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Our Query and Reply Department



Please state whether the assassin of Abraham Lincoln was ever captured. If so, when?

John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, was killed near Fredericksburg, Va., April 26, 1865, by Sergeant Boston Corbett. Booth killed Lincoln in Ford's theater, Washington, April 14.

What did the term Alta California as once used mean?

Alta is Spanish for high or upper, and Alta California was formerly applied to upper or New California, which is now a state in the Union, to distinguish it from Lower or old California, now a territory of Mexico.

Is there a United States law governing the sale of cocaine?

There is no national law regulating the sale of cocaine and its derivatives, but several states have enacted such a law.

What kinds of lightning are there?

Lightning is classified as follows: One.—Striped or zigzag, developed with great rapidity. Two.—Sheet, covering a large surface.

Three.—Globular, when the electric fluid appears condensed and is developed at a comparatively low velocity. Four.—Phosphoric, when the fluid appears to rest upon the edges of the clouds.

Why does the secretary of the treasury make his annual report to the congress when all the other heads of departments make theirs to the president?

Because the levying of taxes, the raising of revenue and the making of appropriations are matters of such importance that congress prefers to have the views and recommendations of the secretary directly from him.

How does the pay of our members of congress compare with that of the lawmakers in other principal countries?

Members of the British house of commons are paid \$2,000 a year; of the French assembly, \$3,000 a year; of the German reichstag, \$750 a session, with a deduction of \$5 for each day's absence; of the United States congress, \$7,500 a year, and 20 cents a mile going to and from the capital.

Please state the value in American money of the principal foreign coins.

As nearly as can be stated in American money, the English penny is 2 cents; shilling, 24 1/2 cents; pound sterling, \$4.86; French franc, 19 cents; German mark, 24 cents; Italian lire, 19 cents; Russian ruble, 67 cents; Spanish peseta, 19 cents; Mexican peso, 83 cents; Central American peso, 82 cents.

Has a woman ever been elected to congress?

No.

THE VALUABLE QUAIL

Each Bird Worth \$10 to \$25 to the American Farmer as Insect Destroyer

The most expensive meat in America is that of the quail says the Chicago Journal. The price of the bird may be moderate enough, but the loss caused by killing it is another matter. Competent authorities estimate that each quail is worth from \$10 to \$25 to the American farmer, as a destroyer of insects and devourer of weed seeds.

This is particularly true in those parts of the south afflicted by the boll weevil. Quails are as fond of weevils as weevils are of cotton, and more than one farmer has noticed that when his fields are well stocked with quail his cotton crop is safe. There is liable to be some very vigorous game preserving in Dixie, on economic grounds rather than for sport, during the next dozen years.

Hunters Shoot A Wolf

While Ferdinand Baie and brother Arthur of Hinckley were hunting in Ross Grove Monday Ferdinand shot a wolf through the shoulder. This denizen of the forest was of unusual size and the brothers took the trophy to Sycamore to secure the \$10 bounty on same.

MISS SMOCK WRITES

Tells of the San Diego Exposition Which is Opened Soon

THE "EXPOSITION BEAUTIFUL"

People Going to San Francisco May Stop off at San Diego without Extra Charge—Worth the Time Says Miss Smock

3320 Dale St., San Diego, Cal. Dec. 13, 1914.

Dear Mr. Schoonmaker: I want to use the columns of your paper to tell the people of Genoa and vicinity that San Diego Cal. is going to hold an Exposition beginning Jan. 1, 1915, and closing Dec. 31, 1915. San Francisco will not be the only place on the map next year.

Our Exposition is not only to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal but to show what the great Southwest has done and its great possibilities for the future. It has been the aim of the direction to make this Exposition different from all others previously held and it is the verdict of those who have seen many that it is being accomplished.

The climate of San Diego makes it possible to accomplish things here that could not be done elsewhere. The grounds at the present time are a mass of green foliage and beautiful blossoms and they will remain so thru out the year.

The Exposition occupies a part of the 1400 acre City Park and is at an elevation that allows one a beautiful view of city, bay, Coronado and the ocean.

The exhibits that have been on display in other Expositions will not be found here; only goods having a market or that create a market in the great Southwest, being accepted. Most of the exhibits will show the product in the making such as weaving of all kinds of fabric, Japanese making their various articles, machinery in operation etc. The rest of the exhibits will be historical, showing the evolution of the Southwest.

On there will be plenty to see and when one wants amusement there will be plenty of that also. The "Isthmus" is larger than the Midway at Chicago and will probably give as varied a collection of attractions. A few of them already on the ground are Gem mine, ostrich farm, war of the nations, Panama Extravaganza, largest roller coaster in the world, the painted desert, etc.

The buildings, of which there are many, are all of Spanish style. Many of them are permanent and those that are not are so well built that only an experienced eye can tell the difference. Many are already overgrown with clinging vines. We think the Exposition is rightly named "The Exposition Beautiful."

As all railroads have made arrangements for every ticket to San Francisco to include a trip to San Diego and return at no extra fare we expect to see many of our friends and acquaintances here during 1915. If anyone wishes any information regarding the city or the Exposition write me and I will try to obtain it for them.

And now as 1915 draws nigh my thoughts go out to each of my friends to wish them prosperity in their every undertaking, wisdom for their work, peace for the pathway, friends for the fireside and strength to the last.

Sincerely,
ELMA E. SMOCK.

That's a Hard Call.

The married man who hasn't anything running around his house but a fence is always the lad who doesn't like the way the fool neighbors raise their children.—Cumberland Press.

NOTES OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Interesting Items Gleaned from Exchanges in DeKalb and Neighboring Counties

Two hundred farmers of Leonore formed a farmers' elevator company. Both of the old elevators are considering the sale of their property to the new concern.

Plans are now being completed for a new general hospital in Ottawa as a private venture with Dr. J. W. Pettit, head of the Ottawa Tuberculosis colony, as its principal promoter. The cost is to be \$60,000 or \$70,000.

Stock buyers, hunters and other trespassers will be kept off McHenry county farms with the aid of shot guns it was announced Monday in order to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease. The decision was made at a mass meeting of the farmers.

Earlville is going to have a municipal Christmas tree if the weather permits. The tree will be placed out in the open at a public place and will be appropriately decorated and lighted for Christmas eve, when nuts, candy and other gifts will be distributed among the children.

The husking record of DeKalb county is claimed by Harry Weber of LaFox, who recently husked 2,300 bushels in twenty days on the farm of Mrs. Greek, four miles west of DeKalb. This is a rate of 100 to 120 bushels in 10 hours, and on one day he husked sixty bushels in three hours. The corn went from 70 to 75 bushels to the acre.

Rockford's oldest resident, Mrs. Laura Bell, colored, who would have been 107 years old had she lived but ten more days, died Tuesday at 10:10 p. m., at the home of her foster son, Rev. Peyton R. Lewis, pastor of the African M. E. church. Mrs. Bell was born a slave in Maxwell, Kentucky, in 1807, and lived there until the year before the outbreak of the civil war, when she came north with her mistress to Peoria.

James Dorsey, owner of a big stock farm near Huntley, has received a contract from the French government for the delivery of 5,000 horses within the next six months.

The people of Pecatonica will have a Christmas tree on the corner of 5th and Main streets. This tree promises to be a novel feature for Pecatonica, it being the first of its kind.

Fuller Honorary Member G. A. R.

When Judge Fuller was a congressman he either was a member or chairman of the committee on pensions, and never failed to give his prompt attention to letters from war veterans or the widows and orphans of veterans. They never had a better friend in either the senate or the house. The G. A. R. Post of his home city (Belvidere) has shown its appreciation of his friendship and work for old soldiers, their widows and orphans by electing him an honorary member.

Brown is Now Head

George Brown, who is dean of the bar of DeKalb county since the death of Harvey A. Jones, was elected president of the DeKalb County Bar Association at a meeting held on Monday afternoon to succeed Mr. Jones. Wm. J. Fulton was elected secretary C. D. Rogers, T. M. Cliffe and John Faissler were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions and arrange for memorial services to be held at some time in the near future.

No Post-Mortem Touch.
"Loan me \$5 until Thursday, old man. If I live till then I'll surely pay you." "All right. But if you succumb, don't send anybody around to touch me for the funeral expenses."

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

Miss Mary Donohue Passes to the Great Beyond December 18

HAD THE FRIENDSHIP OF ALL

Came to Genoa with Her Parents when a Child and Resided in this County Continuously—Three Sisters, One Brother

Miss Mary Donohue passed away at her home in this city Friday, Dec. 18, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the home Monday, Rev. R. E. Pierce officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

Mary Donohue was born in Farmington, N. Y., July 13, 1850, being 64 years and five months of age at the time of death. She came to Genoa with her parents when a child and resided in this county continuously. She united with the M. E. church when a child and lived a faithful and beautiful life. To know this sweet woman was to love her. She was ever cheerful, helpful and considerate. She will be missed in church circles, where she was greatly admired for her faithfulness in all things.

Three sisters and one brother survive. They are Mrs. Joan Foster of DeKalb, Mrs. A. T. Hewitt of Genoa, Mrs. Emma Jane Craft of Chicago and Dr. J. E. Donohue of Berkeley, Calif.

Prize Dairy Herd Freed

The \$3,000,000 herd of prize cattle exhibited at the National Dairy Show and under quarantine at the Union Stock Yards pavilion since November 1, is now apparently free from foot and mouth disease, according to veterinarians. The herd of 781 cattle will be transferred in a few days to a farm outside the city where every animal will be held and subjected to tests by Dr. Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute and other scientists to learn if any trace of the disease remains. The cattle found free of the disease after some months will be returned to their owners. Not one of the herd died from the disease although at one time eighty per cent had it. During the quarantine a \$10,000 Holstein cow succumbed to acute indigestion.

Open Air Crusade

Town and country rural nursing service is now in operation in Richland, McLean, Livingston and Morgan counties. In Livingston county Miss Fulmer enrolled three thousand school children in the Livingston Open Air Crusaders. The rules for membership were:

1. Sleep with your windows open.
2. Have fresh air where you work or play.
3. Breathe thru your nose with your mouth closed.
4. Get the rest of your family to do the same.

Along the Fox river a chain of towns agreed to maintain the Fox River Valley Visiting Nurse. In this area are Elgin, St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia.

Big Realty Deal

A deal involving \$287,000 for two farms of 240 and 440 acres respectively of McHenry county farm lands was closed last Thursday when the D. F. Quinlan Land Co. at Woodstock sold what are known as the Wm. Allen farm in Hartland and the DeClerque farm in Greenwood to Thos. B. Stewart, banker at Aurora and state senator from Kane county. Title to the farms was taken by John Stewart, Jr., a son of the Aurora banker and state senator. In the transaction four sections, or 2560 acres of Texas land was included.

DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association

EDITED BY

WM. G. ECKHARDT

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Our Motto: A permanent, profitable agriculture: the farm the best place in the world to live.

Foot and Mouth Disease

Farmers cannot be too careful regarding the spread of foot and mouth disease. Near Naperville, Illinois, a farmer who had foot and mouth disease on his farm went to a public sale. He changed his clothes before he left home and thought it was perfectly safe to go to the sale. However, as a result two other farmers who were present carried the disease home and infected their herds. These two men were hauling milk to the creamery. Other farmers were hauling milk home from that creamery, and on December 16th seven other herds took the foot and mouth disease. The carelessness of one individual has carried the disease to nine respective farms, meaning the destruction of all the cattle and hogs on these different farms.

Surely it is the duty of every farmer on whose farm this disease exists to stay at home, and when

it becomes necessary to leave the farm, to disinfect as thoroughly as do the federal and state inspectors. It is also the duty of every community to prevent hunting and trespassing on the farms. One hunter with his dog may succeed in ruining a dozen herds of cattle.

We urge every farmer in DeKalb County to prosecute every case of trespassing. Go to your Justice of the Peace, swear out a warrant, take it to your constable and have it served, and it is the duty of your State's Attorney to prosecute any such case.

It is well to remember that a man who violates laws at such a time as this with the possibility of doing such damage, is not a fit citizen for DeKalb County.

DEKALB COUNTY SOIL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Per. Wm. G. ECKHARDT,
Consulting Agriculturist.

VALUABLE HERDS KILLED

Capron Farmer Loses His Fine Stock thru Foot and Mouth Disease

The entire herd of cattle on the Stone farm, one mile from Woodstock, was killed last Thursday under direction of employees of the bureau of animal industry of the federal government. A number of assistant state veterinarians were also present and aided in the work. Martin Sorenson, tenant on the farm and owner of the live stock slaughtered, was stricken with paralysis a few days before and immediately following the decision that his cattle were afflicted and must be killed. Mr. Sorenson was taken to a hospital at Woodstock and it is feared he will not recover, so great has been the shock to him.

Can Arrest Hunters

A. M. Calvin, district game warden says that in this district of fifteen counties, there are only twelve wardens to be in every county or on every farm each day of the year. He says that arrests for trespasses cannot be made unless the owners of the land make the complaint. He says that it is unnecessary for the warden to be present, but all that the land owners need to do, is to file a complaint with a justice of the peace, or to call in a constable and cause the arrest of the trespasser.—Chronicle.

"The Divorce Question"

In the midst of all the theatrical frivolity comes a play now and then with a moral, a play with and for a purpose, and written with the intention of enlightening a class on a subject that hitherto had received but little thought, despite surrounding conditions. "THE DIVORCE QUESTION" by William Anthony McGuire a powerfully written play, taking the stand of the Catholic Church's opposition to divorce, and proving conclusively that divorce DOES NOT obtain the conditions sought for, and particularly is emphasized the parents duty to the children. This strikingly original play will be seen at the Opera House Monday Dec. 28.

Egyptian Chicken Incubators.
The incubator for the hatching of chickens seems to us a new process, yet the Egyptians have long reared chickens in this way, their mode being to use heated ovens.

Australia Rich in Iron Ore.
All of the Australian states are well supplied with iron ore, New South Wales having the richest deposits.

Trenches are being dug and all the preliminaries are under way for slaughtering the entire herd of cattle, hogs and sheep on the Clarence Johnson farm, south east of Capron, where the foot and mouth disease exists, says Harvard Herald Inspector Zinnor of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture of the United States government, and an assistant state veterinarian made the final examination on Monday of this week and diagnosed the malady as the foot and mouth disease.

Nearly the entire herd of cows and young stock are afflicted with the disease. Two hogs in a herd of 86 contracted the malady also, while the sheep have been exposed. The federal inspector advised that the cattle, hogs and sheep be slaughtered and buried in quick lime and the work of digging the necessary trenches was begun on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Johnson had one of the finest herds of Holstein cattle in Boone county, while most of his hogs were registered. His sheep, too, were well selected and now almost in an instant all his live stock are about to be put out of existence and which represent many years of hard labor and care in their selection. He will be paid, however, but only to the extent of their meat value.

On the farm of Mr. Hanson, whose place is near the Johnson farm, conditions are much the same, his herd of cattle having been exposed and a number of them are ill with the same disease as the investigation of the government inspector disclosed. About 40 head of cattle are on the farm and most of them show unmistakable symptoms of the disease, while several are suffering with the malady.

Mrs. Williams is Dead.

Mrs. L. R. Williams passed away in Sycamore last Thursday afternoon at the hotel which she has conducted for the past 25 years. Death resulted from a paralytic stroke received Nov. 14. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the home, Rev. Millar officiating.

F. J. Williams of Genoa is the younger son of the deceased.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, December 7th, 1914.

Pursuant to adjournment of September 24th, 1914, the board of supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, met in the supervisors' room in the court house in Genoa, on Monday, December 7th, 1914, at two o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Alvin Warren, chairman.

The roll being called, the following named members were present: Messrs. A. W. Rife, Bell, Burton, Chesbro, Conrad, Dodge, Hayward, Horen, Hyde, Jarboe, Latimer, McGirt, Poter, Raymond, Storey, White, Wright and Chairman Warren.

The minutes of the proceedings of September 24th were read and approved. The clerk presented official bonds of the county treasurer and county clerk, which were referred to the finance committee, on motion of Mr. Conrad. Mr. Hyde presented the report of the county committee on the county officials' bond and moved that it be approved. Motion carried. The board adjourned to Monday, December 8th, on motion of Mr. Jarboe.

DECEMBER 8TH. Board met at 9:30 a. m., and was called to order by Chairman Warren. Roll being called, all members were found present.

The minutes of December 7th were read and approved. Mr. Holland, superintendent of the county infirmary, presented and read the following report of the amounts received and expended, also a list of the inmates of the infirmary property and a list of the inmates. The reports of the superintendent of county infirmary, and of the county infirmary committee on motion of Mr. White.

REPORT OF THOMAS HOLLAND, SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY INFIRMARY. To the honorable board of supervisors, I, superintendent of county infirmary, beg leave to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS. Sept. 1st—Balance brought forward \$5,693.55 DeKalb Cereal Co. 38.50 P. Nelson, hay 11.00 H. O. Whitmore, hay 11.00 G. H. Gurler, hay 50.70 Leonard, hay 20.00 Oct. 1st—J. P. Nelson, milk 13.02 F. C. Love, alfalfa 50.00 Nov. 1st—E. W. Larson, hay 28.50 J. P. Nelson, milk 15.16 H. F. Nevitt, one calf 9.00 Total amount received \$5,912.34

EXPENSE OF COUNTY INFIRMARY. 1914. Sep. 1st—T. M. Stark, one bull \$62.00 J. W. Chandler, tobacco 30.00 DeKalb Cereal Co. 38.50 P. R. Tise, trussing hay barn 10.00 Chas. Michaelson, meat 28.50 Olson, Walter, Co., groceries 20.00 M. A. Sacksteder, cultivator 29.93 Geo. Cheney, groceries 118.51 Hilland Bros., groceries 18.33 Columbia Store, groceries 4.35 J. S. Cusson, harnessmaker 4.35 Elmer Peterson, labor 30.00 Anderson Bros., clothing 7.25 Blomquist Bros., shoes 7.50 Barb City, groceries 1.80 Kirchner's drugs 1.80 C. A. Anderson, hardware 3.50 John Lundberg, tobacco 2.25 Sheets & Knobel, hardware 2.25 Lon Smith, meat 4.74 Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine 13.50 Mosher & Embree, lumber 9.68 E. C. Schermerhorn, lumber and cement 5.63 Claus Calvin, sand 1.63 J. E. Cooper, cutting corn 14.00 E. W. Kunze, groceries 12.00 C. S. Hunt, cutting corn 17.50 Joe Jurstic, Illinois soil 18.00 DeKalb Cereal Co. 38.50 J. J. Anderson, labor 5.00 Albert Leonard, labor 3.00 Fernon Boarding, labor 11.00 C. N. W. R. R., 2.67 Electric Co., lighting 15.76 Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine 13.50 Tom Votaw, labor 30.00 Elmer Peterson, labor 30.00 Emma Hooker, labor 20.00 Maurice Darnell, labor 20.00 Ida Erickson, labor 20.00 James Darnell, labor for Sept. 100.00 Oct. 1st—Warren Whipple, filling soil 60.00 James R. Kernan & Son, gasoline engine 450.00 E. C. Chandler, tobacco 4.39 Olson, Walter & Co., groceries 44.47 Standard Oil Co., oil 46.50 Frank Bastian, potatoes 46.50 Sulzberger & Sons, meat 34.00 Geo. Cheney, groceries 118.51 J. E. Cusson, oil 1.63 Columbia Store, groceries 17.53 Astoria Drugs, groceries 7.05 Anderson Bros., clothing 7.05 Blomquist Bros., shoes 2.00 Fernon Boarding, labor 11.00 C. A. Anderson, hardware 10.24 Kirchner's drugs 1.80 Mosher & Embree, lumber 9.68 Eugene Grey, labor 30.00 Elmer Peterson, labor 30.00 Arthur Jennings, labor 18.25 Tom Votaw, labor 11.00 Fernon Boarding, labor 11.00 Ida Erickson, labor 25.00 Maurice Darnell, labor 25.00 Emma Hooker, labor 20.00 Lizzie Finnen, labor 1.40 James Darnell, salary for Oct. 100.00 Nov. 1st—Frederick & Boettcher, grinding feed 3.72 J. J. Anderson, labor 24.50 Elmer Peterson, labor 21.50 Standard Oil Co., oil 46.50 Dr. J. H. Ryan, veterinary 84.05 Geo. Cheney, groceries 105.71 Keith's Drugs, groceries 5.20 Anderson Bros., clothing 20.15 Blomquist Bros., shoes 7.50 Kirchner's drugs, truss 6.20 H. H. Wagner, dry goods 11.41 C. A. Anderson, hardware 1.40 Columbia Store, groceries 18.33 Lon Smith, meat 29.55 Olsen & Morby, meat 18.73 Carlson & Anderson, farm implements 13.20 C. N. W. R. R. 2.5 Milwaukee sweeping compound 3.00 Electric Co., lighting 24.38 Philip Swanson, labor 2.50 Hilland Bros., labor 2.50 H. H. Wagner, furniture 7.50 J. S. Cusson, belting 39.14 Eugene Grey, labor 30.00 John Pitzerlad, labor 16.75 Fernon Boarding, labor 11.00 Arthur Jennings, labor 54.70 Ida Menana, labor 20.00 Ida Erickson, labor 20.00 Maurice Darnell, labor 20.00 James Darnell, salary for Nov. 100.00 Eugene Chandler, tobacco 2.86 Total amount paid out \$2,828.76 Balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1914, \$3,083.58 Total amount received for the year \$14,624.64 Total amount paid out for the year \$11,540.92 Balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1914, \$3,083.58 THOS. HOLLAND, Supt.

INVENTORY. 22,000 Bu. corn \$1,500.00 23 Brood sows 273.00 25 Sheds 500.00 10 Fall pigs 300.00 10 Brood hogs 300.00 9 Cows 500.00

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 1 Holstein bull, 2 Heifers, 30 Chickens, etc.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Salary and clerk hire, Refund—Cases dismissed first term, Sheriff F. C. Poust fees, etc.

State of Illinois, DeKalb County— I. W. M. Hay do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true, according to my best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein specified, other than those herein specified.

W. M. HAY, Signed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1914. S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF FEES: TAX OF 1913.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois: I, Edward Johnson, county treasurer in and for the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all fees and emoluments of my office, and also of the necessary expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1914, wherein I state the gross amount of all fees or emoluments by me received during said year, the total amount of receipts, and all necessary expenditures for salary and clerk hire.

NATURE OF SERVICE. One per cent commission on \$13,150 received from town collectors \$131.50 Two per cent commission on \$14,284.24 received as county collector \$285.68 Making delinquent list for public lands, 23 tracts, and 1,099 lots, at 3 cents \$71.97 Making delinquent list for public lands, 19 tracts, and 83 lots, at 5 cents \$94.75 Total \$374.65 THOS. HOLLAND, Supt.

THE DEKALB COUNTY INFIRMARY. LIST OF INMATES AND NUMBER OF WEEKS BOARD.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Wks. Days. Includes 1894-John Coggins, Irish, Intemperate, Cortland, 52; 1897-Charles England, American, Insane, Sycamore, 52; 1898-Alma Peterson, Swedish, Insane, Malta, 22; 1898-Jerry Ottman, American, Blind, Sycamore, 52; 1898-Annie O'Brien, American, Cripple, Malta, 52; 1902-Frank Steele, American, Insane, Franklin, 52; 1903-Jane Steele, American, Insane, Franklin, 52; 1904-Angeline Fountain, German, Sick, 12-12, DeKalb-Friends, 2; 1909-Adnan Peterson, Swede, Lame, 10-5-14, Sycamore-Friends, 44; 1910-Theodore Kopher, German, Aged, Sauw Grove, 52; 1910-Mary Munson, Norwegian, Aged, DeKalb, 52; 1910-Charles Beck, German, Aged, 2-15-14, DeKalb-Friends, 11; 1911-Morris Bernstein, Jew, Aged, Sycamore, 52; 1911-Intemperate, Sycamore, 52; 1911-J. Hanley, American, Aged, Sycamore, 52; 1912-Jimie Hughes, Irish, Mute, Franklin, 52; 1912-Robert Switzer, American, Aged, Franklin, 52; 1912-James Anderson, Swede, Feeble, South Grove, 52; 1912-Daniel Luckett, American, Feeble, 2-16-14, Franklin-Friends, 11; 1912-Thomas Roach, Irish, Feeble, Sycamore, 52; 1912-William Horan, Irish, Intemperate, Afton, 52; 1912-Van VanSick, Dutch, Intemperate, Genoa, 52; 1913-Mandy VanSick, Dutch, Desistute, Genoa, 52; 1913-Luke Beardsley, American, Foolish, Sandwich, 52; 1913-Edna M. Smith, American, Sick, Somonauk, 52; 1913-James Welch, Irish, Sick, DeKalb, 52; 1913-Almus Whitmore, American, Foolish, DeKalb, 52; 1913-John Dahm, German, Intemperate, Somonauk, 52; 1913-Pat Conroy, Irish, Intemperate, Milan, 52; 1913-John Hodgkinson, English, Sick, Franklin, 52; 1913-Pat Conroy, Irish, Intemperate, DeKalb, 52; 1913-Doz Cvetel, Swede, Intemperate, Franklin, 52; 1913-Clark Lawton, American, B'ken hip, 1-14-Sycamore-Friends, 3; 1914-Sam Atkinson, English, Intemperate, Sycamore, 52; 1914-John Sweeney, Irish, Intemperate, Franklin, 52; 1914-John Beacham, American, Intemperate, DeKalb, 52; 1914-August Morrel, French, Sick, Sauw Grove, 6; 1914-Edna M. Smith, American, Sick, DeKalb, 52; 1914-Adam Beath, Irish, Intemperate, Sycamore, 22; 1914-John McNeash, Irish, Sick, Waterman, 24; 1914-Richard Ayers, American, Sick, 2-12-14, DeKalb-Friends, 5; 1914-Michael O'Neal, Irish, Intemperate, Sycamore, 15.

Total number of weeks... 2,015 Total number of inmates... 52 Cost of each inmate per week... \$3.64 THOS. HOLLAND, Supt.

The clerk presented and read the following reports of the county clerk, circuit clerk, county treasurer, superintendent of highways and clerk of the city court of DeKalb, which were referred to the finance committee on motion of Mr. Conrad.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: I, S. M. Henderson, county clerk of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of earnings and receipts of fees and amount expended for salary and clerk hire for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Miscellaneous fees, Probate and executor bills rendered, County court fees, etc.

Which I ask that the county treasurer be authorized to receive.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb— I, S. M. Henderson, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true, according to my best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein specified, other than those herein specified.

S. M. HENDERSON, Signed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1914. CHAS. C. POND, Notary Public.

REPORT OF FRANK C. POUST, SHERIFF.

Dec. 1, 1913 to Dec. 7, 1914. Earnings. Committing prisoners \$21.50 Discharging prisoners 23.50 Attending circuit court 278.00 Grand jury subpoenas 615.50 Various foreclosing notices 61.50 Judge of election notices 67.50 Various court costs 1,828.95 Total \$3,377.10

REPORT OF FRANK C. POUST, SHERIFF. Dec. 1, 1913 to Dec. 7, 1914. Earnings. Committing prisoners 17.50 Discharging prisoners 17.50 Attending circuit court 168.00 Grand jury subpoenas 218.00 Various foreclosing notices 61.50 Judge of election notices 67.50 Various court costs 1,828.95 Total \$2,477.78 Sheriff's salary for year 1,500.00 Balance due DeKalb county \$972.78

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb— I, Frank C. Poust, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true, according to my best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein specified, other than those herein specified.

FRANK C. POUST, Signed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914. S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, City of DeKalb— I, John C. Killian, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing is true, according to my best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein specified, other than those herein specified.

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The various phases of the work constituting this report, together with the suggestions contained herein, are respectfully submitted.

W. C. MILLER, Co. Supt. of Highways. EQUIPMENT. In the average township the equipment is usually inadequate. This tends to increase the cost of any construction or maintenance which necessarily must be done through the winter months.

Efficient dragging can be done only by this arrangement, particularly in the early fall and winter when it often freezes before the snow has melted.

MAINTENANCE OF HARD ROADS. The maintenance on hard roads should also be carried out in midsummer unless emergency requires that repairs be made after the season of the year.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON ROADS. All construction work in the way of shaping and grading of the common ordinary type of earth roads should be done during the winter months.

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Resolved, That the board of supervisors of Henry county, Illinois, now in session at Cambridge, that we appeal to the members of the 48th general assembly, when they shall assemble in session, to amend the present road and bridge law so as to permit counties to construct and maintain roads, and secure their allotment of the state aid funds, by using such material as shall be found by the boards of supervisors of the respective counties, such roads to be constructed under the direction of the state highway commission, through the county superintendent of highways.

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Respectfully, ELMER E. FITCH, County Clerk.

The following resolution from Will county, Illinois, is hereby adopted, and regulating the number of assistant supervisors was read and referred to the judiciary committee on motion of Mr. Townsend.

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Whereas, These laws have been amended and sufficient in those years and perhaps covered every existing contingency which may arise in need of regulation at this time; and

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Resolved, That this committee also use its utmost influence for a revision of the laws in relation to township judges, and that it be entirely antiquated and inadequate, and be further amended so that the same be spread upon the records of this board and also a copy be sent to the board of supervisors of every county in this great state urging the boards of supervisors of every county to pass resolutions in support of this resolution.

Board adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on motion of Mr. Raymond.

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Very truly yours, W. C. MILLER, County Supt. of Highways.

Under the Board of Supervisors. The undersigned board of supervisors recommend that orders be drawn on the treasurer for amounts on contract as per attached statements.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. WHITE, Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

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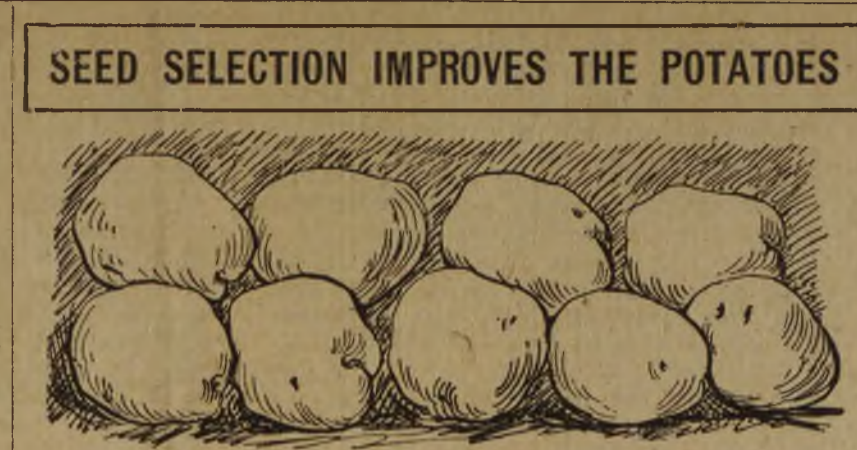
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Product of a Single Hill, Showing Uniformity of Size and Shape Resulting From Hill Selection of Seed.

The natural home of the potato is the mountain valleys of South America. Where natural conditions are favorable for the growth of a plant, there it will reach the highest degree of perfection. In the mountain valleys of parts of the West are found conditions of altitude, soil and moisture naturally favorable to the growth of the potato, with an almost entire absence of harmful freezes and bacteria enemies.

In providing a suitable soil for potatoes, the question naturally arises, How shall we perfect and husband fertility? Live stock is the real basis of success in every agricultural district in the world. The feeding of grains and grasses on the farm replaces in the soil the vegetable matter which produces the humus and furnishing amount of food for the soil.

Nothing but the legumes—alfalfa or clover are good—should be used as a foundation crop. The writer grows alfalfa or clover—sometimes both—for three or four years previous to a potato crop. The soil is broken up in the fall quite deep. Fall plowing is beneficial for the reason that it puts the soil in better condition to receive and store heat from the rays of the sun than spring plowing.

Had we bred our Shorthorn cattle as we have been in the habit of selecting and breeding our seed potatoes, we would now have no breed of Shorthorns. If we used only the culs and scrubs to breed from, our breeds of stock would soon run out. These breeds have been brought to their present standard by selecting the best on scientific principles of breeding.

In selecting potatoes in the field, considerable dependence can be placed on the appearance of the top. A large, perfect top, with several stems of good shape and size, can be depended upon to have more tubers under it, and of more uniform quality and size, than a hill with a single stalk or one with small weak ones.

GREEN CUT BONE IS RELISHED BY FOWLS

It Contains All Elements Found in Egg From Shell to Center—Saves Grain Bill.

Some years ago a certain poultry keeper wrote of his success with green cut bone in a flock of laying hens. All the extra care this flock got was to see that they got all the extra green cut bone they could eat every day.

The world owes much to the physically unfit. It would be less worth living in today but for the brilliant compensations and cripples and blind and deaf men who have enriched it. In our craze for efficiency and for standardizing everything we are in danger of forgetting that there are other things in the world, too.

We cannot do without the consumptive Stevensons, the anemic Voltaires, the blind Miltons, the deaf Beethovens, the hunchback Alexander Pops, the clubfoot Byrons, the helpless Prescotts. A rule that would have deprived Heine of an education would have been costly to the world.

A Mother Says— A little letting alone is what these "not very strong" children often want—don't mean neglect, but just ordinary letting alone, so that they may have a chance to feel their own powers and learn the joy of using them.

Amount of Feed. A cow should have enough feed to satisfy her appetite, the proportion of coarse feed to grain being adjusted to her actual needs. In a general way, roughage should be fed according to her size, allowing two pounds per 100 pounds weight, when hay is the only roughage fed.

COSTLY METHOD OF REVENGE

Procedure in Europe Reminded Andrew Carnegie of a Somewhat Humorous Incident.

Andrew Carnegie, in a recent interview on peace, said of a New York reporter: "A lad twenty killed a man and woman in Sarajevo. All Europe is now fighting to avenge this wrong. England alone is spending \$35,000 a minute, according to Sidney Webb, on gunpowder."

"Well, this is such an expensive way to avenge a wrong that it reminds me of the man at the banquet. "A man entered the cloakroom, at the end of a banquet, and began to smash in silk hat after silk hat. "Hold on, boss! What 'fo' yo' smash-in' all dem high hats?" demanded the attendant.

"I'm looking for my own," the gentleman answered. "It's an opera hat—collapsible, you know. None of these seem to be it."

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The people of European countries as well as the American continent must be fed—thus an ever greater demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Any farmer who can buy land at \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre—get a dollar for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre is bound to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada.

Colt Distemper. Can be handled very easily. The stock are saved, and all others in the stable, no matter how long kept from the stable, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER. CURE! Give one dose in feed, in water, in blood and in all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for mares in foal.

Cholera Outbreaks in the Northwest. Where Disease Has Not Yet Appeared It Is Possible to Prevent Its Introduction.

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Lucky Man!

One morning two men who chanced to meet at the club were talking of a young fellow of distinguished family whom they both knew very well. The young man had succeeded in dissipating the entire fortune left him the year before by his father.

"I'm really awfully sorry about it," said Dolan. "He must be in a bad way now."

"Yes, his affairs are in wretched shape," said Donnelly, "but just think how much poorer he would be if the old man had left him more!"—New York Times.

Grim Humor.

The following was told by the granddaughter of an old lady who had been known throughout the neighborhood as one who had a keen sense of the ridiculous: After a long illness her final hour was supposed to have come, and her children and grandchildren gathered round for a last farewell, when suddenly she opened her eyes and, on seeing the mournful expressions of those about her, remarked, with all her old time vigor, "The watched pot never boils!"

Retires After 50 Years of Service.
Hackensack, N. J.—Edwin Birely, seventy, a conductor on the Erie railroad, has retired after 50 years of service. Commuters presented him with a gold ticket punch as a mark of their esteem.

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HEARTY AND SINCERE WISHES FOR A

MERRY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS

THEO. F. SWAN

A Wise Precaution.

A certain politician desired a diplomatic appointment, says the Washington Star. A friend in surprise said to him:

"But you don't even speak the language of the country!"
"Well," replied the determined applicant, "a man isn't nearly so likely to make indiscreet remarks, if he has to get a lexicon and look up the meaning of every word he utters."

Uncle's Criticism.

Suavely pertinent is the criticism of age. Old Mr. Blank, who was the guest of a gay grandniece at Newport, had watched her on her social round for a month.

One day unexpectedly she said to him, "Well, Uncle Dan, what do you think of it all?"

"My dear," he said after a delicate pause, "I am constantly reminded of the sage saying of a clever Frenchman, 'Life would be quite bearable if it were not for its pleasures.'"

To Withstand Earthquakes.

Earthquake construction has now reached a very practical stage in the seismic districts of Italy, where all new buildings are being erected under strict supervision with respect to their ability to resist earthquake shocks. Professor Omori, the Japanese authority, has estimated that 89.3 per cent of the deaths in the great Messina earthquake of 1908 would have been prevented if the buildings had been properly constructed.

TREACHEROUS QUICKSAND.

The Way It Is Formed and Its Growth—Some Characteristics.

Quicksand is comparatively very light, weighing about ninety-four pounds to the cubic foot, while other forms of sand run as high as 171 pounds. Quicksand when examined under the microscope will be found to have rounded corners, like river sand, as distinguished from "sharp" sand. It is quicksand that is used in hourglasses and egg glasses, partly because of its fineness and partly because it does not eventually cloud the glass by scratching, as would the sharp sand. It is to its lightness that quicksand owes its deadly qualities, and a demonstration of how it becomes "quick" may be given by placing a quantity in a bucket and adding water by pressure through a hole in the bottom, allowing the water to overflow very slowly when it has worked up through the sand. The upward current will be found to loosen the sand and to raise the surface very slightly, separating and lubricating the particles so that they are easily displaced.

The bucket now contains genuine quicksand. The sand, owing to the support it receives from the water, has its weight, or supporting power, reduced proportionately, weighing in the water but thirty-two and a half pounds as against ninety-four pounds when dry. Bulk for bulk, the mixture is nearly twice the weight of a man, but is too mobile to give support and too thick to swim in. In its natural state, presenting an apparently firm surface, resembling simply damp sand, it is the most deadly man trap conceivable.

Quicksand requires in all cases an upward current which is not quick or strong enough to break through in the form of a spring. Ordinarily water flowing over quicksand will not make it dangerous. It may be formed in tidal rivers and on the shores of tidal seas by the rising tide saturating a porous stratum of ground below high water mark, and when the tide falls a return current is established through the porous (sandy) ground with a sufficient velocity to loosen the sand and make it "quick."

A permanent quicksand is found where a slow current of fresh water finds its way to the surface of the sand bed either in the bottom of a stream or elsewhere. Quicksands that are encountered during the sinking of walls and foundations are due to the influx of water when the work gets below "spring level" or the level of the water in the ground at that particular spot. The sand, being deprived of the lateral support of the water in the excavation, is pushed in from behind by the water currents flowing from all sides.

One of the most peculiar and grewsome characteristics of quicksand is that it will soon engulf any object cast upon its surface, no matter how light that object may be, even a perfectly dry stick.

Got Its Reward.

A Dundee farmer employed a farm hand named Sandy.
"Here, Sandy," said he one day, "gang roon and gie the coos a cabbage each, but min' ye gie the biggest to the coo that gies the maist milk."

Sandy departed to do his master's bidding. Upon his return the old farmer asked him if he had done as he was told and had divided out the cabbages according to merit.
"Aye, maister," replied the lad, "I gied 'em a' a cabbage head and hung th' biggest on the pump handle."

England's Oldest Castle.

Manchester castle is said to be one of the oldest inhabited houses in Britain. It was old in King Henry's time, for it appears to have been the Romans who first raised its huge gray towers to defend the passage of the river Esk running below its walls. From its perch on Hard-knot fell it commands the country from the hills to the shore, a position of immense importance so near to the border. At the time of the Norman invasion the fortress was given to the Penningtons, who have held it ever since.—Westminster Gazette.

Wanted a Picture.

A little boy's father was reading a fairy story to him when the father came to a place in the story where it told of a magic cloak that was invisible.

The little boy looked at the book and then said to his father, "Why hadn't dey put in a pitcher ob it?"—National Monthly.

Food of the Song Sparrow.

About three-fourths of the diet of the song sparrow consists of the seeds of noxious weeds and one-fourth of insects. Of these beetles, especially weevils, constitute the major portion. Ants, wasps, bugs and caterpillars are also eaten.

BARBED WIRE BUSHES.

An Easy Matter to Grow a Formidable Fence in Mexico.

When a man of old Mexico needs to build a fence to keep the wandering burros and cattle out of his garden or his wife complains that the chickens and pigs are eating up her lemon tree or the flowers that she has planted in tin cans of all sizes does he then take a trip to the nearest town and buy the heavy, expensive American barbed wire?

He does not! What money he earns goes to buy cornmeal, beans, mesal and cigarros.
This brown skinned man of Sonora or Sinaloa takes his burros and the ax, which is always a dull one, and starts for the barren hillsides where the ocatillo bushes grow. This plant grows on the sunny sides of the hills and is strongly rooted in the hard earth.

A dozen or more stalks radiate upward from the root close to the ground, and these the fence builder chops and hacks off near the root. He loads the prickly things on the burros and starts home with his barbed wire fence posts and staples. He then digs a trench a few inches deep in the red earth and plants the ocatillo stalks closely together, where they take root and grow from ten to twenty feet in height.

During the time of las aguas (the rains of summer) this fence is at its best and takes on colors.

The stalk, which the year round is thickly covered on every side with tough, sharp spines, now becomes a light greenish color, and small oval shaped leaves appear just above the base of each spine, which protect them from the hungry cattle, while at the tip of the stalk, far out of the reach of long necked animals, grow the cluster of scarlet flowers, which add beauty to the fence top.

Once this fence is growing well in its new location, no animal, chicken or boy ever goes through it.

John Ruskin would surely have approved of these ocatillo fences, for they combine beauty with efficiency and are more serviceable the older they grow.

They are free to rich and poor alike, and to own one calls for only a little toil, a burro and a dull ax.—Youth's Companion.

Origin of the Term Chautauqua.

The word Chautauqua has an interesting history. Long ago, when the ancestors of the Senecas came to the margin of this beautiful lake after a successful hunt, they camped upon its borders for the night. A sudden storm arose. The waves became so high that their camp was jeopardized, and in the confusion a little child was swept away beyond their reach and lost in the lake. Thereafter the lake was known as the Chaudaukwa (the place where the child was carried away), now Anglicised into its present form, Chautauqua.—Iola Register.

A Simple Remedy.

Mrs. Daggett, who was trying to get into smart society, attended a tea one afternoon and chanced to get into conversation with Mrs. Earle, a social leader.

"My daughter, Emily," said Mrs. Earle, "is away at boarding school, and I can't help feeling very anxious, because I haven't heard from her in nearly two weeks."
"You ought to have sent her to one of them correspondence schools," answered the other.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Air Castles.

The master plumber had become rich and was going abroad for his health. On the voyage a school of whales was sighted, and the plumber was seen to rub his hands in ecstasies.

"Why is he so happy?" asked a curious passenger.
"He can't help it," whispered the captain. "He imagines each spout is a burst water pipe, to be repaired by him at his old rates."—Pittsburgh Press.

Sundial in a Church.

The only example of a sundial inside a church is to be seen in Holy Trinity church, Dartford, England, fastened on the splay of a sill of the southeast window and measures 2 feet 9 inches by 1 foot 6 inches. Scarcely any light penetrates this stained glass window, but on sunny days the time is faithfully recorded from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.—London Strand.

A Personal Question.

"You understand your duties thoroughly, don't you?" she said to the new footman.
"Yes, ma'am; certainly, ma'am."
"And you know your way to announce?"
"Well, ma'am, I sholdn't perhaps like to go quite so far as that, but I think I know my weight to a pound or so."

REPLACING POLES

Injunction Prevents the City from Interfering with Repair Work of Company

The DeKalb County Telephone Company replaced the poles in Genoa's Main street this week, working under the protection of a new injunction issued by the circuit court. The poles were chopped down by order of the mayor last fall. At that time the city was enjoined from destroying other poles, but there was nothing in the injunction proceedings that would give the telephone company the right to replace any of the poles thus removed. As the matter stands now, however, Mr. Joslyn is master of the city of Genoa until the fourth Monday of February at the earliest when the case will come up for trial.

Robert Gallagher and Joe Austin were in Chicago the first of the week.

Dr. Latham leaves today for her home in Sandwich to spend Christmas.

High mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine's church on Christmas morning at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Abraham are spending Christmas at the home of their son, Fred S., in Hinsdale.

Mrs. Clefford Rockhold of Lineville, Iowa, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Patterson.

Mrs. Galloway returned to her home in Burlington, Wis. Tuesday after visiting several weeks at the home of Frank Jackman.

Wm. Tegtmann and Miss Catherine Lawler were married at St. Catherine's church, Tuesday noon, Dec. 22, Father O'Brien officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Tegtmann will reside on a farm near Marengo.

The Genoa high school basketball team was defeated last Friday evening by the Waterman high to the tune of 27 to 23. It was a fast game and the locals had the best of the argument in team work and speed, but owing to some hoodoo they could not make connections with the basket. On this (Thursday) evening the high school play the Genoa team of 1912 and on Saturday evening, Jan. 2, they play a team made up of the high school alumni.

Beginning Monday morning the C. M. & St. Paul will put on a new schedule which will not in the least appeal to Genoa people. The train which has for years left Genoa for Chicago near nine o'clock in the morning will be taken off, while the milk train will arrive here at 7:45, Old No. 10 will again be put on, leaving Genoa for Chicago between eleven and twelve. The time for the west bound trains has not been determined at the present time.

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G. R. MITCHELL.
Dr. Barber, Optician and Ophthalmologist, will be at the Commercial Hotel Wednesday, December 30, without fail. On account of the severe cold could not get to Genoa the 16th but hereafter will be here on my regular days, and will be glad to see my patients at the hotel.

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Use of Lard in United States.
The lard used in the United States in a year would fill a pall 295 feet in diameter and 334 feet deep.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyld gave a dinner to over twenty-five of their friends last Friday. They left this week for California where they will spend the winter, taking in the fairs at San Diego and San Francisco.

City's Name of Indian Origin.
The name of the city of Toronto is of Indian origin, and its meaning is "a place of meeting." The site of Toronto before the arrival of the white man was an established rendezvous among the Indian tribes of the surrounding districts.

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MEANWHILE, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

No Paper Next Week

Following a custom established by The Republican-Journal several years ago, there will be no publication next week. There are several reasons for this break in the regularity of the newspaper game, chief among them being the desire of the editor and others in the office to take a rest and recuperate for the coming year's work. The office will remain open for receiving money on subscriptions and doing job work, however, and we will be pleased to write about 500 receipts during the week. The editor wishes his readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, giving them full assurance that with renewed strength for the year he will endeavor to give them a better paper.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year is the wish of the firm of Perkins & Rosenfeld, who fully appreciate the patronage of the Republican-Journal readers.

Joe Vick was in Chicago Saturday.

W. H. Jackman was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Awe visited friends in Elgin last Saturday.

J. Canavan and G. H. Martin were in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. F. O. Swan visited her mother in Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Hammond and daughter, June, were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Charles Whipple and F. O. Swan transacted business in the windy city Monday.

"Pan Handle Pete" was presented to a good audience last Tuesday evening. The show was good and deserving of the patronage it received.

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Dr. Hill was an Elgin passenger Monday.

Lyn Chambers of DeKalb spent Sunday here.

Frank Little and family spent Monday in Elgin.

Edgar Baldwin is home from Chicago this week.

George Martin was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. Chancey Flint spent the first of the week here.

P. A. Quanstrong transacted business in Hampshire Thursday.

Floyd Rowen and Jack Swanson were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Rockford visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Uben and son, Frank, of Minnesota are visiting relatives here.

Logan Duval, Albert and Henry Niss of Fairmont, Minn., are visiting relatives in Genoa.

Henrietta Latham, Osteopathy Physician. Office over Story's racket goods store. Phone 153.

E. H. Crandall, O. M. Leich, N. E. Simpson and D. S. Brown were in Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Hollembek and two children of Stacy, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Emma Hollembek.

Miss Louis Griffen of Evansville, Wis., is spending the holidays at the home of J. R. Stott.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Cochran came here from Topeka, Kans., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Roy Beardsley left for his home in Canada last Saturday where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church presented their pastor, Rev. R. E. Pierce, with a beautiful fur coat as a Christmas gift.

During the next busy week, if you do not feel like getting all the meals at home, do not forget that the Cozy Restaurant serves meals as well as short orders. We can please you.

Dr. Byron G. S. Gronlund of Chicago has located in Genoa and will occupy the offices used by the late Dr. Mordoff. Dr. Gronlund is a young man of good appearance and pleasing personality.

Mrs. F. H. Jackman is seriously ill.

Fred Kenn spent Tuesday in Elgin.

Frank Brennan is spending a few days in Chicago.

John Bauman was over from Belvidere last week.

Tom Ryan of Elgin is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. L. W. Duval and Blanche R. Patterson visited at Sycamore Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Ide and Mrs. Bessie Confer were Rockford passengers Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Duval and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt Sr. visited in Elgin last week.

Austin Averill, wife and daughter of Dundee have been calling on Genoa friends.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and Nona Phelps of Kingston were Genoa visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Spansail went to South Bend, Ind., to spend Christmas with her daughters.

Mrs. James Kirby and daughter, Marjorie, are spending the holidays at the home of E. H. Browne.

Ira Westover has moved back to Genoa from Brootoen, Minn., and will make his home in Genoa.

Children's exercises will be held at the German Lutheran church this (Thursday) evening. Services will be held on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Thanking my patrons for their patronage during the year 1914, I extend to them my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. G. H. Martin.

Amos Johnson, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Robert Patterson, passed away at the family home in this city Wednesday morning after a long illness.

Dinner will be served at the Ney Church on New Years Day by the ladies' Aid Society of that place, and everybody is invited to partake of the bounteous "eats" which are sure to be placed on the tables. A special car will leave Genoa for Ney at eleven o'clock, returning after all have had their fill. Dinner served from 11:30 until the last one has been satisfied. And it will only cost 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Let's all go to Ney on New Years Day.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Ads in this column 25c each week for five lines or less; over five lines, 5c per line.

FOR SALE—Good, heavy double harness. Inquire at the Republican-Journal office.

WOOD FOR SALE—One dollar a load. Hard wood timber. Inquire of A. Fulchre, Genoa, Ill., phone No. 1242. 13-2t.

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Just Like His Father.

A school teacher in one of the counties of New York state received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Mis, you writ me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time it is necessary to learn him lessens. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a clubb. Pound noleg into him. I wante him to git it and don't pay no atension to what his father says. I'll handle him."—Everybody's.

Johnny Was Right.

"Tain't only English people drops their aitches," said a little boy to the new teacher. "I never heard no American pronounce the aitch in my name."

"What is your name?" asked the teacher.

"Johnny," said the little boy.—Harper's Bazar.

Told the Truth.

"Why are you sore at Miss Skreacher?"

"When she was urged to sing something at the party last night she said, 'Oh, I can't sing!'"

"Well?"

"Well, she went ahead and proved it."—Cleveland Leader.

Daily Thought.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in meeting it with the eyes open.—Richter.

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GERMANS MAKE RAID ON WARSAW—MANY PERSONS SLAIN BY SHELLS.

BATTLE FOR CAPITAL IS ON

Kaiser's Forces Within Fifteen Miles of City—Russians Annihilate Two Detachments Who Pursued Them Over a Burning Bridge.

London, Dec. 21.—A Central News dispatch from Rome states that, according to a report from Warsaw, that city was bombed by a Zeppelin. Eighteen bombs were dropped, demolishing two houses and killing 90 persons, including a number of women and children. Later six bombs also were dropped from a German aeroplane, but small damage was done in this supplementary bombardment.

Shells Fall to Halt Invader.

A minute after the Zeppelin was sighted no less than forty high-angle guns mounted on housetops and at street corners were raining a fusillade of shells about the flyer, but the raider seemed to bear a charmed life. It swooped across the city, letting go highly explosive projectiles as it passed on an unswerving course.

Germans March on Warsaw.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army, which is advancing on Warsaw over a wide front between the Vistula and the Pilica rivers and which on Friday occupied Lowicz, reached the new Russian positions along the Bzura river and southward to Rawa and another big battle is in progress.

German Force Annihilated.

The Russians retreated across the Bzura river, destroying the bridges behind them. Two German detachments, which followed over a partly burned bridge, were attacked and are said to have been annihilated, fifty survivors being taken prisoners. This is only the beginning of the great battle for Warsaw, from which the Germans are now only 30 miles or less. Stern resistance is expected from the Russians who have been heavily re-enforced. The Russians are continuing their operations against East Prussia. An Austrian sortie in force from Przemyśl failed and many prisoners and guns were taken.

DARING BANK THIEF KILLED

Auto Bandit Makes Raid in Cincinnati—\$13,000 Disappears After Battle.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—A three-hour career of crime by one man, which included the robbing of two Cincinnati banks, pistol shot accompaniments, the theft of two automobiles and a duel with policemen marked the most sensational day in Cincinnati's criminal history. The bandit is Frank Kohl, whose home is in Philadelphia. He was mortally wounded in a sensational street duel with Policeman Edward Knaul and died shortly after being taken to the city hospital. Knaul also was probably fatally wounded. George Winter, cashier of the Liberty Savings bank, was slightly injured. Kohl robbed the Provident Savings bank of more than seven thousand dollars, and at the Liberty Savings bank he got more than six thousand dollars. What became of the loot remains a mystery.

3 BRITISH SHIPS BLOWN UP

Mine Sweeper and Two Other Vessels Destroyed Near Scene of German Raid.

London, Dec. 21.—Lloyd's agent at Scarborough sends word that a mine sweeper which, with several others, was engaged in sweeping for mines five miles southeast of Scarborough, was blown up. One man was rescued, but the rest of the crew are missing. It is reported that two other vessels have been blown up in the region visited by the German squadron, which raided the eastern coast.

Owing to the fear of striking mines sown by the Germans, the sailings of steamers between Hull and Copenhagen have been suspended.

U. S. FLYER IS DROWNED

Lieut. F. J. Goerster, Observer on Army Aeroplane, Dies When Machine Falls into Ocean.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 22.—Lieut. F. J. Goerster, observer of army aeroplane No. 29, was drowned off Ocean Side and Capt. Hollis G. Muller, pilot, was saved from the wreck, according to a telegram received by Aviator Glenn L. Martin of Los Angeles from the United States army headquarters at San Diego. Muller and Goerster, finding engine trouble, attempted to land at Ocean Side. They lost control of the machine, it was stated, and it fell into the ocean. Goerster lost his hold and was drowned. Muller, exhausted, was saved.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

Measure Carrying \$36,500,000 Wins in House—Agricultural Census Eliminated.

Washington, Dec. 19.—After eliminating the \$2,000,000 item for an agricultural census in 1915, the house on Friday passed the legislative appropriation bill carrying approximately \$36,500,000.

MOSES ALEXANDER



Moses Alexander, elected governor of Idaho in November, is the first Jew to be chosen chief executive of any state. He was born in Germany but came to America in his boyhood, living first in Missouri and then moving to Idaho. Ten years ago he was elected mayor of Boise City, serving two terms.

E. ZIMMERMAN, RAIL CHIEF, EXPIRES SUDDENLY AT CLUB

Former Head of C., H. & D. Road Succumbs to Lung Trouble—Duchess of Manchester His Daughter.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and millionaire of this city, died suddenly at his club here on Sunday from hemorrhage of the lungs.

The death of Mr. Zimmerman was unexpected, although his health had not been of the best for the last few weeks. When he was seized by the fatal attack he was engaged in studying records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, preparatory, it is believed, to testifying before Commissioner Hall of the Interstate Commerce commission, who is conducting an investigation of the sale of that road and the Pere Marquette to J. P. Morgan & Co.

His only child, Helena, married the duke of Manchester in 1900, after which Mr. Zimmerman spent much of his time in Europe and New York. Eugene Zimmerman was born in Vicksburg, Miss., December 17, 1845. He was educated at Farmers' college, College Hill, O., and at Gambier, O., but left school at the outbreak of the Civil war and entered the United States navy. His record was a notable one. The most memorable episode in his career, however, was his connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. As a director he was active in the reorganization of the system, was elected vice-president in 1892 and became president in 1904.

LIONS ESCAPE IN THEATER

Animals Dash From Stage in Gotham and Injure Several Persons.

New York, Dec. 18.—Five lions escaped from the Eighty-sixth Street theater, throwing the audience into a panic and knocking down about one hundred persons, two of whom were so badly injured that they were taken to a hospital. Others injured were able to go home. Twenty women and girls fainted.

Four of the animals were corralled and driven back to their cages. The fifth animal dashed for the street and attacked and clawed several persons before the bullets of the police ended its life.

Sergeant Samuel Glynn was struck and seriously wounded by a bullet directed at the lion. Two other officers were shot.

SCOTT TO MEET MEXICANS

Washington Expects Intolerable Conditions at Naco Will Speedily Clear Up.

Washington, Dec. 21.—With the arrival of Gen. Hugh Scott at Naco, Ariz., Saturday the war department was hopeful that the intolerable situation there will be speedily cleared up. Arrangements have already been made for him to confer with Governor Maytorena. At the same time Consul General Carothers will report to General Villa at Chihuahua City the result of his talk with Maytorena.

Official and unofficial advices reaching here agree that Maytorena, after talking with Scott, will withdraw his men from the border entirely.

NAME NEW SULTAN IN EGYPT

Great Britain Appoints Prince Hussein Kemal to the Post With New Title.

London, Dec. 19.—It is officially announced that Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed to succeed the khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince Hussein Kemal will take the title of sultan. The new sultan is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi and is a son of Ismael Pasha, who was khedive from 1865 to 1879.

THAW LOSES FIGHT

UNANIMOUS DECISION BY U. S. SUPREME COURT ORDERS HIM BACK TO NEW YORK.

MAY BE RELEASED ON BAIL

Prisoner's Mental Responsibility for Conspiracy to Escape Is Question for State Court to Decide—Jerome Says He Was Confident of Success.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Supreme court of the United States ruled that Harry Kendall Thaw must be delivered up to the state of New York to be tried on the charge of conspiracy to break out of Matteawan insane asylum, or be recommitted to the asylum, or both. Thaw's fight for liberty is therefore ended for the time being.

Thaw is now in Manchester, N. H. Some of the best legal talent in the country has been fighting for months to prevent his extradition to New York. Extradition was ordered by the governor of New Hampshire, but Federal District Judge Aldrich granted Thaw a writ of habeas corpus. This action of the court was reversed by the Supreme court.

Court's Decision Unanimous. The decision of the court was unanimous and was read by Justice Holmes. It held that the writ of habeas corpus did not lie and sustained the contention of William Travers Jerome at every point. Thaw cannot be taken back for 30 days under the decision. Thirty days must elapse before the court's mandate is handed down and he cannot be removed to New York before that time.

State Must Make Next Move.

The next move in the case is for the New York authorities to take. It has been said that the state does not intend to prosecute Thaw, but will return him at once to Matteawan. If this is done Thaw will have grounds for appeal to the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus. This was indicated by Chief Justice White during the arguments on the constitutionality of the Thaw commitment a week ago. On the other hand if he is prosecuted for conspiracy the belief exists here that he will likely get a short sentence and then go free.

May Return to Matteawan.

New York, Dec. 22.—Harry K. Thaw must go back to Matteawan. The unanimous decision of the Supreme court of the United States in the New Hampshire extradition proceedings orders the return of the murderer of Stanford White to New York on the indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with his escape from the asylum on August 12, 1913.

This puts the famous American litigant at the mercy of the New York state authorities, who may order him to trial on the indictment or dismiss the indictment and hand Thaw over to the superintendent of Matteawan.

Jerome Confident of Success. A tentative plan of campaign has already been laid out. Former District Attorney Jerome, who has conducted the long fight against Thaw, said:

"I expected nothing less. And I expect nothing less now than the ultimate return of Thaw to Matteawan."

"Will Thaw be tried on the conspiracy indictment?" he was asked.

"That is a matter for the attorney general to decide," he said. "But I assume he will deem it wise that Thaw be tried inasmuch as he has been extradited for the offense of conspiracy."

"Can he then be admitted to bail?" was asked.

"Of course," was the reply. "But if he is the superintendent of Matteawan will then present a detainer under which Thaw will be taken to Matteawan as an insane man to await his trial."

SEND JULIA FLAKE TO HOME

Confessed Infatuation for Stepfather, Who Is to Serve Life Sentence for Murder.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 22.—Julia Flake, the sixteen-year-old schoolgirl who plotted with her stepfather, Robert Higgins, to kill her mother in their home in North Henderson last January, was given a hearing at Alledo and sentenced to the State Industrial Home for Girls at Geneva, there to remain until she is twenty-one years old.

The girl witnessed the shooting of her mother by Higgins, with whom she was infatuated. Higgins was tried and sentenced for life for the murder.

After Mrs. Higgins was shot the girl and Higgins said that she was killed by accident while Higgins was cleaning a shotgun. Later they confessed the crime.

BURY VICTIMS OF RAID

Eleven Funerals Held at Scarborough, England—Military Honors for Some at Hartlepool.

London, Dec. 21.—Many victims of the German bombardment were buried and a day of mourning in Hartlepool, West Hartlepool and Scarborough. In the latter town, where 11 funerals took place, a memorial service was conducted by the archbishop of York. In the Hartlepool some of the victims were buried with military honors.

MISS MAY WHEELER VEST



Miss Vest, a granddaughter of the late Senator Vest of Mississippi, is one of this winter's debutantes in Washington society.

EFFECTS OF DECISION RENDERED BY U. S. BODY

IN DOLLARS AND CENTS—Increases the gross revenues of 35 railroad systems embracing 112 rail road companies from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Mileage involved in the eastern classification is 64,690 miles, or approximately 24 per cent of the country's total.

Of the increase 1.6 per cent will go into wages, which item at present represents 44.5 per cent of the "railroad dollar"; 4.62 per cent into dividends and surplus, .06 per cent into capital, and the remainder—93.72 per cent—toward operating expenses, maintenance, etc.

Elimination of an increase in coal, coke and ore rates cuts the increase which had been asked by \$6,400,000.

MEANING TO THE SHIPPER

Increases approximately 5 per cent must be paid on all products and goods, excepting bituminous coal and coke, anthracite coal and iron ore and on articles the rates of which are held by unexpired orders of the commission, on all fines in the territory between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers.

The increases in rates on cement, starch, brick, tile, clay and plaster, not allowed by the August 1 decision, are allowed.

EFFECT ON BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Decision is heralded by bankers, railroad men and business men as tending to restore public confidence.

Millions of dollars' worth of steel and equipment "resting orders" contingent upon such a decision now expected to come into the market, meaning re-employment to thousands.

Predictions that every line of business will be favorably influenced. Credit of railroads strengthened, which means that \$57,000,000 of refinancing necessary to be done in the next two years will be easier, this in addition to other financing in that period.

A return of confidence on the part of investors not only in the future of railroad securities but of the other industries of the nation.

GERMANS KILL 1,800 FRENCH

Berlin Says 1,200 Prisoners Taken and Somme—7,500 Captured in Arragonne Forest.

Berlin (by wireless), Dec. 13.—The following official statement was received by wireless from Berlin: "The fighting at Niesport continues favorable, but no decision yet has been reached. The French attacks between La Bassée and Arras and on both sides of the River Somme have resulted in failure, with severe losses to the enemy. On the Somme the French lost 1,200 men in prisoners and at least 1,800 in dead; our own losses were under 200.

"In the Argonne forest our successful attack resulted in the capture of some 7,500 prisoners in addition to war material. There have been no important developments elsewhere on the western front."

RUMORS OF BIG SEA BATTLE

London Has Unconfirmed Report That a German Cruiser Has Been Sunk Off Scotland.

London, Dec. 22.—A German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland and two British destroyers have arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged, according to persistent reports here. The censor refused to give out details of the reported battle or to confirm or deny that there had been a battle.

ROADS WIN INCREASE

FIVE PER CENT ADVANCE GRANTED EXCEPT ON SOME COMMODITIES.

AMOUNTS TO \$30,000,000

Consequences of the War Held by Commerce Commission to Give Ground for Raising Income of Lines Between Atlantic and Mississippi.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Increases in freight rates approximating five per cent on 123 railroads, comprising all the lines between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, were granted by the Interstate Commerce commission in a divided opinion, excepting on certain heavy commodities, which comprise a large bulk of the traffic.

The increases will further apply to the railroads west of Buffalo and Pitts burgh, which were granted partial advances in the decision of last August which denied them altogether to the roads east of those points.

It is estimated the advanced rates will increase the annual income of the roads about \$30,000,000.

The commission made its decision upon the showing of the railroads that in addition to conditions from which they previously asked relief they now are confronted with an emergency because of the war in Europe.

The carriers are permitted to make the applied-for advances in rates except the rail-lake-and-rail, lake-and-rail-and-lake traffic; rates on bituminous coal and coke; rates on an anthracite coal and iron ore, and rates that are held by unexpired orders of the commission.

After further consideration the commission permits advances to be made also on cement, starch, brick, tile, clay and plaster. On these commodities no advances were permitted by the decision of August 1.

Clements and Harlan Dissent.

The commission was divided on the question of granting the railroads' appeal. Commissioners Clements and Harlan dissented from the opinion of the majority.

GERMANS ATTACK 4 TIMES

Alfies Beat Back Every Rush—Anglo-French Forces Occupy Bixchoote, Says the Paris Report.

London, Dec. 22.—Germany's troops made four successful assaults on the allied line in front of Lihons on Monday in a determined effort to recapture trenches that had been wrested from them.

All these deadly attacks were repulsed, says the report of the French war office, which discloses also that the British recaptured most of the trenches previously taken from them and that the French gained a foothold in the German trenches south of Noyon and made progress elsewhere.

Meanwhile the Netherlands newspaper Tijd says the Germans have evacuated Middelkerke, Belgium.

The official French report told of the occupation of Bixchoote by the allies and of other gains along the line through Belgium and France.

INDIANA HEADS ARE FREED

Decision Asserts 1913 Assembly Acted Wholly Within Rights Fixed by Constitution.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Twelve of the thirteen of the 1913 general assembly charged with presenting false claims were acquitted by Judge Markey of the criminal court. The indictments against John J. Keegan, the thirteenth man indicted, which were not tried because of his absence from the city, immediately were not pressed on motion of Prosecutor Baker. In making his decision Judge Markey held that one legislator cannot bind another as to its number of employees and that, therefore, the law of 1895, under which the indictments were returned, is invalid.

CZAR LOSES RAIL CENTER

Skieniewicz Captured by Germans—Kaiser's Left Wing in Poland Reported in Retreat.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Skieniewicz, an important railroad center 40 miles from Warsaw, has been captured by the Germans, says a dispatch received from Breslau.

The left wing of General von Hindenburg's army in Poland has been defeated. The German forces 75 miles northwest of Warsaw are retreating over the borders into Germany, according to an official announcement made by the headquarters of the general staff at Petrograd.

Former U. S. Diplomat Killed. Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 21.—Charles L. Adams, sixty-five, former consul at Cadix, Spain, was crushed to death here in an office building elevator.

Big Fire at Pottsville. Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 18.—A large part of the business section of Pottsville was destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at nearly \$2,000,000.

Australia Leaves Callao. Lima, Peru, Dec. 21.—The Australian battle cruiser Australia departed from Callao.

LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Southern Pacific has put 1,600 shopmen back to work on the coast in California.

Twenty-four automobiles and several motorcycles were burned when fire destroyed the garage of Melville Bros. at Philadelphia.

The Union's defense forces of South Africa have suffered 439 casualties in their operations against the Boer rebels. The deaths number 159.

A new issue of \$100,000,000 bank notes to pay for mobilization and reorganization of the army has been authorized by royal decree in Rome, Italy.

Italy has established a ninety-day moratorium beginning January 1. A government loan of \$200,000,000 at 5 1/2 per cent has been arranged to be issued January 1.

While traveling on a train from Toronto to Montreal Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, wife of Justice Greenshields, was robbed of \$8,000 in diamonds she was carrying in a satchel.

Bernard Fitzpatrick, aged sixty-four, and master mechanic on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, died at Fort Wayne, Ind. He was one of the country's leading motive power authorities.

Mrs. Louisa Waterman Carpenter, aged one hundred and eight years and four months, died at Worcester, Mass., of old age. She was the oldest member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Fifty patients in the hospital in the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., were menaced by a fire that burned the rafter shops and threatened at one time to make a clean sweep of the prison buildings. The loss was \$20,000.

Latest casualty lists issued in Berlin increase the German losses in killed, wounded and missing to 800,000 men in both eastern and western theaters of war. These lists cover only part of November and give no casualties for December.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald, the first couple married in Bayfield county after the eugenic law went into effect in this state, are the parents of a baby boy, the first eugenic babe in Wisconsin. The boy tips the scale at eleven and a half pounds.

The Emigrant Industrial Savings bank at New York was ordered by a jury in the supreme court to pay \$100,000 damages for the death of Justice Henry Blschoff, who was killed in 1913 by falling into an elevator shaft at the eleventh floor of the bank building.

SAY SHE MADE CONFESSION

Detroit Police Claim Mrs. Catherine Becker Admitted She Killed Miss Frances Bomholt.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Caroline Becker, fifty-eight years old, 38 Twentieth street, confessed, the police say, that she killed Miss Frances Bomholt, the aged woman who was beaten to death in her home at 27 Austin street last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Becker sold bread and pastry to Miss Bomholt and had been often befriended by the dead woman.

Miss Bomholt was beaten to death with a piece of coal. Mrs. Becker confessed, while she was kneeling at her bedside praying forgiveness for her assault, who had attacked her first in the coal shed in the rear of her home. Robbery was the motive, the police assert.

ZAPATA TROOPS WIN FIGHT

Washington Report of Crushing Defeat for Constitutionalists Forces at Apizaco and Pueblo.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Constitutionalists have met a crushing defeat at Apizaco and Pueblo at the hands of Zapata troops, according to dispatches to the state department from Consul Hanna at Vera Cruz. Nine cars of wounded soldiers and the bodies of four officers have reached Vera Cruz, the consul cabled, and more are expected.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 21.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	35 25 @ 37 75
Hogs.....	7 50 @ 8 00
Sheep.....	3 50 @ 5 50
WHEAT—Spring Patents.....	4 50 @ 4 70
WHEAT—December.....	1 23 @ 1 25 1/2
RYE.....	86 @ 86 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Yellow (New).....	74 @ 74 1/2
CORN—Standard.....	35 @ 42
BUTTER—Creamery.....	22 @ 24
EGGS.....	20 @ 24
CHEESE.....	14 1/2 @ 15
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	33 25 @ 35 25
Inferior Steers.....	25 25 @ 30 00
Choice Cows.....	5 00 @ 6 15
Stockers.....	5 00 @ 7 25
Choice Yearlings.....	8 00 @ 9 50
HOGS—Packers.....	6 15 @ 7 06
Butcher Hogs.....	6 85 @ 7 15
Pigs.....	5 00 @ 6 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	24 @ 32
Packing Stock.....	23 1/2 @ 25 1/2
EGGS.....	21 @ 24
LIVE POULTRY.....	3 1/2 @ 3 15
POTATOES (per bu).....	35 @ 42
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Spk.....	65 @ 64 40
WHEAT—December.....	1 22 1/2 @ 1 25
Corn, December.....	64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
Oats, December.....	45 1/2 @ 49 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	1 17 @ 1 22 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	1 17 @ 1 20
Corn, No. 3 Yellow.....	64 1/2 @ 64 1/2
Corn, Standard.....	64 @ 64 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	44 1/2 @ 47
Rye.....	1 08 @ 1 08 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	1 15 @ 1 15 1/2
No. 2 Red.....	1 14 1/2 @ 1 14 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White.....	64 @ 64 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	45 1/2 @ 47
Rye.....	1 06 @ 1 06
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	37 50 @ 40 00
Texas Steers.....	5 15 @ 7 75
HOGS—Heavy.....	7 30 @ 7 40
Butchers.....	6 85 @ 7 25
SHEEP—Muttons.....	4 15 @ 5 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	36 50 @ 37 75
Western Steers.....	6 00 @ 8 00
Cows and Heifers.....	5 00 @ 6 50
HOGS	

FIVE FEATHERS

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name
by WEBSTER DENISON
ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES
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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—\$500 down, balance same as rent—on Staten Island. Mrs. Collins, a neighbor, calls before Brand, neighborhood leader, to see if she can get a job. Dick Meade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a hint of loneliness. Jane Reynolds goes to a city matinee with Mrs. Collins and by her companion's advice pretends sickness to cover her neglect to provide dinner for Bob. Brand, confessing to forgiveness for shaming Dick, arrives with delicatessen forage. Dick warns Bob against John Brand, Bob's old schoolmate, now a member of "the system," who is expected to call. Jane confesses that the money for the butcher's bill has gone for a new hat. Bob pleasantly reminds her of the "balance same as rent." Dick preaches before Brand, the prosperous, member of "the system," calls. Brand, Hudson Cement company president, offers Bob \$5000 to use his position as chemist with the United Construction company to cheat the specifications for cement work on the Passaic River dam. Jane overhearing asks Bob to accept. His refusal, in the face of their poverty, chills her. Brand writes Jane into a conspiracy to make Bob "earn" the \$5000. They go for an automobile ride to discuss details. Mrs. Collins playing chess. Dick sees them. Jane receives \$50 "conspirator's money" by mail from Brand.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

She thought of Bob, too. It seemed to Jane that he had won that faded tan suit ever since she could remember. Poor Bob! She wished she could hurry over to New York, tell him about their good fortune and divide the hundred with him. Of course, that was out of the question, but he would come into his own in the end and, in the meantime, he should share her new found wealth to some extent. She would buy him something; handkerchiefs, hose and some neckwear. Christmas and birthdays were the only time he boasted such luxuries for he never bought them for himself. Before she had finished with her list Jane found she had far exceeded the equivalent of her yellowback. She had thought it would be hard to plan the expenditure of so much money at one time but now, without even stepping inside of a store, she had thought of a score of purchases and she found it necessary to prune and strike off half the articles she wanted.

She longed to go over and break the news of her good fortune to Mrs. Collins, but then she thought that would be unwise. Mrs. Collins was so plebeian and narrow-minded that she misconstrued everything, including Brand's attentions and intentions. "I guess you won't be needing me as a chaperon much longer," she had said a few days ago and Jane was so enraged at the remark that she felt as if she could chastise her. But Mrs. Collins would have been fully able to avert such a catastrophe. No one had ever found such a thought father to the deed with her; not even dear James. No, Jane was powerless. She had to have a chaperon and her neighbor was the only one she could trust. Despite Mrs. Collins' proclivities for gossip, she felt that she could trust her, for in such little intrigues as this the good woman was exactly in her own element. So Jane's expression of resentment had been confined to harsh words that brought tears and apologies and a reconciliation.

She dressed hurriedly now in the irreplaceable blue serge and started for New York alone. On her way to the car she stopped suddenly in front of her grocer's. The monthly account there remained unsettled. An idea occurred to her. Perhaps her plan for revenging herself on the butcher hadn't been so visionary after all. Why not awe the grocer by revealing the prosperous state of her finances and forestall another scene with Bob. She was sure the man could find no way of telling her husband that she had presented a hundred dollar bill. Besides, Bob seldom went into the place. She entered with a cheerful "Good morning," to which the merchant responded with a salutation not quite so cordial. He was thinking of \$17.43 and of the fact that it was seven days past the first of the month. But her next words brought such a metamorphosis of manner that Jane smiled in spite of herself.

"I want to pay the bill, Mr. Nolte," she informed him. "I neglected to bring it with me. Would you mind looking it up?"

He wouldn't mind at all and although the figures were quite vividly impressed on his mind, he went through the pretense of examining his books and presently told her the amount. She held out the yellowback, at which Mr. Nolte's best store smile broadened, then waned and finally vanished into a blank stare of hopeless disappointment. He didn't have the change. It was so early in the day, he told her, but if she didn't mind waiting for a minute or so he would have Fritz mind the store while he tried to break the bill at Mr. Hoffenbach's across the way. But she did mind. She was in an awful hurry. She had an appointment in the city and was late now. Of course, tomorrow would do, he reluctantly admitted and he proceeded with much alacrity and renewed amiability to take a substantial order that she found time to give.

Jane left the store in high spirits. Money was indeed power. She opened her purse and looked at the bill again while she waited for the car. The sight of it thrilled her. Oh, why was there any such thing as poverty? Here in

this little strip of crisp paper was the key to life's real joys; it pointed the route and paved the way to escape from the bitter confines of her impecunious past. She had never a thought that it was not rightfully hers; that she had not earned it. She knew only that she had it. So the gambler, when he has won another man's money, revels in thoughts of how he will squander it and is buoyed up to the heights of all moral oblivion and freedom from care.

CHAPTER IX.

Jane in Her Own Element.

When she reached New York Jane did not head for the bargain counters of the big Sixth avenue stores. These were her rightful domain, or had been when she had gone to spend the few dollars that her own limited resources allowed. She rode now to one of the more exclusive Fifth avenue shops and proceeded to make such purchases as she wanted without regard to cost. The more she paid the better, for her plan of concealment would not permit of her buying too much, and, besides, she was through with the cheap and shoddy.

Everything in this store catered to the better tastes of the better class of people. Even the girls behind the counters were different. They were polite and suave, softer voiced and gentler mannered. None of them chewed gum and none of them called "cash" in shrill, repellent tones. Nor did any of them carry on a conversation with a companion 50 feet away to inform her friend that she had had a "perfectly swell time last night" and



Mrs. Collins.

contemplated spending the ensuing evening with "Jimmie" testing joys unconfined at the skating rink.

Most of the floorwalkers were in keeping with the clerks. They were not dressed in long Prince Alberts as for an afternoon tea, nor did they swirl huge black mustaches. They were clean shaven and neat, and stood or walked about with some display of modesty as if they thought it possible that some of their millionaire customers were almost as elevated in life's station as themselves.

Here was a house in order and Jane reveled in it. No more Sixth avenue for her; she would leave that to Mrs. Collins. For herself she was through with the hel polo. She was not one of them and never had been except from necessity. She thought of her home in one of the larger cities upstate and of her life there when Bob had courted her five years ago. Her father was not rich, as wealth is regarded today, but he was a well-to-do and much respected attorney and an intellectual one. If the occasion had required it he would have taken lodging at a first-class hotel and done without a meal rather than stay at an inferior one.

Jane had had a year at one of the leading colleges for girls and then a turn in the tide of her father's business affairs had cut short this luxury. But she knew her art and her music and she had looked forward with a thrill and with wholesome anticipation for her advent in the great metropolis. She had an inkling of Bob's business then and business of any kind seemed better for a man to her than a profession. Her father's case convinced her of this. She was sure that no man was more capable, more suited to enjoy the best things of life or more eager to supply them for his family, but his calling did not seem to provide the means.

Jane had known Bob's history at school. He was a leader, as Brand had said, and she was confident that he would force his way to the front in the business world. Not that she was

marrying him from any selfish viewpoint. She loved him, but she was also proud of him, and the last year or two of their married life had seen a tinge of disappointment mingled with his pride. She was still hopeful, or had been, until the coming of Brand. In five years Brand had become a millionaire, though it was true that he had started from a higher plane than Bob and with much greater opportunities. But he had made the most of these chances and she found herself wondering now whether Bob had done the same.

All women like the fineries and the luxuries of life, but some crave them more than others. Jane was one of these. She was essentially what Brand read her to be. She had the finesse, the culture of the so-called upper classes and the inherent longing to be a living part of their order. Still she had a woman's instinct for a home and for this reason she had not opposed her husband's humble venture on Staten Island. She had wished it might be more elaborate, but since it was all they could afford, it was better than none.

And Jane was not selfish. She knew that besides the joy of having her and her love the five years of their wedded life had brought few thrills to Bob. Perhaps some of the glamor had gone to fade for him, too; the long grind at his work and then the long idle evenings in the flat or the fruitless pleasures of some cheap amusement in the city. This idea of a home had been something new. He had talked about it and planned for it and become so enthusiastic over it that she had entered into the spirit of it and rejoiced with him. And now the spell of this Utopia was gone, at least for her.

Such of her husband's enthusiasm over suburban life was not shared by Jane. When they had moved into the place in the spring her natural love of the artistic had given her a hazy interest in her flowers, but there her concern in the rustic pursuits ceased. For his sake she assumed a sympathy that she did not feel. Truck gardens, Jane thought, were for truck gardeners and while hers were useful for laying eyes, they were not interesting companions.

Bob's school, on the other hand, had a poultry department that was noted the world over and while he had not specialized in that branch of education his innate liking for all forms of animal life had attracted him to it. When his young Plymouth Rocks had begun to feather out he went into ecstasies. If a rooster showed the proper barings on wing and tail, while with Jane the bird's superiority was gauged only from the standpoint of a trying par.

Such tendencies did not make Jane one bit less a woman. We cannot all be Walt Whitmans, and preference for a steam-heated drawing room to a barnyard, in a woman at least, is no sign of perverted morals. But the hunt for happiness in the cheap suburbs was, for Jane, a quest founded on false premises. She knew it and now she turned eagerly to the escape.

CHAPTER X.

A Nocturnal Visitor.

In the bungalow now a new era dawned. There was no marked change in Jane's mode of life but there was a vast difference in the spirit of it. A little army of joy gods entered and gave battle to the glooms. Every day in this conflict of mental legends the joys triumphed. Not alone did they crush the foes of Jane's spiritual welfare. Such victories won they took hold of the physical being and with deft touch here and there restored it to the full power of its natural beauty. They put a light into the eyes that had seemed, perhaps, a little tired; added fresh glow to cheeks that had become a little wan and gave quick elasticity to a step that had grown listless.

Jane was really a beautiful woman. But she was the type that needs the full blend of all attractions to complete the picture of the subtle whole. She was tall and willowy. Vivaciousness made her shyness a charm; without this spirit she was thin. So, too, her hair, luxuriant, abundant, raven tresses, seemed heavy and added years unless flashing eyes and colored cheeks defied its somberness. And, just as a prosaic life and tired, dulled senses had caused the bird to droop, keeping pace with frayed and worn plumage, now new prospects and new feathers caused it to thrill and flutter.

Mrs. Collins, keen observer of all these changes, literally winked the other eye. She was not the kind who scorns gossip but having once met sufficient rebuke from Jane and being moreover less a beneficiary of this prosperity she held her peace. If her nerves required material relief now she had but to make that well known. The means was always at hand.

There came presently into the Reynolds household, however, something that disturbed even the equanimity of Mrs. Collins. This was a servant girl. She was inefficient and untrained, but she kept Jane's hands out of the dishwasher.

"The extra expense is so little," Jane had told her neighbor. "Why, I pay Frieda only two dollars and a half a week."

Mrs. Collins turned up her nose and opined that the girl was committing larceny, at that. But the idea of the "hired help" rankled just the same. She saw that Jane's hands were getting white and soft while her own were red and rough. She sought refuge in rubber gloves which in many a woman's life are mute evidence of vanity or pathos as the case may be. But Mrs. Collins gave them up. It was no use, she told herself. The hands weren't all Jane's and young and pretty and the common bond of com-

plaint over their ill luck had been broken. Whatever it was, good fortune of some sort had come into the younger woman's life and the future seemed to hold promise of more. For Mrs. Collins this meant only more poignant realization of power gone for her and gone never more to return.

One afternoon some three weeks after her first excursion into Fifth avenue Jane was sitting with an open handbag in her lap counting over some money and comparing it with figures in a little notebook. There was a ring at the doorbell, but no response from the maid in the kitchen.

"Frieda," Jane called.

Still there was no reply and Mrs. Collins, a silent spectator of the scene smiled in scorn.

"Frieda!" Jane repeated, "are you deaf?"

"No'm" came the laconic answer, but there came no Frieda.

Jane's voice rose to the sharp command: "Then answer the bell."

"Yesum," Frieda agreed, and having divested herself of these two words and exhausted the full measure of her vocabulary, she did as she was told.

At the door was a messenger boy and after much voluble instruction from Jane and more "yessums" from Frieda, the girl signed the book and came forward with the message. Jane tore it open.

"It's a lovely afternoon for an auto ride," Mrs. Collins remarked innocently.

"No, it isn't that at all," Jane answered. "I mean the message isn't what you think. It's from Bob. He's been sent out of town and can't get home tonight. It's the first time since we've been married. Oh, I know I shall be frightened to death in this place."

"Come over and stay with us," her neighbor invited promptly.

"I'd like to, but—" Jane looked toward the kitchen—"you'd be crowded to make room for me and I couldn't leave Frieda here alone."

Mrs. Collins revealed just a semblance of a sneer.

"I don't think she'd be in any great danger," she said tartly, "but if you do, Mrs. Reynolds, we could make room for her or the sofa."

"No, it's kind of you," Jane decided. "but we'll have to stand it here. Of course, there's no danger. It's just the idea."

So Mrs. Collins desisted and Jane looked forward to the first night she had ever spent alone, or practically alone, and that in the lonely bungalow. She ate her supper in silence and with the fox terrier lying on the rug at her feet settled herself at the table and tried to banish thoughts of herself by reading.

Dick had grown into a fine specimen of his breed. He was an intelligent little brute and good to look at if one enjoys seeing the evidence of caste in dogs as well as men. And like all thoroughbreds of his kind he was most pronounced in his attachments. He was the constant companion of Jane, alert and watchful of her every movement. He had never taken a liking to Brand though that gentleman in his several calls at the bungalow had done up to his eyes and ears to appease and cajole him. But despite his own preferences Dick had been forced to feel that the millionaire was welcome. At first he had been openly disgruntled at the intrusion, but Jane had remonstrated him and on one occasion had gently chastised him, so now, whenever Brand appeared, the dog simply sulked. At times he would disappear entirely and not show himself again until the visitor had gone. On two occasions, when he had been taken into the auto with the trio, he had jumped out, and even the sharp tones of his mistress, that usually demanded instant attention, failed to arrest his flight.

Some one has said that in our modern civilization there is no place for dogs. No more is there for some men. It is true that primal instincts remain more acute in dumb animals than in humans, but the primal instincts are not all bad. Loyalty and gratitude may be signs of arrested development. If so, no wonder we see a menace in the dog. We are not prone to turn to dumb pets for guidance in matters pertaining to our conduct. Yet how often in such cases as this of Brand, Jane and the fox terrier is the humble animal the keener. Suggestion that this poor brute's attitude emanated from any power of divination would have met with instant and perhaps just scorn from Jane, yet the day was to come when she would remember it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

War Maneuver of 1912.

One hundred years ago a British force landed on the Massachusetts coast and attacked the little village of Wareham. Earlier in the year the British squadron, which for many months had maintained a strict blockade along the New England coast, had commenced active operations by sending an expedition up the Connecticut river. Now the enemy's depositions were extended to the Massachusetts coast. Wareham and the town of Scituate were the first sufferers. A sudden descent made by boats' crews from the frigates Superb and Nimrod so completely surprised the inhabitants that the enemy burned the shipping at the wharves, looted the shops and returned to their vessels before the bewildered villagers had time to take any measures for defense.

Stuffed Cats Scare Birds. A novel method of scaring away birds has been adopted by a Kentish (England) farmer. He has killed a number of cats, had them stuffed and placed them in various attitudes among the branches of the fruit tree in his orchard.

WITH CHANTILLY LACE

EXQUISITE MODEL FOR A FALL EVENING GOWN.

Every Detail of the Present Mode Contained in the Accompanying Design—Favorite Black and White Are the Colors.

The model illustrated today is typical of the fall evening gowns. Dainty and feminine looking, there is a very obvious dignity about it that marks it for the new order of things and enhances its charm to a degree.

Since black and black and white



Black Lace is Back in Favor.

effects are so modish this season, black lace has been brought into favor once again, especially chantilly. Black laces have in general been out of the reckoning, but now it is just the thing for long transparent tunic, and there is a variety of ways of using it.

The illustrated evening gown shows a chantilly tunic effectively bordered with white fur. The body part of the corsage and the short-pouched tunic are of black chiffon velour ornamented with circles of smoked pearl beads. The V decolletage allows a glimpse of white malines followed over the bust, and there is a little flaring collar of the same at the back. Chantilly is again employed in the sleeves, and these, too, are bordered with a narrow white fur banding. The lace tunic veils a white tulle skirt, which is completely below the length of the tunic with black chiffon veils, bordered, in turn, with white fur.

A recent twist of this idea of the lace tunic substitutes a net foundation skirt upon with flounces of lace, wide or narrow, or it may be that the net is crossed and crossed with lace insertions, finished about its lower edge with a wide self-trim, or with a broad band of black velvet or tulle. Velvet ribbon is playing an important part in the decorative schemes of both day and evening dresses as a tunic border.

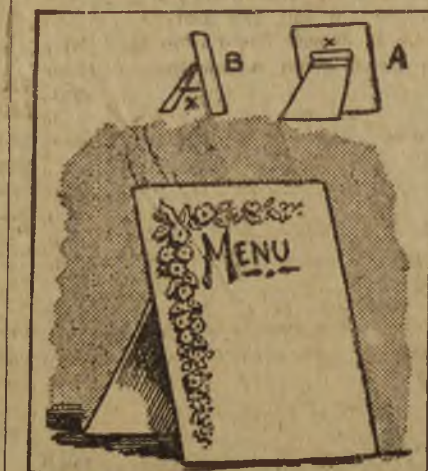
Chantilly Capes.

Capotes of chantilly, ornamented with embroidery, are formed in loose sacks, dark blue, silver and deep red appearing in the stitching. Sometimes the chantilly is mounted over a cape of black tulle for young girls. They are just little sacks with kimono sleeves, the long fronts turned under and caught into the belt; this makes a pretty little addition to a dress.

MAKES Dainty MENU CARD

Design That May Be Colored at Home—Most Appropriate for Simple Formal Dinner.

Those of our readers who are artistically inclined may like to try their hands at producing some dainty menu cards of the nature shown in our



sketch. Gilt-edged cards of various pale shades of color can be purchased very inexpensively for this purpose and they should measure about three and a half inches by four inches in size. To the back of the cards a support should be fitted made of a wedge-shaped piece of white card, hinged on at the top with a short piece of tape.

Diagram A on the right at the top of the illustration shows this, the cross indicating the tape. Between the support and the back of the card another short piece of tape should be

RIBBONS IN GREAT VARIETY

All Descriptions and Shades Called in to Use Both for Girdles and Trimmings.

Rich satin, faille and moire ribbons are used for girdles and hat trimmings. Girdles are either plain, of striped broche, or a combination of ribbons. Velvet brocades have entire velvet figures, or satin flowers outlined with velvet. Velvet stripes appear in dark, rich roman ribbons.

Many rich ribbons are very dark, such shades as dark brown, navy, purple, mahogany, russian and stem greens, etc., and are blended with hair lines of black, yellow, scarlet, pale blue and green satin, or one wide of black satin. Girdles and sashes of brocade have a rich effect with a plain colored gown. For evening or dancing gowns rich satin girdles are worn, and fancy stripes set off a simple serge or cotton dress. Soft finished ribbons are used for crush girdles.

Tinsel ribbons heavy with gold or silver scrolls or flowers are very handsome and are used for girdles or for collar, vest or cuffs. Ribbon tassels of black ribbon are fur tipped and used as a coquettish finish on some of the close turbans worn tipped sharply on the side.

FOR KNITTING OR CROCHET

Novel and Easily Made Bag, Which Requires Only Remnants for Its Material.

Our sketch shows a useful bag of a very novel nature that can be carried out with the aid of a remnant of almost any strong material and that is convenient to use and easy to make.

It can be prepared in any size to suit the requirements of the owner, and consists of a broad band of material, lined with saten and bound at the edges with narrow ribbon.

The side pieces are made of soft satin gathered into a little frill at the top and they are semicircular in shape and sewn on to the edges of the center piece. The handles are made of silk cord attached to small key-rings fastened on to the sides of the bag with tabs of ribbon. To open it the handles have merely to be pulled apart, and the bag can then be laid almost flat upon the table so that the whole of the contents will be exposed and any article it may contain selected in a moment.

To make the tabs for fastening on the rings, cut a short piece of ribbon



into points at both ends, then pass one end through the ring, fold the ribbon and sew it together at the edges. It can afterward be sewn in place upon the side of the bag and the handle tied on in the manner shown in the sketch.

Good Plan.

A young woman who was making some soft cushions and comforts found that the cotton filling that she was using had become slightly damp. This made it difficult to thrust the needles through in tying the comfort, so she placed the cotton in the oven to dry and became slightly browned. As a result it became very light and fluffy and held its fluffiness. Treated this way it holds its resilience, and does not mat and pack down.

fastened with a drop of glue, to prevent the support opening too far.

Diagram B illustrates this, a cross again indicating the tape.

On the front of the card running down the left hand side and along the top, some pretty little floral design, such as suggested in our sketch, can be painted in water colors, and the word "Menu" can be painted in the center in a color chosen possibly to match or harmonize with the color of the blossoms. Sets of, say, half a dozen of these cards with different pretty floral designs painted upon them would make a novel feature on a stall at a bazaar and be sure to sell well.

Black Velvet and Roses.

The use of black velvet ribbon, with tiny pink rosebuds on white party frocks and dancing costumes, is growing. A white chiffon dancing dress has flying bands of black velvet hanging from the waist and held down around the foot by roses. A white tulle frock had a short tulle, from which hung little knots of black velvet ribbon with ends about four or five inches long. These were attached to the tulle by means of groups of the rosebuds.

Nursery Laundry Bag.

A laundry bag for the nursery is made of cretonne or linen, gay in color, or with Mother Goose designs. Two yards of material make a comfortable big bag. It is gathered at the top on an oblong shaped sewing hoop. Then sew a pretty ribbon at the top, attach at either end with a bow, and it is ready. It will prove an easy thing to hang up in the child's closet.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

ASHLAND MAN IS MURDERED

James H. Davis is Killed and His Divorced Wife Probably Fatally Wounded as Result of Quarrel.

Springfield.—James H. Davis of Ashland is dead and his divorced wife probably is fatally injured as the result of a shooting scrape. The pair were found in their home in Ashland by a neighbor. Mrs. Davis has been living in Jacksonville for the past few months and went to Ashland. She is believed to have done the shooting.

Granite City.—Miss Florence Tate, twenty-four inches tall and forty-six years old, artist and philanthropist, died here. She weighed 57 pounds and was a life invalid. Many years ago she refused a circus offer of \$100 a week that she might devote her time to aid of other invalids. For this purpose she was instrumental in the organization of the "Shut-In Society," for invalids unable to leave their homes. Miss Tate was an artist of some ability and many of her paintings have been exhibited in the East.

Aurora.—Because of danger of infection from cattle suffering from foot-and-mouth diseases, an order was issued by Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, prohibiting sale of infected animals and requiring affidavits that animals sold have not been exposed. The order covers the northern three-quarters of the state. State officials deny that there has been a renewed outbreak.

Aurora.—A \$10,000 herd of Jersey hogs owned by Harvey Bros. of Oswego was shot and buried. The herd had been exposed to the hoof-and-mouth disease. The Harvey herd, one of the best known in Illinois, was owned by John, Alexander and Edward Harvey of Oswego, sons of the late Alexander Harvey, who founded the herd nearly fifty years ago.

Danville.—Jack Hall, for more than thirty years marshal of Grape Creek, was found dead in his bed. He had retired apparently in the best of health. In the early days of Hall's marshaling, Grape Creek was regarded one of the toughest towns in this side of the Rockies, but Hall rose for years the center of the mining district.

O'Fallon.—Miss Gladys Bradley, twenty-three years old, a teacher in the Rock Springs school near O'Fallon, was acquitted of the charge of having whipped Edison Reader, eight years old, one of her pupils, who, it is said, slapped a playmate, Dorothy Schwartz, after she had tantalized him.

Taylorville.—Clifford Shade, son of W. A. Shade of Owaneco, was electrocuted on the farm of Henry Abel, near Assumption, Ill., while pulling hedges with his father. Young Shade caught hold of a telephone wire. The wire touched a live wire of the C. P. S. company and he was instantly killed.

Kewanee.—When Leroy Stevens, a farmer, was thawing out some frozen dynamite, which was to be used for posthole blasting, an explosion occurred. One of Stevens' eyes was blown out and many bones were broken. It is thought he will die.

Alton.—C. G. Werschler of Alton, Ed Bowman and George J. Herrin of Bethalto explored Spring cave near Hop Hollow and report having penetrated a mile and a half into its recesses.

Geneva.—The heroic bronze group figures for the Kane county monument to the soldiers and sailors, to be erected in the east yard of the Geneva courthouse, has been placed on its base.

Bloomington.—Believed to be the man who has swindled banks at Danvers, this county, Lincoln and many points in Illinois, George Farnberger, alias Morris Enright, alias J. Osborne, has been captured at Niantic.

Duquoin.—Judge Louis R. Kelly of the Perry county court has engaged Judge Willard F. Ellis of Murphysboro to preside over the election contest cases to be heard at the January term of court.

Virginia.—The Cass county almshouse at Bluff Springs was damaged by fire. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, partly covered by insurance.

Aurora.—Harry Lewis, the negro tailor who bought a coat from the man suspected of the murder of Jennie Miller, was located in Chicago by Chief of Detectives Wirt.

Mount Vernon.—I. W. Dunaway, former postmaster at Blufford, committed suicide by shooting himself. Despondency over his wife's death is believed to have been the cause.

Rockford.—Word has reached here from Washington of the appointment by President Wilson of H. H. Hefner as postmaster of Rockford.

Taylorville.—Ex-Policeman Louis Alton, who has been missing since August, has returned. He says he has been in Canada taking up a claim of 160 acres of land. He says he had no idea of deserting his wife, but in order to take up the claim he must sacrifice his position on the police force.

Edwardsville.—Seventy-nine persons charged with the illegal sale of liquor will be given hearings in the Madison county court by Judge H. B. Eaton.

Pontiac.—Elwood T. Mcwry of Aubury was struck and killed by an auto-

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Leon Uplinger was a Rockford visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. C. G. Chelgreen was a visitor in Belvidere Saturday.

C. R. Burton was a business visitor in Sycamore last Friday.

Miss Ida M. Moore was a visitor in Belvidere last Friday afternoon.

Fred Helsdon of Chicago was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Misses Mabel and Elsie Brooks were Belvidere visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Reed Burchfield was the guest of relatives at Herbert last week Friday.

Misses Cora Bell and Bessie Sherman spent last week Thursday in Belvidere.

Mrs. Margaret Moore is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, near Fairdale.

Ralph Ortt visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Hubler at Rockford, Saturday and Sunday.

S. E. Griffith and son, Darwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griffith of Belvidere were Kingston callers Sunday.

Miss Mary Bicksler was the guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Earl Cook at Hampshire, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Uplinger was taken to St. Anthony Hospital at Rockford last week Friday and underwent operation. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Mary J. Fellows went to Belvidere Monday where she will spend a few months at the home of her son, Ivan Hinckley.

John Helsdon was a Chicago visitor one day last week.

Mrs. John Keating spent Saturday afternoon in Belvidere.

Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Nels Person spent last week Friday in Rockford.

Mrs. C. R. Burton and son, Sydney, were Belvidere visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Floyd Hubler of Rockford is the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ortt.

New Years eve, Dec. 31, a social and watch night service. Ladies are requested to bring supper for two. Good singing, stories, speeches and everything to make you forget your troubles. Come! All are welcome.

The second number of the Lecture Course was held in the Kingston M. E. church last week Wednesday evening. Miss Genevieve Smith a harpist, and Miss Helen Norton, a reader, were the entertainers. It was reported as very good.

Revival Meetings will be held in the Kingston M. E. church every evening except Monday's from Dec. 27 to Jan. 10. Rev. C. A. Briggs, pastor, will be assisted by his son, Rev. Walter M. Briggs. Come and enjoy the meetings. You are invited.

At the Kingston Baptist church Dec. 24, Christmas eve. A Christmas program and tree for the public. You are invited to attend. Dec. 27, 10:00 a. m., Sunday School; 11:00 a. m., preaching services, Subject, of the sermon will be "Triple Witness of the Word of God"; 7:00 p. m. prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching service, Subject will be "Mystery Solved."

The Yeoman of America, Council No. 366 at Kingston, held a meeting at the F. P. Smith home Monday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Alma Vickell; Past President, Mrs. Sarah Smith; Vice President, Mrs. Elizabeth Helsdon; Chaplin, Mrs. Ella Witter; Secretary and Treasurer, F. P. Smith; Chancellor, Mrs. Edith Bell; Vice Chancellor, Miss Nona Phelps; Guide, Ralph Ortt; Associate Guide, Mrs. Ida Burgess; Guard, Mrs. Melissa Phelps; Sentinel; Mrs. Louisa Swanson.

Pigeons Are Killed
 Every pigeon in Benton county, Ind., was killed last week. This action was taken on the advice of County Agriculturist J. W. McFarland on the theory that the pigeon carries hog cholera germs and are therefore, the important factor in the spread of the disease. The Fowler Gun club toured the county and visited every farm where pigeons were kept. It is said that pigeons are the dirtiest of fowls and birds and it is thought their extermination will check the spread of the disease.

The Way of the Ford
 A junk dealer from the middle west had heard that Ford, the auto manufacturer, used tin cans in the construction of his car. He gathered up several hundred tomato, sauerkraut and oyster cans and sent them to the Ford factory along with the request that they be made into an auto. In a few weeks he received a Ford by freight and a check for \$9.80 by mail. He had sent in too many cans.

True Enjoyments.
 If we listen to the best guides, we shall turn with equal decision from the subtler allurements that beset success. We shall enjoy excellence, but not the vulgarity of excelling; find delight in our work rather than in the applause it may bring; a satisfaction in the quiet things—in the beauty of a spring morning, in the humble service of our neighbor, in our communion with the spiritual in us and beyond us—far, surpassing that of any external and noisily-extolled performances.—J. Brierley.

HARD TO TRAP WOLVES.

Only For Their Great Curiosity It Would Be Still Harder.

Wolves are the most difficult of all animals to trap, and it is usually by working upon their uncontrollable curiosity that they are most easily deceived. The "campfire set" is one of the best. When a man makes camp in the forest the wolves, if there are any near, are sure to note his whereabouts. When he has gone they trot up to investigate the ground and with due caution pick up any scraps he may have left lying about. The "campfire set" is made as follows: First hollow out an oblong hole in the ground just large enough to take the trap and perhaps five inches deep. Cover the trap with a sheet of brown paper, and over this fill the hole with damp earth. Then light a fire on the top of it, and into the fire as it burns low throw a few scraps of raw meat.

Should a wolf come along to investigate the place he is sure to scent the cooked meat and will start scratching in the ashes for it, thus, of course, springing the trap.

One of the greatest difficulties in wolf trapping is to hide the aforesaid telltale scents, so keen is their sense of smell. The traps must never be handled with the naked fingers. Old gloves soaked in oil or fat are used, and it is best to smoke the trap over a "smudge" fire before setting it and then inclose it in a paper bag.

Wolves are more easily done away with by the use of strychnine than they are by trapping. A trail of baits is laid, the central bait containing poison. Into this bait is stuck a black feather to warn passers-by to keep their dogs out of the danger zone and incidentally to attract the notice of the wolf. Having picked up several of the baits, he has now lost suspicion and gulps down his dose of poison, which kills him almost instantly.

The wolf trap is never fastened to a permanent fixture, such as a tree or stake, as the captured animal is then able to pull and ten to one will escape. It is fastened instead to a log or drag that the animal can pull along after him and that hampers his progress, though it does not prevent it. A wolf has been known to drag a heavy log, with the trap attached, for three months, during which period he traveled a distance of over 200 miles!—H. Mortimer Batten in Wide World Magazine.

One Little Example.
 "You are the schpeaker?"
 "Yes, sir; I am."
 "Vell, vot you schpeak about?"
 "My subject, sir, is this: 'Resolved, That I will never believe anything I do not understand.'"
 "Oh, my! Is that it? Vell, now, you shoost take von leetle example. There, you see that field—my pasture, over there. Now, my horse he eat the grass, und it come up hair all over he's pack. Then my sheep he eats shoost the same grass, and it grow wool all over him. And vot you think? My goose he eats the grass, too, and sure's I tell you it comes all over him feathers. You understand dot, do you? Heigh!"
 —Exchange.

Thorns and Snakes.
 Just as there is an English saying, "Where there is a rose there is a thorn," so there is an eastern saying, "Where there is treasure there is a snake." The saying originated long ago when eastern people, having no heir and wishing to hide their treasure, used to procure a baby from the slave class and place it in an underground cavern. They put some sweetmeats, a burning lamp and the treasure by the side of the child, then filled in the cavern. It was believed that when the child died it turned into a snake and protected the treasure.

An Emperor Was Obeyed.
 While the emperor (Nicholas I.) was in Moscow witnessing a performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the splendid opera house, one of the largest in the world, a fire broke out, and the theater was burned to the ground. The emperor calmly told the governor general, "I shall return here next year on the same day; I shall expect to find the opera house rebuilt exactly as it was before, and I shall listen to a performance of 'Lucia' by the same company." And he was obeyed.—"The Court of Russia."

Columbus.
 From all accounts Christopher Columbus was an Italian, having been born in Genoa, Italy. His birth year was 1435 or 1436, the exact date being uncertain. The reason why he entered the service of Spain rather than that of his native country was owing to the fact that at that time Italy was not much interested in matters of discovery.—New York American.

A CRAZY MAN'S IDEA.

Perhaps It May Not Have Been So Very Foolish After All.

A man entered a picture gallery the other day and said:

"I've got \$100,000 that I want to spend in the encouragement of native art. I want to buy paintings by unknown painters of talent. This will help the painters along, and if I choose wisely it will be a good investment for me. I put myself in your hands."

Needless to say, the dealer was more than pleased.

"You're a wise man and a good man," muttered, and he had already chosen for his patron 130 canvases, value \$67,000, when a uniformed keeper entered. The patron was, alas, insane.

But, dear reader, ere you smile stop and ask yourself if that lunatic's proposition was so very lunatic after all.

Men go daily to their bankers with sums far greater than \$100,000; they ask their bankers to choose investments for them, and the bankers choose N. G., which later drops 70 points, and P. D. R., which drops 37 points, and New Grass, which drops 150 points, and S. O. H., which vanishes altogether. Yet the action of these skinned men is not deemed insane, and nobody dreams of smiling at it.

Why smile, then, at the lunatic's action? The lunatic, a score of years ago, could have spent his \$100,000 on Whistlers at \$50 or \$75 that are now worth \$20,000; on Innises at \$100 that have risen to \$5,000; on Sisleys at \$150 that easily fetch \$7,500.

And there are American painters in New York today who will be the Sisleys, the Whistlers, the Sargents and the Innises of the future. The man who spends \$100,000 on the work of these painters today will unquestionably leave a fortune of several millions of dollars in pictures to his heirs. But if a man should buy unknown pictures his investment would be deemed lunatic and ridiculous, whereas if he bought some water soaked stock everybody would say he had in him the makings of a Morgan or a John D.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In a Hurry.
 "Be road to de bad place may be paved wid good intentions," said Rastus Johnsing, "but ah ain't see nobody 'rested for breaking de speed laws goin' dere."

Polishing Wood.

To restore and polish ebonized wood, rub all spots the way of the grain with finely pulverized pumice stone and oil and then polish with a soft dry cloth. Carefully done, this will make ebonized furniture look like new.

Restrictions on Newsels.

Vendors of newspapers in Berlin are to be limited to calling out the names of the journals they sell. To make known the contents of the papers or to indicate any particular item of news is forbidden.

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