firsts, 20c; packing stock, 16c; storage, 21c@22c.

Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 15c@15 1/2c; cases returned, 15c@15 1/2c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 17c; packed for city trade, 19 1/2c; storage eggs, 11c.

Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13c; twins, 11 1/2c; young America, 13c; long horns, 12 1/2c; Swiss, block, 12 1/2c; drum, 13 1/2c; Limburger, choice, 11 1/2c; of grades, 6c@8c; brick, 12 1/2c; of grades, 8c@10c.

Fish—Black bass, 14c; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 6c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 1 1/2c; croppies, 2c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 11 1/2c; roosters, 7c; springs, 11c per lb; ducks, 12 1/2c@13c; geese, 16c@19c.

Rabbits, 75c@80c per doz; jacks, gray, \$1.50 per doz; white, large, \$2.50 per doz; opossums, 15c@40c apiece; bear saddle, 12c@12 1/2c per lb; venison carcasses, 16c@18c per lb.

Apples—Russets, \$3.25@4 per bbl; Greenings, \$4.25@4.75 per bbl; Baldwin, \$3.50@4.50 per bbl; Ben Davis, \$3.75@4.25 per bbl.

Berries—Strawberries, Florida, 40c@45c per qt. Green vegetables—Beets, 60c@75c per sack; carrots, home-grown, 85c@1.00 per sack; cabbages, \$1.25@1.75 per bbl; celery, 75c@1.50 per box; cucumbers, 50c@1.75 per doz; radishes, 1c@1.50 per doz; spinach, 40c@60c per box; tomatoes, 1c@1.50 per case; lettuce, head, \$2.50@12.50 per bbl; leaf, 45c@50c per case; potatoes, car lots, on track, 45c@50c per bu; turnips, 75c per sack; string beans, \$3.00 per box; cauliflower, \$2.00 per crate; onions, 35c@40c per doz; kohlrabi, \$4 per bbl; watercress, 10c@15c per doz; sweet potatoes, Illinois, \$1.25@1.50; horseradish, 85c@75c per bunch; eggplant, \$2.50 per crate.

Broomcorn—Market firm, self-working, common to choice, \$30@35 per ton; hard, common to choice, \$50@60 per ton; dwarf, \$60@70 per ton.

Elgin Butter Market. Elgin, Ill., Feb. 5.—Butter, No sales or offerings. Official firm; 27c.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT Chicago—No. 2 red, 87c@88c. New York—No. 2 red, 90 1/2c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 94c@95c. Duluth—No. 1 northern, 82c.

CORN Chicago—No. 2, 42 1/2c. Liverpool—American mixed, 4s 8d. New York—No. 2, 65c. Peoria—No. 3, 42c. St. Louis—No. 2, 42c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 41 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 3, 42 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK CATTLE Chicago—\$1.25@1.35. Omaha—\$1.75@1.85. St. Louis—\$2.25@2.35. Kansas City—\$1.75@1.85. New York—\$1.50@1.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS Chicago—\$3.00@3.25. Omaha—\$1.50@1.60. Kansas City—\$4.25@4.75. St. Louis—\$3.00@3.25. New York—\$4.00@4.50.

So many arrests have been made in connection with child labor prosecutions at Stubenville, Ohio, that glass factories in that vicinity are threatened with a shutdown for lack of labor.

One thousand hunters participated in a three days' hunt, ordered by the Department of the Interior, to exterminate wolves in the national game preserve near Lawton, Okla.

Two miners in the Bluebird mine at Cripple Creek, Colo., were overcome by bad air in the mine while being hoisted in the cage, fell out and were dashed to death. Three others were injured.

Midshipman John P. Miller of Lancaster, Ky., a cadet in the Annapolis Naval academy, who was convicted of hazing and subsequently was pardoned by President Roosevelt, was reinstated in the academy.

The trial trip of the armored cruiser Tennessee has been set for Feb. 9 and will occur over the course of Rockland, Me. The trial of the armored cruiser Washington will follow that of her sister ship at an early day.

Paul Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, representing De Pauw university at Greencastle, was awarded first place in the Indiana oratorical contest held at Indianapolis.

Charles Jones, the valet on whose testimony Albert T. Patrick of New York was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, has disappeared from his home near Houston, Texas, and it is said he was paid not to return to New York to aid Patrick in his fight against death in the electric chair.

After long resistance of Governor Hanly's orders for Sunday closing the Mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., closed all saloons and places of business in the city, except hotels and drug stores. Thirty-seven arrests were made for violations of the closing laws. Pastors in South Bend churches attacked Mayor Fogarty for not enforcing the Sunday laws.

Michael Slattery of Muscatine, Iowa, was killed yesterday while felling a tree. The tree fell on him, crushing him to the ground and breaking his back.

The South Carolina house has passed the bill to abolish the state dispensary. The measure has passed the senate.

The Republicans of the thirteenth congressional district of Indiana will hold their convention at Warsaw March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McBride of Dixon, Ill., celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were married in Dundalk, Ireland, Feb. 6, 1846. One son gave the couple a \$5 gold piece for each year of their married life. Several diamonds also were received.

Train dispatchers of Iowa meet next Sunday at Des Moines to form a new national railroad organization separate and apart from the Train Dispatchers' association. The object of organization is to secure better salaries.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find Another Communist.

FAIL TO AGREE ON MINE SCALE

Operators and Workers Admit Great Industrial Upheaval Is Near.

INVOLVES HALF MILLION MEN

Union Men Claim Independents Will Join Hands with Organization to Secure Higher Wages in Bituminous and Anthracite Fields.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: The predicted failure of the miners and operators to agree on a wage scale Friday became a fact by the adjournment since die of the joint conference, and the country is confronted with one of the greatest strikes in its history. The miners claim an organization of more than 400,000 men, and that 135,000 who are unorganized and will join in with their demands and will join in a strike for better wages.

There is now, they say, more than \$500,000 in the national treasury, \$2,697,000 in the district treasuries, and an assessment of \$1 a week from this time until April 1, when the suspension will end to effect, will produce \$2,480,000 more. These are the men and these are the funds that back them in their demands for an increased wage, and they say they are determined to make the test.

Both Sides Are Defiant. The convention, which ended in a dissolution of the amicable relations between the miners and operators, was the most sensational in the history of the two organizations. The demand for an increased scale was made in language far from diplomatic, and the refusal came charged with defiance and lacking in courtesy. Every nerve in the great hall was in a high state of tension when a motion was made and carried to adjourn. The operators, through the vote of President Dolan of the Pittsburgh district, claimed their proposition to adopt the present scale had been accepted, but the miners denied Dolan's right to cast the vote of the delegation as a unit and proceeded at once to impeach him by moving to expel him from the organization. He said he knew what a strike meant to women and children; he was not afraid of a war with the operators, but peace even on the terms they offered was better than war. The matter of expulsion was referred to the Pittsburgh district miners, but not till every man in the Pennsylvania delegation had voted against the settlement to which Dolan had tried to bind them.

Robbins Stirrs Mitchell. F. L. Robbins of Pittsburgh, who was spokesman for the operators, accused the miners in the joint conference of repudiating a fair proposition. He protested against their refusal to allow one district to sign an agreement unless all signed it, declaring that a little section up in Michigan could refuse a settlement and tie up the whole country. Referring to Mr. Mitchell's prosperity argument, he said that Thursday coal sold in Chicago for \$1 a ton carrying an 80-cent freight rate because the railroads were demanding the cars.

Mr. Mitchell, in reply, declared that he had shown by the circulars of the operators that coal is now selling at the mines at from 35 to 50 cents a ton higher than it was selling seven months ago, and that conditions were prosperous. The miners, he said, were asked to continue a lower wage scale than they had two years ago, which was accepted on the promise of the

operators that the reduction would be restored at this conference. "We have come to the parting of the ways," he concluded. "We deeply regret the necessity for such a step, but we feel that the time has come when you can give us an advance in wages without damaging your property interests to any considerable extent.

Ties Up Anthracite Men. President Mitchell regards the situation as the gravest that he has had to confront as the head of the organization. He expected to make an agreement here the base of his demands upon the anthracite operators in the coming conference, but he now feels that failure here is the forerunner of failure in the East, and that every coal miner must be prepared to quit work and make the fight for better conditions. He says the country is prosperous, and he believes the miners should have at least a small share of what every one else is enjoying. Of course, there is a possibility that better counsels will prevail between this and April 1, but if the present temper of the miners and operators is maintained a strike is inevitable, and a strike means the tying up of practically all the coal mines of the country.

The only possibility of avoiding a strike apparently rests in an appeal to President Roosevelt and the National Civic Federation to set in motion negotiations for a rehabilitation of the joint state agreement, but so far as known there is nothing upon which to base a belief that they will interfere in the dispute.

Suspension of Mining. In an interview, President John Mitchell said: "Never in the history of this country has a strike of such far-reaching effect been threatened. It means a national suspension of mining, and it includes the anthracite districts."

"Will this action of the miners have any effect on the meeting of the anthracite miners and operators on Feb. 15?" "I don't know at this time," he said. "Well, you will meet the anthracite operators at that time?" "Yes," he replied, "that is the plan at this time, and no changes have been made in the plans."

According to the figures given out by the national officers of the miners' organization they expect the strike to bring out about 150,000 in the anthracite districts, 85,000 in the Pennsylvania bituminous districts, 38,000 in Ohio, 17,000 in Indiana, 60,000 in Illinois, 16,000 in Iowa, 30,000 in West Virginia, 3,000 in Michigan and approximately 60,000 in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory and Arkansas.

CROSS CHANNEL IN A BALLOON Successful Trip From England to France Made by Aeronauts. London cable: The balloon of the Aero club successfully crossed the English channel and descended in safety at Bernouville, twenty miles inland in France. The entire time consumed from London to the place of descent was four hours and ten minutes. The occupants of the balloon were Messrs. Pollock and Dale, who are members of the Aero club of the United Kingdom. The name of the balloon is the Vivienne III. A strong northwest gale was blowing during the passage across the channel, which was made in an hour and three-quarters. Once the balloon ascended to 10,000 feet, where a snowstorm was encountered and the entire airship was incrustated with frost.

Wedding Guests Are Shot. Mahanoy City, Pa., dispatch: Ignace Clehon, 20 years old, was shot and killed and Joseph Hoyhols seriously wounded by John Senchal, 24 years of age, an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration at Park Place, near here.

Gas Factories May Close. Steubenville, O., special: Because of the number of arrests in connection with child labor prosecutions, glass factories in the valley are threatened with a temporary shutdown for lack of employes.

Midshipman Is Pardoned. Washington dispatch: The president has pardoned Midshipman John Paul Miller of Kentucky, recently convicted of hazing at Annapolis Naval academy.

Philadelphia Postmaster. Washington dispatch: The question of the selection of a postmaster at Philadelphia to succeed Col. Clayton McMichael was disposed of by the appointment of Richard L. Ashurst.

PEORIA PASTOR POOR FINANCIER

Builds Up Bankrupt Church, but Wrecks Savings Institution.

WAS PRESIDENT OF TWO BANKS

One Is Closed, but Other Withstands Run and Pays Depositors After the Minister Ends His Life With Cyanide of Potassium.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 7.—"There are two things left for you to do—either leave the city or commit suicide."

Faced with this alternative, and in a vain effort to avoid exposure, Dr. George H. Simmons, Baptist minister, banker, political manager and popular idol, chose death.

The mandate was delivered to Dr. Simmons by a newspaper editor Monday afternoon upon receipt from the state's attorney of a report that disclosed the popular divine in his true character, and at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning his body was found in bed by his wife. Near by was a vial which had contained cyanide of potassium.

Stounded at this new situation, and hardly recovered from the effects of the Dougherty scandal, depositors in the two banks of which Dr. Simmons was president clamored at the doors of the institutions for their money and received it from but one, the Interstate Trust and Savings.

The other bank, the People's Savings, did not open, and E. Lewis Kelly, Simmons' partner in the venture and the only other person conversant with the bank's affairs, is almost on the verge of nervous prostration.

Says Bank Is Solvent. The condition of Kelly serves to complicate what is the most tangled feature of the Simmons affair. A rumor was in circulation that the People's bank had on hand but \$1,500 when the time came for it to open its doors, and the only intelligible reply made by Kelly to questions regarding the bank's condition was: "Bank's solvent."

At the Interstate bank a run continued during banking hours and depositors obtained their money without difficulty. It is said Simmons merely was a "hired" president of the institution, hired on account of his immense popularity, so that his disgrace and consequent suicide may not affect the bank's condition. The \$200,000 in the People's bank, belonging mostly to people of the poorer class, is said to be affected by the scandal.

Investigation has developed the fact that Dr. Simmons for years has been afflicted with a peculiar species of insanity, which has caused him to be driven from at least two cities in the United States, and which finally brought about his self-inflicted death. On this account he had been estranged from his wife, who, nevertheless, was loyal to him in public during the eight years they had been married.

The written statement left by Dr. Simmons is pregnant with meaning to those who are acquainted with the investigation recently completed by the state's attorney. In it he was careful to exculpate his business associates from any fault.

He hinted, however, at "failure of persons to make good financial promises," that serves but to add to the mystery that hangs over the affairs of his bank. The statement follows in full:

"Should this be my last night on earth there are some things I feel I must say. My business associates must not be held responsible for my fault to carry out my plans. Others failed me in not making good financial promises, and I was compelled to disavow my associates. This is of no local reference. Also no blame must be attached to ex-Governor Yates or his associates. He simply gave me an appointment, which his opponents and my enemies have prevented me using. I regret most keenly the disappointment and suffering I have brought to those who loved and still love and trust me. Believe me when I say I have tried earnestly to have the present other than it is. But a short time and all would have been different. May the merciful and mild deal gently with those whom I can help no more. I have preached the truth, but my ability and conditions beyond my control have prevented my realizing it. I believe it and trust it, yet the time falls me should I attempt to write personal messages. Undying love is my thought for all."

Politics His Undoing. While the sensational disclosures regarding Dr. Simmons and his conduct could not have been staved off long, the expose is believed to have been hastened by his entrance into politics. His high moral attitude set certain people to work, and the stories commenced circulating in a

CLEAN SHEETS FOR DRUMMERS Georgia Commercial Travelers Ask for Law Regulating Hotels. Atlanta, Ga., special: Columbus, Ga., post of the Commercial Travelers' Protective association by resolution has asked Representative E. H. McMichael of Marion county to introduce a bill in the legislature forcing hotel keepers to put clean sheets on the bed to each guest. It is claimed that in some rural hostleries sheets are changed only once a week.

Michigan University Professor Has Court to Change His Title. Ann Arbor, Mich., special: Dr. Chas. Beylard Nancrede, dean of the Michigan university medical department, has had the probate court change his name of Charles Beylard Guerdar De Nancrede. The petition states he is the oldest representative of his family and the foreign branch particularly desires him to resume and perpetuate the old family name.

TO PERPETUATE FAMILY NAME

BOAT BLOWS TO PIECES IN NEW YORK HARBOR United States Lighter Hudson Is Sent to the Bottom When Fire Reaches Dynamite. New York dispatch: Shortly before 2 o'clock Saturday morning the United States Lighter Hudson, having on board about 300 pounds of dynamite and which was anchored on the Manhattan side of the Harlem river, almost under the central bridge, took fire. Soon after the fire started two explosions occurred on board. They were slight, however, and apparently did not affect the main cargo. An alarm was sent in and several fire engines and two fireboats responded.

The lighter was anchored directly in the rear of the Manhattan Casino, which was crowded with men and women attending a ball. When the explosions occurred there was a panic in the place. Police reserves were called and finally managed to restore order.

As soon as the fire was discovered the engineer of the lighter ran down into the hold where the dynamite was stored and began to throw the explosive overboard. In all there were 300 pounds on board. He had gotten all but about fifty pounds off the vessel when the fire drove him from the work. The engineer then rushed to the deck, but by this time someone on shore had cut the cables holding the lighter and the vessel was drifting out into the stream. It is reported the engineer jumped overboard.

Blazing fiercely the lighter drifted out into midstream, when in about five minutes there was a terrific explosion on board and the vessel sank.

TIDAL WAVE DESTROYS CITY OF BUENA VENTURA Submarine Volcano May Have Been Cause of Unusual Upheaval in Port of Colombia. Panama dispatch: Reports are current here that an ocean tidal wave visited Buena Ventura, in Colombia, Wednesday, Jan. 31, and that the city was destroyed. The tidal wave is said to have been caused by either an earthquake or some volcanic disturbance.

It is impossible at this time to confirm the rumors, owing to the fact that cable communication with Buena Ventura is interrupted. Tests made here show that the cable is broken in two places north and south of Buena Ventura.

It is possible that a submarine volcano or wave created by an earthquake may have caused the serious disturbances at Buena Ventura, Tumaco and the smaller ports, judging from the phenomenally rapid tide movements here recently. Capt. Holroyd of the English steamer Quito, which left Friday morning for Guayaquil and other ports, was ordered to keep well off the coast and to maintain a strict watch for the unusual changes reported from Buena Ventura.

SAY YOUNG OIL KING IS CRUISING John D. Rockefeller Reported by Friends To Be on Gulf of Mexico. Cleveland, Ohio, special: Friends of John D. Rockefeller declared that the oil king is cruising along the Atlantic coast and in the Gulf of Mexico in a private yacht. The latter, they say, belongs to a member of the Standard Oil company. They also claim that the elder Rockefeller is not at his son's home, but is in the Adirondack mountains at the lodge of another son, William. The report that John D.'s father was at his home was circulated, his friends say, to mislead the public and the authorities seeking to subpoena the oil king.

DIFFERENCE ON THIS SIDE THE WATER. The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time. Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state: "I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals. "A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described. "During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop. "Finally it was decided a few months ago, to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities. "Just as soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville' in pkgs. Postum Food Coffee contains no drugs of any description whatsoever.

Calumet Baking Powder

complies with the pure food laws of all states. Food prepared with it is free from Rochelle Salts, Lime, Alum and Ammonia.

The Trust wants you to pay 45 or 50 cents a pound for their baking powder which leaves large quantities of Rochelle Salts in the food. Rochelle Salts is a dangerous cathartic drug.

"Watered" Poker the Latest. An evil surpassing race suicide was told about in Magistrate Barlow's court to-day when evidence was adduced to show that the watered stock idea has at last invaded and corrupted the sacred ethics of draw poker. Magistrate Barlow threw the case out of court in disgust, asking: "What on earth is to become of the game now?"

Wolf Bernstein, a bartender, and four friends were raided while having a little dollar limit game Sunday night. Policeman Donnelly, who made the arrests, however, said he found only \$1.87 in the crowd.

"How did they manage to play \$1 limit with so little money?" asked the magistrate. "They always settled on a 2 per cent basis," said the policeman.

"Oho, another watered stock game," said the disgusted magistrate.—New York Co. Philadelphia Record.

Spemford Story Recalled. Dr. Emerson related the other day a good story which Ralph Waldo Emerson told him more than half a century ago. It recalls the days before it was necessary for Presidents to recommend in their messages the setting apart of reservations for the protection of the buffalo on the far western plains. The animal was then so plentiful that every person who had occasion to drive much in winter used a buffalo-skin robe, and this was popularly known as "a buffalo."

A young German who had come to Harvard college as an instructor decided to take a sleigh ride one mild winter day and went to the livery stable to make arrangements. As the sleigh was about to be turned over to him, the livery foreman looked up and asked: "Shall I put in a buffalo?" "Mercy, no," answered the German professor. "Put in a horse!"—New York Mail.

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KNEW LINCOLN IN YOUTH

Aged Lady Now Living in California Recalls Times of Long Ago

Twenty miles out from Los Angeles, Cal., on the seashore road, in a humble, four-roomed house, is an old woman who Abraham Lincoln was very fond of and who he teasingly named "Quinine" 70 years ago, when, a store clerk in New Salem, he boarded for \$1 a week under her father's roof.

Mrs. Vienna Lyster has just celebrated her 89th birthday. A stately old woman, she is still free of step and straight of vision, though her memory has begun to falter, recollection to waver and down the long vista of years and day-marks of her girlhood are blurred.

This long-ago friend of Lincoln sits in her son's home at Burnett and tells many stories of the Great Commoner. With a quaint tenderness comes the thought that this is the cousin, the girlhood friend, of fair Ann Rutledge, the dead love of Lincoln's youth.

For twenty years, "like to fortune and to fame unknown," the recipient of Lincoln's whimsical nickname has made her home in the whitewashed cottage in the little town of Burnett.

Seventy-five years ago, in the summer of 1830, Lincoln released himself from parental care and started out to make his own way. This was soon after his people had removed to Illinois, and the future President was then a gaunt, tall lad of little more than 21.

The following year, just after his famous flatboat trip to New Orleans, he made his second and "permanent" appearance in New Salem, on the banks of the Sangamon river. Its population at that time probably did not exceed seventy-five men, women and children. It was one of the many

came to us, and my mother charged him about \$1 a week for his bed and board.

The "us girls" referred to by Mrs. Lyster were eleven in number (reinforced by one brother), and a right merry crowd for a log cabin home, it may be guessed. In the order of their ages they were: Betsy Cameron, nicknamed "Isabelle" by Lincoln; Vienna, whom the future President preferred to address as "Quinine," perhaps because at 17 she could find a sharp thrust to answer his teasing with; Thomas lone brother in a wilderness of girls, called "Tom O'Shanter" by Lincoln, and Nancy, Jane, Martha, Sarah, Sallina and Sorena (the twins), Eliza, Caroline and Margaret.

What clerk to-day would walk five miles daily between his store and his boarding house? Lincoln did it for months, striding from "Parson" Cameron's log cabin in the early mornings to Denton Offutt's general store, and back again at dusk.

He loved exercise in the open, he was proud—may be at time a trifle boastful—of his physical strength and great powers of endurance, but aside from that, one cannot help wondering if John Cameron's merry household of buxom daughters may not have been a keener inspiration for those daily trudges than love of Nature and of Nature's moods.

Mrs. Lyster remembers "Abe" striding steadily, but unhurriedly "home," gaunt shoulders drooped, slaggy head bent and eyes glued to the pages of a grammar that he held well up as he walked.

Awaiting him at the long tramp's end were the friends who, in accepting

Congressional Proceedings

Thursday, February 1, 1906.
The Senate to-day passed forty miscellaneous bills, providing for a delegate in Congress from Alaska and for lighthouse, revenue cutters and fish cultural stations. The greater part of the time was devoted to the shipping bill, Mr. Penrose making a set speech in favor of the measure. Mr. Tillman's resolution calling on the President to send to the Senate all the letters from the minister to Santo Domingo to the State Department in 1894 was referred to the committee on foreign relations. At 4:35 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and at 4:15 adjourned until to-morrow.

The House to-day called for the estimate of cotton yet to be ginned, which the director of the census has compiled but which he has no authority to make public until March. The discussion of the railroad rate bill was continued. So Sibley (Pa.) attacked the measure as so many speakers have come to the front that the House will meet at 11 o'clock hereafter until the debate is ended. Mr. Sibley (Pa.) attacked the measure as so many speakers have come to the front that the House will meet at 11 o'clock hereafter until the debate is ended. Mr. Sibley (Pa.) attacked the measure as so many speakers have come to the front that the House will meet at 11 o'clock hereafter until the debate is ended.

Friday, February 2, 1906.
The first formal reading of the statehood bill was begun in the House to-day but Mr. Teller objected, and consideration of the measure was postponed. The shipping bill was the subject of considerable debate. Mr. Patterson attacking and Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Perkins supporting it. The provision providing vessels from receiving subsidies for more than ten years was struck out. One hundred and fifteen persons bills were passed. Another measure adopted providing for a survey for a new harbor on Lake Michigan. At 4:12 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Saturday, February 3, 1906.
Various phases of the railroad rate question were thrashed over in the House to-day in the course of nine speeches which occupied six and one-half hours. Messrs. Clayton (Ala.), Henry (Texas), Esch (Wis.), Kennedy (Ohio), Crampton (Ind.), Bills (Mo.), Hogg (Colo.), Floyd (Mo.) and Page (N. C.) spoke. Adjournment was taken at 3:25 p. m. until Monday.

There was no session of the Senate. Monday, February 5, 1906.
The Senate was treated to a sensation to-day when Mr. Patterson (Col.) introduced a resolution in effect declaring the action of the Democratic caucus against the Santo Domingo treaty last Saturday to have been contrary to the federal Constitution. Consideration of the resolution went over. It was decided that a vote should be taken on the shipping bill Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 5 p. m. Mr. Teller made a speech against the measure. Several bills were passed and the Senate adopted a resolution calling on the Postmaster General for information as to the number of postal clerks killed in railroad accidents during the last five years. At 3:15 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and at 3:27 adjourned.

Considerable fault was found with the railroad rate bill in the House to-day. Mr. Littlefield (Me.) opened the session with an attack on the measure. Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) ridiculed the alleged popular demand for the legislation. Ten other speeches were made, all favorable to the bill. The fortifications appropriation bill was reported and at 5:25 o'clock the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Tuesday, February 6, 1906.
The Senate to-day gave up the entire session to a revival of its prerogative resolution was raised by Mr. Bacon in a speech in the framing of treaties. The question of the resolution requesting information concerning the Algeiras conference. He was followed by Mr. Spooner and there were several sharp clashes between them. The discussion of the Patterson resolution concerning the Democratic caucus action went over until to-morrow. A resolution directing the committee on immigration to make an investigation of the Chinese boycott was adopted at 5:10 p. m. The Senate went into executive session and at 5:25 adjourned until to-morrow.

The House to-day fixed the end of the general debate on the rate bill at 4:30 p. m. to-morrow and then seven speeches were made, all of them for the measure. Mr. Gillespie (Texas) expressed dissatisfaction with the reply of the interstate commerce commission to his resolution concerning the Pennsylvania Railroad combination and announced that he would address a request to the President to have the commission make a thorough investigation alone indicated in his lines. Mr. Gaines (W. Va.) placed in the record evidence of combinations of railroads to control the coal output in his state. At 4:20 p. m. the House adjourned until to-morrow.

COLLEGE IS SIXTY YEARS OLD

Beloit Institution Celebrates the Anniversary of its Charter.

Beloit, Wis., dispatch: The sixtieth anniversary of the granting of the charter by the state legislature to Beloit college was commemorated Friday at the college chapel when Prof. R. C. Chapin, son of one of the founders and first president of the college, Aaron Chapin, gave an address telling of the history of the charter. It was fashioned after the eastern colleges, but owing to the dread of "secular instruction" the bill was not passed without amendment and some opposition and the privileges of the school were then but local. The sixteen men who signed the charter were Revs. A. Kent, D. Clary, S. Pest, F. Bascom, C. Waterbury, J. D. Stevens, A. L. Chapin, R. M. Pearson and Messrs. G. W. Hixox, A. Raymond, C. M. Goodsell, E. W. Potter, L. G. Fisher, W. Talcott, Charles S. Hempstead and Samuel Hinman.

EXPLOSION TEARS OFF ONE EAR

President of New Mexico University Experiments With Gasoline.

Albuquerque, N. M., dispatch: President W. G. Tigue of the New Mexico university was seriously injured by an explosion of gasoline while experimenting in the laboratory. One of his ears was torn off and he was otherwise horribly mutilated. His recovery is doubtful.

EGG SLUMP RUINS INDIANA FIRM

Produce Company Which Put Up Cold Storage Product Fails.

Seymour, Ind., special: The failure of F. H. Hadley & Co., buyers and shippers of poultry and produce, with branches at Scottsburg, Bedford and Bloomington, was announced Friday. The liabilities are estimated at \$100,000, with assets of \$75,000. It is stated that the failure was caused by the declining market in cold storage eggs. The open winter has brought fresh eggs into the market and the cold storage product has declined.

Clock 700 Years Old

The clock in Exeter cathedral, England, is 700 years old. The dial is seven feet in diameter. The dials show the time of day and the moon's age.

ILLINOIS NEWS

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

PRIEST SAVES THREE YOUTHS

Students Had Been Precipitated Into Water When Ice Gave Way.

Father Gilbert Simon lost his life at Peru in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue from drowning Cass Banin of Champaign, Charles Reuter of Chicago and Frank Christie of St. Louis, Mo., all of whom were students in attendance at St. Bede college, a Catholic school one mile west of Peru. Father Gilbert was member of the faculty of the college. Some of the students of the college were enjoying the Saturday half holiday by skating on Hackman's slough, a branch of the Illinois river. Twelve students posed for a photograph and this massing of weight caused the ice to give way. The ice was two and a half inches thick.

Twelve young men were precipitated into the water. Father Gilbert called to bystanders to keep away from the hole made and succeeded in saving three of the students before he was seized with cramp and rendered helpless.

HONORED BY GOVERNOR.

Charles Henry Hulburd, whom Gov. Deneen appointed as chairman of the workmen's insurance commission, has been president of the Elgin Watch company since 1898, and has lived in Chicago over thirty years. He is senior member of the grain commis-



sion house of Hulburd, Warren & Chandler. Mr. Hulburd was born in Stockholm, N. Y., and is a graduate of Oberlin college and of the law department of the University of New York. For years he has taken a keen interest in industrial matters and has addressed university students. He is a member of several clubs and his home is at 40 Lake Shore drive.

STORK IS POLITICAL EMBLEM

Mayor of Alton Runs for Congress on Anti-Race Suicide Platform.

"More American babies" is the motto of Mayor Edmund Beal of Alton, who has announced his candidacy for Congress, and his emblem, instead of the eagle of his party, is the stork. When asked what he would do in Congress, he said: "I am not there yet, but I have already decided to introduce a bill to make men who refuse to accept the responsibilities of parenthood leave the country. They have no place here and they ought to know it. The race suicide idea is more important than it may seem. It is a good subject for jest, but it is also serious. We want more babies of good American stock. The only way we can have Americans is to grow them—we can't import them."

Tax Ferrets Held Illegal.

The Appellate court at Springfield has decided that the employment by county boards of supervisors of "tax ferrets" to hunt up records and ascertain names of persons who have escaped assessment in former years is illegal. The Appellate court holds that "the board of supervisors has no power in the absence of a specific grant to enter into a contract with persons to unearth property omitted for taxation in former years, since that duty rests with the board of supervisors and its performance, in case of refusal or failure to act, may be compelled by action at law."

Blames Christian Science.

A coroner's jury blamed Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shepperd, farmers near Henning, for the death of their infant son, alleging that they refused to secure medical aid. The parents are Christian Scientists and tried to cure the child by prayer during the ten days of its illness. Another child is sick and the neighbors threaten to use force to secure medical attendance.

Prison Usher is Ousted.

Samuel R. Stirling has been dismissed from his position as chief usher at the Joliet penitentiary. Convicts are said to have made charges against him of tampering with letters sent to them. Warden Murphy says Stirling was discharged because he violated rules of the institution, but refuses to confirm the more serious charges. Stirling's home is in Bloomington. Capt. L. J. Hall, after thirty-five years of service, has retired from the assistant deputy wardenship on account of poor health.

PEOPLE CAN ENFORCE THE LAW

Attorney General Says Anyone Has Legal Right to Arrest Violators.

An opinion that reiterates his former holding that the governor of Illinois has no legal right to call out the state militia to enforce the dramshop act, was given to Governor Deneen by Attorney General Stead. The decision comes in response to questions recently submitted to the governor by R. H. Dolliver of Lockport. Dolliver held that if the governor of Missouri has a right to declare the "lid" on that similar powers should be given to the governor of Illinois. The attorney general cites the difference in the laws in Illinois and Missouri and says:

"If Mr. Dolliver, and those who are criticizing the present administration, will candidly consider this fact, they will understand in part, at least, how the governor on this side of the river differs in his status from the one on the western side.

"The contention that it is the duty of the governor to call out the militia to execute the dramshop act whenever the officers of the city or county fail to or refuse to do their duty, merits no consideration, and I will not discuss it. The criminal laws of the state are ample for the prosecution and punishment of violators of the dramshop act, as well as the prosecution and punishment of violators of any other laws of the state."

Attorney General Stead recites the laws that give citizens the right to go before grand juries with evidence against those alleged to have violated the law and says that the state's attorneys also have the power to file information against the violators.

He also says that if officers are found guilty of neglect of duty, they may be removed from office. Attention is also called to the fact that any person has a legal right to arrest all violators and may later prosecute the cases against the defendants.

WOMEN ATTACK SMOKING CARS

Illinoisians Start National Movement to Have Them Abolished.

A movement on the part of the women of the country to abolish smoking cars and smoking compartments in coaches on railroad trains has been taken up by the Women's Christian Temperance union of Galesburg. The union at its last session decided that smokers were annoying, unsanitary and altogether "nasty," and protested especially that tobacco fumes drifted from the smoking compartments when the car doors were opened. Committees were appointed to prepare national protests to be sent to every union in the country, with the intention of presenting a great petition to the heads of all railroads.

Board of Health Fees.

Members of the state board of health have been drawing \$10 a day for their services while engaged in official work, without authority of law, says Attorney General Stead in an opinion rendered in response to an inquiry by Gov. Deneen. The audit clerk recently called attention to the fact that the members of the health board are drawing a per diem fee for the time spent in rating examination papers and making sanitary investigations, notwithstanding the fact that the law provides that they must serve without compensation. Members of the board have contended that long continued custom is equivalent to law, and that under this construction the board men are entitled to the fees.

Big Prices for Fancy Hogs.

At the George W. Seckman sale of Duroc-Jersey hogs at Mount Sterling, forty-three head of sows brought \$4,000. The highest price for a single animal was \$250 for a sow bred to Tip Top-notch, which won first prize at the world's fair at St. Louis in 1904, he at that time weighing over 1,000 pounds. Mr. Seckman was offered \$3,000 for Tip Top-notch, but refused it.

Policeman Not to Blame.

The jury at Murphysboro in the case of Douglas Bostik vs. Fred Jacquet returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Bostik sued Jacquet, who is a former policeman, for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been inflicted when the latter fatally shot his son James while performing his duties. Jacquet mistook young Bostik for a highwayman.

Fight Duel at Church.

Curis Kirk and Charles Neatherly, both young men belonging to prominent families of Hurricane, renewed an old grudge while at church. Kirk, it is alleged, struck Neatherly with a pair of knucks, when the latter drew a revolver and shot his assailant in the stomach, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Jefferson Democrats Meet.

The Democratic county central committee met at Mount Vernon and decided that the candidates receiving the highest vote at the primaries shall be the nominees at the county convention May 3. The delegates and county chairman will be nominated by a mass convention in March.

Prisoners Escape from Car.

Two prisoners in charge of Sheriff C. W. Taylor of McDonough county en route to Joliet prison from Macomb escaped from the car at Dwight.

PLANS TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Cook County Board May Erect Emergency Building in the City.

The inhumanity of sending dying tubercular patients over miles of rough roads to the consumptive hospitals at Dunning, only to be hurried to an inevitable death by the experience, may soon be a thing of the past if a recommendation made to the county board by President Brundage is adopted. The recommendation is for an emergency consumptive hospital, two stories in height, consisting of two wards of twenty beds each and requisite ante-rooms to be erected on the county hospital grounds. President Brundage's plans are the outcome of many pathetic instances of where persons lived only a few hours or days after being received at the Dunning consumptive institution, the rough journey to Dunning tending to hasten the fatality. The county officials have also for a long time desired to separate the hopeful cases from those whose condition is so far advanced that an early death cannot be prevented.

GRADUATE DEAN.

Professor David Kinley, Ph. D., who has been appointed dean of the graduate school of the University of Illinois has been a member of the faculty since 1893, and for twelve years was



dean of the college of literature and arts. He is a graduate and a post-graduate of Yale and of the University of Wisconsin. Prof. Kinley was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1861. He is a member of the American Economic association, the American Statistical association and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. As an administrative officer he excels.

RICH NEGRO LEAVES NO HEIRS

Former Slave of War Governor Yates Dies in Morgan County.

No trace of the heirs of Henry Washington, an aged negro, who died recently in Morgan county, can be found. He left an estate of \$20,000, largely in government bonds, and it probably will go to the county treasury. Washington was the body servant of Governor Richard Yates Sr. during the civil war. He was brought to central Illinois in 1862 from Hilton Head, S. C., by Governor Yates, and the action created a storm of indignation because a slave had been brought to a free state. Washington served as cook during the closing years of the war with the One Hundred and First Illinois infantry. The old man frequently stated before his death that so far as he knew he did not have a relative.

Jack the Stabber.

While walking from the railroad station to a hotel, at Belleville, with her husband, Mrs. H. B. Brown of Chicago was stabbed by a man who Mrs. Brown at first thought had simply jostled her. From the circumstances the police are inclined to believe that it was the work of the mysterious youth known as "Jack the Stabber," who has stabbed seventeen women in St. Louis recently.

Severe Punishment for Theft.

In sentencing Willis Clark to four months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$50 on a plea of guilty of stealing a pig valued at \$2 Judge Craig in the circuit court at Mattoon stated that he was sorry he was not empowered to send the prisoner to the penitentiary. "There is too much petty thieving going on," said the court.

Traveling Engineer is Dead.

Andrew L. Wheeler, a widely known traveling engineer for the Illinois Railway company, died at Freeport after a severe illness. He was a brother of Inspector Wheeler of Chicago.

Lumbermen Join Hoo Hoo.

The ninth annual convention of the Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' association closed at Cairo, and the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo immediately took possession of the lumbermen and held a concatenation, at which fifty applicants were received into the house. The dealers' association elected officers as follows: President, John F. White, Marissa; vice president, W. G. Cochran, Marion; directors, P. T. Logan, Cairo; Robert Tate, Ridgeway; Benjamin Wright, Mt. Carmel and A. Ganen, Collinsville

WESTERN CANADA'S MARVELOUS CROP RETURNS

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not result for many years to come. The increase has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which, on September 1st, 1905, became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the official returns we find the following results in the acreage sown to wheat, oats and barley, in the years mentioned, and a more favorable showing cannot be pointed to in any other country during a like period.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898	307,580	105,077	17,092
1899	363,523	134,938	14,276
1900	412,864	175,439	17,043
1901	504,697	228,439	24,702
1902	628,758	310,367	36,445
1903	837,234	440,662	68,974
1904	965,549	523,634	98,154

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there appears to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade and gave an impetus to settlement in the west which has prevailed to the present, as the following table by bushels will show:

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898	5,542,478	3,040,307	449,512
1899	6,915,693	4,688,036	337,043
1900	4,028,294	4,228,152	353,216
1901	12,808,447	11,113,066	795,100
1902	18,356,850	10,661,295	970,417
1903	18,029,149	14,179,705	1,842,824
1904	16,875,537	16,327,551	2,205,434

It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and barley in 1898 was 429,749, and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,587,337. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,053,297 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the magnificent total of 35,413,522. In the year just closed the "forward movement" in the agriculture of the west has been the wonder and envy of the world. New sections of the country have been placed under tribute to the plow and harrow, and the grain area has been largely increased. This is particularly the case where it has been demonstrated that "Alberta Red" winter wheat may be successfully grown, and along the lines of the new railways towards the centre of the country, where mixed farming prevails.

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FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily, and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other remedy agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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E. H. Browne, Clerk.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
Chronicles by an Able Corps of Correspondents

The young people are enjoying this week in skating.
Mrs. C. H. Meyers was a shopper in Chicago Tuesday.
Harry Heckman was home from Aurora last Sunday.
Mrs. H. A. Lanam made a business trip to Elgin last Friday.
Mrs. H. L. Shorey was here from Sycamore last Thursday.
E. A. Thompson spent Thursday with relatives in Marengo.
Miss Maude Benson made a business trip to Genoa last Saturday.
Frank Miller of Fairdale spent Monday evening here with relatives.
Rev. Longfield was here from Cherry Valley from Friday until Monday.
Will Winchester of Malta was here over the Sabbath visiting his parents.
Blanche Cooper of Fairdale visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.
Miss Lizzie Sullivan is having a few days' vacation from her school duties.
Mrs. Mary Allen is entertaining her grand daughter of Kirkland for a few days.
The ice houses are being filled this week with ice from Mrs. Chapman's pond.
Revival meetings are being held in Kirkland and a number of our people are attending.

Mrs. Geo. Sexauer entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon.
Jesse Burton was home from his school duties in Chicago last Saturday and Sunday.
John Taylor and daughter, Miss May, are spending the week with relatives in Belvidere.
Mrs. S. D. Whitney entertained her niece and nephew of Rockford over the Sabbath.
Ide Vandeburg and Will Arner returned from their trip to Oklahoma last Saturday morning.
Rev. Dr. Ford of Hillsdale, Mich. was here Sunday and took part in the quarterly meeting exercises.
The ladies' quartette went to Clare last Friday evening to take part in one of their lecture course entertainments.
Miss Libbie Case was here from Cherry Vally last Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting held in the Baptist church.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witter are proud parents of a baby girl, born last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansan.
Mrs. Marion Ar buckle and Miss Etta Dodd were summoned to Lowell, Ind., last Friday on account of the death of their father.
Miss Esther Branch will hold a basket social at the Ar buckle school house this Saturday for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited to attend and bring baskets.

A FOOLISH PLAN



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Constipation is the result of indigestion, biliousness, flatulency, loss of appetite, self-poisoning, anemia, emaciation, uric acid, neuralgia in various parts of the system, catarrhal inflammation of the intestinal canal and numerous other ailments that rob life of its pleasures if they do not finally rob you of life itself.

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AUCTION SALE

Wm. Bell, Auctioneer.
The undersigned, having decided to quit farming and move to Belvidere, will sell at public auction on the J. Y. Stuart farm, about 80 rods south of Kingston, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, commencing at 12:30 o'clock p. m. the following property: 3 bay mares, one 7 yrs. old, 1300 lbs.; gray mare, 1200 lbs.; black horse, 5 yrs. old, 1600 lbs.; black mare, 10 yrs. old, 1200 lbs.; sorrel mare, 9 yrs. old, 1100 lbs.; 6 milch cows, four of which are new milkers; 1 springer, roan Durham bull, 1 yr. old; Durham heifer, 1 yr. old; Minnie harvester; mower, standard 6-ft. cut, nearly new; Minneapolis mower, 4 1/2 ft. cut; Deere hayrake, 3 corn plows, breaking plow, stubble plow, 2 sets 3-section harrows, 2 buggies, end gate seeder, road cart, 2 set double harness, set driving harness, 2 set single harness, saddle, cutter, top buggy, large kettle, corn sheller, pulverizer, hay fork, rope and pulleys; lumber wagon, 2-seated surry, hay rack, hog rack and two set of wheels, wood stove, steam washing machine, 2 Brilliant washing machines, barrel of vinegar, new water tank, set 800 lb scales, all kinds of household furniture. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given on approved notes bearing six per cent interest per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.
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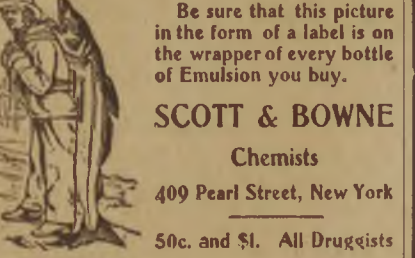
WHEREAS the great and supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from this life our worthy and esteemed vice president, Mrs. Alfred Buck, and
WHEREAS, the long and intimate relations held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in this society make it eminently fitting that we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in this their great bereavement and sorrow, therefore be it
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