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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

Sandwich Man Sues Railroad Company for Large Sum and Gets Damages of Only One Dollar

N. B. Mansfield of Sandwich, a junk dealer, who brought suit against the Burlington railway for being ejected from a train at Montgomery last February, was awarded damages of \$1 in the Circuit court of DeKalb county, at Sycamore Tuesday. The case will be appealed.

A movement is on foot to dam the Kishwaukee river at DeKalb just below the Normal school grounds. The channel will be widened and deepened and otherwise improved.

Woodstock Sentinel: The Redwood billiard parlors on Main street has a new proprietor, E. A. Sowers having associated with him L. E. Patterson of Genoa, Ill., who has taken charge in the place of Charles E. Saul, formerly a partner of Mr. Sowers. Mr. Patterson is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, and we have no doubt but his experience in Woodstock will be a prosperous one.

A farm of 107 acres near Delavan was sold last week for \$16,500 or \$154.20 an acre.

The statement of the postoffice department for October, relative to rural free delivery places the number of routes in the country at 33,948, an increase of 1,893 since July 1 Illinois leads the list with 2,608.

W. A. Elwood of DeKalb has purchased Baron Gale (2:11½) the horse which won the Kentucky Futurity a few years ago and for which \$20,000 was refused at the time. Elwood paid \$2,900.

After a service of 39 years for the Elgin National Watch factory, Miss Emma Silver, resigned her position Monday. When she left the factory for the last time as an employe, she was presented with a check for \$100 by the company.

A forfeit of \$500 has been placed by the friends of Carl Roberts of Wyanette on a bet that he can pick more corn in ten hours than any man in the state of Illinois. It may be accepted by Charles Rock of Ustick who picked 117 bushels in six hours.

Mrs. Will Meeker of Pecatonica smashed in the plate glass window of a saloon in that city last week in true Carrie Nation style and as a consequence slept in the calaboose over night, being unable to pay a fine of ten dollars. She now realizes how strenuous the life of Carrie really is.

Mrs. Martha Brill, mother of Postmaster Brill of Hampshire, was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bayer, near that place Monday. Mrs. Brill had been in feeble health for some time but was apparently as well as usual when she retired Sunday evening. It was a great shock to her daughter when she found the lifeless body of her mother Monday morning. Mrs. Brill was born in Germany. She was 74 years and 2 months of age and had resided near Hampshire for thirty years.

Butter Goes Up

Butter went up half a cent on the Elgin board of trade Monday, the official price being declared steady at 24 cents. There were no sales.

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.

FIFTY CARS OF HORSES

Five Special Trains Passed Thru Genoa Last Friday

The first of five special trains, containing 50 cars, carrying a shipment of 600 horses from California to New York, passed thru Genoa over the Illinois Central Friday morning. The other four trains were expected to go thru during the day.

The shipment is from James B. Haggins' Rancho Del Paso. Haggins is breaking up his famous stock farm and is sending the horses east to be sold in New York the first week in December. Of these 97 are stallions and the remainder brood mares. Among the stallions are the famous imported Star Ruby, Toddington, Watercross, Max-o, Goldfinch and others. The lot constitutes the largest consignment ever sent across the continent.

LIVE STOCK SHOW

The Greatest with the Most Entries Chicago Has Ever Known

With 2,692 horses, cattle, sheep and swine listed as contestants at the International Live Stock Show, to be held in the new exposition building, Union Stock Yards, in Chicago, Dec. 16 to 23, the entries have been made public.

The entries include 570 horses, 9,155 cattle in fat and breeding classes, 830 sheep and 367 swine. The largest number of entries in any class is 270, of Shorthorn cattle.

Work on the new exposition building has been pushed along rapidly and everything will be in readiness for what is heralded as "the greatest live stock show Chicago has ever known."

DROP RATES AT ELGIN

Vigorous Protest by Business Men Has Desired Effect

The increase in express rates between Elgin and Chicago did not hold good more than a week and now the old rate of 40 cents for 100 pounds prevails. The drop to the old prices is due to the vigorous protest made by Elgin business men. The 60c rate still holds good in Genoa, however, and it is not likely that any concessions will be made.

M. E. Church Notes

Services at the M. E. church will be held next Sunday, Dec. 30 at the usual time. In the morning preaching services at 10:30. In the evening preaching service at 7:30. Sunday school immediately after the morning service.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the M. E. church on Saturday evening at the usual time, 7:45. All members urged to be present.

The Bible study class will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, as usual. A cordial invitation to all.

The Sunday school at the Ney M. E. church has planned to give a Christmas exercise at the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

To Elect Officers

At the next regular meeting of the M. W. A., on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A full attendance is desired and expected.

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

DOINGS AT SCHOOL

MONTHLY REPORT CARDS INDICATE IMPROVEMENT

Attendance Not Good During the Past Four Weeks—Classes in Higher Studies Stepping Lively

Lawrence Kiernan and sister, Annie, were Freeport visitors over Sunday.

The report cards were given out on Monday, showing a great improvement for the first month's work over the preceding months. The attendance during the month has been desultory.

Lizzie and Pearl Fite have quit school and moved to Rockford with their parents.

The basket ball schedule is nearly filled for the winter's games and will be published next week.

The physics class is working on the subject of specific gravity.

The geometry class has finished the first book in the study and will take up "circles" next week.

The zoology class is studying the fish; both the external and internal appearance and adaptation.

The algebra class is wrestling with factors.

The German and Caesar classes are mastering the studies slowly but surely.

Prof. Norton of Chicago will spend the latter part of this week at the home of Superintendent Stout.

Don't forget the first basket ball game of the season on Friday night of next week between the first and second teams of the high school and the first and second town teams.

Miss Ida Kline will spend the Thanksgiving vacation in Chicago. Miss Gish goes to Harvard and the Misses Colton will spend the time at their home in Riley township.

Baldwin-Ainlay

Andrew Baldwin and Mrs. Melissa Ainlay of this place were married by Justice Z. B. Mitchell of Sycamore at six o'clock last Thursday evening, at the home of the justice.

CAUGHT IN CORN SHREDDER

Harry Brott Severs His Own Hand to Free Himself

As a result of coming in contact with the deadly corn husker Thursday of last week, Harry Brott, who lives on his mother's farm about five miles east of Woodstock, is minus his left hand.

The young man was feeding a corn husker driven by horse power. He had just started the machine when his mitten caught in the snapping rolls, drawing his hand into the machine. He called to the driver to stop the power which was done as quickly as possible, but not before his hand was drawn in to his wrist.

Not being able to make those to whom he called understand that he wanted the machine thrown out of gear, he reached over, grasped the lever and stopped the machine himself and, taking his knife from his pocket, severed his mangled hand at the wrist and walked to the house.

TRAVELS OF A TROWEL

Silver Trowel of Masonic Order to be Sent to Lodges Throughout Country

To spread the cement of brotherly love and affection among the Masons, a silver trowel, after being dedicated and consecrated in the Masonic temple of New York with elaborate ceremony in the presence of many of the most distinguished men of the craft, has been started on a long journey. Before the trowel returns to the New York lodge it will have been used in every Masonic lodge in the United States.

Its travels, which will be recorded in a magnificently bound volume which accompanies it, may consume ten years. On its return it will be placed with the record of its travels, in the archives of the grand lodge of the state of New York.

Vinol is the modernized preparation of Cod Liver Oil, a tonic and body builder. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

COSTS MORE TO LIVE

INCREASE IN PRICES OF STAPLE TABLE SUPPLIES

Facts and Figures which Explain the Cause of the Laboring Man's Demand for Higher Wages

The bureau of labor has just issued a report dealing with the retail prices of food from 1890 to 1904, showing in detail the enormous increase in the cost of the necessities of life. This increase has been especially great since the beginning of the new century.

Of 30 principal articles, the prices of no fewer than 26 were higher last year than the average for 10-year period, 1890 to 1900. The few that have decreased in cost were evaporated apples, vinegar, coffee and prunes. Few of us would kick if dried apples and prunes would "go up" out of sight. Vinegar would have advanced in price long ago had anyone been wise enough to corner the water and acid market.

Bacon increased 37.8 per cent; eggs 30.8 per cent; dry or pickled pork, 25.8 per cent; fresh pork, 24 per cent; and potatoes 21.5 per cent.

Chickens, once within the reach of nearly all, had risen 20.7 per cent in price; flour had advanced 19.9 per cent; ham 18.4 per cent; lard 17.3 per cent; fresh beef from 12.8 to 13.4 per cent; butter 9 per cent; milk 6.3 per cent.

For the United States taken as a whole, the average cost of food per family in 1900 was \$318.20. In 1896, the year of the lowest prices, it fell to \$296.76, and in 1894 it reached the highest point of the period, \$347.10. This was \$50.34 or 17 per cent higher than in 1896.

"Production of food supplies," Secretary Wilson is quoted saying, "has been decidedly heavier this year." In consequence, he predicts lower prices during the coming winter for meats, poultry, dairy products and other table necessities.

That is, unless the entire menu is squeezed into a corner by the avaricious ones.

WOODMAN CLERK TOO EASY

Gets into Trouble by Allowing Members to Work Him for Dues

By an order of the presiding officer, George Robinson was deposed from the position of clerk of Silver Leaf Camp, Modern Woodmen at Elgin and Claud Hewitt was appointed to fill the position temporarily. This action was the result of the report of Auditor Hunt, which was submitted at the special meeting, showing a shortage of \$1,075 in two years.

The report of the auditor showed a shortage in the funds greater than most of the members present had anticipated. As has been said before, it has not been caused by peculations from the funds, but by the assessments having been forwarded for members who did not pay up.

MAY DOUBLE TRACK

Heavy Traffic on Northwestern Demands Better Facilities

A Northwestern official is quoted in a Sycamore paper as stating that business on the Northern Illinois railroad from Belvidere to DeKalb continues so heavy that it may be necessary to double track the road. That in the very near future it will be at least necessary to lengthen the switches at Sycamore, Herbert and Henrietta to accommodate the traffic already using the line.

This may be a pipe dream or it may not. The tendency for several years has been for an increase over this line. The opening up of the Peoria branch has added to the business in that direction and if the oft talked of plan for St. Louis connections is made a reality there is no doubt that there will be another big increase of business in that direction. The bridges on the Northern Illinois were strengthened several years ago, and the line has been undergoing improvements slowly south of Belvidere.

Fortnightly Entertainment

Another of the series of pleasing and beneficial entertainments, in which the Fortnightly Club so excels, occurred at the home of Mrs. S. S. Slater on Saturday, Nov. 25. The main feature of the entertainment was a lecture given by Miss Marion Waller, instructor of geology and geography at the State Normal school at DeKalb. Miss Waller, after taking a post graduate course at the Chicago university, traveled extensively in our own land and Europe. The charming personality of the lady, together with a rare aptness in scientific directions, a thorough knowledge of the people and places seen, gave the lecture a most vital reality. Switzerland was the general topic. The lake district in particular, with its glaciers, its lakes, the little villages on their borders, the mountains and tunnels were brought before her hearers in a most entertaining manner. At the close the listeners came back to Genoa with astonishment having forgotten for the hour that they were not in reality seeing the grandeur and beauty and escaping the dangers that accompany a visit to this wonder world.

Adventists at Aurora

A general western conference of the Advent Christian church will be held in Aurora this week, commencing on Wednesday night and continuing for several days, at least until Sunday. It will be a special convention of prayer and evangelic revival effort, in line with the spiritual awakening and revival of the church members all over the country.

AT HYMEN'S SHRINE

MISS MARGARET CORSON AND W. O. HOLTGREN WED

Ceremony Performed in Presence of Large Company by Rev. T. E. Ream—Will Reside at Hampshire

On last Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, north of Genoa, occurred the marriage of Mr. W. O. Holtgren of Hampshire and Miss Margaret Corson. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the presence of about seventy guests, including relatives and intimate friends, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating. Miss Zoe Stott played the wedding march.

The bride was attired in brocaded organdie over silk and carried bride's roses.

The house was tastefully decorated with ferns, smilax and carnations.

The banquet which followed the ceremony represented an array of viands that would tempt the epicure.

The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Holtgren were numerous, many pieces being costly and beautiful. The bride received from her father \$100 in cash. A feature of the evening was the music furnished by the orchestra of which the groom is the leader.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Corson and has resided in this vicinity all her life. She comes from a family which in all its branches is highly respected throughout the community. We agree with the Hampshire Register when it says of her: "She is as popular as she is pretty, as congenial and winsome as she is refined by culture, highly respected and admired." She graduated from the Genoa high school in 1902 and later graduated from the Elgin academy. For some time she held a responsible position as book keeper in Chicago.

The groom is one of Hampshire's most popular young business men. He is now manager of "The Spot" clothing store, owned by C. H. Backus. Mr. Holtgren is a graduate of the Hampshire high school and is a musician of merit.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtgren will be at home in Hampshire after December 10, occupying rooms on Main street.

The best wishes of many Genoa friends are with them.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY

Miss Irene May Entertains in Honor of the Event

Miss Irene May entertained members of the M. E. choir and a few others, at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a manner pleasing to all, the music furnished by Miss May and Miss Cleford being especially appreciated.

A supper consisting of all the delicacies was served, the table being neatly decorated in pink, white and green.

Basket Social

The basket social given November 24 at school district No. 6, South Riley, was a success in every way. An excellent Thanksgiving program was rendered. The first prize for the oddest basket was won by Mrs. G. C. Kitchen; second prize by Mrs. A. H. Sears. The gentlemen winning prizes for paying the most for a basket were W. Merrill and H. Williams. Proceeds of the social were twenty dollars.

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.

FROM THE EDITORIAL THINK TANK

THOUGHTLESS HABITS

"Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it each day until it becomes so strong we cannot break it."

We all realize the truth of the above and all have some habits, good or bad, or both, which we have endeavored to break. There are vicious habits, immoral habits, filthy habits and indifferent habits, but in nearly every case they come under the head of "thoughtless." You probably have a habit which is slowly but surely undermining your health, injuring your mental faculties or conflicting with your spiritual welfare. The cigaret "fiend" has all three of the above symptoms to contend with.

But the habit which is the most common with man, woman and child, and often the most disgusting, is that of placing the point of a pencil between the lips before writing. Now some who read this will not hesitate to say in their minds that the writer is a fit candidate for the Northern Illinois Hospital for the insane, for are not 99 people out of every 100 slaves to the habit? It is true that there is no harm in chewing your own pencil to a pulp if you wish, but the habit you fall into leads to many ludicrous and disgusting situations.

Did you ever stand in the office of a large hotel and notice the

people as they make use of the pencils and pens found upon the desk? We will use one of their desks to show what habit will do for us. A sickly, pimple faced youth is seated there with a cigaret in his mouth, that is, the cigaret is between his lips when the tip of the pencil he is using is not there. After a time he places the pencil on the desk and departs. Next comes a shabby looking individual. He has a generous wad of tobacco in his mouth and his chin is not free from the juice which he seems unable to control. He picks up the pencil and of course first places it between his filthy yellow teeth before touching the paper. As he passes out he meets a lady in the narrow passageway. She turns up her nose and pulls in her silks so they will not come in contact with the shabby one. She trips daintily over to the desk seats herself after making sure that the chair and desk are free from dust, and after giving her pretty mouth a few swipes with a daintily perfumed handkerchief, gingerly picks up the pencil. What? Yes, to be sure, that same pencil goes directly between those pearly teeth and it could not be chewed with greater relish had it been Gunther's best bon bons.

Pencils are made which do not require moistening. Buy them and get out of that habit.

The grand rush of Christmas "shopping" is now on. Actual buying will not take place, however, until the eleventh hour on the last day.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller has taken to engineering as a recreation. It will require some skillful engineering to steer clear of the meshes that Tom Lawson has entwined about him and his associates.

The Chinese editor of San Francisco, Ng Poon Chew, says: "Foot ball isn't civilized. It is brutal and barbarous. You couldn't get a Chinese gentleman or scholar to play it." Notwithstanding Mr. Chew's opinion of the rough American sports, he can not deny that the Chinese are expert "boxers" and are not overly gentle at that.

The products of the farms of the United States in 1905 reached a value of \$6,415,000, the highest amount ever reached, according to the annual report of Secretary Wilson. Besides the enormous yield the farms of the country have increased in value during the last five years to a present aggregation of \$6,133,000,000. Every sunset during the five years has registered an increase of \$3,400,000 in the value of the farms of the country.

WORLD'S NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Chester Donaldson, whose equator as consul at Managua, Nicaragua, was withdrawn recently on account of his participation in the Albers case, has been appointed consul at Port Limon, Costa Rica.

Mrs. Robert Eneagon of Molina, Ill., who was recently elected chairman of the civic department of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, has resigned that position owing to the fact that she will leave the state.

Colonel Wilder S. Metcalf, who succeeded General Frederick Funston as colonel of the Twentieth Kansas regiment in the Philippines, was reappointed to the office of United States pension agent at Topeka, Kas.

General Stephen D. Lee, commander of Confederate veterans, will call on Governor Beckham of Kentucky and request him to recommend to the general assembly an appropriation for a soldiers' monument in the national park at Vicksburg.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, will be a guest at the dinner which President Butler of Columbia university will give in honor of Mr. Squires, the American who recently gave a large sum of money for the establishment of a chair of American history at the University of Berlin.

Indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury at Omaha against Rev. George E. Ware, rector of the Episcopal church at Lead, S. D.; Frank Lambert and Harry Welch charging them with defrauding the government out of 125,000 acres of land.

Blame for the fatal wreck on the Boston and Maine railroad at Baker's Bridge Station, Mass., Sunday, is believed by President Tuttle of the railroad to rest upon the engineer of the express train which ran into the local. The number of dead now is sixteen.

George Von L. Meyer, the American ambassador to Russia, passed through London on his way to St. Petersburg. Rev. F. L. Patton, president of the Princeton theological seminary, met with a painful accident on board a street car at Pittsburg, Pa.

Chairman T. P. Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission has left Washington for Chicago, where he will remain until after Thanksgiving. The total value of merchandise exported from the United States to China in the last ten months was \$50,104,767, against \$20,557,184 for the same period of 1904, according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce.

In a report to the Department of Commerce, Special Agent Charles M. Pepper says the United States, besides selling Canada exports in the value of \$166,000,000 last year, sent 25,000 settlers into the dominion between January and October of this year.

Jay Lawder, a coal mine owner, was shot and killed at Farber, Mo., by a man named Bailey as Lawder stepped from a passenger train, the murderer shooting over the shoulder of the train porter.

The condition of Captain Samuel S. Brown, the well-known coal operator and horseman, is somewhat improved, although still considered dangerous.

Stratton D. Brooks, of Boston, Mass., has accepted the position of superintendent of the Cleveland public schools. Mr. Brooks will take charge on Jan. 1.

J. K. Thompson, United States marshal of the southern district of West Virginia, will retire in December and will be succeeded by Frank H. Tyree, who has been a personal guard of President Roosevelt for several years.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic league, was a guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon. President Roosevelt's interest in the Gaelic language and literature, induced him to extend to Dr. Hyde an invitation to the White House.

Alexander Montgomery, a Philadelphia policeman, was probably fatally shot by Harry Smith, a negro, who had been arrested for attempted burglary. The negro attempted to escape, but the crowd held him.

The Bank of Leesville, La., closed its doors Monday as a result of the failure of three large lumber concerns, whose business has been ruined by the three months' yellow fever quarantine.

Edward Raymond, one of the convicts engaged in the mutiny which resulted in the death of two guards at the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., confessed the details of the plot to escape to Governor Folk.

Charles Rocker was arrested at Joliet, Ill., on suspicion of being the murderer of John Tucker at Lynn, Mass.

Arthur B. Fontaine, former city clerk of Green Bay, Wis., was acquitted at Fond du Lac of the charge of accepting a bribe of \$60.

Officers at Mishawaka, Ind., killed Frank Harkins, who, with Charles Phillips, was caught robbing a store. Officers of both houses of congress have given notice that no flowers will be allowed in the capitol on the opening day of the session.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, 24c; prints, 23c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 17c; thirds, 15c; renovated, 10c; daisies, 10c; Cooleys, 20c; firsts, 18c; ladies, 16c; packing stock, 15c; @16c; storage, 12c; @12 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 18c; @24c; cases returned, 18c; @24c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 28c; extra high-grade, packed for city trade, 30c; storage eggs, 30c @10c.

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

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

Game—Rabbits, 1.25 per doz; opossum, 25c @40c; bear saddles, 12 @12 1/2c per lb; venison carcasses, 15 @16c per lb.

Fruits—Apples, Jonathans, 8c; @8 1/2c per box; Greenings, 14c; @14 1/2c; 20-oz., \$4.50 per box; Kings, \$4.50 @5 per box; pears, \$1 @2.50 per bu; 1.75 @2 per keg; grapes, 30c per 8-lb basket.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT. Chicago—No. 2 red, 87 1/2c. New York—No. 2 red, 85c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 91c.

CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 44 1/2c. Liverpool—American mixed, 5s 1d. New York—No. 2, 43c. Peoria—No. 3, 43 1/2c.

CATTLE. Chicago—\$1.40 @1.50. Omaha—\$1.50 @1.55. Kansas City—\$1.75 @1.85. St. Louis—\$1.90 @2.00. St. Joseph—\$1.80 @1.90. New York—\$1.50 @1.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$2 @2.10. Omaha—\$2 @2.15. Kansas City—\$2 @2.15. St. Louis—\$2 @2.15. St. Joseph—\$2 @2.15. New York—\$2 @2.15.

The Richards colliery at Shamokin Pa., owned by the Susquehanna Coal Company, was tied up by 200 miners going on strike.

A board of regents of the University of California has concluded the purchase of the Bancroft Library for \$250,000. Of this amount H. H. Bancroft donated \$100,000.

One person was killed and twelve were injured as the result of blasting rock at Ninth street and Grand avenue, in the center of the business district of Kansas City, Mo.

The Macombella works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company resumed operations in full. The Star works of the same company will also begin operations shortly.

Pension Attorney John W. Eighmy of Amsterdam, N. Y., was arrested by the United States authorities on a charge of forging pension papers and arraigned at Schenectady, N. Y.

George W. Graham, a carpenter, aged 55, who is deaf and partly mute, was struck by a passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Lewiston, Ill., and fatally injured.

At the annual meeting of the Anti-Imperialist League in Boston, Moorefield Storey was re-elected president, David Green Haskins, Jr., was chosen treasurer and Erving Winslow secretary.

Federal Judge Carland ended the litigation involving the right of Sioux Falls, S. D., to operate a municipal system of waterworks by appointing a receiver for the South Dakota Water Company.

Bishop Scannell of Omaha has issued a pastoral letter forbidding Roman Catholics of the diocese assisting in the marriage of a divorced person while the other party to the marriage is living, under penalty of excommunication.

Monsie Williams, a negro, was lynched at Tangipohoa, La., for connection with the attempted assault upon Mrs. George, an aged white farmer's wife.

Negotiations have been completed in St. Louis for the transfer of \$2,500,000 in real estate on Washington avenue, on which it is intended to erect a monster hotel to cost \$3,500,000.

W. H. Gatcher of Washington has been appointed superintendent of the recently acquired Nashville division of the Southern railway.

Rev. W. H. Falkner of St. Peter's church, Baltimore, has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Louisville.

The president has directed the appointment of Rev. Edward S. Travers, assistant rector of Trinity church, Boston, Mass., as chaplain of the United States military academy at West Point, to succeed Rev. Herbert Shipman, resigned.

HERO RISKS LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS

Man on Rescuing Crew Sticks to His Post Despite Injuries.

LANDS THIRTY-EIGHT SAFELY

Lifeboat is Brought Near Stranded Steamer Off Holland, Mich., Robert Smith catches Line From Ship, and is Pulled Aboard.

Holland, Mich., dispatch: Robert Smith, life saver and hero, tossed his own life into the balance Friday to rescue thirty-eight men, women and children from the decks of the stranded steamship Argo, off this city. Smith's bravery won, and already his fame has traveled from port to port and the story of his exploits has been added to the lore of thrilling deeds performed on the great lakes.

The Argo, from Chicago, and a steel vessel, struck a bar at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning, and in an instant the fifty-three mile gale was throwing great waves across her decks. From dawn until after darkness the life saving crew fought against odds, and at last brought all excepting Captain John Stewart, and a few of his faithful men to shore in a breeches buoy, hung on a slender life line. Stewart and his little band refused to leave the ship, saying they would stay with her until the last hope of saving her should have to be abandoned.

Sixteen members of the passenger list and of the crew were Chicagoans—two of them women. Exclusive of the crew, they were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Niskern, H. H. Walker, George P. Fuff, Mrs. C. W. Earl, J. Burton, and E. A. Adams.

Crew is Beaten Back. Repeatedly the life saving crew had launched their little lifeboat into the surf and had been beaten back. A line had been shot across the decks of the imperiled vessel from the beach cannon, but the crew and passengers stood helplessly at its side, unable to manipulate the breeches buoy which had traversed the 500 feet of tossing foam. It was feared that the steamship would begin to break up at any moment.

In this extremity one more effort to pull the lifeboat to the side of the stranded ship was made. Again the endeavor failed, but the craft was brought so near the ship's side that a line thrown from her deck was caught by Robert Smith, one of the men at the oars. Without a second's hesitation Smith tied the line about his waist and leaped into the icy water. He was borne under the surface several times, but strong hands pulled him toward the ship and soon he was standing on her deck, weak from exposure and bruised by contact with the sides of the vessel.

Taking command of the life line he summoned one of the women to go forward and be the first to make the perilous journey through the churning waves. She started to obey, but then drew back dismayed. Mrs. Niskern took her place. A cheer marked her safe arrival on shore. Other women and several children followed rapidly.

Life Line is Parted. The line frayed on the side of the ship, and after eight persons had made the trip to shore the strands parted. Throughout the hours that had intervened since the vessel struck and the life saver had been dragged aboard the little band had waited bravely, and there was no suggestion of a panic when the line parted. Fortunately the accident occurred when the buoy was on its return to the vessel.

Again the beach cannon was brought into play and another line was shot across the Argo's deck. It was noon before the new line had been made fast, and the buoy had been started to shore again. From then on until after darkness fell the life savers worked tirelessly, Smith refusing to stand aside to permit stronger hands to take the burden from his own.

When all excepting a few members of the crew had been shot across the sagging line Smith called for a man to take his place in the buoy.

"Not until I see what the cap'n is going to do," said the sailor.

"I'm going to stand by," said Captain Stewart.

"Then we will stand by," said the other members of the crew.

Smith took his place in the buoy, and willful hands pulled him to his reward, the tearful thanks of those for whom he had risked his life. They met him on shore, hugged him, and slapped him on the back, and would have dragged him off to a hot dinner, but he preferred the warm seclusion of the life saving station and went away with his comrades.

SECURES MONEY AND ELOPES.

Wisconsin Town Stirred Up Over Disappearance of Young Couple.

Baraboo, Wis., dispatch: Portage is all stirred up over the elopement of George Burton, aged 19 years, and Gertrude Corning, aged 16. The couple secured a lively team and drove to this city, arriving here early Sunday morning. They secured rooms at the Wisconsin house and later departed on the train, having bought tickets to Elroy, where all trace of them was lost.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



One hundred and twelve years ago Philip Egalite, Duke of Orleans, who had voted for the king's death, was guillotined at Paris.

EIGHTEEN DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Rear End Crash on Boston and Maine Road During Heavy Fog.

FLAMES BURN UP THE BODIES

Victims, Pinned to Their Seats by the Collision, Become Food for Fire, and Remains Being Reduced to Ashes in a Short Time.

Lincoln, Mass., dispatch: Eighteen persons were killed outright, burned to death, or suffocated; twenty-five were seriously injured, and a score of others cut and bruised when the Montreal express crashed into the rear end of a local train at Baker's Bridge station, on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Sunday evening.

The local train left Boston at 7:15 o'clock with four cars filled with passengers bound for Concord, West Acton, Maynard, Hudson, Marlboro, and smaller towns in the Assabet valley. The Montreal express, comprising two locomotives, two milk cars, two baggage cars, a mail car, three coaches, and a Pullman sleeper, started at 7:45 o'clock.

The latter is a through train, and after passing Waltham, ordinarily does not stop until it reaches Concord, two miles west of Baker's Bridge station.

Local is Behind Time. Owing to heavy traffic the local was behind time when it reached Baker's Bridge.

The night was unusually dark, and a dense mist which came up the Sudbury river obscured the signals of the train in front.

The red fire torch had not been set more than a minute before the roar of a heavy train around a curve a short distance east of the depot was heard. Within a few seconds the headlight of an onrushing locomotive showed through the mist, and before a hand could be lifted to warn the passengers in the waiting train the two ponderous engines, traveling at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour crashed into it. The impact was terrific, and instantly there was an indescribable scene of death and ruin.

The leading locomotive telescoped the rear car of the Marlboro train, and the second engine forced this mass against the third car of the local and completely wrecked it. In these two cars all but two of the fatalities occurred and practically all of the injuries.

List of the Dead. The names of those who have been identified follow:

William J. Harris, and 2-year-old child, Maynard, Mass. May Campbell, Maynard, Mass. Anna Hillbridge, aged 5 years, Acton, Mass. —, fireman on Montreal train.

Daniel Weatherbee, Acton, Mass. May Collins, Concord Junction. Nellie Sweeney, Concord. Magagnano, —, Concord. Seven unidentified persons.

The collision destroyed the forward locomotive of the Montreal train, and the engine following, although considerably damaged, did not leave the rails. None of the cars of the express was thrown from the track.

Killed in a Scuffle. Mason City, Iowa, dispatch: P. Reynolds was shot and killed. Reynolds and Miss Caddy O'Brink were in a room alone. She says they were scuffling over the possession of a revolver when the weapon was discharged.

Repairs on Wyoming Cost \$20,075. Vallejo, Cal., dispatch: The orders for the repairs to the turret of the monitor Wyoming have been issued. The entire work of the machinists on the vessel will cost about \$20,075.

Discovers New Comet. City of Mexico dispatch: At the observatory of Tacubaya university a new comet has been discovered. The astronomer says the comet, which can be seen with a small telescope, is flying swiftly toward the sun.

Death Due to Football. Salem, Mass., dispatch: Arthur W. Foote, a pupil of Phillips Grammar school here, died from internal injuries sustained in a football game recently. Foote was 13 years old.

JEALOUS POLE SHOOT TO KILL

Goes From Chicago to Grand Haven to Slay His Former Friend.

MURDERS WIFE AT BREAKFAST

Puts Bullet into Lungs of Rival, Wounds an Onlooker, Hunts Up His Babes, and, After Their Death, Ends His Own Life.

Grand Haven, Mich., Nov. 28.—Carl Kokosinski of Chicago, a Pole, Monday shot and killed his son Eddie, aged 3, and Frank Dabrowski, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Hattie Kokosinski, and Joseph Smith, a neighbor, and then committed suicide.

The tragedy occurred in Robinson township, twelve miles from this city, and was prompted by jealousy.

Kokosinski arrived here from Chicago on a boat Monday morning determined to kill his wife and Dabrowski, with whom he declared his wife was living. He hired a livery rig in this city and drove out to the farm of Dabrowski, where his wife and children were. On the way out Kokosinski would get out of the rig and take occasional shots at roadside stumps, inviting the driver to join him in this sport. But he never intimated what was in his mind.

Creeps Up on Victims. Kokosinski left the buggy a quarter of a mile from his destination and walked the remainder of the distance. He met Matthew Brandert, a farmer, and, exhibiting his revolver, told him what he was going to do. Brandert was frightened by the man's actions and notified other neighbors, but they arrived upon the scene too late to avert the tragedy.

Kokosinski crept into the Dabrowski farm house while the family was at breakfast. His wife received the first bullet from his revolver without a word of warning. He fired again, wounding her in the arm. Then Kokosinski shot Dabrowski through the lungs. Joseph Smith, who happened to be there on business, received a flesh wound in the stomach. Smith pleaded that his life be spared, and the murdered allowed him to run out through the door.

Wife Will Survive. In the meantime Mrs. Kokosinski and Dabrowski also escaped from the house, though desperately wounded. Kokosinski did not pursue them, but, hunting for his little boys, aged 5 and 3 years, sent a bullet into the brain of each. Kokosinski's gun bore but one more shell, and this he put in his own brain, dying instantly.

Smith is but slightly injured and the woman will live. Kokosinski was employed at the Pullman car shops. He lived at 205 Stevenson street, Pullman. Kokosinski and Dabrowski formerly lived in Kensington. They came from Germany four years ago.

CUTS OFF HEAD OF OPPONENT

Fatal Quarrel Between Italians Results from Poker Game.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Antonia Duvulko, an Italian employe of Schoenberger's mills, was murdered in a poker game by Leon Gillette, another Italian, whom he had caught cheating. Duvulko's head was severed from his body. Gillette was terribly stabbed by Duvulko, according to those who witnessed the duel, but he managed to make his escape. Duvulko started to fight while he held what is known in poker lore as the "dead man's hand," a combination which gamblers say was never beaten. He declared Gillette was cheating and demanded that he show his cards. The cards were forced from Gillette and he was found to have seven, including an extra queen. The fight then began, Duvulko using a knife and Gillette a hatchet which he picked up from a corner of the room.

ACCUSE HUSBAND OF MURDER

John Hammond Said to Have Confessed to Slaying Wife.

Albany, N. Y., dispatch: John Hammond, the missing husband of the woman whose decomposed body was found wedged in a trunk in their home, is said by the police to have confessed more than a week ago to his brother-in-law, a man named Mangini that he had killed his wife. Mangini was arrested at Cohoes and admitted to the police, they say, that Hammond told him of the murder on Tuesday, Nov. 14. Mangini says he accompanied Hammond to Rouse's Point and there left him on his way to Canada. The Cohoes police declared they had definite information that Hammond was in or near Montreal.

MARSHALL FIELD, JR., IS DEAD

Son of Chicago Merchant Yields to Effect of Pistol Shot.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—Marshall Field, Jr., died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at Mercy hospital. He passed away quietly and almost without pain. He was conscious to the last and knew for hours the fate that was in store for him. With him at the time of his death were his father and his wife. Other members of his family were in the room adjoining, but were not at his bedside. Paralysis was the immediate cause of the death of the heir to the Field millions. As the physicians feared, they were unable to prevent it from spreading and it finally reached the vitals.

Death Stops a Constable.

Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch: Mrs. L. N. Ruch, formerly of Girard, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, was found dead by a constable who had attachment papers for her. Letters show her family recently inherited a big fortune in the east.

Wipe Out Mark of Ownership.

Washington dispatch: In the new map for 1905, issued by the general land office, the little dot of land, lying off the coast of Cuba and known as the Isle of Pines, will no longer have the letters "U. S." following its name.

Manslaughter is Second Verdict.

Decatur, Ill., special: Ray Brom, who killed Richard Roberts in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. restaurant a year ago last April, was found guilty on his second trial of manslaughter.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Rheumatism.

"People can cure themselves of a good many common ailments at a very small cost if they go about it the right way," said Mr. Hoar, recently. "For instance, I have just cured myself of a very painful disease. I might have begun to treat it sooner, that's all the mistake I made in the matter. But I found the root of the difficulty and I picked out the right remedy without the aid of a doctor."

"It was really all in my blood. I first felt a twinge in my left foot and ankle in the middle of last January, following exposure to cold. I realized I had rheumatism and I knew that really comes from bad blood. Cold simply develops it. Then my hands and feet were cold and clammy even in hot weather, and numb a great part of the time. I concluded that my blood was thin and poor and the circulation sluggish."

"After a time my feet and ankles swelled so badly that I could only tie my shoes half way up. My legs swelled terribly and I could walk only a short distance before giving out completely. When I read of the cures of all kinds of blood diseases, that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was convinced that they were just the remedy for my case, and so it proved. I could see that they were benefiting me before I had quite used up the first box. The improvement was decidedly marked after I had taken two boxes. Three more boxes restored my hands and feet and legs to natural size and feeling and then I stopped taking medicine and have since been perfectly well."

Mr. F. LeRoy Hoar lives at No. 132 Constitution street, Bristol, R. I. Any one can get convincing evidence that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured anemia, rheumatism, erysipelas, and other serious diseases of the blood by simply writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

An Incorrect Effigy. The father of the late Dr. George Macdonald was a successful merchant, who did an extensive business in oatmeal, and was, moreover, a quaint Aberdeenshire character. His business was flourishing at the time of the anti-corn law agitation, and in some way the people got the idea into their heads that the millers were storing up corn for sale at famine prices.

They decided to mark their disgust and contempt by burning old Mr. Macdonald in effigy, and they were about to set a light to the figure when the good man himself came along, hopping on his wooden leg. Stopping to look at the figure, he said, quietly: "Yes, boys, it's not at all bad; but it's a pity you've made the wooden leg the wrong one!"

The effigy was not burned after all.—London Answers.

Beaufort Dyke a Curiosity. The Beaufort dyke off the coast of the Mull of Galloway is a deep trough in the bed of the Irish sea. It is cut sharply out of a comparatively level sea bottom, with an average depth of seventy to eighty fathoms and extends down to from 100 to 148 fathoms. Attention has just now been directed to it by the proposition to construct a submarine tunnel from Scotland to Ireland. In connection with the surveys that have been made of the channel bottom it has been found that there are currents of considerable force at work in the bottom of this trough.

At one point the bottom was worn away at the rate of sixty feet a year, while in another place it was being built up almost as rapidly.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Only a Joke. A Holdenville (Ind. T.) paper prints this story: "During the recent storm the wind hurled a box through a large plate-glass window in front of a store belonging to a Jew. The Jew rushed to the sidewalk, viewed the damage done, and began tearing his hair and crying: 'I wish I was dead.'"

"Just then the lightning struck close by, knocking him to the ground. As they picked him up he muttered: "Oh, Gott! can't you take a joke? Can't you take a joke?"

The North Pole. It is often said that, when the North Pole is discovered there will be found a Scotchman doing business. The Highlander always ranked foremost amongst the pioneers of the American West. His Herculean strength fitted him for frontier life, and to his constant use of "porridge" for breakfast is attributed his splendid physique. This generation can be as brawny by eating Pillsbury's Vitos.

As Altruistic as Most People. "Well, Tommy, are you very good to your little sister?" asked the friend of the family.

"Sure," replied Tommy; "I eat all the candy, 'cause it makes her sick."

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 50 cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

What's the use of discovering a preventive of tuberculosis that involves an avoidance of osculation?

JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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

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CHAPTER XIV.

Isle Rugen.

At eventide of the third day of their journeying the party came to a great morass. The horses picked their way warily through this tangle of wet mud sticks yielding as readily as wet mud beneath their hoofs. Fools of stagnant black water had to be evaded, treacherous yellow sands tested, bridges constructed of the firmer logs, till all suddenly they came out upon a fairlike little half moon of sand and tiny shells.

Here was a large flat bottomed boat, drawn up against the shore. In the stern a strange figure was seated, a man, tall and angular, clad in jerkin and trunks of brown tanned leather, cross gartered hose of grey cloth, and home made shoon of hide with the hair outside. He wore a black scull cap, and his head had the strange uncanny look of a wild animal. It was not at the first glance nor yet at the second that Boris and Jorian found out the cause of this curious appearance.

Meanwhile, Werner von Orseln was putting into his hand some pledge or sign which he scrutinized carefully, when Jorian gripped his companion's arm.

"Look," he whispered, "he's got no ears!"

"Nor any tongue!" responded Boris, staring with all his eyes at the prodigy.

And, indeed, the strange man was pointing to his mouth with the index finger of his right hand and signing that they were to follow him into the boat which had been waiting for them.

The Duchess leapt from her horse and stepped from the little pier of stone beside which the boat lay, and walking firmly from seat to seat she reached the stern, where she sat down without seeming to have so much as glanced at any of the company.

Werner von Orseln then motioned Captains Boris and Jorian to take their places in the bow, and having bared his head he seated himself beside his mistress. The wordless, earless man took the oars and pushed off. The ten men left on the shore set about building a fire and making shelters of brushwood, as if they expected to stay there some time.

The boat passed almost noiselessly along, the strange man rowing strongly and the boat drawing steadily away across the widest part of the still inland sea. As they thus coasted along the gloomy shores the sun went down and darkness came upon them at a bound.

After a space tall trees again shot up overhead, and with a quick turn the boat passed between walls of trembling reeds that rustled against the oars like silk, emerged on a black circle of water, and then, gliding smoothly forward, took ground in the blank dark.

As the wordless keel grated on the sand, the broad leaved man left out, and standing on the shore, put his hands to his mouth and emitted a long shout like a blast blown on a conch shell. It had obviously a meaning for someone and to put the matter beyond a doubt it was answered by three shrill whistles from behind the rampart of trees.

Joan sat still in the boat where she had placed herself. She had asked no question, and even these strange experiences did not alter her resolution.

Presently a light gleamed uncertainly through the trees, now lost behind brushwood and again breaking out.

A tall figure moved forward with a step quick and firm. It was that of a woman who carried a swinging lan-



"Follow me!"

tern in her hand, from which wheeling lights gleamed through a score of variously colored little plates of horn. Standing still on a little wooden pier she held the lantern high, so that the light fell on those in the boat, and their faces looked strangely white in that illuminated circle, surrounded as it was by a pent house of tense blackness, black pines, black water, black sky.

"Follow me!" said the woman, in a deep, rich voice—a voice whose tones thrilled those who heard them to their hearts, so rich and low were some of the notes.

Joan of the Sword Hand rose to her feet.

"I am the Duchess of Hohensta-

and I do not leave this boat till I know in what place I am, and who this may be that cries 'Follow!' to the daughter of Henry the Lion!"

The tall woman turned without bowing and looked at the girl.

"I am the mother of Maurice von Lynar, and this is the Isle Rugen!" she said simply, as if the answer were all-sufficient.

The woman in the crimson cloak waited for Joan to be assisted from the boat, and then, without a word of greeting, led the way up a little sand-path to a gate which opened in a high stone wall. Through this she admitted her guests, whereupon they found themselves in an enclosure with towers and battlements rising dimly all round.

Then came a long, grey building, another door, low and creaking heavily on unaccustomed hinges, a sudden burst of light, and lo! the wanderers found themselves within a lighted hall, wherein were many stands of arms and armor, mingled with skins of wild animals, widespread, many-tined antlers, and other records of the chase.

The woman who had been their guide now set down her lantern and allowed the hood of her cloak to slide from her head. Werner and his two male companions, the captains of Plassenburg, fell back a little at the apparition. They had expected to see some hag or crone, fit companion of their wordless guide.

Instead, a woman stood before them, not girlish certainly, nor yet in the first bloom of her youth, but glorious even among fair women by reason of the ripeness of her beauty.

The mother of that young paladin, their Sparhawk? It seemed impossible. This woman was too youthful, too fair, too beautiful in her gracious beauty to be the mother of such a tense young yew-bow as Maurice von Lynar.

"My lady Joan," she said, in the same thrilling voice, "my son has sent me word that till a certain great danger is overpast you are to abide with me here on the Isle Rugen. I live alone, save for this one man, dumb Max Ulrich, long since cruelly maimed at the hands of his enemies. I can offer you no suite of attendants beyond those you bring with you. Our safety depends on the secrecy of our abode, as for many years my own life has done. I ask you, therefore, to respect our privacy, as also to impose the same upon your soldiers."

The Duchess Joan bowed slightly.

"As you doubtless know, I have not come hither of my own free will," she answered haughtily; "but I thank you, madam, for your hospitality. Rest assured that the secrecy of your dwelling shall not be endangered by me!"

Then with a large gesture the elder indicated the way up the broad staircase, and throwing her own cloak completely off she caught it across her arm as it dropped and so followed Joan out of sight.

Instinct was so strong that, as soon as the women had withdrawn themselves upstairs, the three captains started towards the door to make the round of the defences. The Wordless Man accompanied them unasked. The square enclosure in which they found themselves seemed like an old fortified farmhouse of grange than a regular castle, though the walls were thick as those of any fortress, being loop-holed for musketry, and (in those days of bombards few and heavy) capable of standing a siege in good earnest against a small army.

The three captains returned through the hall into a long dining room vaulted above with beams of solid oak. Curtains were drawn close all about the walls. In the recesses were many stands of arms of good and recent construction, and opening a cupboard with the freedom of a man at arms, Boris saw ramrods, powder, and shot arranged in order, as neatly as though he had done it himself, than which no better could be said.

In a little while the sound of footsteps descending the nearer staircase was heard. The Wordless Man moved to the door and held it open, as Joan came in with a proud, high look on her face. Von Lynar's mother entered immediately after her guest, and it needed nothing more subtle than Werner von Orseln's masculine acumen to discern that no word had been spoken between them while they were alone.

With a queenly gesture the hostess motioned her guest to the place of honor, and indicating that the three soldiers were to take their places at the other side of the table. Werner von Orseln moved automatically to obey, but Jorian and Boris were already at the sideboard, dusting platters and making them ready to serve the meal.

"English as she is Japanese!" Often the Japanese imitator produces laughable labels that are worthy of noting as specimens of "English as she is Japanese." Take, for instance, a label on a bottle in southern Japan when the boy brought some St. Julien. The label on the bottle he brought read:

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might be to those whom she really loved.

"He keeps the Castle, indeed—in his mistress's absence and mine," said Werner. "He will make a good soldier. Our lady has already made him Count von Leon, that he may be the equal of those who care for such titles."

A strange flash of remembrance and emotion passed over the face of their hostess.

"And your own title, my lord?" she asked after a little pause.

"I am plain Werner von Orseln, free ritter and faithful servant of my mistress the Duchess Joan, as I was also of her father, Henry the Lion of Hohenstein."

"I have now no faithful servants," said the young Duchess at last, breaking her cold silence; "I have only traitors and jailers about me."

With that she became once more silent. A painful restraint fell upon the

search among the divers garments which remained hanging on the wall to reveal the missing coat, but to no purpose. Finally giving up in despair, the little man seized the first coat he could lay his hands on and set out for home. It proved a fair fit, and although his heart was filled with anger at the usurper of his rightful coverings he was partially satisfied.

A few minutes later the tall man entered the coatroom and went through the same lavatory exercises as had his predecessor. This man was addicted to the use of an office coat. Removing the latter, he was surprised to find no garment where he was used to leave his undercoat while at work. After appropriately cursing the thief, he also seized the nearest coat available, and worrying his overcoat on over it, wended his way homeward.

The two met the next morning in the coatroom.

"I had a funny experience last night," said the small man, thereupon relating his difficulties.

"Why, you've got my overcoat," exclaimed the tall man sliding out of his garment which the short man had worn home the evening before.

The latter turned in astonishment three who sat at table, and though their hostess and Werner von Orseln partook of the fish and brawn and fruit which their three servants set before them in silver platters, it was but sparingly and without appetite.

All were glad when the meal was over and they could rise from the table. As soon as possible Boris and Jorian got outside into the long passage which led to the kitchen.

"Jorian," said Boris, solemnly lowering his voice to a whisper, "if that Courtland fellow had known what we know, he would have been none so eager to get her home to bed and board!"

"Ice will melt—even Baltic ice!" said Jorian sententiously.

"Yes, but greybeard Louis of Courtland is not the man to do the melting!" retorted Boris.

"But I know who could," said Jorian, nodding his head with an air of immense sagacity.

"Who?" said Boris, shortly.

The door of the kitchen opened slightly and the tall woman stood a moment with the latch in her hand, ready to enter.

"Our Sparhawk could melt the Baltic ice!" said Jorian, and winked at Boris with his left eye in a sly manner.

Whereupon Boris dropped his knife and, seizing Jorian by the shoulders, he thrust him down upon a broad stool.

Then he dragged the platter of brawn before him and dumped the mustard pot beside it upon the deal table with a resounding clap.

"There!" he cried, "fill your silly mouth with that, Fatsides! 'Tis all you are good for. I have stood a deal of fine larded ignorance from you in my time, but nothing like this. You will be saying next that my Lady Duchess might take a fancy to you!"

"She might do worse!" said Jorian philosophically, as he stirred the mustard with his knife and looked about for the ale tankard.

(To be continued.)

TOO MUCH TEA HARMFUL.

English Physician Classes Beverage With Alcohol.

As England is a nation of tea drinkers, some vigorous words on the tea habit lately spoken by Dr. John H. Clarke, a London physician, have attracted much attention. "It would almost seem," says Dr. Clarke, "that the human animal is determined to assert his superiority over all the rest of creation by the ingenuity he displays in discovering or manufacturing pleasant poisons for himself. The great majority of mankind are the slaves of one or more poison habits. Of these habits the tea habit is one of the most subtle, insinuating and injurious."

"It is a mooted point whether tea does not do more harm in this country than alcohol. It does not make its victims 'drunk and incapable,' but it certainly does make them drunk. To be saturated with tea, to be constantly under its influence, to be dependent on it, is to be tea drunk."

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EACH WORE THE OTHER'S COAT

An Amusing Incident Between a Short Man and a Tall Friend.

A coat comedy occurred recently in a Chicago press bureau. Two employees of the concern, one extremely short, the other tall, had been detained overtime, and did not leave the office until the hooks in the coatroom were practically bare.

The short man entered first, and after washing his face and hands turned to the hook where he was accustomed to leave his overcoat every day. What was his surprise and disgust to find nothing there. Then began a



"Who Stole My Coat?"

search among the divers garments which remained hanging on the wall to reveal the missing coat, but to no purpose. Finally giving up in despair, the little man seized the first coat he could lay his hands on and set out for home. It proved a fair fit, and although his heart was filled with anger at the usurper of his rightful coverings he was partially satisfied.

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and surveyed his tall friend with amazement. But his eyes opened still wider as he was unable to suppress the statement:

"But, by thunder, you wore my overcoat for an undercoat."

And then both laughed.

Blackcock in Vermont.

Harry Noyes of Hyde Park, Vt., shot this season a pair of birds that I think were without doubt hybrids, a cross between ruffed grouse and blackcock.

The birds were found in Cambridge, this state, not far from Middlebury, where the writer had some years ago a few pair of blackcock released. These hybrids were fully one-half larger than a large ruffed grouse, and the dark bands were a light chestnut color.

For several years after blackcock were released we had favorable reports of their breeding, and have no doubt that they have by this time spread over a considerable extent of territory, and if they are crossing with our native grouse it will please the majority of sportsmen, as they will make a larger mark to shoot at, and also give a little more meat in the pot.—Sheldon Correspondent of Forest and Stream.

Earth Breathes.

That the earth breathes is a well known scientific fact. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometric pressure causing the flow upward of air, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barometer rises.

A resident of Geneva has discovered a natural barometer at Ferney-Voltaire. It is a deep natural well or cave, with a very small opening. When this opening is made small enough just to fit a whistle the different sounds as the earth inhales or exhales the air warn the neighbors of the coming weather. A lighted match or a feather shows the direction of the flow as well. It is said to be an excellent weather prophet.

Town Clerk in Petticoats.

Miss Clara McAlpine, the young daughter of William McAlpine of New Hartford, Conn., and recently a student at the Gilbert preparatory school, is the only woman town clerk in the state, having qualified to act in the absence of F. A. Jewell of New Hartford, who has gone to Buffalo for an extended stay.

She issues marriage licenses and discharges the other duties of the office satisfactorily to all applicants.

Proof of Elm Tree's Age.

An elm, said to be over 100 years old, was cut at Bennington, Vt., the other day. When the tree was chopped proof of its age was discovered near the heart in the shape of an old-fashioned hand-forged nail.

ILLINOIS NEWS

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

STATE CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Commission Changes Classification From Seven to Ten Branches.

The state civil service commission has rescinded its recent action dividing the classified service into seven branches and enacted a new rule embodying ten classes of employers, as follows:

Medical Service—Assistant physicians in insane hospitals, physicians, surgeons, pathologists, oculists, pharmacists, apothecaries and druggists.

Clerical Service—Business managers, purchasing agents, assistant superintendents, secretaries, record clerks, history clerks and all other clerks of educational requirement, bookkeepers, home visitors, librarians, stenographers and typewriters, telegraph operators, visitors' attendants and orderlies.

Custodians—Stewards, superintendents of buildings and grounds, matrons, housekeepers, treasurers, doorkeepers, house mothers and fathers, cottage matrons, matrons in charge of children, boys' and girls attendants, janitors, porters, elevator men and watchmen.

Nursing Service—Superintendents of nurses, head nurses, supervisors, head ward nurses and nurses in attendance.

Teaching Service—Principals of schools and teachers in all branches other than those otherwise provided for.

Engineering Service—Chief engineers, assistant engineers, firemen, electrical engineers, dynamo tenders and electricians.

Mechanics and Craftsmen—Mechanics, craftsmen and tradesmen, instructors in handicraft and trades.

Agricultural Service—All positions requiring farmers, florists, gardeners and dairymen.

Miscellaneous Positions—Chaplains, musicians, coachmen and drivers.

Unskilled Labor Service.

The rules of the commission become operative Dec. 8. The first examination for physicians will be held about the middle of next month. Pending the first examination heads of institutions are to be permitted to appoint employes under sixty-day tenure, the appointments to be certified to the commission for approval.

MILLIONS FOR THE JOLIET MILLS

Steel Corporation Makes Big Appropriation for Enlargement.

At least one and perhaps two new blast furnaces and other improvements costing between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 are to be made in the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel Company within the next six months. Appropriations amounting to over \$7,000,000 have been made by the United States Steel Corporation for Joliet, South Chicago, and Indiana Harbor. This new improvement means work for hundreds of men and an annual expenditure of many thousands of dollars in wages. The Illinois Steel Company has just purchased several hundred acres of land close to the new sanitary canal power house and north of its present plant, and the proposed extension will probably be made there.

I. O. O. F. Officers Chosen.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois Odd Fellows, after listening to addresses from Governor Deneen, E. S. Conway of Chicago, deputy grand master of the sovereign grand lodge, and George J. Charlton of Chicago, general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad, proceeded to elect officers as follows:

Grand Master—W. R. Humphrey, Chicago.

Deputy Grand Master—Fred B. Merriell, Belleville.

Grand Secretary—John H. Sikes, Springfield.

Grand Warden—Owen Scott, Decatur.

Grand treasurer—Thomas B. Needles, Nashville.

Deneen Opposes Passes.

In an interview recently given Governor Deneen stated that during the thirteen months that are to elapse between now and the next meeting of the legislature he will urge upon the members of the legislative body the evils of free transportation in the railroad question. "It is true that I am going to urge upon the next legislature a law prohibiting the issue of passes to all persons except those employed by the railroads directly."

Fatally Hurt in Flight.

Matthew Bruner, a painter living near Fairbury, in a fit of temporary insanity, jumped from an upper story of a partly finished house to the basement, and then, cut and bleeding and without clothes, continued his mad flight, leaping through the windows of three farmhouses and dropping exhausted after a long run. He was terribly gashed when found, and will die.

Waukegan Starts Park Fund.

At a meeting under the auspices of the Outdoor Art League in Waukegan \$1,000 was raised as the nucleus of a fund for a public park. Congressman George Edmund Foss spoke on the influence of America in the Orient.

Million More for Chicago.

Chicago will have \$1,100,000 more to spend this year as the result of an increase in the miscellaneous receipts. City Comptroller McGann believes the increase in these receipts over last year will amount to this figure.

SEEK CUT IN ASSESSMENTS

Board of Equalization to Hear Logan County Residents.

Colonel John Oglesby of Elkhart will head a delegation of Logan county residents who will be given a hearing before the state board of equalization next Tuesday to present their arguments for reductions in assessments. The Logan county board of review increased the assessments of town lots 25 per cent, on lands 15 per cent and on personal property 25 per cent. Edward F. Glennon, representing the New York Central lines; H. W. Miller, representing the Mobile and Ohio and Southern railways, and W. J. Parsons of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul presented arguments against an increase in the assessments of their respective lines before the railroad committee.

It is predicted by some that the decision will call for an average reduction of 17 per cent in rates throughout the state, though the text is closely guarded. Twenty-five per cent reduction was what the shippers asked for. Secretary Kilpatrick three months ago announced that the decision would be handed down at a meeting of the commission the following day, but it was not. It is said that every month's delay means a profit of many thousands of dollars to the railroads.

The report that the commission is preparing an order reducing passenger fares to a 2-cent basis is denied vigorously, and it is declared no such move has been contemplated.

GRANDMOTHER IS YOUNG.

Mrs. C. Trenton Sutherland of Virginia is the youngest grandmother in Case county. She recently passed her thirty-fourth birthday and soon after a child was born to her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Finn of Ashland. Mrs. Sutherland was formerly Miss Ida Gaines and

was married at an early age to J. H. Cooper, but is now the wife of a contractor. She is a pretty woman of the pure blonde type, with the best of taste in dress and exceedingly youthful in appearance.

NEAR DEATH ON WEDDING NIGHT

Girl is Fatally Burned While Preparing Supper for Guests.

Two hours before the time set for her wedding, Miss Ada Wells of Taylorville, was fatally burned when her dress, on which she had spilled gasoline, caught fire from an open grate. The tragedy occurred shortly before the first of the guests invited to the wedding began to arrive at the house. Miss Wells had busied herself all afternoon and evening helping to prepare the wedding supper. In the afternoon she used gasoline, and accidentally spilled some on her clothing. Then she left the kitchen and was on her way to dress for her wedding when she passed through the sitting room, her clothing burst into a flame.

Decisions by Attorney General.

Attorney General Stead has given out an opinion that a superintendent of a free employment agency has no authority to compel any applicant to enter into an agreement with an employer to work for any specified length of time.

The attorney general also rendered an opinion that only in September can a tax levy be made.

In interpreting the juvenile court act the attorney general held that a county judge cannot sentence any boy 15 years old or under to serve a term in the state reformatory at Pontiac, but the boy must be sent to the home for delinquent boys at St. Charles. Any girl under the age of 18 years must be sent to the home for juvenile offenders at Geneva.

Lease From City Is Upheld.

The right of the city of Paris to grant a lease to property outside the city was upheld by the Edgar Circuit court when it sustained a demurrer to a bill of injunction brought by taxpayers against the Reservoir Park Fishing and Boating club of Paris. The club holds under lease from the city a tract of ground used as a pleasure resort. The lease was attached on the ground that it had been obtained from the city council through collusion and fraud. The court upheld the right of the city to grant the lease and dismiss the allegations of fraud.

Line to State Fair Grounds.

The Springfield consolidated railway company is preparing to extend its Fifth street line to the state fair grounds.

Mangled by Falling Tree.

Oris Berry, aged 30, of Lifer, was burning timber, when a tree, burned nearly off, fell on him, horribly mangling him.

Sues for Building Bridge.

The Penn Bridge company of Beaver Falls, Pa., filed suit against Whiteside county, Illinois, for \$30,000 as half payment in construction of a bridge across the Rock river in Sterling.

Grocery Store Is Closed.

The retail store of the Estes Grocery company was closed at Hainsburg on a judgment note held against W. J. Estes, the head of the firm, by a salesman for an Evansville grocery firm.

FIX DATE FOR RATE DECISION

Railroad and Warehouse Commission Is Expected to Afford Relief.

Chairman Neville of the state railroad and warehouse commission has promised Governor Deneen that, after a delay of three years, the commission will hand down its decision on the freight rate case in which the shippers pleaded for relief from the railroads, Tuesday, Dec. 5. Recently a committee of the shippers waited on the governor to ask if the decision was ever going to be made, and the announcement followed soon.

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Commissioner A. L. French of Jacksonville, when asked regarding the reduction of freight and passenger rates in Illinois, said absolutely nothing could be given out at this time. Although the commissioners have informally gone over the matter, no report is yet made up, he said, and nothing definite has yet been decided upon by the board. Mr. French says that the ground has been gone over thoroughly and that an order will be entered by the commissioners the nature of which he cannot and would not give out.

STATEMENT OF STATE BANKS

Deposits Increase \$4,033,970 for Quarter Ended Nov. 10.

A statement issued by State Auditor McCullough shows that the savings deposits in the 821 state banks doing business in Illinois on Nov. 10 were increased \$4,033,970 during the quarter, the previous statement being under the date of Aug. 26, when 307 banks were in operation. Other material increases during the quarter in deposits are shown as follows: Individual demand, \$797,594; demand certificates, \$2,465,589, and time certificates, \$1,574,875.

Decreases during the quarter in items that go to make up the liabilities are shown as follows: Demand certified checks, \$468,715; due to national banks, \$987,718; due to state banks and bankers, \$1,497,557; notes and bills rediscounted, \$25,000; bills payable, \$3,000.

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DRAWING UP WILLS.

What Lawyers Will Do and What They Don't Like to Do.

That it takes a smart man to draw a will is an adage the respect for which in the legal fraternity is evidenced by the fact that few lawyers want to furnish visible evidence of their part in drawing up wills. It is perfectly easy for a man to hire a lawyer to draft his testament, of course, no matter how complicated its provisions may be. It is quite another thing to get the lawyer to witness it. He will not even allow clerks in his office to do so, except perhaps where the client is an old or regular one. He wants him to go elsewhere to get the necessary attestations. There are exceptions to this unwritten rule, it is true, but it is pretty generally observed.

"Lawyers will not so admit it," said one of them, "but the true reason is they don't care to be identified with the instrument. It is about as difficult an undertaking as a lawyer can face to draw up a will where the bequests are surrounded with conditions that will close up all loopholes to a contest. Most testators know how they want to dispose of their estates, but it is exceedingly hard to express their wishes in a way that will leave no doubt when subsequently disappointed heirs call it into question. The books team with instances of the inability of smart men, some of them distinguished lawyers, to make a will that will stand under a stiff fight. Lawyers naturally don't want to be associated with a document that may be pronounced bad, and so they are unwilling to sign as witnesses or to let their employees do it. I suppose it to some extent argues a lack of confidence in their work. Anyhow, the precaution is of little use, for invariably the lawyer who drew it is disclosed in any litigation over a will."

FARM PROGRESS.

The modern farmer treats his soil well and has caught the true spirit of progress. He has a scheme of management. He practices rigid rotation of crops. He knows his fields.

He knows his fields, what piece is best capable of producing and how long it will be safe to leave a certain crop on a certain piece of ground. He knows for instance, that clover is a great renovator, a great restorer of fertility, hence the need for bringing it around at the proper time in the system of rotation. The plants themselves know what is best for them. The farmer is studying his plans and learning that the physics of the soil play an important part in the success or failure of his work. The farmer is the one who is making it practicable for this country to put into the market more than six hundred million bushels of wheat, and it is this and the two billion and a half bushels of corn and our growing cotton crops that makes America the leading country in the world. Just as we feed land which then feeds us, people should study the science of their own bodies. We feed the stomach and the stomach feeds the blood.

Dr. E. V. Pierce, medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., had a large practice in a farming district; he studied nature's ways and the human system. He hit upon some roots and herbs, made into an alterative extract, without the use of alcohol, which put the stomach into a vigorous and healthful condition. That is why his Golden Medical Discovery gained such a wide reputation nearly forty years ago and has stood the test of public approval ever since.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicled by an Able Corps of Correspondents

Herbert

A dance was held at Reed and Davis hall last Friday night.

The Woodmen enjoyed an oyster supper last Wednesday night. Miss Lou Thorton spent Sunday with Relatives at Belvidere. Newton Witt has gone to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dan Meyers spent Sunday with her mother at DeKalb. Thomas Holland, who has been ill for sometime, is almost himself again.

A new time card went into effect on the C. & N. W. last week and the Spring Valley passenger going south is just one hour later upon arrival here.

Since she went to DeKalb Mrs. Lydia Graves has been suffering from an injury to her side caused by a fall from a chair.

Henry Witt has returned to Oklahoma, Mrs. Witt will pass the winter with relatives at this place and Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagan attended the wedding of Miss Sadie Havens and Mr. Sullivan at Marengo last Wednesday. It was a very elaborate affair.

Miss Sussie Thorton is entertaining her sister, who arrived here from Ohio, Tuesday.

Owing to increase in traffic on the C. & N. W. a night operator will be stationed here.

Mrs. S. E. Powell returned from Elva, Tuesday, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Marston for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark from Sycamore Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Lane returned to her home near Belvidere Wednesday after a short visit with relatives here.

The oldest pupils of the Davis school and the young people of the neighborhood met at the school house Tuesday evening. Debates, recitations and music formed the evening's entertainment.

Last Thursday evening a basket social was held at Reed and Davis' hall for the benefit of the Davis school. An excellent program was given and something over \$22 was cleared and will be added to the fund for the new organ.

A Wasted Effort.
A celebrated continental specialist, to whom time was literally money and who was possessed of a fiery temper, made it a rule that patients should undress before entering his consulting room so as not to waste any of his valuable time. One day a meek looking little man entered with all his clothes on. "What do you mean by coming in like that?" said the doctor in a rage. "Go and strip at once!"

"But I?" faltered the man. "I tell you I've no time to waste," yelled the doctor, and the poor man left the room in haste. When his turn came he re-entered the room. "Now, then," said the doctor, "that's better. What can I do for you?"

"I called to collect your subscription for the benevolent society," London Tatler.

Compensated.

The epigrams of Voltaire, the French philosopher, were often ruthlessly sarcastic and severe. He could, however, exercise tact and gentleness, and, as is usually the case with brilliant persons, those qualities became him wonderfully well.

He met the famous statesman Turgot and cordially inquired about his health.

"It is as you see," replied Turgot. "I am tormented with gout. I can hardly drag my feet about."

"You remind me of the statue of Nebuchadnezzar, M. Turgot."

"Yes," assented the invalid sadly, "you are right, poet; the statue had feet of clay."

"And a head of gold," cried Voltaire warmly; "remember that, a head of gold."

Try a can of Chinalac. Nothing like it for making old furniture look like new. Any woman can apply it. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Burlington

Mrs. Ada Smith and Mrs. O. L. Koch were Hampshire visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roach were Chicago visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Rogers and mother, Mrs. Burroughs, of Genoa, who visited here last week were Elgin visitors on Tuesday.

Henry Pfingston was in Sycamore on business Friday.

Mike Roach and Will Geithman of Hampshire were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were Elgin visitors last Saturday.

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

Mrs. John Mann and son, Sylvester, of Plato Center visited friends and relatives Friday and Saturday.

Herman Pfingston was in Hampshire on business Monday.

Miss Bertha Bell returned to her home in Elgin Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

A masquerade ball was given in Kirk's hall on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 29, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World.

Jim. Kiernan of Genoa transacted business here Monday.

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See advertisement of C. F. Hall Company on page 8.

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

Floyd Williams of Sycamore was a caller Wednesday.

Will Oursler left this week for the West to remain indefinitely.

L. M. Olmsted and Jas. Wyld were in the windy city Monday.

James Jurs of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ida Awe.

Miss Julia Bowers has given up her position at Kirkland and returned to Genoa.

Seasoned cord wood for sale by J. E. Bowers. 12-3t*

Jas. M. Alden of Chicago was here Wednesday.

See advertisement of C. F. Hall Company on page 8.

Wright's condensed smoke cures meat. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Thursday, Nov. 16, a girl.

Mrs. John Riddle was here from Elgin a few days last week.

Walter Farrell of Elgin was calling on Miss Mary Ginnell Sunday.

Miss Sadie Oursler of Elgin called on Genoa friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt of Sycamore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shork.

Clarence Butcher was called to Sycamore Saturday by the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Etta Anderson has moved to Genoa and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Harvey Ide has moved into the house recently finished by Geo. Olmsted on Stott street.

Mrs. Nettie Wilcox left this week for Clarksville, Iowa, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. O. W. Taylor and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor at New Lebaonn during the past week.

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

See advertisement of C. F. Hall Company on page 8.

For sale—21 good fall pigs and one boar. J. E. Bowers. 10-tf

Miss Lena Awe spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Awe.

Mrs. C. E. Heath of Milwaukee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Leonard.

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

Oscar Anderson, who has been working at Beloit, returned to Genoa this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hoof of Chicago has been visiting Genoa relatives during the past week.

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

Miss Nora Messenger, who is attending school at Rockford, spent Sunday at home.

O. B. Anderson and Miss Blanche Patterson were Hampshire visitors Wednesday.

Miss Emma Smock of Monroe, Wis., is visiting her sister, Miss Elma Smock, and other relatives.

August Fite moved his household goods to Rockford Monday, where he has secured employment in a factory.

Mrs. Howard and daughter, Mrs. Ethel VanLeuvan, of Chicago are guests at the home of Geo. Corson in Ney.

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Mrs. Geo. Eicklor, who some time ago submitted to an operation at Sherman Hospital, Elgin, for cancer, is again dangerously ill. A consultation of doctors was held Monday.

Charcoal put up in small sacks, just the thing for starting coal fires. Will not smoke. Jackman & Son.

The Woman's home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Ide next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5.

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

Misses Bessie Bidwell and Bessie Blish of Elgin spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Mrs. L. Robinson entertained Mrs. Kathryn Green, Mrs. Geo. Hoof of Chicago and Mrs. Ed. Shipman of Iowa at dinner Saturday.

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

Jas. Kirby will move his board of trade headquarters this week from the Richardson building on "Bridgeport" to the rooms over Hunt's pharmacy.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms on first floor with privilege of light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. McAlist, corner of Main and Sycamore streets.

Salesman wanted to look after our interests in DeKalb and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Attorney G. E. Stott went to New Orleans last week with a party of land agents and home-seekers. A special train was detailed for the excursion.

On his farm Monday W. A. Eicklor shelled twenty-seven wagon loads of corn, that is, he hauled away from the machine that amount of shelled corn. That is turning out the kernels in record breaking time.

Miss Belle Meyers of Grand Island, Nebraska, has come to Genoa to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeWolf. She is a daughter of Mr. DeWolf's niece.

S. M. Henderson of Waterman and Supervisor R. F. Hampton of Paw Paw were in Genoa Wednesday making the acquaintance of voters. Mr Henderson is a candidate for county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Quint Cochrane of Chicago came out last Thursday to attend the Holtgren-Corson wedding. Mrs. Cochrane remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen will leave early in December for Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend the winter with their son, H. W., and family.

A large gang of section hands from neighboring towns along the C. M. & St. P. railway are here this week assisting Foreman Malana and his men in balasting the new side track.

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

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

The following pupils of the public school attended the basket social at South Riley last Friday evening: Floyd Olmsted, Myrard Scott, Edwin Baldwin, Harvey King, Ralph Browne, Ruby Porter, Mable Pierce, Gertrude Insole and Mable Corson.

The tail end of the storm which has been sweeping the northwest struck this vicinity Wednesday morning, giving us the first taste of real winter. In twenty-four hours the weather changed from summer heat to a few degrees above zero.

Holroyd & Winters dressed about fifteen sucking pigs last week and had them on exhibition at the shop for some time. Some were purchased by Genoa people, but the most of them were shipped to Chicago. Some were just large enough to fit a common platter.

People of Genoa were greatly surprised Tuesday morning when they stuck their heads out of doors and encountered the soft, balmy south wind which bore all the characteristics of spring. The cold, rainy night before had given promise of a genuine blizzard. So deceiving was the change that "Pony" Ide actually prepared to plant potatoes until awakened by a considerate neighbor.

The Central Projectoscope Co. presenting the famous Edison Life Motion Pictures will give an exhibition at the Genoa opera house Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, 1905, under the auspices of the Eastern Star Chapter of Genoa. This is the largest company now in the field exhibiting Mr. Edison's great invention. The company comes with five years successful experience and guarantees a strictly high grade entertainment. Tickets may be had of Mrs. Brown, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter.

The G. W. C. Social

The Genoa Women's Club held its annual social meeting at the home of Mrs. F. O. Holtgren Wednesday afternoon, the hostesses being Mrs. Holtgren, Mrs. Robinson and Miss White. There was nothing left undone to make the event one of rare pleasure. The entertainment committee consisted of Mesdames Johnson, C. A. Patterson, Sager and Abraham. A delicious lunch was served.

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 a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on 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 testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. C. Church Notes

Preaching Sunday both morning and evening. Evening subject "A Life insurance policy."

Sunday School immediately following morning service. All are invited.

Song service at the home of P. G. Harlow Saturday evening.

A Fearful Fate

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

On account of the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago, Dec. 16 to 23, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 16 to 20, good to return until Dec 24. J. M. Harvey, 11-4t Agent.

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

What She Saw

Mme. de Cornuel went to Versailles to see the French court, when M. de Torcy and M. de Seignelay, both very young, had just been appointed ministers. She saw them as well as Mme. de Maintenon, who had then grown old. When she returned to Paris, some one asked her what remarkable things she had seen. "I have seen," she said, "what I never expected to see there. I have seen love in its tomb and the ministry in its cradle."

Limewater

It is well known that limewater has a beneficial effect on the growth of children, and in countries where the drinking water is impregnated with salts of lime the men are apt to be tall. An English medical authority states that for a perfect sanitary diet alkaline water is needed for every person who eats heavily of meat, and this means nearly every one excepting the vegetarian.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS



"No, Sir! You cannot pain of any substance on me. I've been using August Flower since I was a boy, and I'll have no other."

Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unflinching success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the worst enemies of health and happiness?

Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders?—that it is the best of all liver regulators?

August Flower has a matchless record of over 35 years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints.

Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

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If you want a nice stylish turnout for a drive, everything clean and up-to-date, call here.

If you want to make a call, go to a show or party, and don't want to be in storm or cold, remember we have a hack.

Bus and Carriages for parties, weddings and funerals. Best Attention given. Prices Right.

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SANTA CLAUS IS HERE!



Next
Saturday
Dec. 2

Will be a day for
the Little Folks,
but of course there
will be lots of
things for Big Folks
to see too.

Every child coming to our store that day will be presented with a present by a real live Santa Claus, who has just arrived with a big pack of candy for the babies, balloons for the boys and dolly sweaters for the girls and lots and lots of things to see: Horses that run, Autos that toot, Engines that go, Dollies that cry, Carts, Sleds, Pianos, all kinds

of toys and many, many other things that Santa Claus left for good little boys and girls. Now we want you all to come and are sure that you and Santa Claus will have a right jolly time 'cause he's an awful jolly old fellow and wants to know the names of all the little girls and boys in town.

FRANK W. OLMSTED

Genoa, - - - Illinois

OVERCOATS

Overcoat weather is here and so are the handsome, new overcoats. More beautiful or luxurious garments were never offered to the trade. We have the genteel, medium length Coat or the swagger long Coat. Come here for your new Overcoat and you will miss nothing that is new. Our

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are all good for the price we ask. While our variety is large and our prices reasonable, we stand first, last and all the time on the superiority of the fabric, style and workmanship. If you buy your Overcoat here, you will appreciate the Overcoat excellence we give you more fully after you have worn the Coat a few months. See our line of

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Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of This Paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally, had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,

Mrs. A. L. WALKER, 231 East Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float around in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

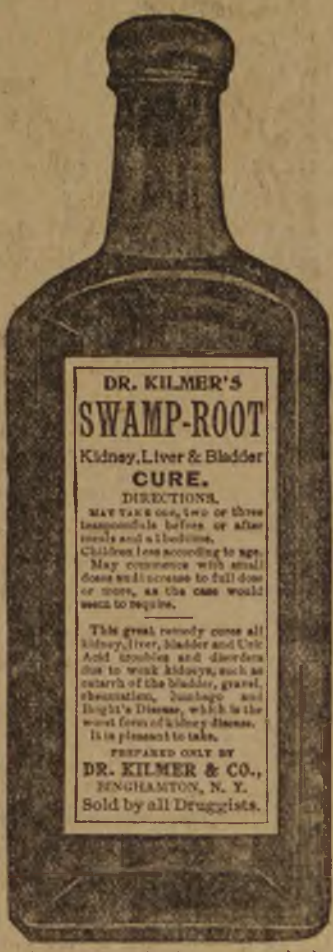
EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this gener-

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukeo or Des Moines, Iowa.]

One of our subscribers asks us to give the best method for packing trees and vines in a cellar, to insure the least injury or loss during winter.

This is a subject that has attracted the attention of horticulturists and nurserymen for many years, and it is along this line that much stock has been damaged from winter packing. For several years we packed our cellars using pure black earth or sand. Either of these have been satisfactory, but there is a great drawback when you have any great quantity to pack owing to the great weight of either earth or sand, and having to be removed by shovel makes it quite expensive in packing large cellars. We have tried with good success wood fiber in the packing of trees, etc. The fiber above referred to is the sawdust from a shingle mill, and should be used fresh and not allowed to become heated by laying out in large piles during the summer. We use one-third Spagnum moss, and two-thirds shingle shavings, or wood fiber. This way of packing has this advantage, that there is no possible chance for it heating, and it retains moisture well. In unpacking our cellars we have found it 50 per cent easier to handle. To the above we wish to add that ventilation is one of the main requisites in packing trees away in cellars. Never pack trees in a cellar that is under a house used for a dwelling as it is next to impossible to keep the conditions right, as they will become too dry during our winters, and as a rule they do not have the proper ventilation. The best cellar for wintering stock is one built out of doors, using as a roof either a brick arch, or a lumber roof. In either event, ventilators should be built every eight feet, so as to insure perfect ventilation.

Where but few trees are to be packed away we believe the best way is to heel them in in open ground, as nature furnishes all the conditions and with a little mulch over the tops during our winter months is all that is necessary.

The custom of dipping sheep once or twice a year has now become a part of their regular work incidental to sheep husbandry in well managed flocks. It is only quite recently, however, that dipping has been resorted to as a means of removing ticks, lice and other kinds of vermin from cattle, also certain skin disease. Some owners of large herds are constructing large vats at considerable expense and are experimenting in order to ascertain as to whether cattle will not be benefited as much from dipping annually as sheep.

QUACK GRASS SEED.

The oat crop ripens latest of all the small grains, and where the land is filled with roots of quack grass some of those will get even start with the grain, and will ripen their seed at the same time. Quack seed is very small, so that in winnowing the oats of it will fall through the sieve and be separated from the oats. But some of the quack seed is likely not to be threshed, and will then go into the stalk. It is in this way that quack grass often spreads from a small place over the entire farm. When it gets into the manure pile, there is no stopping its progress. Late oats and late hay grown where quack grass is now to be should be kept by themselves, and the oat straw be sold to some factory where it will not go into anybody's manure pile.

A GOOD POULTRY HOUSE.

It costs no more to build a well regulated poultry house than a poorly regulated one. Crawling and twisting through little doors, working at a disadvantage with nests and feed boxes, opening stubborn windows and other unpleasant things to grapple with, is enough to try the patience of any one, and almost lead them to say "there is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue." With the best arrangements there is always enough to try the attendant without unnecessary hindrances.

Two men will work horses side by side on the same farm. The horses may be about equal on the start. The feed is taken from the same mow and also from the same bins and the labor is the same in quality. The team driven by one man will keep in good condition, all the while; that driven by the other will be in low condition before the end of the season. What makes the difference? In the first place the care given to the horses in the stable, and in the second place the quiet way in which the labor is done. One man will handle his horses without irritating them, the other man has them in fear all the while.

NOTES ON THE STRAWBERRY.

Land for strawberries must be properly prepared. We saw a case this year where strawberries were set out on virgin soil—soil that had never had the plow on it, and where the ground was so compact that even the natural verdure on it was thin and weak. This land, although manured, did not do well, and should not be expected to do well, in helping to make a good strawberry bed. Though the growing season has been a good one, most of the plants in question are now small and stunted in appearance. Had the year been a dry one they must of necessity withered and died. Land like the above lacks both the mechanical structure and the plant food to permit the strawberry plant to do its best.

Nurserymen are often blamed for sending out strawberries that do not come up to the expectations of the buyers. In many cases the poor results are directly traceable to the manner in which the plants were handled by the purchasers or to the very unprepared condition of the ground in which they were placed. The land for strawberries must be land that has been growing some thrifty crop and that has received proper manuring and attention. Virgin soils are not suitable for the development of a crop that must feed as grossly as does the strawberry. Land well-worked and well-manured and of proper mechanical structure will give good results when the plants are properly handled and taken care of. It is our experience that the nurseryman is seldom to blame, but the buyer often. This is especially the case when the buyers are people setting out a strawberry bed for the first time.

AMONG THE APPLES.

Red, and russet, and yellow,
Lying here in a heap—
Pippins, rounded and mellow,
Or Russet and Pippin meet.
Seek-no-further, whose blushing
The soul of the saint would try,
Till his face showed the crimson flushing
The cheek of a Northern Spy.

Hid from the winter weather,
Safe from the wind and sleet,
Here in a pile together
Russet and Pippin meet.
And in this dim and dusty
Old cellar they fondly hold
A breath like the grapes made musty
By the summer's radiant gold.

Each seems to hold a vagrant
Sunbeam, lost from the sky,
When lily blooms were fragrant
Waits for the winter keep;
And when the snow is flying,
What feast in the hoarded store
Of crimson and yellow lying
Heaped high on the sandy floor.

Fruitage of bright spring splendor,
Of leaf and blossom-time,
That no tropic land can mend or
Take from this frosty clime—
Fruit for the hearthstone meeting,
Whose flavor none can destroy,
How you make my heart's swift beating
Throb with the pulse of a boy!

Apples, scarlet and golden,
Apples, juicy and tart,
Bringing again the olden
Joy to the weary heart.
You send the swift thoughts sweeping
Through the wreckage of time and
Tears,
To that hidden chamber, keeping
The gladness of youth's bright years.
—Exchange.

Winter is coming and many of our farmers will have trouble in keeping the cows clean. There is one thing that will prove very effective in working for cleanliness. Make the platforms where the cows stand as short as possible, and still give room for the cows to stand easily. We know from experience that this will richly repay the work necessary to accomplish it. The platforms must, of course, be several inches high so that the droppings will not come against the cow when she lies down. This, too, will prevent the liquid droppings from flowing up under the cows, which is a frequent source of trouble. In this connection we will say that it is a good time to trim the tail of the cow as closely as possible. Flies are no more troublesome and there is therefore no good reason why the hair switch should be left. It serves no purpose in the winter unless it be to try the temper of the milker.

A day spent now in cleaning, oiling and putting under cover all farm machinery not needed until another season will pay big interest in time and money saved. We always followed the practice of cleaning and oiling plows, cultivator teeth, corn planter knives, in fact, everything that will rust. Linseed oil is good for this purpose, and can be easily applied to the wearing parts of machinery with a rag. We went further and applied oil to wood-work where needed, using a brush for the purpose. More than that, we housed every tool on the farm when not in use. Weather often does more damage to expensive machinery than actual wear. Of course the machine agent likes to see machinery standing in fields and fence corners covered with rust and decay, for he has more to sell, but the farmer who takes care of his implements is his poorest customer.

BUILDING THE ICE HOUSE.

The following suggestions on building the ice house and storing ice will be found helpful. They are from the pen of T. B. Terry, of Minnesota. The ice question is one that the farmer should pay more attention to, and at least experiment with it—it will not be a costly experiment, but on the contrary will be found to be almost indispensable, once tried. The season is now at hand when the work can be commenced. The lakes, creeks and ponds, already frozen over will soon produce ice of sufficient thickness to store and in great abundance. Get your ice house ready for it, and next July and August, and during several other months, you will thank your lucky stars you were so provident. Mr. Terry's helpful suggestions on the subject follow:

"Ice will keep, be the house above ground or below, if the construction and management are right. There are three points that everyone absolutely must pay attention to. They are ventilation above the ice, drainage below it, and a body of sawdust or similar non-conductor, about one foot thick, on top, bottom and sides. The ventilation can be obtained by good sized openings in each gable of a small building, or on all four sides of a larger one. The opening may be covered with wire cloth, to keep out the birds. Blinds may be used, with large slats turned down so as to keep out the most of the rain, while letting the air in freely.

"The drainage under the ice may be obtained in various ways. The well, or pit, is all right, provided it is fixed so water can be readily got to the well, and it is pumped out, or soaks away before it becomes full. A foot deep of small stones, covered with a fair drain and a proper foundation. The drain may be taken away from below this by tile drains that run outside to some point that is low enough. Bear in mind that the water must not stand under the ice; you must fix it so it can get away out of the foundation as fast as it comes, that is all.

"Now with these precautions, it doesn't matter particularly what the building is, whether of brick, stone, slabs, or lumber, cheap or costly. Just pack your ice on the sawdust, leaving a space a foot wide all around, and fill up solidly with sawdust as you go up. There is no need of sawdust in the roof, or in walls of building. A single inch board is as good as more for sides, or at least is good enough. The sawdust, with its air spaces, keeps the ice."

A successful feeder of dairy cows must have some succulent feed for his animals at all times of the year. Whether winter or summer the change from succulent feed to dry fodder means loss. The usual summer feeder wishes that his blue grass pastures would continue throughout the summer. The man that has summer silage to feed has the equivalent of a blue-grass pasture at its best, even in the midst of the summer drought. Our best dairymen are coming to believe that silage is profitable to be fed every month in the year.

MONEY IN COLTS.

There is more clean profit in horse raising than a great many suspect; the reason of this is, it is only about one farmer in ten who goes about it in a systematic, scientific way. The colt usually is handled in one or the other of the following manners: It is either turned out to be half-starved with a bunch of poorly fed stock battle through the winter, or the very reverse—kept all winter in a poorly ventilated barn with scarcely any exercise and fed corn in such quantities that it becomes so fat that comfort is out of the question and its growth checked irredeemably.

A corn-fed colt is a pretty, fat, round looking thing, and a half-starved one is a long, gaunt, lousy looking thing. You don't want either one if you are raising a colt for profit. The corn-fed colt will never make anything but a stunted, chuffy, warty horse, and the other a weak, narrow-chested, wobbly concern.

To raise a colt profitably it should be properly stabled in a warm, well-ventilated barn, fed liberally with oats and good bright hay, and have all the exercise it needs.

FARM HOUSE CELLARS.

Most cellars are not only too warm, but too damp. The latter evil is easily remedied by putting a few lumps of unslaked lime in various parts of the cellar, where it will absorb the surplus moisture. It will also help to absorb the odors of decaying vegetables, which are held in the moisture of the air, which is sweetened when they are removed. To keep roots in cellars, some dirt should be thrown over and sifted among them. This will also protect them from being frozen, if the cold weather causes the thermometer to sink below the temperature for freezing.

MOST BEAUTIFUL MUSIC-STAND

Fairlylike Structure in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

San Francisco can truthfully boast of having probably the largest, most expensive, and most beautiful music-stand in the world. It is constructed entirely of fine granite, and is located in the famous Golden Gate park. The center, or music-stand proper, consists of a square, towerlike structure rising nearly eighty feet high above the foundation.

Though massively constructed, it has a light, airy, and very graceful architectural effect. On the front side is the vast "sounding shell," or concave, over fifty feet in height, under which the musicians sit on a platform capable of accommodating over 100 musicians.

Extending north and south are two long, winglike colonnades, each about 60 feet in length and 45 feet high, and each supported by thirty-two beautiful Corinthian columns 36 inches in diameter at the base and tapering gracefully upward. Leading up to the base of these polished and shapely columns are broad, massive stone steps.

There is not a stick of timber, or bolt or bar of metal, in the entire structure, everything being built of California granite and sandstone. The cost of the structure was \$75,000.

MEANT TO KILL MUSIC LOVERS

Infernal Machine Found at Door of New York Tenement.

HIDEOUS and incredible as it seems, this story from New York city is true. A bomb placed in the tenement house at 64 Leroy street, Wednesday of this week, endangering the lives of twenty-five families, was the act of



Barrel filled with gunpowder and scrap iron, with lighted fuse attached, discovered by a janitor.

some revengeful person or persons who objected to the singing and piano playing of three Italian girls, in front of whose door the destructive keg of gunpowder had been left.—Chicago American.

Wears Shoes Fifty Years Old.

Mrs. J. A. Livingston of Lima, Miss., claims to be possessed of the oldest pair of shoes still in active service in the United States. The venerable lady is celebrated for having the smallest feet in the state. This fact has enabled Mrs. Livingston to wear the same pair of shoes her father presented to her more than fifty years ago.

It was in 1830 that she received the shoes. Since then she has raised ten children, the youngest now 21 years of age. She still wears the shoes on all occasions.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

When Sailors Wore Earrings.

"Sailors don't wear earrings as they used to," said a city ship chandler. "In the past I had a jewelry case and sold earrings of all kinds. Lately I did away with it, for there is now no money in sailors' earrings at all.

"But there used to be. Every sailor had his ears pierced and was as proud of his earrings as a lady. For some varieties I got as high as \$50 a pair.

"A sailor would never wear precious stones, like diamonds or pearls, in his ears. The only stone he would wear was agate. That was a funny fact, wasn't it?"

Woman Hodcarrier.

The sex of this German hodcarrier is unmistakable, though she wears masculine attire. It is interesting to observe that she holds on to the handle of the hod just as she would hold on to the handle of a broom.

Not Quite "Priceless."

Among the rare pieces which caused hot bidding at a coin sale in New York the other day was an old New Hampshire cent of 1776. This coin is down in the catalogue as "priceless" and "unique." The buyer had to lay down \$60.50 to get possession.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell of 606 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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

A Disguised Hint.
The crowd surrounding the balky animal opens somewhat when the man who looks as though he knew horse-flesh asks what is the matter. "This mare of mine has balked," explains the owner of the rig. "I can't get her to go in any direction." "Have you tried to back her?" asks the stranger.

"Why, I never thought of that," answers the driver, getting down and taking a plug of tobacco from his pocket. He holds it to the animal's nose and at once it starts down the road.

With the self-possession which marks the man of perfect poise, the horsey man turns and goes away smiling as though in pity of the ignorance of the others.

ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One of the best stock farms in Central Iowa, 200 acres, near town, good town, all good fertile land, good improvements, ideal location. Liberal terms. Call on or write to the owner, **E. J. ROGERS, Alden, Iowa.**

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(Mention this paper.)

The Hay Fever Grafter.

Prof. Garner, who is about to return to Africa to resume, in his steel cage, the study of the language of monkeys, complained bitterly on his last visit to New York about grafters.

"Some so-called journalists," he said, "when they can't get an interview with me—and why should I give away my facts when I can write and sell them—take statements from my books, alter their form and sell them as actual interviews at from \$5 to \$8 a column. That is graft, or worse than graft, and said:

"But I need not complain, for graft is everywhere."

"I know a man who suffers greatly from hay fever in September. He went to his brother, a famous physician, and said:

"Where do you advise me to go this month, to keep the hay fever down?"

"The doctor, laughing, frankly replied: "I don't know. The fact is, I haven't completed my arrangements with any of the free-from-hay-fever resorts yet."

Idaho Joins.

Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special)—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"I was down with Rheumatism three times," she says, "and each time Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. The last time they cured me, and now I am able to get around and do all my work, though I am fifty-eight, and I can walk to Sunday School every Sunday. Before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could use neither hand nor foot. I shall keep Dodd's Pills on hand all the time."

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Marriage opens a few eyes and many purses.

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In buying a cough medicine, remember the best cough cure,

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Judge Passes Sentence After He Has Been Informed That Property Has Been Turned Over to Cover School Fund Shortage.

Peoria, Ill., dispatch: Newton C. Dougherty pleaded guilty to five of the indictments against him Friday and was sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years.

Two hundred persons were in the court room when the educator and banker was brought from his cell. He was accompanied by his son Ralph, an officer, and Attorney W. T. Irwin.

The attorney addressed the court, saying that his client had turned over all his property, together with power of attorney, to Irwin. He said that the estate would be settled with all expedition, and that the proceeds would more than cover the defalcation in the school funds. His client admitted, he said, that he had been careless and indiscreet in the handling of school funds, and that he now was willing to take his punishment.

Judge Is Brief.

Judge Worthington replied as follows: "I find it necessary to send him to the penitentiary as the law provides. It will be a severe punishment. In court No. 200 the sentence will be confinement in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., for an indeterminate term, not less than one year or more than fourteen years, solitary confinement."

"In counts 21, 240, 243 and 244 the same sentence. That is all."

While the judge was speaking Dougherty looked straight ahead of him and did not move a muscle. He said nothing when the sentence was pronounced and was taken back to jail.

The return of indictments against Dougherty early in October and his subsequent arrest caused a profound sensation in Peoria, where for nearly thirty years the banker-schoolmaster, one of the foremost educators of the country, had been regarded as honest.

Falls From High Position. For over a quarter of a century he had been prominently identified with state and national educational organizations, his prominence leading to his election in 1896 as president of the National Educational association. He had been president of the Illinois Teachers association and in 1901 served as Illinois commissioner at the Paris exposition.

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Small Boy Gave Promise of Becoming Great Financier.

Some years since, Col. Pope, E. D. Jordan and the late Marcellus Eldredge became interested, with others, in building a new hotel at Chatham, says a writer in the Boston Herald. These gentlemen late in the autumn made a trip down the Cape to select the site for the hotel. Thinking there might be some gunning, they took their guns along, but on the third day were returning in a large wagon across the sand to the railroad station without having seen any game.

As they approached a bridge over a small stream a boy was observed standing beside a pond some distance from the road, keeping watch over a flock of fine large tame ducks swimming about in the pond.

One of the party called attention to



the ducks, and said: "Now, colonel, there is a chance to try your skill as a marksman."

The driver stopped the wagon, and Col. Pope, dismounting, called out to the boy: "What will you take to let me shoot at your ducks and have all I kill?"

The boy, after thinking a minute, replied: "You can have one shot from the bridge for \$5."

The colonel at once said he would accept the offer. Calling the boy to the bridge, he gave him a crisp \$5 bill; and, carefully taking aim, fired. Three ducks fell over dead.

Turning to the boy, one of the party said: "Well, boy, you have got a good price for your three ducks."

"Yes," said the boy, "but I don't give a d—n how many he killed; they ain't my ducks. I was only looking at 'em when you came along. I guess they belong to that house up there," pointing to a farm house nearby, where in a short time Col. Pope was seen settling with the owner for the damages to his flock of ducks, while the other members of the party were trying in vain to catch a small boy running across the sand hills.

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Mr. Garfield gave this pledge. It is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employees into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

Out of the Mouths of Babies. "When I was your age," says the man to his little son, "I was the best behaved boy in town. My parents would not allow me to play in the street, they made me keep my face washed and my hair combed; they compelled me to be well mannered at all times, and I was sent to bed early every night and awakened early the next morning. My parents trained me to be a model, obedient, polite boy. Why can't you be like I was at your age?"

"But, papa," answers the lad, "what would be the use? It doesn't seem to have done any good in your case."

European Breakfasts. Mark Twain, in speaking of the typical European breakfasts, said: "Do you know what I'll do? I'll nail a piece of cuttle-fish bone to the chimney, and every morning I'll hop up on the mantel and take a pick at it with a tin bill. It will be just as filling and much cheaper than a European breakfast."

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As a good piece of statecraft Count Witte might inoculate those obstreperous Russian students with the football craze.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Deafness Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

The telephone is a great revealer of character—a little of it good.

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

London society's latest fad, the kiss album, is too sweet for anything.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Even a white lie is never as white as it is whitewashed.

Pelican's Peculiar Motions. The pelican, the chief of swimming and fishing birds, has many peculiar motions. He is a strong flier, and when alighting on the water to swim brings his feet, which had before been stretched out behind, into a standing position, and as it were, slides along the surface for several yards before settling into a swim. In diving for fish he invariably performs a somewhat under water, for descending as he always does, diagonally, not perpendicularly, his head emerges looking into the direction opposite to that in which it was looking before.

Has Letter of Trafalgar Sailor. A Manchester, N. H., man has a letter written by Hugh Holland on board of "his majesty's ship Bellona," July 12, 1812. He was taken prisoner by the Americans at the battle of Lake Champlain. He was afterward exchanged, but preferred to remain in this country. He spent the rest of his life in Vermont.

THE DISCOVERER

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Underwear Sale

Items here quoted are away below market prices.
Men's heavy, all wool ribbed underwear in all sizes, \$1.00 grades. \$87c
Men's fast black, heavy fleeced shirts or drawers 50c grades, all sizes, two garments for. 75c
Ladies' heaviest fleeced underwear specials, two garments. 75c
Men's wool fleeced underwear in all sizes, 75c grade choice per garment until lot is sold. 49c
Children's fleeced underwear, shirts or drawers, any size. 25c
Children's tennis flannel, lace trimmed skirts or drawers. 10c

Closing Out Sales

Of the following items we have small quantities and are selling them out at big reductions.
50 ladies' jackets, all wool, serge and silk lined coats, which formerly sold at from \$4.69 to \$7.50, choice now. \$1.39
75 ladies heavy walking skirts dark desirable colors, good sizes, none worth less than \$1.50, choice now. 75c
60 all wool Venetian cloth lined dress skirts, tans, browns and greys, choice. \$1.29
35 girls' 30 in., half fitted, good style jackets, sizes 12 to 18, at less than cost of making, choice. 98c

Christmas Notice

We shall have this year the largest display of toys that we have ever shown. We shall sell before Christmas at prices usually obtainable only after Christmas. We are able to do this from having ourselves imported the toys we sell.

Millinery Cut Prices

This being near the end of the fall millinery season, we offer at reduced prices, all our remaining stock of trimmed and street hats. This is an exceptional opportunity.

Horse Blankets

These blankets were many of them water soaked in a fire at Milwaukee. They are dry now, just as good as they ever were and we sell them, as we bought them, at special prices. See them at 87c, \$1.98 to \$2.98

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High grades. Low prices
For boys and young men, ages 12 to 20, a score of fashionable styles and colors at \$1.69, \$2.69, \$3.98 \$3.49
Men's full length, heavy canvas ulsters, fur lined bodies and fur storm collars, remarkable value at. \$5.98
Buster Brown coats for little fellows, sizes 5 to 8 years, \$1.98, \$2.69. \$1.29

5 and 10 Cent Department

Special attractions on our second floor
A delight to the children.
A saving to the pocket books of fathers and mothers.
New Christmas goods now being unpacked every day.
Over 30 kinds of candy at 10 cents per pound.

Car Fare Offer

Show round trip railway ticket from Genoa and trade \$10.00 and we refund your car fare.

OR

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

OR

A ticket good for the stabling and feeding of your team.

OR

2 introduction tickets, good for 40 cents in our 5 and 10 cent department.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Lecture Number Three

The people of Kingston are to be congratulated on securing the services of the famous Projectoscope Co., Minneapolis, Minn., who will give one of their marvelous moving picture entertainments in the M. E. Church, Dec. 5. This is positively one of the very best moving picture machines on the road, and is under guarantee to please the public. Among the veils of moving pictures that will be exhibited, will be veils of the Spanish-American War, the Japanese-Russian War, the Paris Exposition, the Portland Exposition, Fire Patrol, U.S. Cavalry horses swimming river, the great train robbery, on every floor, smashing of a Jersey mosquito, etc. Every picture is in motion and it seems that the men and horses were actually alive. The entertainment will last one hour and thirty minutes, and will give the very highest satisfaction, this is an opportunity for you to see the very best. Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. The admission is reduced to 25c for adults and 15c for children.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of LaGrippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

These Tablets promoted a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Goodes.

Did you ever see a geode, the ugly, creamy, yellow, rounded rock which, upon being broken open, presents a perfect wilderness of diamondlike crystals? They are oddities of the oddest kind and are not too plentiful anywhere. The word "geode" means "earth form" and is applied to all hollow stones which are filled with crystallized matter. When broken open, some are found to be full of pure looking, clear water. Others appear to be full of yellow or brown paint, while a third class are filled with what appears to be a very fair quality of tar. No odds what the filling of the cavity may be composed of, the sides are always studded with crystals. Should the filling be yellow the crystals are likely to be of the same color, but by far the greater portion of them are as clear as ice or diamonds.

A Certain Cure for Croup

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Valuable Medicine.

"Doctor, I want to thank you for your valuable medicine."
"It helped you, did it?" asked the doctor, very much pleased.
"It helped me wonderfully."
"How many bottles did you find it necessary to take?"
"Oh, I didn't take any of it. My uncle took one bottle, and I am his sole heir."

Barn for rent. Inquire at this office.

A. L. Fuller was here from Aurora last Friday.

Ross Gibbs is working in the coal sheds at Kirkland.

Henry Landis made a business trip to Belvidere Saturday.

Mr. Palmer of DeKalb visited John O'Brien last Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Bugess was a shopper in Genoa last Saturday.

Eli Brainard was here from Belvidere on business last Friday.

Jake Dunlap spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Kirkland.

Rev. C. S. Clay and daughter, visited his mother at Mt. Carroll last week.

Ray Pratt and sister, Grace were shoppers in Chicago last Wednesday.

Rev. C. H. Meyers preached in Chicago at the Crawford church which was dedicated last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Outman left Monday for Hyde Park where they will make their future home.

The Imperial Quartette of Rockford sang at the Wesleyan church in Mayfield Tuesday evening.

Dr. H. A. Wyllys and bride have come to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom.

A reception and pound social were given Rev. C. H. Meyers and family last Friday evening in the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs and Mrs. George Pratt have rented the hotel. They will take possession about the first of December.

The High School gave a basket social in the G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening. A goodly number were present and a neat sum realized.

Troubles of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep setting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of the throat and Lungs. At Hunt's Pharmacy; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

As Advised.

"Don't you hire any servants at all to keep this hotel clean? My room is in an awful dirty condition!" complained the victim of the summer hotel "ad."
"That is the fault of the wind," declared the proprietor blandly. "You know, we advertise, 'Swept by ocean breezes.'"—Brooklyn Life.

The Fortune Hunter.

Hicks—Hasn't Hantroxon won Miss Nuritch yet?
Wicks—No. She's keeping him in suspense.
Hicks—Too bad, because what he wants her to do is to keep him in suspenders and other necessities.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Just One Case.

"After all, the old saying, 'There's always room at the top,' doesn't mean anything."
"Unless," replied the traveling man, "it means that the lower berths in a sleeper are usually taken before you get there."—Philadelphia Press.

Better Have the Books Examined.
"That's what I call a startling apparition."
"What is it?"
"Why, the bookkeeper in that silk negligee shirt with daisies embroidered all over the bosom."—Indianapolis Journal.

Never Level Headed.

"It is said, you know," said young Lovett, "that 'love levels all things.'"
"Well," snapped Batcheller, "it may level all things except the lover's head."—Philadelphia Press.

A CHESS VILLAGE.

How the Game Became the Ruling Passion of Strobeck.

In a plain of the Harz mountains, a few miles distant from the quaint old town of Halberstadt, Germany, lies the village of Strobeck. The history of Strobeck and its people has for hundreds of years been associated with the game of chess. It is a veritable chess village, says the Royal Magazine, a nursery garden for that ancient game.

From earliest childhood the boys and girls are made familiar with board and men. At school chess is treated as an obligatory subject and is taught systematically. As soon as pupils have mastered the moves and the rules of the game they are encouraged to undertake the solution of chess problems and to invent new ones, just as an English schoolboy is set to making Latin verse.

At Easter there are chess examinations and tournaments among the school children. Three awards of honor of the shape of chessboards bearing the inscription, "The Reward of Industry," are given by the village community. These tournaments are attended by lovers of chess from far and near. During the last half century several chess congresses of wide interest have also been held at Strobeck.

From a very early time the Strobeckers have had the privilege of challenging to a game of chess any prince or nobleman or exalted personage who happens to pass through their village. In the year 1651 the great elector of Brandenburg was challenged in this way and in memory of the event presented to the villagers a carved board and a set of silver chessmen, still preserved.

How chess became the ruling passion of Strobeck has never been ascertained, but the legend most generally believed sets forth that in the eleventh century a famous political prisoner was confined in an ancient tower which still stands in the center of the village. Time hung heavy on his hands, and being a lover of chess, he begged for a set of men. None was to be had. Then the prisoner carved a set for himself.

But he must have antagonists. One by one his warders learned the game. The peasants of the village were taking turns to guard him. Soon they all knew how to play, and all became enthusiasts.

In Mad Chase

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

When in doubt try Puritan flour Slater & Douglas'.



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If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

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He Won the Trick.

A man who had started with a friend on a week's automobile tour stayed away two weeks. When finally they got back to town, he went home, and his wife received him coldly. What he dreaded was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back here with you, dear," he said, "but I pity Pitcoe. Poor old Pitcoe!" "What is the matter with Pitcoe?" asked the lady sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very deuce!" And that wily speech got him off.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

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"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper Washing-

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

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