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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

INCUBATOR FOR 14000 EGGS

Largest in the World Operated in Australia—Rev. William Craven Marries Oak Park Widow

Australia has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,440 ducks or 14,080 hen's eggs. The machine is, in fact, a hot house. It stands in open ground and is constructed of ordinary pine boards with corrugated iron roof. The egg trays each hold 130 duck's or 160 hen's eggs and there are four of these trays end to end in 11 tiers one above the other on each side of the room making a total of 88.

Rev. William Craven, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Belvidere, now of Oak Park, was married in the latter city last week to Mrs. A. E. Robinson.

Illinois is the great state for hunters. The returns show that more than 100,000 hunters took out licenses for 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Patrick celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at Marengo on the 29th of December.

A Russian refugee escaped from Siberia in a sauerkraut barrel. Some men have gotten out or in Congress by the pork barrel.

The Burlington road has 43,000 men in its employ and its pay roll will be increased \$2,700,000 the coming year, both union and non-union men to be treated alike.

Everyone takes for granted the truth of the old saying "Figures don't lie." Take your pencil and write 317, then turn it half way around and note the result.

Ered Röttig, a former well known resident of Sycamore, committed suicide last Thursday morning by shooting himself through the head at the Arlington hotel in DeKalb.

On complaint of Game Warden Cornish, Sheriff Hawkey served warrants Saturday on Frank and John Mulvena of McHenry county, charged with hunting with a ferret, the offence having been committed in Boone county.

Gus Rydbom, who lived a mile and a half southwest of Cherry Valley, died at St. Anthony's hospital at Rockford on Tuesday, Dec. 25, from injuries received in the cave-in of a gravel pit and the loss of blood resulting from an operation which was necessary.

Christmas day was the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rogers, and they celebrated the event with a family dinner at their farm residence south of Sycamore. The venerable couple have been unusually fortunate in that they have never lost a child or grandchild.

The full amount needed for the bonus assuring the location in Sycamore of the Turner Brass Works of Chicago has been subscribed by the hustling citizens of Sycamore—and within three weeks it is expected work will begin on the erection of the factory buildings in which over 200 hands will be employed before the end of the summer.

Country papers all over Illinois are advancing their subscription rates. Nearly all the publications that have been sold for a dollar per annum are now asking from 25 cents to 50 cents more. The publishers say that the high price of paper and materials of all kinds and the greatly increased cost of production in every department make an advance in the subscription rates imperative.

Pea coal \$7.00 per ton. Jackman & Son.

BABY SCALDED

Little Son of Geo. Corson Falls into Pail of Hot Water

Ray, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corson of Ney, fell into a pail of scalding water last Thursday and was frightfully burned about the lower portion of the body.

Mrs. Corson had placed the pail of water on the floor and the child, all unconscious of its danger, while the mother's attention was directed elsewhere, backed against the pail and fell into the scalding water. The child's clothing prevented the water from reaching up on the body and the burns were luckily confined to the lower parts.

The little one suffered greatly until soothing remedies were applied, the skin being blistered wherever the water came in contact. At this time the child is out of danger, but lies in a kind of stupor which causes the parents no little uneasiness.

M. W. A. INSTALLATION

Woodmen and Their Families to Attend Ceremony

The newly elected officers of Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A. will be installed next Thursday evening Jan. 10, at I. O. O. F. hall. All Woodmen and their families are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the event. A good program is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Dec. 14, 1906.
Minutes of regular meeting of Village Trustees. Meeting called to order by President J. E. Stott. Present Whipple, Tishler, Browne, Schmidt, Shipman and Dralle. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by Finance Committee:
Tibbis Cameron Lumber Co., Lumber, \$4.12
W. Watson, Salary and labor, 22.00
Genoa Elec. Co., Light, 141.87
Empire Rubber Mfg. Co., Supplies, 6.13
DeKalb Co. Tel. Co., Phone rent, 4.50
Eureka Electric Co., Supplies, 4.95
Law David, Salary and stamps, 56.25
E. C. Cooper, Cash, 16.80

Moved by Tischler, seconded by Schmidt, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasury for amount, Motion carried.

Petition of J. P. Evans in regard to water rate read and referred to Water and Light Committee.

Moved by Tischler, seconded by Browne, that the board give J. P. Evans a special 3c meter rate. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Dralle, that the board give Gallagher and Robinson the privilege to lay water pipes from Main street north to their barns, pipes to be laid under supervision of superintendent of water works. Motion carried.

The matter of Geo. Wells was referred to Street Committee.

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Tischler, that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Cheap Rates to the South

The Ill. Cent. will sell on Tuesdays Dec. 4 and 18, 1906, Jan. 1 and 15, Feb. 5 and 19, and Mch. 5 and 19, one way second class tickets to New Orleans and intermediate points at rate of \$15.00.

On November 20, also on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in December, January and March, the Illinois Central has in effect very low one way rates to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. See Illinois Central agent for particulars.

S. R. Crawford
"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store.

A LECTURE COURSE

NOW BEING CONDUCTED AT A. C. CHURCH

SHEPARD ELOQUENT SPEAKER

The Evangelist Handles His Subjects As One Who Has Been Careful Student

The Historic Prophetic Lecture Course which began at the A. C. church Tuesday evening and will continue until and including Thursday evening of next week is attracting no little interest. Evangelist E. Wallace Shepard of Buchanan, Mich., who is conducting the series, is not only an eloquent and entertaining speaker, being able to carry conviction with his words, but is a deep student. By years of application and careful research he has made himself familiar with the subjects which he discusses and has the biblical and other historical records with which to back up his statements. It is a pleasure to listen to words from such a man and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity to hear him. His lectures are not like the exhortations of the regulation evangelist, nor are they dry and tiresome. They are such that persons of any denomination or belief can enjoy.

Below are the dates and subjects for the course:

- Jan. 1. God. A Vindication of His Character.
- Jan. 2. The dawn of history, and Babylon, past and present.
- Jan. 3. Medo-Persian history.
- Jan. 4. Grecian history.
- Jan. 5. Pagan Rome, its rise and fall.
- Jan. 6. Papal Rome and Modern Europe.
- Jan. 7. The Stone Kingdom, or what next.
- Jan. 8. Christ on time.
- Jan. 9. "The time of the end." When?
- Jan. 10. Answers to infidel objections to the Science, History, Morals and Miracles of the Bible. Illustrated by large charts.

Admission to these lectures is free. A free will offering will be taken.

Fever in DeKalb

DeKalb is having a hard fight with scarlet fever, there being about forty-five cases in the city at this time. The officials are using every precaution known to stop the spread of the disease and their efforts are meeting with success. No death has resulted from the disease at this time.

NARROW ESCAPE

John Olson Drives Onto Track in Front of Train

While driving into Hampshire Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, John Olson had a marvelous escape from being crushed to death beneath the wheels of an eastbound freight on the C. M. & St. P. railroad says the Elgin Courier. Olson works for W. Reborn, a farmer near Hampshire, and was driving into town with a spirited team hitched to a grain wagon. The crossing is rather bad at this place, and the east bound trains when coming down the grade offer but a slight warning of their approach.

Besides these two handicaps, young Olson had on a heavy coat the collar of which enwrapped his ears so that it was almost impossible for him to hear the train. Just as he was about to drive onto the track he saw the train, which was then so close that it was impossible to drive across or check the speed of his team. He turned the horses sidewise and down the right of way along the track. As he did this the horse on the left side swung over the out side-rail and was instantly killed, the other horse remaining uninjured.

The wagon box, which had been swung onto the track by the momentum, was demolished, but Olson was jarred off the wagon, and was not even scratched.

Hampshire Man Absconds

Hampshire Register: George H. Mendenhall, who for the past few years has been acting as farm superintendent for the Hampshire Canning company has not been heard from since he left here December 3d, and it is safe to say that he will use every endeavor to keep away from Hampshire, as his accounts with the canning company are in bad shape.

When M. S. Carmichael began an investigation of Mendenhall's accounts with the canning company, a few days after the latter's departure, it was thought that \$300 or \$400 would cover the shortage, but a few days ago it had passed the \$800 mark and may reach \$1,000.

One Thousand Members

Fully 2,000 Woodmen were in Elgin Friday evening to witness one of the biggest events in woodcraft ever held in that city. The celebration was in honor of the initiation of the 1000th candidate, Arthur Marsh.

THE ALUMNI WINS

TAKES BOTH GAMES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

STEWART OF ILLINOIS FAST

Fine Exhibitions of Basket Ball Games—Sycamore Highs Friday Evening

Two intensely interesting basket ball games—the kind that cause the fans to stand with bated (not baited) breath—took place at Crawford's hall Monday evening of this week when the first high school team and the alumni clashed.

It was a battle royal from the start and at no time in either game could either team afford to loaf. The highs worked with a determination that would have resulted disastrously for any ordinary foe, but they were up against fellows who were heavier and had also seen training in the Genoa schools.

Stewart of the alumni team was a whirlwind, seeming to be everywhere at the same time. Despic his weight and college training, however, he had no easy man to guard in Abiram Crawford who is one of the best "shooters" in the game. Stott of the alumni and Vernie Crawford of the highs came together with vigor, the latter making up for his light weight in great speed and good throwing.

In the second game Dr. Patterson donned a suit (not the regulation basket ball uniform) and joined in the fun. It is a long time since the doctor played marbles on the high school campus, but he is still able to show the youngsters a few stunts in the athletic line.

The scores were as follows: Alumni, 29-49, high school, 27-41. The name of those who withstood the endurance test follow:

Alumni—Paul Stott, Clarence Olmsted, Geo. Evans, Chas. Stewart, Floyd Mackey, Dr. C. A. Patterson. The latter took Mackey's place in the last game.

Highs—John Downing, Carl Harvey, Harvey King, Vernie Crawford, Abiram Crawford.

The Sycamore and Genoa high school boys' and girls' basket ball teams will play at Crawford's hall this (Friday) evening. Don't miss 'em; they will be full of excitement.

Try Star Washed Egg Coal in your cook stove, \$5.50 per ton. Jackman & Son

DAIRYMEN ANGRY

Milwaukee Road Will Make No Concessions at Hampshire

The people of Hampshire and the dairymen of that vicinity are up in arms and the officials of the C. M. & St. Paul railroad are the target on which they are training their guns.

The citizens of that town have a fight on their hands and we hope they will win out in their effort to make good, despite the attitude taken by the company.

The Borden Company had decided to locate a condensing factory in Hampshire, but the Milwaukee road, with thoughts of the amount of express money that would go glimmering, refused to put in a side track or make any concessions whatever. Hence the wrath of the dairymen.

The Hampshire Register last week said:

"The dairymen of Hampshire and the citizens of the village are thoroughly aroused. If one third of the dairymen of this township were as anxious for it as one dairyman, and as earnest as he is in his efforts to secure it, there wouldn't be the shadow of a doubt that the factory would be in operation in Hampshire next spring. In the presence of the committee and representatives of the Borden company this man said: 'If this condensing factory doesn't come to Hampshire, I'll never ship another can of milk so long as I live, so help me God.' And he meant exactly what he said. This man has for the past twenty years paid an average of more than \$1,000 a year to the railroad company for milk tickets, and in one year as much as \$1,600."

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

Annual Event Takes Place at Joliet January 16-19

The thirty-third annual convention of the Illinois Dairymen's Association will be held at Joliet on January 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1907. During the four days numerous lectures will be given by the best authorities on dairying in the state, several Illinois University professors being on the program. Prizes will be awarded for the best creamery and dairy butter and for cheese.

It will be well worth any farmer's time to attend this convention. M. S. Campbell of this township is one of the directors and he will be pleased to give anyone full information concerning the event.

CONTRACT AWARDED

JAS. J. HAMMOND WILL BUILD THE PIANO FACTORY

WILL BE BRICK STRUCTURE

Contractor Will Begin Work as Soon as Sidetrack Question is Settled Definitely

Last week Contractor Jas. J. Hammond was awarded the contract by the Thompson Piano Co. for the construction of the new building in this city. Work will begin as soon as the question of sidetracks has been settled and convenient arrangements made for the handling of building material.

The building will be constructed of brick and the main portion will have dimensions of 50x200 feet, two stories high. In addition there will be a boiler and engine room of the same material. As soon as the preliminaries have been overcome the work will be pushed with vigor by Mr. Hammond who has a well established reputation for fast work. A large force of men will be put on the job and if everything is favorable (weather included) the factory will be ready for occupancy by the first of May.

That the contract was secured by Mr. Hammond is a fact that pleases his friends and without doubt the Thompson people will have no cause to regret the deal. Not only is he deserving of the distinction from the standpoint of his knowledge of the work, but it is only fitting as a reward for his energetic efforts in behalf of the city in this instance and at other times in the past. While the sale of lots was on he devoted several weeks of his time in the interests of the syndicate, and he remembered that the interests of the syndicate and of the city are identical.

Just what will be the decision of the two railroad companies on the sidetrack question is as yet unknown. Surveyors and engineers of both roads have been over the grounds and are now figuring the cost and feasibility of construction. Either company will have considerable difficulty in reaching the site owing to filling. The Illinois Central must come in from the Hart station, a considerable distance, while the C. M. & St. Paul can only figure on coming in from the west on the west bound track.

MARRIED AT ST. JOE

Howard King and Miss Lila Oaks Surprise Friends

Howard King and Miss Lila Oaks of this city hid themselves to St. Joe, Michigan's Gretna Green, on New Year's day and at nine o'clock that morning the nuptial knot was tied.

There were a few who were posted beforehand in regard to this matter, but to the greater number of their friends the news was a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. King returned to Genoa Tuesday evening and were welcomed by a crowd of young people at the station.

The bride has been a resident of Genoa nearly all her life, is a winsome young lady and has many friends who extend congratulations. She has accepted as a life partner a young man of exceptional ability and of unquestionable character. Mr. King is a son of Mrs. F. M. King of this city and is now employed at F. O. Swan's store where he is a valued assistant.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. King will board at the home of Lee Smith and probably commence housekeeping in the spring.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

If the coat fits, wear it. We didn't expect it would fit everyone when it was written.

ROCKEFELLER has given another three million to Chicago University. Durn glad we don't burn kerosene at our house.

An Alabama man has discovered a process for making odorless limburger cheese. 'Tis a shame. All we admired about the genuine old article was its individuality.

BUSINESS is slack at the white house. The president has not written a message for several days. He might send congress a report of his turkey hunt in Virginia.

Last year was a prosperous one for Genoa and its people. The outlook for 1907 is brighter than ever. Let's get together now and in the spring we will make the rest of the world sit up and take notice. Money invested in Genoa in any kind of real estate is well placed.

ANOTHER little railroad wreck down near Washington, in which no less than fifty persons were killed. Of course it was due to the negligence of an employe. Anything to save the precious necks and purses of the officials who could have prevented it with modern improvements.

THE Chinese are now advocating the revival of the boycott against American goods because Uncle Sam will not modify the exclusion act. Of course our friends of the yellow hide across the pond do not include in the boycott the thousands of dollars which are being sent over to help feed the starving heathens.

A BANK robber in Kansas killed himself because he failed to make good in his last efforts to loot a bank. There are many bank cashiers and presidents who might do well to follow this fellow's example—that is as far as the failure is concerned. These big fellows who cause so much misery

in thousands of poor families are not fit to travel the suicide road.

THE reader may be envious of the "editors" millions and broad acres as in the past, but hereafter he will have no cause to be envious of the scribe's travelling privileges. The new law regarding railroad passes has knocked it all into a cocked hat and henceforth we will have to put our hands in our trousers' pocket just the same as other mortals when we face the ticket window.

THE State legislature convenes this month. From present indications there will be something doing along the line of making and unmaking laws. The two bones over which there will be no end of gnawing is the local option bill and the primary law. It is expected that many radical changes will be demanded in the latter while anti-saloon league representatives will be on hand to take care of the former and enforce some of the promises made during the campaign.

No Phonograph Coupons

After Saturday, Jan. 5, we will give away no more phonograph coupons, and all coupons out at that time must be redeemed on or before January 12. We will continue to issue other coupons, however, which will be redeemable in records (as long as they last) and in dishes. The class of premiums in the future will be changed from time to time. Those who have phonograph coupons, but not enough to secure a phonograph, may redeem their tickets in any merchandise in the store excepting some articles in groceries. JOHN LEMBEKE.

Don't Forget This

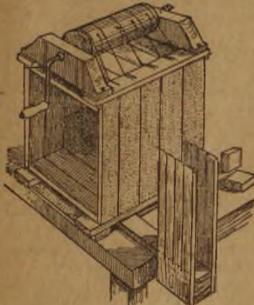
The merchants of Genoa whose names appear below will close their places on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week at six o'clock from this time until March 15. People at a distance who have been in the habit of trading in the evening should make a note of these names: Slater & Douglas, F. W. Olmsted, T. M. Frazier, John Lembeke, F. E. Wells, Aug. Teyler, Olmsted & Geithman, Thos. G. Sager, F. O. Holtgren, Perkins & Rosenfeld, Witt & Shork, S. S. Slater, F. O. Swan.

POULTRY AND BEES

NEW ZEALAND CANDIED HONEY.

A New Machine For Cutting the Cakes Into Small Bricks.

The illustration accompanying this article shows a honey-cutter that does its work well. The box of the cutter is made of wood, and large enough to hold a block of honey that has candied in a 60-pound can. The tin has first to be cut off; then strong



Machine for Cutting Candied Honey.

plano wires are led around the block three inches apart, through slits left in the inside box. These are fastened to the drum of the windlass on top, and after a few turns of the crank, the wires have done their work straight and neat. These large blocks are then put in the little wooden apparatus to the right, and cut into slices 1.8 inches square. This gives you a block of honey 3x1.8x1.8, exactly one-half pound. The blocks are then covered with two papers, the outside one printed with the name and address of the producer. These small honey blocks have taken immensely here, writes a correspondent of Bee Culture, the grocers preferring to sell it all ready in paper, and the housewife also preferring it in paper to digging it out of a bottle.

One great feature of honey cut into blocks is that it looks clean and attractive, and the wrapper costs next to nothing—hence a greater demand for honey. The inventor of the honey-cutter is Mr. James Allan, of Wyndham, Otago, New Zealand, president of the most southern bee-keepers' association in the world.

A GOOD POULTRY HOUSE.

It is the One That Will Meet the Needs of the Flock.

The best poultry house is the poultry house that will give the best conditions for the care of the poultry in winter. There are several things that must be considered in any model poultry house. The first of these is light. There should be an abundance of light; for it is probably true that health is not possible in a dark poultry house with one little window to let in light perhaps from the north side. The windows should be on three sides of the house if possible, on every side except the north. There should be a window in the east and west ends of the building and a big one or several small ones on the south side. Whether there should be a big one or several small ones depends on the conditions to be met with in the poultry house.

The really good poultry house, says Farmers' Review, will be so located and so built that it will be kept dry throughout the winter. This matter of dryness is of such importance that it may well be doubted if success is possible without it. The location of the house on land that is well drained is essential, and if there is not a natural location near the barns one can be made by piling coal ashes or cinders around the house to keep the level above the water line.

The good poultry house will have inside of it all movable fixtures to facilitate the cleaning and to make it possible to sterilize the roosts, nests and other furniture.

POULTRY NOTES.

Variety of food is better for poultry than any one food.

Do not feed turkeys for 24 hours before killing for market.

Dry quarters for ducks at night—wet quarters for daytime.

When the cockerels become attentive to the pullets, separate them.

If a hen begins to get very fat, it is fair to suppose that she has stopped laying.

New corn is likely to sour in the fowls' crops and cause inflammation and indigestion.

Every keeper of poultry should lay in a large supply of grit before the ground freezes.

It is easier to keep eggs from becoming dirty than it is to clean them when they have become dirty.

Pullets that are not matured now should be marketed. It will not pay to keep them through the winter.

Eggs are wanted for eating only, the male bird is a supernumerary. The hens lay just as many eggs without him, and the eggs will keep longer.

Food of Hens.

The quantity of food required by old hens that are laying is not sufficient for the pullets. If the pullets get enough, the old hens will become too fat. Keep them separated.

SOME WINTER BEE HINTS.

Snow is a Good Thing on the Hives That Are Out Doors.

Since our fields have put on their warm, white winter clothing, it is well for us to consider what is best to be done for the colonies that are wintering under this white blanket in the apiary.

Is it necessary to remove the snow from the hives, or should it be left there for protection to the bees?

Snow is a protection to our fields and meadows; it seems to be a non-conductor of heat and cold alike, and the ground under it retains its natural warmth.

When the snow melts, the wheat and grasses show by their green blades that this mantle has been beneficial.

The hives, likewise, if partly or entirely buried in the snow, will retain the warmth of the bees, and many of our farmers purposely pile up the snow over their hives.

In the north the bees live well through the winter, and come out strong and healthy, if a sufficient shelter of snow has protected them.

The conditions in those states, however, are somewhat different from what they are in our latitude. The sun there has but little strength during the winter months, and when the hives are entirely buried, the natural heat of the bees has only a slight effect upon the snow, causing it slowly to melt away from the wood; thus the openings of the hives are liberated and ventilation secured.

In our latitude of northern New Jersey, writes a correspondent in Farm Journal, there are but few days when the sun does not, more or less, cause a thaw; the snow on the south side of the hives changes to ice, and an additional freeze-up, or a sudden change of wind, sometimes completely closes up the entrances and air passages.

This condition, if protracted beyond a few days, would lead to suffocation of the bees so confined, unless some aperture or crevice at the upper part can give a chance for the ingress of pure air.

So there is a danger against which we must guard; and a little snow, enough to close the air holes with ice, is much more dangerous than a drift in which the hives are entirely buried.

Hives should never be faced toward the north. In northern latitudes, a northern exposure in winter is almost sure to result in the loss of the colony from the rigorous north wind blowing in at the entrance, and the confinement of the bees, caused by the entrances being shaded on mild, sunny days when the bees in hives facing southward fly freely.

So the snow is not to be trusted too far, and the south side of the hives is in danger of being quickly uncovered if its shelter when it is of this flimsy material.

Acting upon this experience we have been in the habit of banking up the snow, when there is plenty of it, on the north and west sides only, and carefully cleaning the alighting board on the first warm day after a snow-fall.

If the weather gets mild enough for a bee flight, the bees then find themselves dry footed in front of their hives.

If the bees are confined when the weather is warm enough for them to fly, they will fret and worry; and if their abdomens are loaded with fecal matter, they may be compelled to discharge it in the hives to their own discomfort.

We have invariably noticed that the colonies which take the freest flight on warm days and consequently seem to lose the greatest number of bees on the snow, prove to be the best colonies in the spring.

It is much better to let them fly and run the risk of their not returning.

All things considered, a heavy snow is to be taken as beneficial rather than as injurious to the interest of the bee-keeper; for if it is a sign of protracted cold, it is also an indication of prosperity, since it shelters the land and promises a healthy growth of grass, clover and other plants, and adds moisture to the ground, which slowly penetrates to the roots.

ACETYLENE TESTER FOR EGGS. Bicycle Lantern May Be Utilized For This Purpose.

An acetylene lantern has been discovered by a poultry dealer to be ideal for egg testing purposes. The lantern,

which gives a clear white flame of great brilliancy, was first used on an incubator full of eggs by a correspondent of the Poultry Journal as an experiment. A piece of black enamel cloth with a hole in it was fitted over the lens and the eggs in turn held before the lens in the manner illustrated. The intense white light rendered the eggs nearly transparent, so that at the end of the third day of incubation the fertile ones were easily detected, the minute blood vessels showing distinctly.

Testing Eggs.

Car and Automobile Collide.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 2.—In a collision Tuesday between an electric car and an automobile in East Oakland, George B. Young, of Alameda, was instantly killed, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swain of East Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martin, of Alameda, were painfully injured. Mr. Young was a wealthy contractor and one of the leading citizens of Alameda.

Thomas Fanning Found Slain in His Kansas City Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—Thomas Fanning, aged 80 years, a wealthy property owner who lived alone, was murdered some time Saturday at his home at 1813 Olive street in this city. His head had been horribly hacked with a hatchet. The crime was reported to the police Sunday by William Lannagan, the murdered man's young nephew. He is one of the dead man's heirs and was held for a time by the police.

Robbery was not the motive of the crime as \$2,700 was found by the police in a chest in the room where the body was lying. In the old man's pockets were a gold watch, \$13 and a deposit slip showing that he had deposited \$18,000 in a local bank on December 5.

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POSTAL PAY TOO SMALL.

MUST BE INCREASED OR SERVICE WILL SUFFER GREATLY.

Mr. Hitchcock Presents Scheme for Salary Grades—Urges That Annual Vacation Be Doubled.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Failure at this time to increase materially the compensation of post office employees, thus keeping pace with the advancing wages in other lines of employment, will seriously jeopardize the efficiency of the service.

This statement is taken from the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, made public Sunday. The need of new legislation to make the postal service more attractive in order to retain present employees and as an inducement for good men to enter the service, is treated extensively by Mr. Hitchcock, who presents a plan for the consideration of congress.

Higher wages in other classes of employment, taken with the increased cost of living, have rendered pronounced the inadequacy of post office salaries. As a result the resignations from the service have increased at an alarming rate, and the standard of men going into the service has greatly deteriorated in the last fiscal year.

The figures for October last show that clerks were leaving the service at an annual rate of one in every five.

Hitchcock's Salary Plan.

After a careful study of the problem of devising a satisfactory scale of salaries applicable to clerks and carriers alike, this plan has been suggested by Mr. Hitchcock: Establishing for each of these classes of employees six grades of compensation, the annual salary to be \$600 for the initial grade, \$800 for the second grade, and for the four succeeding grades \$900, \$1,000, \$1,100 and \$1,200 respectively; and of providing for the advancement of clerks and carriers in first class of offices from \$600 initial grade to \$800 after one year's service, to \$900 after two years' service, to \$1,000 after three years' service, and for the advancement of clerks and carriers in second class offices to \$800 after one year's service, to \$900 after two years' service.

The proposed plan leaves to the department the distribution of promotions, based on efficiency, above the \$1,000 grade in first class offices and above the \$900 grade in second class offices, the extent of such promotions being limited, of course, by the appropriations provided.

It is proposed to grant 30 days' annual leave to post office clerks and carriers, instead of 15 days as at present, thus placing the employees of the post office department on an equality with other government employees. It is shown that the overtime served daily by post office clerks, figured on an eight-hour basis, for the month of October last, was 43.19 minutes and Mr. Hitchcock urges that a sufficient number of clerks be employed to keep the work day as near eight hours as possible.

Suspensions of employees are not favored by Mr. Hitchcock and he urges that this system of punishing infractions of regulations be abolished.

LION MANGLES A TRAINER.

Tragic Incident in an Animal Show at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—While performing an act called the "lion hunt" here Tuesday afternoon, trainer Harry Ray, of the Bostock animal circus, was attacked by one of the animals, and while he lay upon the floor had both sides, shoulder and breast lacerated. With great presence of mind Ray fired his pistol, just as the attendants opened the safety doors of the caged arena. Two other lions which were in the cage, immediately made for the opening, followed by the attacking animal, which turned at the sound of the heavy catches on the doors.

A physician was summoned and the injured trainer was taken to St. Vin cent's hospital. It is not known just how serious his injuries are, but it is feared they will result fatally. The large audience which was present at the time realized what had happened but remained orderly while the show continued.

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Rich Old Man Murdered.

Thomas Fanning Found Slain in His Kansas City Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—Thomas Fanning, aged 80 years, a wealthy property owner who lived alone, was murdered some time Saturday at his home at 1813 Olive street in this city. His head had been horribly hacked with a hatchet. The crime was reported to the police Sunday by William Lannagan, the murdered man's young nephew. He is one of the dead man's heirs and was held for a time by the police.

Robbery was not the motive of the crime as \$2,700 was found by the police in a chest in the room where the body was lying. In the old man's pockets were a gold watch, \$13 and a deposit slip showing that he had deposited \$18,000 in a local bank on December 5.

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Capt. S. L. Crute, Adj. Wm. Watts Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says:

"I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I have had to get up often at night.

I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

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

JAP YOUTH ON SCHOOLSHIP.

Will Get Thorough Training on an American Boat.

The first Japanese youth to be admitted to the crew of the schoolship St. Mary's is Katzen Artyoshi. Artyoshi, who is 17 years old, has been in the revenue cutter service on the Pacific for the last three years.

As it is necessary for all foreigners who wish to become members of the schoolship's crew to have a guardian, Artyoshi was forced to get one before he could be admitted to the crew. He succeeded in getting Capt. Osborn to act in that capacity. Capt. Osborn will coach the boy along and help him over the hard points in his lessons.

Artyoshi has not made up his mind yet whether he will remain in this country or go home to Japan after he has been graduated from the schoolship. A term on the schoolship fits a boy for service in the merchant marine. Artyoshi says he likes the United States and may stay here, but if Japan ever goes to war he will return home quickly as possible to take part in it.

Prominent on Lecture Platform.

Senator Tillman probably earns more money every year on the lecture platform than any other American who talks to the public for pay. From an authoritative source the statement comes that the South Carolinian's net proceeds thus far this year from his lecture tour are \$25,000. Senator Tillman is paid from \$250 to \$500 a lecture and he is constantly in demand. His season is not confined to the summer Chautauqua course and he fills nearly as many dates in the winter as at any other time of the year. In the last four years it is said that he has laid aside over \$60,000 from his lecture receipts. Henry Waterson perhaps comes next in the matter of earnings on the platform. Champ Clark, of Missouri, ranks high as a popular favorite and makes about twice as much as a lecturer as his congressional salary.

Master of Many Languages.

Gen. Picquart, French minister of war, is a sort of Admiral Crichton, for, besides a wide general cultivation, he reads, writes and speaks Russian, German and English and Italian. Such knowledge of language is not common with Frenchmen, even those of education, but Gen. Picquart's facility is explained, perhaps, by the fact that he is an Alsatian. The Alsatians have long been noted in France for the readiness with which they acquire languages.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

Nearly 200,000 of an Increase in Canada's Immigration in 1906.

The progress of a new country cannot be better ascertained than by noting the increase of railroad mileage in its transportation system, and, judged by this standard, the Canadian West leads all the countries in the world during the current year. Thirty years ago there was not one hundred miles of railroad west of the Great Lakes, and very little prospect of a trans-continental route for many years to come, but by the end of 1885 the Canadian Pacific Railway was within measurable distance of completion, and last year—twenty years later—over 6,000 miles of railroad traversed the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the past year the work of railroad construction has been vigorously prosecuted, and by the end of 1906, some 5,000 miles of completed railroad has been added, making a total of fully 11,000 miles in the three great grain producing provinces of Canada. Such an increase in the transportation facilities of the country is bound to make good times not only in the districts where the railroads are being built, but throughout the entire west. Allowing \$20,000 a mile for construction, the sum of \$100,000,000 will be put in circulation, and this in itself should cause good times to prevail in a land where work is plentiful, wages are high, and the cost of living is moderate.

But the building of new railroads through Western Canada means a greater benefit to the country than merely the money put in circulation by the cost of construction. Additional railway building means the opening of new agricultural districts and an additional area under crops; a largely increased output of grain to foreign markets with consequent financial returns; the erection of elevators and the growth of villages, towns and cities; and everything else that makes for the progress of national life, and the opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads, so extensively advertised by the Canadian government agent, whose address appears elsewhere.

It was stated on the floor of the Canadian Parliament recently by a prominent representative that ten years from now would see the bulk of the population of Canada residing west of the Great Lakes, and if the work of railway building during the present year is any criterion, the prophecy made by the Canadian statesman may be easily fulfilled inside of the time stated. During the present year no less than 189,064 persons have found homes in the Canadian west, of whom 57,796 were Americans who have seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming its way.

Horses Still in Demand.

Happily the horse has a faculty for upsetting the gloomy predictions that he is fated to be put out of business by the automobile. The horse business has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile industry has been engaged in similar undertaking. The demand for horses is still great. The supply of some classes of them is inadequate. The prices are high. The automobile may scare the horse into the ditch, but it isn't likely to crowd him to the wall. There will always be a field for the horse, as there will always be a field for the automobile.—Hartford Times.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Somewhat Embarrassing Gift.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has been the recipient of many gifts from lovers of cricket as tangible proofs of their admiration of his prowess. Some of them have been remarkable in character, but perhaps the most embarrassing gift he ever received was one of three young girls which a Worcestershire farmer sent to him in recognition of a great batting feat which he had witnessed.

Known as Memory Bells.

Memory bells are toys given by the Japanese youths to their sweethearts. They are constructed of slips of glass so delicately poised that the least vibration sets them jingling. The delicate tinkling serves to remind their owner of the giver; hence the pretty, fanciful name.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight Ee cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Nothing is more annoying than a tardy friend.—Plautus.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Nothing is more displeasing than vanity—in others.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

They are countless roads on all sides to the grave.—Cicero.

Perfectly simple and simply perfect is dyeing with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. 10c per package.

A man isn't necessarily a manufacturer because he is always on the make.

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

High aims form high character, and great objects bring out great minds.—Tryon Edwards.

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

Country youths sow wheat and raise corn, but some of their city cousins sow wild oats and raise Cain.

Garfield Tea is made of herbs—a great point in its favor! Take it for constipation, indigestion and liver disturbances.

Taking Precautions. When Speaker Cannon was swearing in some new members Congressman J. Adam Bede remarked: "Uncle Joe makes 'em hold up their right hands when taking the oath to see that they haven't anything but their undershirts up their sleeves."

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Water on a Battleship. As many as 8,000 gallons of fresh water are used in a large battleship daily. About two-thirds of this is taken up by the boilers, and the

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

J. F. Burton was an Elgin visitor Monday afternoon.

Burr Witter of Iowa spent the holiday week with relatives.

A goodly number attended the watch night service Monday evening.

The mail carriers, H. G. Burgess and J. P. Miller, were home all day Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Peavey were entertained by Marengo relatives over Sunday.

Miss Eva Carlson of Chicago was entertained by Miss Selma Arison Monday and Tuesday.

John Arison and Ed. Deverell went to Beloit Monday where they have secured employment.

Miss Anna Schiller returned Tuesday evening from Chicago where she spent her vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller, of Aurora ate turkey at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess Tuesday.

Miss Mae Conklin returned Tuesday evening from her stay during the holidays at her home in Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lutter entertained their daughter and family of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughter, Miss Maude, were guests of friends in Chicago and Oak Park over Sunday.

Miss Nona Phelps was a guest of relatives at Garden Prairie over Sunday and her brother, Arthur, spent Sunday north of Belvidere.

Albert Hoffman and son were here from Mason City, Iowa, last week at the home of the former's brother, Herman, near Colvin Park.

Prof. Lanphere, who was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. J. Stuart, Christmas, returned to his home in Decatur last Thursday.

Frank Dohmeyer, of Barrington also Miss Carrie Kingsley of the same place, were guests at the home of W. H. Tuttle the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Landis and two daughters, Eva and Marie, returned Monday from Adeline where they spent a few days with her husband's relatives.

The C. M. and St. Paul are building a milk depot to accommodate the large cream shipments now being made by Anderson and Chellgreen to Chicago.

Ex-governor Horace Boies of Waterloo, Iowa, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ira Bickler last Friday evening before his departure for California where he will spend the winter.

Riley Center

The pupils and teacher are enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Freman, the teacher, is visiting friends in Chicago.

Chas. Whipple of Genoa called on the farmers here Saturday.

O. Mackey is among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mackey entertained company New Year's day.

The S. S. Helpers' dinner will be at the home of Mrs. Grant Anthony on Saturday of this week. Everybody invited.

Mrs. N. Brotzman started Wednesday to Kenosha where she will receive treatment in the sanitarium. Her friends hope she will soon regain her health.

Miss Ida Nelson who is attending business college in Chicago is home for the holidays. At present she is quite sick.

Floyd Mackey is home from Urbana for the holidays.

Gus Lind went to Elgin last week to have an operation on one of his eyes. His eye had to be removed and he is getting along as well as he expected.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, make clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

BURLINGTON

Miss Marie Wright is the Republican Journal's representative in Burlington. She is authorized to receive money for subscriptions and job work and issue receipts therefor. Any item of news will be gladly accepted by her.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE, BURLINGTON

Leave	Going West	Arrive
Burlington	Chicago	11:20 a. m.
No. 3 9:45 a. m. Omaha train, Freeport 11:20 a. m.		
No. 35 4:10 p. m. Milk train, Rockford 5:20 p. m.		
No. 31 5:08 p. m. Dubuque, Freeport 6:55 p. m.		
No. 91 1:35 p. m. local freight train, 6:25 p. m.		
Leave	Going East	Arrive
Burlington	Chicago	10:05 a. m.
No. 36 7:40 a. m. Milk train, 10:05 a. m.		
No. 32 10:25 a. m. Chicago express, 12:25 p. m.		
No. 5 4:30 p. m. Chicago express, 6:05 p. m.		
No. 92 11:27 a. m. local freight train, 12:20 p. m.		
*Daily	Daily except Sunday	
No. 4 due at Burlington 8:47 p. m. will only stop to discharge passengers from Ft. Dodge and beyond.		
No. 3 and 31 will only stop to leave off Chicago passengers or to pick up passengers for Rockford or points west. For further particulars apply to		

L. Shefneer was in Elgin Monday.

Miss Mary Kohnke spent Monday at Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr. spent New Year's at Genoa.

Verna and Elma Kirk spent a part of their vacation at Genoa.

Henry Richard who has been working at Naperville returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer of Genoa spent New Year's with Lewis Shefneer and family.

Miss Maud Sibley of St. Charles visited with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Tillie Rohrsen and Tillie Engelking of Plato spent New Year's day with Miss Minnie Pfingsten.

Misses Mamie Powers and Francis McNulty resumed their school duties in this village after a ten day's vacation.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. Clayton Godfrey Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907. All are cordially invited.

There was a large attendance at the dance at Kirk's hall Monday evening and a good time was reported by all who attended. Mrs. C. C. Godfrey served the supper.

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

Deafness Cannot be Cured

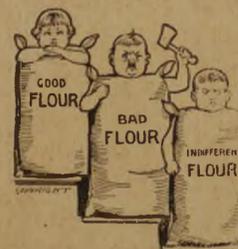
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be got out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHEWNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lutheran Church Notes

Regular services will be conducted at the Genoa German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor, Rev. J. Molthan. Services at Sycamore in the afternoon at 2:30.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

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The best kind of a testimonial—
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All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Auction Sale

S. ABRAHAM, Auctioneer

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Will Hodge-boon farm, 1 1/2 miles south-east of New Lebanon, 3 miles south-west of Hampshire, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following property: 2 cows, 8 shoats, 2 sleighs, 1 square back and 1 swell body; 2 sets single harness, set double harness, Hanging lamp, 4 bedsteads, springs and mattresses; extension table, 12 chairs, lounge, chunk stove, new feed cutter, 10 bushels potatoes, 30 head cabbage, cider

barrel, 24 gal. barrel of cider vinegar, numerous other articles. Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

LLOYD TAYLOR.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the E. H. Olmstead farm, 3 miles east of Genoa, on Thursday, January 10, 1907, commencing at 10:30 a. m., 16 cows, new milkers and springers; 4 heifers, steer Durham bull, 4 horses, 3 colts, sow with 6 little

pigs 2 spring shoats, machinery, etc. ALBERT ARNDT
E. H. OLMSTEAD, clerk
FRANK YATES, auctioneer

C. F. HALL CO. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

Save on Cloaks

When a special Cloak Sale begins, it is to your advantage to come early, while the stock is still large. Remember what you buy is the Cloak and not the discount. In other words the question is not, How big is the discount? But, How good is the Cloak? Jones may give 1/2 off, and Smith 1/4 off and for all that Smith's may be the better bargains.

Specials

Ladies' fine 50 in. Plaid Cloaks, circular cut yoke, red velvet collar and cuffs, and velvet piped seams, reduced in price to.....\$6.03
Ladies' light grey, checked 50 in. Cloaks, trimmed with Broadcloth in harmonizing shades, reduced to.....\$4.50
Ladies' elegant 50 in. Cloaks, the latest shade, (Bordeaux red) satin lined yoke, velvet collar and cuffs, beautifully braided, reduced to.....\$7.00
Girls' fine Chinchilla Cloaks, heavy weight, reduced to \$2.69
Misses' heavy, dark Brown and Blue, Beaver and Kersey Cloaks, with Chinchilla Collar and cuffs, sizes 14 to 20, reduced to \$4.49 and.....\$4.05

Tans, Browns and Castors, in the finest Cloaks we have handled this season, beautifully braided and trimmed, made of the finest Broadcloth, satin lined yoke and elegantly finished throughout. Now reduced to \$10.17 \$11.97 \$14.29

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Over 50 Ladies' high grade Cloaks, only one of each kind, worth from \$7.75 to \$15.00, now on sale for the first time at \$10.17 \$11.97 \$7.02 \$5.85
All Misses', Girls' Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, sold at reduced prices.

January Horse Blanket Sale

Odd Blankets and sample pairs from three different makers, priced so low that buying now is greatly to your advantage. Over 300 Blankets in the lot. Square Blankets, specials 87 and.....98c
Extra size, dark Green Combination Horse Blanket and Robe, \$5.00 value for....\$3.98
Large all over Waterproof Blankets, lined, \$1.49 and \$1.69
Cleavers' best Waterproof Blanket now.....\$1.98
Buy your Blanket at this sale and save money.

Soiled Bed Spreads

Save you 25c on a dollar: 110 spreads on sale. \$1.29 Spreads for.....\$1.00 \$1.00 Spreads for.....73c \$1.50 Spreads for.....\$1.13 \$2.00 Spreads for.....\$1.40
Second sale which we have had in eight years. Values like this are hard to get.

Remember our special offers to customers from out of town Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Bony Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared by E. G. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO. HUNT'S PHARMACY

NEW LIVERY

Having taken possession of the old Kellogg & Adams stand, I have put in a complete new livery outfit, consisting of new harness, good buggies of all kinds and reliable, trusty horses which will be let at reasonable rates, with or without drivers. Try one of our turnouts. We can please you.

10 CENT FEED BARN

Your horse is your best friend. When you drive to Genoa put the horse up at our barn where it will be out of the cold and cared for. It only costs ten cents to drive in and hitch.

THE SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Bus leaves Genoa every week day at nine o'clock, returning leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. Leave orders at the stable.

L. ROBINSON
PHONE 23

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any item of news left at the office, in the box at the east corner of the Exchange Bank building or given the editor on the street will be greatly appreciated. If you have visitors or have been away yourself or if you know anything good about your neighbors tell us about it.

Bran at Jackman & Son's. Miss Genevieve Baldwin spent vacation in Freeport.

Miss Julia and Guy Bowers were Rockford visitors Tuesday. Jas. J. Hammond, transacted business in the windy city Friday.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. 7-tf House to rent first of March, in east end. Inquire at this office. 17-tf

Pony buggy for sale cheap. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. 17-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson of Elgin were here Tuesday visiting friends.

No tickets will be given on dishes after January 10, 1907. F. E. Wells.

Geo. E. Sisley of Chicago visited at the home of C. D. Schoonmaker Sunday.

Miss Ida Smock of Monroe, Wis., is visiting her sister, Miss Alma, this week.

Grinding every Friday and Saturday at E. B. Millard's mill, beginning, Jan. 5. 15-4*

George and Lew Kanies of Woodstock were here this week visiting home folks.

The Blagden family of Sycamore ate New Year's dinner at the home of K. Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Yalden welcomed a baby boy at their home last Friday morning.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. 34-tf

All accounts with Jackman & Son must be settled by cash or note by the first of January 1907. 17-tf

Anti-Carbon thrown on red-hot coals burns all soot out of stove pipes and chimneys. 25 and 15c packages at Jackman's. 17-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fisher of Cherry Valley were here this week visiting friends. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Della Kiernan.

Owing to a mix-up in dates the Sycamore Athletics did not appear last Friday evening and there was no basket ball game.

Mrs. Myrtle Wagner accompanied her brother to Decatur Friday, returning home after a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it. 17-tf

For sale—quantity of second hand furniture, including everything needed in the house. Inquire of Mrs. McAllister, corner Sycamore and Main streets. 16-tf

The sale on the Kiernan farm last week was well attended and Auctioneer Abraham brought good prices for everything, all concerned being well satisfied with the result.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Edsall on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8, 1907. All members and friends are invited to attend this meeting. Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson entertained on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wright and family, Mrs. Kate Wright of Sycamore and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson and family.

Allen's Hair Tonic cures dandruff, stops hair falling out, makes hair grow. Wm. Lineauer, Sycamore, was bald, Allen's Hair Tonic grew luxuriant hair for him. Gertrude Browne, ag't, Genoa.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. God.ng. 17-tf

John Corson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, is quite ill.

John Fish and John Harding of Woodstock were here Wednesday.

Julius Molthan, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is improving.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyers is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan spent New Year's day with the latter's mother in Elgin.

F. W. Marquart and Geo. Patterson attended the poultry show at Elgin Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard, spent the first of the week in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook at Dixon.

Frank Duell of Fairbury, Ill., was a guest at the home of Dr. E. A. Robinson the first of the week.

Wm. Nulle, Chib Vandresser and Phil Thorwarth attended the poultry show at Elgin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson entertained a party of twenty friends at cards New Year's night. Refreshments were served.

The stork took a hand in the gift giving business on Christmas day by leaving a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Suhr.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday: "Life." All are invited to attend.

Jack Canavan is now acting as night operator at the C. M. & St. Paul depot. Paul Stott is assisting J. M. Harvey in handling the freight and express business.

H. A. Kellogg and Nate Adams expect to leave next week for California where they will look for a location suitable as to climate and business advantages.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Balcom and Mrs. Scott of DeKalb were New Year's guests at the home of Wm. Watson. The latter are sisters of Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saul entertained a number of friends at cards Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Madge Harvey of Chicago. Light refreshments were served.

The next regular mothers' meeting will be held at the home

of Mrs. Victor Meyers on Sycamore street. All members and interested mothers are cordially invited to be present.

John and Bernhart Molthan returned to Northwestern University, Watertown, Wis., this week to resume their studies. The former's eye, which was injured two weeks ago, is entirely healed.

Wanted—Young men, physically sound, between the ages of 18 and 35, to prepare for the railway mail service. Minimum salary \$800 per year, maximum, \$1800 per year. Leave name at this office. 17-2t

The new firm of Olmsted & Geithman was established Tuesday, Logan Olmsted and Wm. Geithman, formerly of Hampshire, being the principals. Frank and Ralph Olmsted retire from the business. The former will devote his entire time to his dry goods establishment, while the latter will soon make a trip to the south-west and look for opportunities to invest. Mr. Geithman will close out his stock in Hampshire this month, then move to Genoa.

WANTED: Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 12-8t

The Genoa Woman's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, composed of Mesdames C. E. Saul, J. G. Whitwright and C. D. Schoonmaker. An interesting literary program was rendered consisting of papers by Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. F. O. Holtgren, solo by Mrs. F. W. Marquart and reading by Miss Esther Mohr of Pontiac.

Jos. B. Smith met with an accident Tuesday night that nearly cost him his life, being thrown from his wagon to the ground. He had hitched his horse to the light wagon shortly after eleven o'clock at night to take a friend to New Lebanon. When they reached the street at the rear of Lemcke's store the horse gave a jump, throwing both men to the ground. Smith landed on his head, sustaining a severe gash in

the scalp which rendered him unconscious. The other fellow was not hurt. The horse ran down Main street where the lines became wound about the hub bringing him to a standstill. Officer Watson was on hand and promptly arrested the animal, but not without a struggle. Smith is now on the mend but he still has a decidedly sore head.

M. E. Church Notes

Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:45.

Services at the regular hours at the Genoa church next Sunday. Miss Pearl Kepple of Belvidere who is attending college at Hillsdale, Michigan, will sing at both the morning and evening services. Miss Kepple ranks among the best singers of Rockford where she has been singing in the Presbyterian church.

"Communion with God" will be the topic of the Epworth League service on Sunday evening at 6:30. Leader, John Pratt. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Ream will preach at Ney next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Glossburn, the assistant pastor, will preach at Charter Grove.

The watch-night services at the M. E. church on Monday night were largely attended, about one hundred remaining until midnight.

Last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. T. E. Ream baptized the little daughter of Mrs. Carl Chappel. Her name is Vera Lee Chappel.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

Assessment for January

Modern Woodmen should bear in mind that there will be an assessment for the month of January. There seems to be an understanding among many that there is to be no assessment this month, but such is not the case. E. H. BROWNE, Clerk

Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located worth \$1,800 for \$1,300.

No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.

No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500 with 4 acres of land for \$3,600.

Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank. Genoa, Ill.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

We will send you a sample free.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE
CHEMISTS
409 Pearl St., New York
50c. and \$1.00.
All Druggists.

Flour Mill for DeKalb

The DeKalb News states that negotiations which have been under way for some time are now about complete, which will result in the erection of a flour mill in DeKalb with a capacity of 1000 barrels per day. The company which will operate it will export its product to Europe and in addition will carry on a business of buying and exporting hay, grain and feed from points of purchase. The company expects, when in full operation, to do a business of \$3,000,000 per year and to use an office force for handling it of some seventy people. It is understood the capital will be partly local and partly from outside. An option has been secured upon a desirable site and the company expects to begin building operations in the near future.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, reliable little pills Recommended by Hunt's Pharmacy.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

A wholesome cream of tartar baking powder. Makes the finest, lightest, best flavored biscuit, hot-breads, cake and pastry.

Alum and alum-phosphate powders are injurious. Do not use them. Examine the label.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The FACTORY SALE Is Almost at an End

Do not let this sale pass without securing a Piano.

Now is the time to save money. Call at the store and learn what you will save by buying a Thompson Piano now.

You never have had before, you may never have again, this opportunity of saving the dealer's profit. We hold this inducement out to you only for a few more days.

Yours very respectfully,

The Thompson Piano Co.

BARGAINS IN CITY LOTS

Buy and build now on the new Emmet street, Genoa. Water in and paid for. Good water, also cement walks. These lots are not away out at the jumping off place but are within three minutes walk of the post office and stores. Write or apply in person to

C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill.

CHECK EVERY COLD

As soon as possible with

White Pine Cough Syrup With Tar. 25c and 50c.

HUNT'S PHARMACY
GENOA, ILL. TELEPHONE NO. 83

JANUARY SALE

Commencing

Saturday, Jan. 5

Ending

Thursday, Jan. 31

In the next 27 days we are going to close out our entire stock of this winter's wearing apparel, such as

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS. SKIRTS, FURS MUFFLERS, TAM-O-SHANTERS, STOCKING CAPS, HOODS, CHILDREN'S SACQUES AND KNIT LEGGINGS

LADIES' BLACK COATS

\$10 to \$13 now \$7.50 to \$9.50

LADIES' SKIRTS

\$2.25 to \$6 now \$1.50 to \$4.25

LADIES' AND MISSES COLORED COATS

5.00 to \$10 now 3.75 to \$7.50

TAM-O-SHANTER HOODS

50c to \$1 now 38c to 75c

TOQUES, SACQUES, LEGGINGS

50c now 38c

Furs and Muffs at cost and below.

JOHN LEMBKE, GENOA, ILLINOIS

French View of Marriage.

The French, guided by reason, as they would say, regard the institution of matrimony as a rational regulation of the fact of sex, as a compromise between the rights of the individual and the rights of society.

SECRETARY SHAW SEES NO CLOUDS

BE CONSERVATIVE OF EVERYTHING BUT THANKFULNESS, HE SAYS.

Resume of Year Shows Excess of Receipts Over Expenditures \$59,000,000—Increase of Cash in Treasury and in Circulation.

Washington, Jan. 1.—"There is no occasion for alarm. Our only anxiety need be lest we fail of facilities properly to garner, store, transport, and market our multiplied blessings.

Secretary Shaw thus concludes a resume of the year's financial record which he says has been prepared in response to multiplied requests.

With the general fund standing at \$237,000,000, Secretary Shaw remarks that the bonds maturing July 1, 1907, can be paid, if it shall be deemed wise, and still leave a working balance of more than \$120,000,000.

During the last twelve months, the secretary continues, the money in actual circulation, exclusive of the amount in the treasury vaults, has increased more than \$200,000,000.

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Thomas Turner, a wealthy English manufacturer, has come to America for the one hundred and nineteenth time, and will spend the winter with relatives in Chelsea, Mass.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 31.—Five unidentified men, tramps, were killed Sunday morning in a freight train wreck at Florissant station, a short distance beyond Truckee.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cardinal Cavagnis and Cardinal Tripepi died at Rome of paralysis. Aunt Dorcas Harris, colored, died in Mineral Wells, Tex., aged 129 years.

Two persons were killed in a wreck on the Southern railway near Danville, Va.

Capt. Joseph E. McCullough was elected president of the Mississippi Pilots' association.

F. W. Troy fatally shot his wife and wounded Ralph Quinn in a boarding house in Joplin, Mo.

King Edward approved the appointment of James Bryce as ambassador to the United States.

Joe Gans easily whipped "Kid" Herman at Tonopah, Nev., knocking him out in the eighth round.

The chief of police of Alton, Ill., ordered the police to shoot mullers, who attempted to escape arrest.

Judge McCall, of the federal court at Memphis, declared the LaFollette fellow servants' law unconstitutional.

An Erie railroad ferry collided with a freight lighter in the Hudson river and sank, but all aboard were saved.

Bert Holman, 13 years old, has confessed to killing Mrs. Sarah Ayres, who had adopted him, near St. Helen, Ore.

Fire did \$100,000 damage in a row of buildings in Cincinnati owned and occupied by the Diamond Distilleries company.

Shippers in Oklahoma petitioned President Roosevelt to have a receiver appointed for the Rock Island railway because it cannot handle the traffic ofered to it.

Mrs. Caroline Parker, colored, who said she had seen every president of the United States, died in Chicago, aged 110 years.

One man was killed and 30 persons were injured when a street car in Cincinnati ran away, struck a telegraph pole and turned turtle.

Miss Ida Duford, of Minneapolis, Minn., was accidentally shot and killed by an unknown man who was celebrating the advent of the new year.

Sidney Kaufman shot and killed Mrs. Eva Totten, of Staten Island, and probably fatally wounded himself in the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York city.

Thomas Harris shot and killed his stepfather, Henry Miller, at the latter's home in St. Louis, because his mother had been severely beaten by Miller.

Recorder Goff in New York affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Enrico Caruso, grand opera tenor, who was fined for annoying a woman in Central park.

Martin Quinn, a former Chicago police lieutenant and one of the heroes of the Haymarket riot, was shot and dangerously wounded in a battle with three thugs who invaded his real estate office.

J. Gordon Morse, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced to prison for forgeries which he said he committed to get money for a blackmailer who threatened to tell Mrs. Morse her husband was an ex-convict.

In memory of her husband, Mrs. Thomas J. Emery has given \$100,000 as an endowment for the Cincinnati art museum, on condition that Saturday be made a free admission day to all parts of the museum.

A fracture of the skull caused the death of William Hartnett, a well known labor man, who was found dead at his home in Boston under suspicious circumstances. His son, William J. Hartnett, was arrested.

Woman Shot Dead in Her Bed. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Henry Anderson, wife of a prominent retired farmer of Cambridge, Ill., was shot dead in her bed early Sunday morning by an unidentified person. A negro arrested at Galva, 15 miles away, is being held as the murderer.

Miners Vote to Strike. Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 31.—Three hundred members of Terry Peak miners' union met here and voted unanimously to strike if the operators do not grant them an eight hour work day by Jan. 1. It is said that four hundred miners will actually go out.

Operator Not to Blame. Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are conducting an investigation of the wreck in Baltimore for the purpose of placing the responsibility for the terrible disaster. General Superintendent Todd exonerated Milton W. Phillips, the operator at the Takoma block station, the last signal station that the equipment train passed before crashing into the passenger train at Terra Cotta.

While making no positive charge, Superintendent Todd intimated that the burden of the blame would fall upon the engineer and crew of the extra. The five members of the crew, who were arrested shortly after the accident, are now being held to await the result of the official investigation.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The interstate commerce commission Tuesday reached an agreement to investigate the block signal systems on both the Southern and the Baltimore and Ohio railways, in view of the recent disastrous collisions and derailments on those roads attended by serious loss of life.

The first hearing, which will be public, will be held in this city Friday, January 4.

The commission will make its investigation under a resolution of congress approved June 30, 1906, empowering the interstate commerce commission to report the use and necessity of block signal systems and appliances for automatic control of railway trains in the United States.

New York Railway Man Dies. New York, Dec. 31.—Jonah H. White, eastern passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, died at his residence in this city Sunday.

THE CAR SHORTAGE SEASON.



The Dream of the Railway Official

FEDERAL DISTRICT PUT IN MOURNING

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST FOR THE FIFTY-THREE VICTIMS OF COLLISION.

Pitiful Scenes in the Morgue—Operator Phillips Declared Not to Blame for the Awful Disaster on the B. & O. Road.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Conservative estimates place the number of deaths resulting from the Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Terra Cotta at 53, in the hospitals or their homes are scores of injured and it is believed that several of these will not recover.

Heartrending were the scenes at the city morgue Monday, where hundreds of persons flocked to assist the police in the identification of the dead. Women, girls and even men shrieked and sobbed and fainted as their relatives or friends were found among the 32 corpses strewn about the floor.

As a manifestation of sorrow and sympathy for all afflicted by the disaster, the district commissioners Monday ordered that flags on all public buildings in the district be displayed at half-mast until after the funerals of the victims.

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LIFE IS GROWING LONGER

DR. MCGEE TELLS SCIENTISTS ABOUT FUTURE AMERICANS.

Thinks Rockefeller Typical of What They Will Be—Ancient Crete Had Roulette Wheels.

New York, Jan. 1.—Taller, stronger, more intellectual, more humanitarian and longer lived—that is what the American of the future will be, according to Dr. W. J. McGee, of the St. Louis Museum.

This opinion was expressed by Dr. McGee in a paper entitled "The Americans of To-morrow," which was read before the Anthropological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbia University, Monday.

"At the present time," said Dr. McGee in support of his contention, "every babe born lives on an average 29 years. Half a century ago the average life was 27 years, and a hundred years back the span of life was 24 to 25 years, thus showing that the longevity is increasing."

In the opinion of Dr. McGee, John D. Rockefeller is typical of the American of to-morrow. He described Mr. Rockefeller as "the incarnation of concentrated effort" and declared that, from an anthropological standpoint of view, he undoubtedly represented the coming American.

Dr. Charles H. Hawes told of the ancient Cretians and among other things said he found a stone gambling table in Crete with a "layout" that looked not unlike a modern roulette wheel.

Allison Skinner told of discovering a prehistoric Indian village at Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island. The instruments and vessels he had found, he said, indicated that it was once the burial spot of some old Iroquois or Mohawk tribe.

W. A. Orton of the department of agriculture, before the botanical section, said that that department was about to begin a plant disease survey of the United States. It is to include statistics showing losses by the prevalence and spread of plant diseases.

Monday night the association selected Chicago as the next meeting place, the association to convene in the Christmas-New Year's week of 1907.

These officers were elected: President, Prof. E. L. Nichols, of Cornell university; general secretary, President F. W. McNair, of the Michigan School of Mines; secretary of the council, Prof. William Harper Davis, of Lehigh university.

FAMOUS ENGLISHWOMAN DIES.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts Passes Away, Aged 92 Years.

London, Dec. 31.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who had been ill at her residence here since Christmas Eve, is dead.

Her death occurring at the age of 92 years, besides depriving the country of one of its greatest and most famous philanthropists, removes from London a unique personality and an interesting social figure.

Dr. Aked Coming to New York. Liverpool, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of Pembroke chapel Sunday night a written communication from Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, the pastor, was read, to the effect that after long and anxious consideration he had decided to accept the call to the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York, and he therefore placed his resignation in their hands.

THOUSANDS CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR RECEPTION IS CROWDED AND BRILLIANT.

Many Children in Line—Diplomats, Judges, Congressmen, Army and Navy and the General Public Shake Chief Executive's Hand.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House Tuesday was a brilliant function and was attended by about 8,500 persons. The members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and representatives of the national and district governments and of the citizen public attended. President Roosevelt gave each of his callers a cordial shake of the hand.

After the diplomats had been received, Secretary and Mrs. Root left the line in the Blue room and one by one the members of the cabinet and their wives deserted the president in order to hold receptions at their own homes.

At one o'clock Mrs. Roosevelt left her husband's side and only the military and naval aides and Secretary Wilson remained with him until the last person in the great throng had passed through the Blue room.

Fewer Negroes in Line. It was a perfect day. The sun shone brightly and the air was so warm that the thousands who stood in line for hours suffered no discomforts because of the weather.

There was an unusually large number of children in line and all were greeted cordially by the president. One of the most amusing figures in the line was a ten-year-old boy with soiled hands and clothes, who carried a pair of roller skates thrown over his shoulder.

All the Family There. Mrs. Longworth and the other children of the president were at the White House for the reception and, with their young friends, moved constantly through the crowd.

Only three wives of ambassadors attended the reception, the Baroness Sternburg, wife of the German ambassador; the Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian ambassador, and the Viscountess Aoki, wife of the Japanese ambassador.

Heading the diplomats was Baron Mayor Des Planches, ambassador from Italy, the dean of the corps, followed in turn by Baron Hengelmueller, the ambassador from Austria-Hungary, who has just returned from a trip to his home; Ambassador Jusserand of France, Ambassador Speck von Sternburg from Germany, Joaquim Nabuco, the ambassador from Brazil; Baron Rosen, the ambassador from Russia, and Viscount Aoki, ambassador from Japan, who Tuesday appeared at a White House New Year's reception for the first time.

Following the ambassadors and the members of their staffs, came the ministers and the members of their official households.

Among the new faces in the corps were Senor Carbo, the minister from Ecuador and Senor Cortez, the minister from Colombia, and Dr. Don Luis Lafaur, the newly appointed minister from Uruguay.

Following the diplomatic corps came the representatives of the judicial branch of the government at Washington, headed by the justices of the supreme court. Next were the judges of the court of appeals and of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; the judges of the court of claims, and former members of the cabinet, ambassadors and ministers of the United States.

Many of the members of the senate and house had gone home for the holidays. The commissioners and various officials of the District of Columbia were in line.

The officers of the army, navy and marine corps and of the district national guard in special full-dress presented an imposing spectacle. A civilian contingent made up of the members of the various independent bureaus and commissions and assistant secretaries in the executive departments was followed by the members of the army and navy societies in Washington.

Last of all came the general public, thousands of whom had been in line several hours waiting their turn, and for the time being the doors of the White House were open to all.

Oil Gusher That Beats Record. Sapulpa, I. T., Jan. 2.—An oil gusher flowing 1,920 barrels a day, exceeding anything on record in Indian Territory oil fields, was brought in near the city limits of Sapulpa Tuesday.

Professional Cards

C. H. MORDOFF M. D. Office and residence, south side of Main street. Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. HILL, M. D. Office over Witt and Snork's jewelry store. Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN Physician and Surgeon. Office over J. Lemble's store. Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

DR. E. A. ROBINSON Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts. Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Calls promptly attended.

C. A. PATTERSON DENTIST. Office over Exchange Bank. Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. MARKLEY, M. D. KINGSTON, ILL. OFFICE HOURS: 12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Calls promptly attended to night and day.

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Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, Sec.

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A FOOL FOR LOVE By FRANCIS LYNDE Author of "The Crafters," Etc.

Copyright, 1915, by J. P. Lippincott Co. CHAPTER XI.—Continued. The Rajah dropped his cigar butt in the snow and trotted upon it. "Possibly you will favor us with your company to breakfast in the Rosemary, Misteh Winton—you and Misteh Adams. No? Then I bid you a very good morning, gentlemen, and hope to see you later." And he swung up to the steps of the private car.

Half an hour afterwards, the snow still whirling dizzily, Winton and Adams were covering over a handful of hissing embers, drinking their commissary coffee and munching the camp cook's poor excuse for a breakfast. "Jig's up pretty definitely, don't you think?" said the Technologist, with a glance around at the idle track force huddling for shelter under the lee of the flats and the decapod. "Winton shook his head and groaned. "I'm a ruined man, Morty!" Adams found his cigarette case. "I guess that's so," he said, quite heartlessly. Then, "Hello! what is our friend the enemy up to now?" McGrath's freeman was uncoupling the engine from the Rosemary, and Mr. Darrah, complacently lighting his after-breakfast cigar, came across to the hissing ember fire.

"A word with you, gentlemen, if you will favor me," he began. "I am about to run down to Argentine on my engine, and I propose leaving the ladies in your charge, Misteh Winton. Will you give me your word of honor, seh, that they will not be annoyed in my absence?" Winton sprang up, losing his temper again. "It's—well, it's blessed lucky that you know your man, Mr. Darrah!" he exploded. "Go on about your business—which is to bring another army of deputy sheriffs down on us, I take it. You know well enough that no man of mine will lay a hand on your car so long as the ladies are in it."

The Rajah thanked him, dismissed the matter with a Chesterfieldian wave of his hand, climbed to his place in the cab, and the engine shrilled away around the curve and disappeared in the snow-wreaths. Adams rose and stretched himself. "By Jove! when it comes to cheek, pure and unadulterated, commend me to a Virginia gentleman who has required the proper medium of western bluff," he laughed. "Then, with a cavernous yawn dating back to the sleepless night: "Since there is nothing immediately pressing, I believe I'll go and call on the ladies. Won't you come along?" "No!" said Winton, savagely; and the Technologist lounged off by himself.

Some little time afterward Winton, glooming over his handful of spitting embers, saw Adams and Virginia come out to stand together on the observation platform of the Rosemary. They talked long and earnestly, and when Winton was beginning to add the dull pang of unreasoning jealousy to his other hurtings Adams beckoned him. "I should think you might come and say 'Good morning' to me, Mr. Winton. I'm not Uncle Somerville," said Miss Carteret. Winton said "Good morning," not too graciously, and Adams mocked him. "Besides being a bear with a sore head, Miss Carteret thinks you're not much of a hustler," he said, coolly. "She knows the situation; knows that you were stupid enough to promise not to lay hands on the car when we could have pushed it out of the way without annoying anybody. None the less, she thinks that you might find a way to go on building your railroad without breaking your word to Mr. Darrah."

stantly he did not stop to inquire. It was enough that the Heaven-born idea had been given. "Down out of that, Morty!" he cried. "It's one chance in a thousand. Pass the word to the men; I'll be with you in a second." And when Adams was rousing the track force with the bawling shout of "Everybody!" Winton looked up into the brown eyes. "My debt to you was already very great; I owe you more now," he said. But she gave him his quittance in a whiplike retort. "And you will stand here talking about it when every moment is precious? Go!" she commanded; and he went.

So now we are to conceive the maddest activity leaping into being in full view of the watchers at the windows of the private car. Winton's chilled and sodden army, welcoming any battle-cry of action, flew to the work with a will. In a twinkling the corded piles of cross-ties had melted to reappear in cob-house balks bridging an angle from the Utah embankment to that of the spur track in rear of the blockading Rosemary. In briefest time the hammermen were spiking the rails on the rough-and-ready trestle, and the Italians were bringing up the crossing-frogs. But the Rajah, astute colonel of industry, had not left himself defenseless. On the contrary, he had provided for this precise contingency by leaving McGrath's freeman in mechanical command on the Rosemary. If Winton should attempt to build around the private car, the freeman was to wait till the critical moment; then he was to lessen the pressure on the automatic air-brakes and let the car drop back down the grade just far enough to block the new crossing.

So it came about that this mechanical Lieutenant waited, laughing in his sleeve, until he saw the Italians coming with the crossing-frogs. Then, Three miles more of the surging, racking, nerve-killing race and Winton had his hand-breadth of lead and had picked his place for the million-chanced wrestle with death. It was at the C. & G. R. station of Tierra Blanca, just below a series of sharp curves which he hoped might check a little the arrowlike flight of the runaway. Twenty seconds later the telegraph operator at the lonely little way station of Tierra Blanca saw a heroic bit of man-play. The upward-bound Carbonate train was whistling in the gorge below when out of the snow-wreaths shrouded the new line a big engine shot down to stop with five grinding from the wheels, and a man dropped from the high cab to dash across to the station platform.

At the same instant a runaway passenger car thundered out of the canyon above. The man crouched, flung himself at it in passing, missed the forward hand-rail, caught the rear, was snatched from his feet and trailed through the air like the thong of a whiplash, yet made good his hold and clambered on. This was all the operator saw, but when he had snapped his key and run out, he heard the shrill squeal of the brakes on the car and knew that John Winton had not risked his life for nothing. And on board the Rosemary? Winton, spent to the last breath, was lying prone on the railed platform, where he had fallen when the last twist had been given to the shrieking brakes, his head in Miss Carteret's lap. "Run, Calvert! Run ahead—stop—the—up-train!" he gasped; then the light went out of the gray eyes and Virginia wept unaffectedly and fell to dabbling his forehead with handfuls of snow. "Help me get him in to the divan, Cousin Billy," said Virginia, when all was over and the Rosemary was safely coupled in ahead of the upcoming

train to be slowly pushed back to Argentine. But Winton opened his eyes and struggled to his feet unaided. "Not yet," he said. "I've left my automobile on the other side of the creek; and, besides, I have a railroad to build. My respects to Mr. Darrah, and you may tell him I'm not beaten yet." And he swung over the railing and dropped off to mount the octopod and to race it back to the front. Three days afterwards, to a screaming of smelter whistles and other noisy demonstrations of mining-camp joy, the Utah Short Line laid the final rail of its new extension in the Carbonate yards.

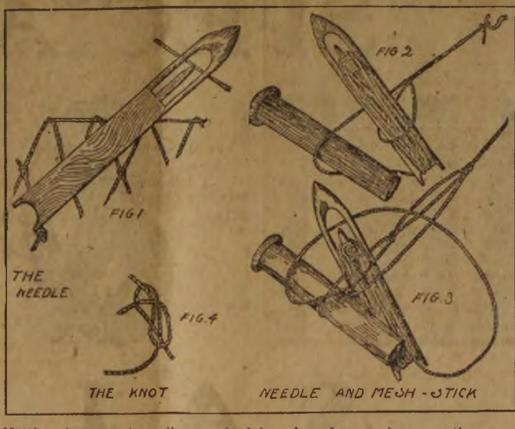
The driving of the silver spike accomplished, Winton slipped out of the congratulatory throng and made his way across the C. & G. R. tracks to a private car standing alone on its siding. Its railed platform, commanding a view of the civic celebration, had its quota of onlookers—a fierce-eyed old man with huge white mustaches, an athletic young clergyman, two Bismarcks and a goddess. "Climb up, Misteh Winton, climb up and join us," said the fierce-eyed one heartily. "Virginia, heah, thinks we ought to call each other out, but I tell her—" What the Rajah had told his niece is of small account to us. But what Winton whispered in her ear when he had taken his place beside her is more to the purpose of this history. "I have built my railroad, as you told me to, and now I have come for me—" "Hush!" she said, softly. "Can't you wait?" "No." "Shameless one!" she murmured. But when the Rajah proposed an adjournment to the gathering-room of the car, and to luncheon therein, he surprised them standing hand-in-hand and laughed. "Hah, you little rebel," he said. "Do you think you deserve that block of stock I promised you when you should marry? Anseh me, my dear." She blushed and shook her head, but the brown eyes were dancing. The Rajah opened the car door with his courtliest bow. "Nevertheless, you shall have it, my dear Virginia, if only to remind an old man of the time when he was simple enough to make a business confederate of a charming young woman. Straight on, Misteh Adams; after you, Misteh Winton."

Netting and How You Can Make It

Netting is an art easily acquired, and is a pleasant pastime for both sexes, the greatest difficulty being to tear oneself away from the fascination of the work once the stitch has been learned. There is just enough novelty to prevent your feeling wholly idle, leaving the thoughts to wander over the coming summer season when your hammock or tennis net will be put out. Besides, it lends an additional charm to those sought-after objects, to know that they are the weaving of your own hand, says the Montreal Herald. It may be too early to start making summer articles, but there are still things such as fishing nets, chair seats, and the like, which may be made for immediate use.

To those who are desirous of starting, the first thing to be done is to obtain the netting instruments. These latter consist of a needle (Fig. 1) and a mesh stick. The needle should be from seven to ten inches long and one inch wide, while the size of the mesh stick must be regulated by the fact that the mesh stick will make a mesh twice its own size, thus a stick half an inch square will make a one-inch

Netting and How You Can Make It



The stitch consists of two movements, the first to throw the cord around the mesh stick, and putting the needle through the loop you tied, the second to throw the cord to the left, so forming a loop, after running the needle under the mesh in the same direction. (Fig. 3.) When you have made it as wide as you wish, put a string through all the holes and fasten it to a hook. In the other rows you can keep the loops on the stick all the way across. For fastening, tie a knot like one shown in figure four.

A COLLEGE PRODIGY.

Freshman at Tufts Who is Only Eleven Years Old.

There entered Tufts college recently as a freshman a lad who holds the record as the youngest collegian in the country. He is Norbert Wiener, 11 years old, of No. 11 Bellevue street, Medford Hillside, and the son of Prof. Leo Wiener, of Harvard, and he will be graduated, if all goes well, three years before the average youngster begins to think of entering college, or, in fact, is through high school. He knew his alphabet when he was 18 months old, and began to read when three years old. When he was eight he was reading Darwin, Huxley, Ribot and Haeckel, along with the works of other scientists and philosophers. His father is assistant professor of Slavonic languages at Harvard, and young Norbert is himself well versed in the languages taught by his sire at that institution.

Although far advanced in his mental development, says the New York Tribune, young Wiener is in every other way a normal, healthy boy, fond of outdoor sports, especially swimming and baseball. The lad was born on November 26, 1904, at Columbia, Mo., where his father was then connected with the Missouri State university, but most of his life has been spent in Cambridge. He had only three years and a half of schooling—half a year in the kindergarten, one year in the elementary grades and two years in the high school. He passed all his entrance examinations at Tufts last June, including those in trigonometry, botany and physiology. In college he will make philosophy his major study, and during his freshman year he will also take up history and differential and integral calculus.

The father says he would rather have a boy who is not so brilliant, as it would be easier to plan for him, but he adds: "What can I do? He knows enough to enter college. He is well and strong. He doesn't study too much; he is even lazy at times. What can I do but just let him go?" His father has been at Harvard for 11 years, and is a native of Russia, educated at Warsaw, Minsk and Berlin. He has lived in this country for 25 years. His mother is an American from the west.

Short Stature Hurts Kaiser. Kaiser Wilhelm doubtless gave sincere welcome to the king and queen of Denmark when they visited him a few days ago, but there is equally little doubt that he felt some annoyance over the fact that he had to look up when speaking to her Danish majesty, for the queen overtops him by several inches. She is the tallest queen in Europe, standing fully six feet. The German emperor is shorter than his own wife, but that doesn't matter, for he always has her sit down or stand behind him a trifle when they are in public together.

Example Makes for Neatness. In advocating the painting of machine tools with a light color, the Iron Age says it is a well recognized fact that the lighter and neater a shop the better and neater are the workmen. Quality of dress counts but little under manufacturing conditions, but a man who does neat, good work, is apt to be a man of neat personal habits, and, reversing the view-point, conditions which tend to make a man personally neater may be reflected in his work.

WHENCE CAME THE BIRDS?

An Indian Legend That is Still Believed by Many Tribes.

An Indian story that has been handed down, and is still believed by many Indian tribes, is one about the transformation of leaves into birds. Long years ago, when the world was young, the Great Spirit went about the earth making it beautiful. Wherever his feet touched the ground lovely trees and flowers sprang up. All summer the trees wore their short green dresses. The leaves were very happy, and they sang their sweet songs to the breeze as it passed them. One day the wind told them the time would soon come when they would have to fall from the trees and die. This made the leaves feel very sad, but they tried to be bright and do the best they could so as not to make the mother trees unhappy. But at last the time came, and they lay flat on the ground, and they lay perfectly quiet, not able to move except as the wind would lift them.

The Great Spirit saw them and thought they were so lovely that he did not want to see them die, but live and be beautiful forever, so he gave to each bright leaf a pair of wings and power to fly. Then he called them his "birds." From the red and brown leaves of the oak came the robins, and yellow birds from the yellow willow leaves, and from bright maple leaves he made the red birds. This is why the birds love the trees and always go to them to build their nests, and look for food and shade.

SHE'S SO RUDE.



"You naughty child, what did you beat the cat like that for?" "Mummy, I saw her spit on her hand and then rub it on her face!"

Neither Shakespeare Nor Bacon. A new Daniel has come to judgment on the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy and airily declares that neither one nor the other wrote the Shakespeare plays. Dr. Karl Bleibtreu, a noted German authority on literature and history, is the one who puts forward this view, coupling it with the claim that the man who did write the plays was Roger, earl of Rutland, who was born October 6, 1576, and who was a son-in-law of Sir Philip Sydney. Dr. Bleibtreu has devoted much research to English history, but he hardly lives up to his name, which is translatable "remain true," for he has previously written a book controverting the Baconian claims and declaring Shakespeare the real author—a view which he now repudiates.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

WESLEY STRONG KILLED.

Prominent Business Man of Stonington Struck by Train.

Decatur.—Wesley Strong, a prominent business man in Stonington, eighteen miles southwest of here, was struck and instantly killed by Washburn train No. 11. The train was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and Strong was hurled sixty feet in the air. His body was crushed horribly. The accident occurred a mile west of Stonington. Strong was walking to the station to take the train to Taylorville. No. 11 came up behind him suddenly as it rounded a curve and before a signal could be given the train struck him. Strong was forty-two years old, and well known all over Christian county, where he had been engaged in business for years.

LOCKS UP FLAMING CHILD.

Baby Brother Puts Burning Infant Into Closet and It Dies.

Kewanee.—While the three small children of Albert Soderlund were playing with matches in an upstairs room of the family residence here the clothing of the 17-months-old boy caught fire. His brother six years old, frightened by the flames, dragged the child into a closet and shut the door. The mother, having smelled the smoke downstairs, investigated and found the child surrounded by flames when she opened the door. She was frightfully burned in getting the child out of the closet, but her act was too late, as he died soon after.

Captures a Strange Bird.

Carlinville.—Henry Devenport captured a very queer looking bird on West Main street in this city. It is rather a large bird with plumage like a quail, a beak about five inches long, and its legs are about eight inches in length. It is undoubtedly a water fowl, but no one is ready to say of what species. L. P. Daley of Plainview, who is considered an authority, examined the bird and pronounced it a bittern.

Domestic Drowns in Bath.

Chicago.—While in the bath, Miss Pauline Hirsch, 22 years old, drowned at the residence of Carl Hupfeld, 459 Barry avenue, where she was employed as a domestic. The girl was feeling ill and is believed to have lost consciousness after stepping into the bath. An hour passed before her employer, thinking something was wrong, broke open the door and found the body.

Orders Reinsurance Test.

Freeport.—A suit to determine the legality of the reinsurance deal of the defunct German Insurance Company was ordered by Judge Heard of the circuit court. A petition was presented to him on behalf of the San Francisco policy holders and he decided to ask the receiver to proceed against the Royal. The receiver is the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

Macoupin County Farmer Injured.

Girard.—Jacob Miller, a farmer living three miles northwest of this city, was injured by his team running away. As he was driving by the Liberty school the team became frightened when the tongue of the wagon dropped to the ground. Mr. Miller, seeing that he could not hold them, jumped and broke his left leg above the ankle.

Oppose State Aid to Roads.

Urbana.—Five hundred Champaign county farmers opposed state aid for highways and also any continuation of the experiments on roads by the state highway commission after its allotted two years. The meeting also declared itself in favor of a reciprocal demurrage law designed to protect shippers.

Moweaqua Asks Law and Order.

Moweaqua.—The citizens held a mass meeting and passed strong resolutions favoring a law and order league. One hundred and twelve men signed them. They were the outgrowth of recent arrests for gambling and a determination of the citizens to stop this evil in the town.

Eats Poison for Candy.

Chicago.—Believing that the strychnine pills were candy, Theodore Halverson, three years old, North Forty-seventh and Wilson avenues, climbed on a chair, took a bottle containing the poison from the top of the dresser and ate several of the pills, dying shortly afterward.

Baby Birl Dies From Burns.

McLeansboro.—The one-year-old baby girl of Luther Ragsdale of this place was burned so badly as the result of her five-year-old brother trying to light a kerosene lamp with a piece of paper that it died five hours later.

Wife Dying; Husband a Suicide.

Elgin.—Ferdinand Rettig of De Kalb, Ill., committed suicide when he was notified that his wife was dying at the Elgin hospital for the insane. The woman is dying, it is said, from a broken heart.

ICE BREAKS; TWO BOYS DROWN.

Heroic Efforts of Companions Almost Result in Their Death.

Grayville.—Grayville is in gloom over a tragedy in which two school boys lost their lives and two other boys had narrow escapes. The quartette went skating on the village pond. They had circled but few times when Carson Staley, aged nine, went through. Pulling off his skates, Earl Melrose, aged 17, went to his assistance. Both drowned. John Falsset and Willie Bann jumped into the water to rescue their companions, and themselves sank, but were rescued by John Foster, who threw an iron rod to them.

FALLS BENEATH FREIGHT TRAIN.

Young Man Killed on the Eve of His Wedding.

Girard.—Elmer Crane, a young man about 25 years of age, was killed by a freight train on the C. B. & Q. railroad. The man was working at the coal mine here and boarding at the home of George Brown in this city. It is reported that he and Mr. Browns' daughter were to have been married in a few days. It is thought he was taking a ride on the freight train and fell under it just as it was pulling out of the city.

Scores Judge Chetlain.

Chicago.—Arthur H. Chetlain, judge of the superior court of Cook county, was found "guilty of grave infractions of conduct becoming a judge, and by his reckless actions to have seriously impaired his usefulness in that high office," by the judiciary committee of the Chicago Bar association. The committee submitted to the board of managers a printed brief of 15 pages, with a blister in every page. It did not recommend that Judge Chetlain be asked to resign, and the board of managers passively accepted the report and filed it away without any petition to Judge Chetlain that he quit the bench.

Makes Long Term of Service.

Medora.—A clerical error in the discharge certificate of S. V. Keller, of this city, who on September 28, 1864, enlisted in the 100-day service during the civil war, gives him credit for serving 100 years in the army.

Keller was one of many from this vicinity who enlisted at Rock Island, Ill. The service extended 133 days and the men were discharged at Fort Butler, near Springfield, at the expiration of that time. Keller later discovered that he had been credited with 100 years' service instead of 100 days.

Sues Company for Damages.

Medora.—Will Franke of Piasa, Ill., has filed suit in the circuit court at Edwardsville, Ill., against the National Enameling and Stamping company of Granite City, Ill., for \$10,000 damages. While an employe of that company Franke sustained a broken leg which was followed by complications.

Carlinville Masons Elect Officers.

Carlinville.—At the annual meeting of Mt. Nebo lodge A. F. and A. M. of this city the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles E. Boring, worshipful master; Robert A. Bartlett, senior warden; Charles H. Woods, junior warden; William H. H. Horne, treasurer; Alexander M. Boring, secretary.

Lincoln Woman Asks Divorce.

Lincoln.—Myrtle B. Gambrel has brought suit for divorce from her husband, James H. Gambrel. She charges him with excessive and constant use of intoxicating liquors, rendering him unfit for business. She asks for the custody of the two children, Helen D., aged three, and Harold, aged one year.

Noyes Goes to Illinois University.

Urbana.—William Albert Noyes, editor of the Journal of the American Chemical Society, and chief chemist of the bureau of standards at Washington, D. C., has accepted the position of professor of chemistry and director of the chemical laboratory in the University of Illinois.

Republicans Choose Judge.

Princeton.—Edgar Eldridge, Republican, was elected a circuit judge from this district to succeed the late Judge Charles Blanchard.

Eats Canned Meat; Nearly Dies.

Sterling.—Eating canned meat almost caused the death of Mrs. Benjamin-Eick. She is in a critical state.

Virginia Teacher Resigns.

Virginia.—Miss Margaret Stoutemeyer of Onarga, assistant principal of the high school, has resigned and will be succeeded at the beginning of the second semester by Miss Nellie Smith of Macomb.

Aged Man Declared Insane.

Lincoln.—William Love, an aged resident of Harness, was adjudged to be of unsound mind by a commission. The unfortunate man was taken to the asylum at Jacksonville by Deputy Rosenthal.

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- Sweet Heart Soap, a new soap, usually sells for 10c, per bar.....5c
- Infant's dolly soap, 3 bars in box, per box.....5c
- Medicated toilet soap, as good as any 25c soap, per bar...10c
- Bees Wax.....4c
- Sewing Machine Oil, good, per bottle.....4c
- Witch Hazel put up in 4 oz. bottles, per bottle.....10c
- Mennen's Talcum Powder, usually sold for 25c.....15c
- Colgate's Talcum.....20c
- Grave's Talcum Powder, guaranteed to be pure.....10c
- Lablanche Face Powder.....38c
- Grave's Tooth Powder.....22c
- Tooth Brushes, 1 gross of 15, 20 and 25c values for.....10c
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Dress Skirt Sale

- 50 Wool Skirts at half price. \$7.50 skirts at \$3.75. \$5.00 skirts at \$2.50. \$3.00 skirts at \$1.50.
- Of course this does not include our entire skirt line, but we guarantee what we have selected for this sale are worth every cent and more than what we ask.

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We have been on the lookout for Good Things cheap for the last two months and can show you a large assortment of Remnants in Prints, Gingham, Laces, Ribbons, Etc. American Prints--The best Calicos put on the market in greys, blacks and white fancies, reds and blues, from 1 to 10 yards in pieces, per yd. 5c. Apron Gingham per yd. 5c. Light Calico remnants per yd. 4c. Unbleached Shaker Flannel remnants 7c per yard. Striped Tennis Flannels 10c quality, per yard 7c. Other checked Tennis Flannels in dark colors 5c per yard. Lonsdale Cambric remnants 9c per yd.

Notice: After January 1 we close Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week at 6 p. m.

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