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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PLEASE TAKE YOUR HAT OFF

Wonderful Performance of a Needle—Sudden Death—Lost Right Arm—G. A. R. Post Gets 8-Ton Gun

People who go to church or to an entertainment, sit on the back seats and are forced to peep thru labyrinths of dead birds, stuffed weasels, chameleon skins, pigeon wings, ribbons, jets, cotton flowers, sticks, straw and corn tassels, to now and then get a glimpse of the speaker, do not get the consideration due them and are entitled to a rebate. Why will ladies persist on keeping their hats on when attending such places?

An exchange is responsible for the story that a girl was struck in the side with a needle a year ago. The other day the needle worked its way out of the arm of young man who had often called on her. W. H. Brackett, proprietor of the Brackett house at Belvidere, died suddenly of heart failure last Wednesday. He was formerly proprietor of the Clifton hotel at DeKalb.

Conrad Tofty, a native of Norway, aged twenty-eight years, lost his right arm in a buzz saw at William Rumney's farm, south of Somonauk, on Monday last. He was helping to saw wood and was taking the sticks away from the saw and throwing them on the pile. The work was lively and in taking off his coat his right arm came in contact with the rapidly revolving saw, taking the arm off below the elbow.

The constitutionality of the Illinois farm drainage law was sustained Monday by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company vs. the state of Illinois, involving the right of the state authorities to compel the railroad to remove obstructions to the drainage of lands under the law.

C. L. Carpenter, one of Marengo's early settlers, died in Omaha last Friday. The funeral was held at Marengo Tuesday, the six sons acting as pall bearers.

The Aurora, DeKalb and Rockford railway will be in operation to DeKalb by May 1, if present plans of the owners are carried out. The track is laid and ballasted a mile beyond Maple Park, the rails are laid a mile and a half beyond that point, and the rails are on the ground into DeKalb. What motive power will be used is not yet decided.

A 10-inch Rodman gun, was received by Hurlbut Post, G. A. R., at Belvidere, last week, a gift from the war department. The gun will be placed in the cemetery. It is about 13 feet long and has exterior dimensions at the breech of 2½ feet and 18 inches at the muzzle. It weighs 8 tons.

Attorney David Sholes of Hampshire, who formerly practiced law in Elgin, was taken to Elgin and placed in the Insane Hospital Tuesday morning. Mr. Sholes has been ill for the past few months and his illness has affected his mind. His friends here will learn with regret of his misfortune.—Elgin Press.

The transaction was closed last Saturday whereby Messrs. Frederick B. Townsend, James Brannen and Robert Graham, owners and founders of the Sycamore pickle works, established 1904, sold the entire business, including the building on the Northwestern tracks, north of Exchange street, with the many large vats and all the pickles in stock, to the Squire Dingee Co. of Chicago.

GENOA ATHLETICS WIN

Sycamore Athletics No Match for the Local Teams

In the games of basket ball last Friday evening between the Genoa and Sycamore Athletics, 1st and 2nd teams, the locals proved their superiority in a convincing manner. The first team won by a score of 56 to 12 and the seconds by 57 to 38.

The Genoa teams put up a strong game in every detail. Guy Brown, the old high school player, got back into his old form with a vim that opened the eyes of the visitors, while Will Adams at center and "Bones" Senska made a few circles around the county seat team.

WIN AND LOOSE

Genoa High School Girls' Basket Ball Team Again Wins

The girls' team of the Genoa high school again proved their superiority over the average teams of the country by defeating the Monroe team last Friday evening, the score being 14 to 1, and it was done on a strange court at that. The fact is Genoa so completely outclassed their opponents that the game was devoid of interest. The score on Genoa's side could have been much larger had the Monroe's not fouled so frequently in their effort to prevent Genoa making field goals.

The second boys' team were pitted against the Monroe boys and were defeated, the score being 22 to 12.

TO IMPROVE ROADBED

C. M. & St. Paul Railway Will Spend \$150,000 this Spring

The C. M. & St. Paul Railway Company is planning to spend \$150,000 this spring improving the roadbed between Genoa and Elgin, a distance of twenty-two miles.

Eighty-five pound rails on the St. Paul roadbed between the Elgin city limits and Genoa are to be replaced by rails which will weigh 100 pounds to the yard. The rail item alone will foot up about \$125,000, including the cost of labor. Other improvements which Division Superintendent Morrison has under advisement may be made public in the near future.

All Night Session Tonight

All Yelden will close his series of dances at Crawford's hall with a ball for which unusual preparations have been made. Russo & Albino's orchestra of Chicago will furnish the music. This is one of the best organizations in the city. No efforts will be spared in making this one of the season's most pleasant social events. The best order is assured, as no rowdiness will be tolerated. Supper will be served at both restaurants. Dance tickets one dollar and you dance until you have had enough, or until the wee sma' hour of the morning. Remember tonight, (Friday.)

Dumser at Springfield

W. F. Dumser at one time editor of the Genoa Republican has taken a position as business manager of the Springfield (Ill.) News. It is a position that requires a full knowledge of the newspaper business and not a little hustle. Mr. Dumser is in every way qualified to fill the bill and will put new life into the business of which he takes control.

Rockford is to have a skyscraper building at the corner of West State and South Main sts. It will be at least seven stories and perhaps ten. Construction will be commenced within sixty days.

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

LOCAL DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Consult This Column When You Want to Know What's Going on—Hand in Dates

This column will be published weekly hereafter as a reference for our readers, who at a glance can appreciate the convenience of the scheme. The list of events will be changed every week and the public can greatly assist in keeping the column up to date by handing in dates of coming events not more than two months ahead.

Thursday evening, March 15—"In a Woman's Power" at the opera house.

Friday evening, March 16—Dance at Crawford's hall.

Friday, March 16—Ladies' Aid supper at M. E. church.

Saturday, March 17—Republican township caucus, 2 to 7 p. m.

Saturday evening, March 17—Moving picture show, Crawford's hall.

Tuesday evening, March 20—Dance at Crawford's hall by M. W. A. and R. N. A.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23, 24—School Art Exhibit at Crawford's hall.

Wednesday, March 28—Revival meetings begin at M. E. church, conducted by Rev. C. Fenwick Reed.

Monday evening, April 2—Odd Fellows' installation.

Tuesday, April 3—Township elections.

Tuesday, April 17—City elections.

Thursday, May 3—Republican county convention, Sycamore.

POWER PLANT BURNS

Haish Manufacturing Co. of DeKalb Suffers Fire Damage Sunday

The electric power plant of the Haish manufacturing company of DeKalb burned early Sunday morning, entailing a loss of about \$15,000. The dynamos, boilers and switch board, valued at \$35,000, were saved.

The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and burned for several hours. It was caused from coal which had been piled around the boiler. The coal had been burning for two days, but it was supposed that the fire had been put out Saturday. The lower part of the building was of brick and the upper part of wood. The upper portion was destroyed, but the lower, which contained the valuable machinery, was saved by efficient work on the part of the firemen. The building was 70x50 feet. It was not insured.

The power plant is owned by Mr. Haish. It furnished the power for the four large manufacturing concerns of the city. Monday business was continued as usual, power being received from the city and the American Steel and Wire company, thus preventing 600 or more persons being thrown out of employment. About two months ago Mr. Haish suffered a heavy fire loss when the opera house block was burned.

Tank Examined

One of the huge water tanks at the water plant was emptied Sunday and examined, but it was found to be as free from dirt as the day water was first turned into it.

Last Call For Taxes

Tax Collector Cooper has received an extension of time on his books, but they will positively be closed next Monday, the 19th. Pay now and save future inconvenience.

NAB HORSE THIEVES

Pretended Junk Buyers Stole Horses Both Cemin' and Goin'

Two weeks ago last Friday a horse was stolen from Frank Skelley of Hinckley. The owner suspected two junk buyers, Jews, who had been in that vicinity lately, and with whom Skelley had traded horses. Having taken a fancy to another of Skelley's horses, it developed that the two junk buyers returned and took the horse away, without even saying "By your leave, sir."

Sheriff Rompf was notified and enquiries were made, until they got on the trail of the Jews, who had driven by way of Aurora and Naperville to Chicago. The sheriff went to Chicago, accompanied by Skelley and Constable Ramer of Hinckley. They heard of a horse sale on 12th street, in the Ghetto district, and thought wisely and well when they followed that clew, for in the sale stable there they discovered Skelley's missing horse, harness and buggy.

With the help of the Chicago police and the owner of the stable, who knew the Jew who brought the horse there, and who directed them to the Jew's home, they arrested one of their men. Going back to the stable, they were leading out the stolen horse when the other man wanted appeared and exclaimed, "Here, that's my horse." He was identified as the other man wanted, and was arrested right there.

The prisoners were taken to the Maxwell station, where upon the request of the Chicago police, they were detained for a few days. The Jews confessed to the police and to Skelley that they had stolen the horses. They gave their names as Hyman Rosenberg and Ike Bloomingthal.—True Republican.

HORSES AT AUCTION

At James Dorsey's Sale Barn in Gilberts, March, 23

James Dorsey will sell at public auction 500 horses at his sale barn in Gilberts on Friday, March 24. The lot includes 150 well matched heavy draft teams; 100 head of single broke good rugged business horses, 63 head of heavy boned 4 year olds, 25 head high-class driving and coach horses and 10 heavy Norman mares.

Mr. Dorsey has made every effort possible in getting the best that money can buy in several states where good horses are raised. The sale will begin at eleven a. m. Several from Genoa will attend.

L. E. Patterson Takes Position

Marion (Ind.) Tribune: L. E. Patterson has taken charge of the box office at the Indiana theater, in the place of Oliver Kessler, who has resigned, and who may go on the road with the Marion ball team.

Mr. Patterson has held this same position before, and is well known to the theatergoers of Marion. He is a competent man, and has many friends here. He took charge of the box office and the books of the theater yesterday morning.

Cooper Property Sold

The forty acres belonging to the John Cooper estate were sold at auction last Saturday by Attorney Finnegan of Sycamore. The land was knocked down to Alto Brainard of Kingston, the price bid being \$9000 per acre. This price is practically for the bare land as the buildings are of little value. The property was worth more to Mr. Brainard than others owing to the fact that it adjoins his farm.

SEEK TOWN OFFICES

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALLED ONE O'CLOCK SATURDAY

COLLECTOR, HENRY LEONARD

J. W. Sowers and Joe Patterson Seek Renomination—Henry Crawford out for Commissioner

This is the last day before the time set for the Republican town caucus and as yet there only appears one point of contest and that for highway commissioner.

J. W. Sowers is a candidate for re-nomination to the office of assessor and it is not likely that he will have any opposition. Mr. Sowers has filled the position with great credit to himself in the past and has given universal satisfaction.

For collector Henry Leonard seems to be the only candidate in the field. Mr. Leonard is an upright young man and capable of discharging the duties of the office and owing to his deplorable physical condition, in the loss of a leg, it would be a gracious act to give him the position.

Henry Crawford is a candidate for the office of highway commissioner. A better man in every way could not be found for the work. He is familiar with the needs of the township in the way of road improvements and would conduct his work in a most conscientious manner if elected.

Joe Patterson, the present efficient incumbent, seeks re-nomination as commissioner.

Later: Since the above was put in type A. L. Holroyd has announced himself a candidate for assessor and G. W. Buck makes a bid for collector.

Were Poor Spellers

It has been often said that spelling is getting to be a lost art. It is not strange, perhaps, that persons whose vocations do not require much writing should be floored occasionally by words in common use, but what shall be said of school teachers who manifest that weakness? A few days ago the 350 school teachers of a county in Pennsylvania were subjected to a test in spelling. Only thirteen words were given them, all common words in general use. Only one teacher passed the test successfully. The words were auxiliary, beefsteak, Tennessee, pick-nicking, supersede, proceed, precede, sieve, seize, siege, cylinder, succotash and desecrated.

Recorder Busy

County Recorder Hay says that March 2 was the busiest day this year in his office, 64 instruments having been placed on file on that date. Not only that, but the day marks the recording of more transactions than any other day in the history of the office except one. A March day, 1902, holds the record for the greatest volume of business done in a day when 66 instruments were placed on record. This shows an upward tendency in real estate and may be taken as a sign of unusual prosperous conditions.

Republican Caucus

The Republican voters of the town of Genoa are hereby notified that a Republican Caucus will be held at the office of Jackman & Son in the village of Genoa, on Saturday, March 17, 1906, from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m., for the purposes following: To place in nomination one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Trustee of Schools, three Trustees for Ney cemetery, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Per order Republican Town Committee.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Given by the W. C. T. U. at the Home of Mrs. John Patterson

(Continued)

A unique and delightful entertainment was given by the W. C. T. U. in the spacious parlors of the home of Mrs. John Patterson, Thursday afternoon, March 8. It was a Demorest silver medal contest in which the contestants were five members of the W. C. T. U. A program of this kind had never been given here before and it was a pleasant surprise for those fortunate enough to be present, for the ladies proved that they have far more than ordinary ability as entertainers.

Each speaker had selected an address admirably adapted to herself and thus presented a pleasing variety in both selection and rendition. In delivery each contestant by the sincerity of her convictions and her sympathetic conception of the thoughts she uttered produced an effect upon the audience which would have been impossible for those of less mature minds. Unfortunately it is not the nature of contests that all may win and it was not easy for the judges to make a decision when several were of almost equal merit. The medal was awarded to Mrs. Chas. Smith and the hearty congratulations which she received demonstrated that all were pleased with the result.

The W. C. T. U. has been requested to repeat the entertainment for the public, but the ability of the contestants is only equaled by their modesty and it is not probable that they will give their consent.

The judges were Mrs. Geo. Buck, Mrs. Blanche Hollembeak and Addie M. White. Mrs. Ream, Mrs. Florence Eicklor and Miss Julia Bowers contributed to the musical part of the program which was highly appreciated. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

PROGRAM.

Music..... Julia Bowers
Scripture..... Mrs. M. J. Patterson
Prayer..... Mrs. Estella Howlett
Solo..... "Some Glad Day"
Julia Bowers.
Leading..... "Christian Citizenship"
Mrs. Suzie Holroyd.
Reading..... "Samantha and the Politician"
Mrs. Verde Patterson.
Reading..... "The Bridal Wine Cup"
Mrs. Lizzie Burroughs.
Solo..... Mrs. Florence Eicklor
Reading..... "Jamie's Home Coming"
Mrs. Theresa Smith.
Reading..... "Swore Off"
Mrs. Phebe Crawford.
Song..... "Woman's Cause Shall Win."
Julia Bowers, Mrs. Florence Eicklor.

WOODMEN AND R. N. OF A.

Will Give a Dance at Crawford's Hall Tuesday, March 20

A social ball will be given by the M. W. of A. and R. N. of A. of Genoa at Crawford's hall on Tuesday evening, March 20, everybody cordially invited. The ladies of the R. N. of A. will have charge of the hall which will be tastefully decorated and a thorough good time may be expected. Music furnished by Holtgren's full orchestra of Hampshire. Tickets only 50 cents. Ladies free.

Has Not Retired

Due to misinformation the Republican-Journal last week stated that Miss Gertrude Kirk had retired from the millinery business. Such is not the case, however, she having moved her stock to her home where she will continue in the business.

Butter the Same

The quotation committee of the Elgin board of trade reported the official market firm at 27 cents; Monday—the same as last week.

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

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

THIRD ANNUAL EVENT TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK

PUPILS' WORK ON DISPLAY

Interesting Program Every Evening—Benefit of Fund for School Reading Matter

The third annual exhibit of the Genoa Public Schools will be held Thursday, March 22, from 7 till 9:30 o'clock p. m.; Friday, March 23, from 7 till 10 p. m., and March 24, from 1 till 10 p. m.

The imported pictures will not be shown this year. More than two hundred and twenty-five dollars worth of pictures and casts of a high class were placed in the various rooms during the last two years and this year other lines of improvement will be attempted. Many of our pupils are at the age when they wish to read and our reading matter is not adequate to supply the demand. It is therefore probable that considerable of the receipts will go to securing a good quality of reading matter for the children.

The exhibition will consist largely of pupils' work such as drawings, writing, notebooks and handicraft. Some of the latter material will be offered for sale as well as home made candies and other things.

Refreshments will be served after an entirely new plan. Each evening there will be an entertainment. Since the imported pictures are omitted this year the entertainments are to be made better so that the patrons of this exhibit will get their money's worth.

PROGRAM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.
PART ONE.
First and Second Rooms,
Sunbonnet Babies.
Lullaby song..... Girls
Overall Boys.
Instrumental Solo..... Dillon Patterson
Recitation..... Edward Tulley
Uncle Sam's Reception..... Twenty-four Boys

PART TWO.

Reading..... The Transformation of Miss Philura
Miss Faith Boies Hoyt.
Music..... Instrumental Solo
Mrs. Florence Eicklor.
Reading..... The Irish Mother
Miss Hoyt.
Music..... Vocal Solo
Miss Irene May.
Reading..... The Great Record of Bad Luck
Miss Hoyt.
Music..... Selected
Reading..... The Little God and Dickie
Miss Hoyt.

SECOND NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

March 23. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.
Part One—This program will be given in detail next week. This part will be an Indian program the most prominent parts of which are boys' and girls' choruses, bow and arrow drill and Hiwatha pantomine. These numbers will be given in costume. Recitations will also be given.

Part Two—This part will be given by the aid of the stereopticon and explanations by Rev. T. E. Ream. It will consist of a large number of Tissot's famous bible pictures thrown on screens.

THIRD NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

March 24. Part one of this entertainment will be given by the high school and will consist of reading, music and drills. Part will be given by the aid of the stereopticon and Mr. Stout. It will consist of talk on animals and their relations to each other. Detailed high school program given next week. Tickets will be sold as follows:—Season tickets, adult, fifty cents; season ticket, child, twenty-five cents; single admission, adult, twenty-five cents; single admission, child, ten cents.

For Sale—100 hedge posts. Inquire of J. T. Wilson. 27-tf

FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



TRIMMING OF TREES.

It requires some skill and care to properly trim large fruit, forest or ornamental trees. The limbs should be cut off smooth and close to the body of the tree, so that the scar will heal over as quickly as possible. If the stub of the limb is left two or three inches long it will not heal over but will be likely to result in a rotten spot in the tree which will make trouble at some future time. When large limbs are cut off the scar should have a coat of paint to prevent the wood from cracking and rotting. Trimming should be done in the summer or fall when the sap will not flow from the wounds, which will then heal over more quickly and the tree will not be weakened by the loss of sap. Limbs should be taken out with reference to balancing the top of the tree as well as improving its shape. There is an old rule to trim in spring for growth of wood and in summer for production of fruit. In the spring the whole energy of the tree is aroused for new life and new growth of wood, and taking away a portion of the limbs at that time forces this new growth with greater energy into the remaining few, and hence they make a greater growth than they would without the trimming. After woody growth is formed or well along the energy of the tree is turned to the production of fruit or seed buds for the primary purpose of perpetuating and increasing its species. If a portion of the top is cut away at this time and energy of the tree is forced into the remaining limbs and the fruit or seed buds on them are perfectly developed.

So long as a hog is used for breeding purposes, it should not be made fat. When it is no longer desired in the breeding pen, it may be fattened for market. Breeding swine should have an abundance of growing food, should be kept in what is usually termed a good growing condition. They should have a range not only sufficient for exercise, but to tempt them to vigorous exercise. The breeding animal restricted in its exercise, will be uncertain in its breeding, often leading to vexation, delay and considerable loss.

NOTES.

We should now get out the pruning shears and saw and hit some good licks during the pleasant winter days. For we will surely have our hands full of other pressing work when spring fairly opens.

Comparatively few people are aware that the farm horse can profitably spend much of his useful life without shoes. The plow horse, the tread-power horse, and when his feet are of the average toughness, the general purpose farm horse, can go barefoot with decided advantage.

The coming of spring proclaims unlimited labor for the farm teams. The farmer who understands the care of horses will now begin feeding them heavier by degrees, of bright sweet hay and grains. Light work daily at this season will put them in condition for the hard labor a little later on.

Now as the spraying-season is close upon us, a reminder in regard to the quality of the lime to be used in the preparation of the Bordeaux mixture may be timely and perhaps useful. We have had lots of trouble from the nozzles getting clogged up with sediment from poor lime. A bulletin of the experiment station of Vermont (No. 243—"Spray Mixtures and Spray Chinery"), speaking of the importance of lime properly slaked, says: "The lime should be fresh, clean and firm. In slaking, the best results were obtained by adding at first only a small amount of water, preferably hot, and then as slaking begins adding much at a time, and never allowing the lime to become dry. When too much water is added, small lumps are apt to be covered and remain unslaked. When the lime is fully slaked, it should be fully diluted by adding water slowly while stirring." When I caution my friends against the use of any but the very best lime for the purposes here considered I know whereof I speak. Crilly sediment in the Bordeaux mixture is often a terribly annoying clog.

"We have welcome words for the stranger And smile for the sometimes guest. But we vex our own with the bitter tone. Though we love our own the best."

"Oh lips with the word impatient O brow with the look so scorn. 'Twere a bitter fate were the night too late To undo the work of the morn'."

MAKING A HOT BED.

A correspondent asks us to give him directions for making and caring for hot beds for growing tomato plants. In constructing a hot bed, aim to choose a situation protected on the north side of a building or high board fence. Dig an excavation running east and west to a depth of 18 inches and about the width of the length of the sashes that you may have for covering the bed. Drive stakes into the ground at each corner and nail a box-like structure 18 inches high at the back and 12 inches at the front. Make a frame about three inches narrower than the length of the sash, so that the sash will rest properly on the slope. Nail a strip of board, wide enough to act as a rest for the sash edges and to allow the adjustment of an inch wide strip between each two sashes across the top of the frame where each two sashes meet. This makes everything tight so as to keep out the cold. Fill the excavation with fresh horse manure, previously tempered by heaping it up in a conical pile and leaving the manure in this way until fermentation has well set in then turn and pile up again. In a few days it will be ready for the bed, and should then be packed down solidly and evenly. When the manure is placed in the excavation, put on the sash and allow the manure to come to a heat, then open the sash and let the first heat pass off, then place a layer of good, rich soil six inches in depth on top of the manure. Leave the sash on for a few days until the soil is thoroughly warmed through, then stir with a hand rake to kill what weed seeds may have germinated, the bed is then ready for planting garden seeds.

Arbor-vitae makes a very pretty hedge when kept neatly trimmed from the beginning, but if one wants a hedge that is graceful all through the summer, and one of the most beautiful things in the world when in bloom, he should plant *Spiraea Van Houttei*. The plants should be set three to four feet apart, and they need no pruning except to shear a little off the drooping branches along the sides. When in bloom it is a perfect snowbank—a sight to be remembered as long as one lives. Plant a row down one side of the lawn, if you take delight in beautiful things. The height it grows depends largely upon the soil. In rich soil it will grow about five feet high; in lighter soils less. Pruning, if done at all, should be done immediately after the bloom is off, but it is so slender and graceful one does not care to touch it with shears.

WILD OLIVE FOR HEDGE.

Mr. F. P. Spetter, of Nebraska, writes: I am thinking of putting up some hedge fencing. The plants are called the Russian Wild Olive. They tell me they will make a stock proof hedge in a short time.

The Wild Olive makes a beautiful low windbreak, but it is not a desirable hedge plant. Yet by heading low and running one barbed wire through the center, supported by posts, the Mennonites of southwestern Nebraska have made stock proof fences, or combined hedge and fence, by annual cutting back at the top. But it has one gain over all other hedge plants, its roots develop nitrogen in the soil and all crops will grow close to it. Clover will grow larger under the branches of a wild olive than it will away from it, and all the grasses will grow under it as they will under no other deciduous tree we know of.

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MONEY-MAKING NOT ALL.

Make the farm a home beyond the reach of any one else, where comforts are, where there is peace, contentment, and no regrets over the past or worrying over the future. The farmer wants to make money, and it is his right that he should, and it is well for him to be industrious and work to produce crops suited to his soil and conditions. But he should not become a slave to money-getting and deprive himself and family of needed rest, recreation, and time to improve the mind, and above all else the enjoyment and comforts of a good home. Life is short and money only worth what it will buy, but the right kind of a home is above price.

The mare-owner onto his job will say of the conventional station: "You look very handsome; your coat is soft, silky and shiny; you are beautifully plump and rounded; your neck arches gracefully; you amble like a dancing master; you step most daintily. But what can you do? Did you ever haul a load in your life? Do you know that you have any muscle, or power of endurance? Are you a horse for show or use?"

SWINE NOTES.

Don't work for either extreme in size of hogs. Oversized is not much better than undersized. Work for equal quality.

It is all important in swine breeding to know exactly, not pretty nearly when the young are coming. It is non-attention at this time, that carries off more pigs every season than cholera does hogs.

We look upon the present as a most favorable time to start with a few good hogs. Do not get too many, but get good ones, and then keep them good. Hogs multiply fast, bringing quick returns—and usually good returns.

A good grazing hog is as much better than a poor grazing one as can be imagined. One will make a profit for its owner, however low pork may go, while the other can show but little profit, no matter how high it goes. This may seem to be putting it pretty strong, but there is really a wide difference between grazing and non-grazing hogs.

When pigs are weaned they should be placed in groups of not over twenty, care being taken that the members in each group are of the same size. When a large number of pigs of varying sizes range together, the weaker are at a disadvantage at the feed trough and are liable to permanent injury from lack of food and the rough treatment they receive.

It is not well to separate a farrowing sow from the rest of the herd but one or two days before the time is up. To be sure, it is better than leaving her with the others all the time, but only a little better. If separated from one to four weeks, it is much better, as the sow then becomes accustomed to the new quarters, and other surroundings. No animal should be suddenly put into new quarters but a few hours before giving birth to young.

It is useless to ignore the fact that cholera is scattered over the country. It is neither cunning, wise nor fair, to say there is no cholera in a neighborhood when there is. In fact this inexcusable dishonesty is one of the very surest ways of spreading the dread disease. If one finds that they have cholera in his herd, he should at once publish the fact and then see to it that no one, or any animal goes among his hogs. Not even buyers should be allowed to tramp about five yards, as they frequently are the scatterers of the disease. Neighbors who have hogs of their own should be allowed to "just see how they do act." If they do they are pretty sure to have opportunity to see without leaving home.

Through Switzerland in Auto. "I once made a tour of Switzerland on my bicycle," said an artist. "It was a most interesting tour. "In one canton if you frightened a horse the driver could compel you not only to dismount but to hide your machine as well. You would have to gather it up in your arms and run for the nearest bush or rock. "On some of the long ascents horses towed French and German wheelmen up. A rope thirty or forty feet long would be attached to the horse's traces and to this rope a half dozen tourists would fasten their machines. The horse would set off, the men would mount and up the hill the procession would move slowly. Sometimes the horse stopped suddenly; then everybody, with an oath, had to dismount. An odd sight."

It is wonderful how prodigal nature is in some of her resources, for instances of the seed of the birch; a good-sized tree is pretty certain to shed each season some millions of seed, which in most situations will seldom find an opportunity to root or reproduce a tree. The cottonwood perhaps produces still more seed which in dry seasons or on uplands will seldom produce a tree. However, in its native sand bars there are few trees which reproduce themselves more abundantly.

COAL SMOKE AND TREES.

A few days during murky winter weather, recently spent in a city where there are many fine street and lawn trees, showed us the brave struggle which these trees have to make, and our observation convinced us that coal smoke was the cause for the loss of many noble trees, even when they were native to the soil in the larger towns. The sycamore, cottonwood and Carolina poplar are among the best rapid growers to withstand coal smoke. The evergreen the Silver Spruce seems to be one that resists smoke best. The box elder, too, is about as good as anything, and the elm stands coal smoke well while young but weakens later. The grape is very easily injured by smoke.

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TO PREVENT WASHING.

Now is a good time to remedy the washes on those hillside; there is no great pressure of work, and material is at hand to work with. Coarse manure is fine to stop washes, for it holds the dirt and causes a rank growth of grasses to hold the soil in the spring. Little washes can often be stopped by feeding on them fodder, hay or straw. Hay containing seed is fine, as it seeds the ground well and acts in a mechanical way. Brush, straw, fodder, weeds and bluegrass seed can be used to advantage in deep washes. When partly filled with dirt they should be sown to grass and clover, or sodded, and upon either apply manure.

SHOULD A HORSE BE CLIPPED?

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VETERINARIANS.

All Thinking Men Readily Recognize Its Advantages.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work."

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably and be refreshed for the work the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring. A first-class horse-clipping machine can be bought at almost any hardware store for less than \$7.00.—Horse Review, Dec. 5th, 1905.

Through Switzerland in Auto. "I once made a tour of Switzerland on my bicycle," said an artist. "It was a most interesting tour. "In one canton if you frightened a horse the driver could compel you not only to dismount but to hide your machine as well. You would have to gather it up in your arms and run for the nearest bush or rock. "On some of the long ascents horses towed French and German wheelmen up. A rope thirty or forty feet long would be attached to the horse's traces and to this rope a half dozen tourists would fasten their machines. The horse would set off, the men would mount and up the hill the procession would move slowly. Sometimes the horse stopped suddenly; then everybody, with an oath, had to dismount. An odd sight."

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St. Patrick
A Condensed Sketch
of the
Great Irish Saint.

Patrick began life in Dumbarton, Scotland, in the year A. D. 287. He came from noble stock, his father ranking among his townsmen as a magistrate. Pirates carried him away to Ireland in his fifteenth year and sold him into slavery. For six years he served as shepherd slave. He escaped and was recaptured. He escaped a second time and went home to Scotland.

When he received the divine call to devote his life to the conversion of the Irish, his parents opposed him. They said he already had experienced enough sorrow in that land. But he was ready to forego comforts, to endure hardships, to leave home and native land if thereby the Irish could be saved. To bring him to speedy decision the angel Victorious came to him in a dream, saying: "The voice of the Irish. We pray thee, holy youth, to come and henceforth walk among us!"

He began his mission among his old slave companions. He started first of all to give the gospel to his old slavemaster, who, hearing of Patrick's approach, killed himself. He aimed first to convert the chief of the clan, and through him the clan itself. By this method he wrought all over Ireland until every tribe heard and received the new religion.

He established 35 churches, baptiz-

ed by immersion 12,000 converts and ordained 50 preachers. He established schools, mills, factories, and stores for general merchandise. His schools supplied all Brittany with missionaries for centuries. He instilled into his converts the principles of industry, sound morals and good government. The most celebrated of these schools was at Armagh. At one time it had 7,000 students. The Danes destroyed it in the eighth century.

Patrick wrote two books, "The Epistle to Corotius," and "Confessions." The former denounced Corotius for killing converts on the northeast coast of Ireland; the latter is Patrick's autobiography. These books betray a lack of classical learning. Patrick calls himself unlearned and rustic. In style he is crude and archaic. His sentences are ungrammatical and incorrect, but clear and compact. His written style in Latin corresponds to Mr. Moody's in English. Patrick seems to have qualified himself in much the same manner as Mr. Moody. Simple, but never commonplace; earnest, but not confused; persuasive, but not dogmatic; aggressive, but always reasonable. Convinced that he was an ambassador for Christ, he backed up his preaching with the authority of God Almighty.

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KNOWN AS ST. PATRICK'S STONE. NATIONAL COLOR OF IRELAND.

Priceless Relic of the Saint Owned by American.

The above photograph was produced from a fac simile of the original stone, called "St. Patrick's Stone." It derives its name from the patron saint, who while in Ireland prayed so long and fervently for the deliverance from snakes, which were a plague in Ireland. He thus caused the indentations, which, according to the legend, are the imprint of St. Patrick's knees. The stone was carried from Ireland to England in 1839, and thence to America in 1849, where it remains with its present owner.



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A Toast to the Irish Blood.
Fill me a cup with the "Dew of Killarney."
Purer than chastity, essence of fire;
Ogling a laugh at ye, beaded with blarney.
Breath of the peat-smoke, and blood of desire!
Fill me a cup, till I drink to St. Patrick;
Where the heart and brain we free,
Drink to our emblem, the mystical shamrock that beguile;
Up with ye! Down! The Emerald Isle.

Oh, we are the world's great lovers;
To our hearts love fled from the skies.
For we know the secret of laughter,
And we know the passion of sighs.
And your vanity's fled to our blarney,
And your soul to our Irish eyes.
We follow the star of the vision,
Whose light to our souls doth stream,
For we swing the ivory portals,
Where the pearls of fancy gleam,
'Mid the coarse, phillistine banter—
'Tis the mad Celt's madder dream!"

In the van of the world's great battles,
We have followed the scarlet ways.
Then, to war with our own's atteliot!
The losing side, always!
And, behold the Pharisee, blatant,
Impaled on our poignant phrase.

From ceremonies of convention
Rebels, and mockers, and dreamers,
Of the open road, and the sea,
Our path is but love and laughter,
Loose and friendless, we!

Though broken our falling rafters,
Through our larder shelf be bare,
Better the wit and the music
And the hearts that know not care,
And the hand that is free and ready
A crust with all to share!

Then fill me a cup, till I drink to St. Patrick;
Drink to the harp strains, the songs that beguile;
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—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow in Life.

St. Patrick Taught Temperance.
St. Patrick was an apostle of temperance. He desired that his disciples should not drink during the day, but only after vesper. One of them named Coleman went thirsty all day in the fields praying for the hour of vesper, and when the bells rang he dropped dead. To-day any one bearing the name of Coleman is likely to have that of "stadhach" attached—in memory of the "thirsty one." The favorite drink of the people, "potteen," dates to the name Patrick. And on his feast day no Irishman need go hungry or thirsty, as "Patrick's pot" is set out for refreshment in every inn and every household and the stranger is made welcome to eat and drink.

RESTORE STRENGTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood and Good Health Follow.

The evil effects that follow many diseases—particularly the grip and the wasting fevers, such as typhoid and malarial, are caused by the bad condition in which these diseases leave the blood. As a result, the flesh continues to fall away, the sufferer grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are dangerous symptoms and indicate that the system is in a state that invites pneumonia, bronchitis or even consumption. What is needed is a new supply of rich, red blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body.

"I was all run down from the effects of the grip," says Mrs. Amelia Hall, of No. 5 High Street, Norwich, Conn., "and could not seem to get strength to walk; could not eat a full meal, my stomach was so weak, and I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I could only stay in bed a few minutes at a time, either night or day. The least little thing would startle me. I had difficulty in breathing and had frequent fainting spells.

"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgia and rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician attended me for the grip and again for the condition that it left me in, but I got no strength from the tonics he prescribed. In fact, nothing helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured me.

"I grew stronger and gained flesh from the time I began taking them. I am satisfied that the pills are all that is claimed for them and I shall do all I can to make their good qualities known."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders of every kind, check wasting diseases and build up strength. For booklet, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

"Frisco Skyscraper." On a lot 50x170 feet the Humboldt Savings Bank, San Francisco, is about to erect a seventeen-story building at a cost of about \$500,000. In times of earthquake the occupants of the upper stories will have interesting experiences.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

By way of reciprocity, here are best wishes for the Duchess Sophie Charlotte and Prince Eitel Frederick.

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

Fudge on perpetual motion. What we want is perpetual contentedness.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 56 cigar made of choice tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Many a man has acquired a headache from butting in.

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

A man's love for riches may keep him poor.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this opinion is certainly not of great interest in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. He has completely forestalled all the theories of all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formulas printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any of the narcotics or poisonous agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests, and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of disease, becomes a highly objectionable feature from its tendency to produce craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, and antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root all chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, and antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root all chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, and antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root all chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, and antiferment and supporting nutritive.

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Positively cured by these Little Iver Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



restoring the family fortune. She argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work, but she saw the reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-earned knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its original passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as in a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as with this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN
W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line
cannot be equalled at any price.

W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES & SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD.

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Congressional Proceedings

Thursday, March 8, 1906.

The entire time of the Senate to-day was devoted to general debate on the Hatchet bill. Messrs. McCumber and Patterson opposed the measure as it now stands, while Mr. Beveridge supported it. He had not completed his speech when adjournment was taken at 5:30 p. m., and he will be given an hour to-morrow to conclude. Then amendments will be considered until 4 o'clock and the final vote will be taken before adjournment.

The House to-day passed the Indian appropriation bill, carrying \$7,785,528. Only a few minor amendments were made. The members then proceeded to entangle themselves over the bill to abolish the grade of lieutenant general. The result was an adjournment at 3:30 p. m. for lack of a quorum, but the vote to consider the bill showed an overwhelming sentiment in its favor, and it probably will be passed in due course. The following resolutions were passed: Calling on the Secretary of state for the report of Herbert H. D. Pierce on the condition of American consulates in the Orient, and especially Shanghai, requiring Postmaster General to report to the House whether Town Topics is admitted to the mails and whether the government assists the publication in "its occupation of exporting money by blackmail." The latter was from Bourke Cockran.

Friday, March 9, 1906.

The Senate to-day passed a bill for the admission of the new state to be called Oklahoma, and to be composed of the present territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the House joint resolution which was the basis of the bill. The House to-day passed a bill for the admission of the new state to be called Oklahoma, and to be composed of the present territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the House joint resolution which was the basis of the bill. The House to-day passed a bill for the admission of the new state to be called Oklahoma, and to be composed of the present territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the House joint resolution which was the basis of the bill.

The House passed 408 private pension bills and devoted three hours to the consideration of a bill providing for a uniform system of naturalization, the chief feature of which requires an alien to write either his own or the English language and to speak and read the latter, and to declare his intention to reside permanently in the United States before he can become an American citizen. It met with many objections. A resolution calling on the Postmaster General to inform the House what the unutilized business during the "morning" hours of the post office would amount to, for the improvement of the Columbus river was passed. At 5:33 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:42 adjourned until Monday.

Monday, March 12, 1906.

Acrimonious debate over the president's recent message scoring the resolution for an inquiry into the construction of bridges over navigable streams, giving government sanction to the efforts on the part of Delaware and New Jersey to adjust their long pending boundary dispute, building in Denver at a cost of \$2,000,000, authorizing the disposal of 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations in Oklahoma to the highest bidders under the provisions of the homestead laws, authorizing the erection of a monument in Lynnhaven in memory of John Paul Jones at a cost of \$50,000. Mr. Stimson made the speech of the day on the railroad rate supporting the House measure. At 3:50 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and adjourned ten minutes later until to-morrow.

Tuesday, March 13, 1906.

The Senate to-day passed a number of bills, including the following: Providing for the punishment of government officials for the premature divulgence of secret information of government bureaus in such matters as crop reports, granting executive authority over the construction of bridges over navigable streams, giving government sanction to the efforts on the part of Delaware and New Jersey to adjust their long pending boundary dispute, building in Denver at a cost of \$2,000,000, authorizing the disposal of 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations in Oklahoma to the highest bidders under the provisions of the homestead laws, authorizing the erection of a monument in Lynnhaven in memory of John Paul Jones at a cost of \$50,000. Mr. Stimson made the speech of the day on the railroad rate supporting the House measure. At 3:50 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and adjourned ten minutes later until to-morrow.

FIRST WISCONSIN RATE RULING

State Railroad Commission Upholds Manitowoc Shippers' Protest.

Manitowoc, Wis., dispatch: Plumb & Nelson, wholesale grocers, have won a signal victory in the first decision by the state railroad commission. It is against the Wisconsin Central and St. Paul roads. The Manitowoc firm complained that the freight rates were higher from Manitowoc to Kell, Chilton and Plymouth than they were to these places from Milwaukee, a much further distance, handicapping Manitowoc merchants materially. The ruling is said to establish a new basis of rates from Manitowoc to Hilbert Junction on the Central and thence south of the St. Paul.

MRS. J. A. LOGAN BREAKS ARM

Widow of Black Eagle Lectures While Suffering Severe Pain.

Westchester, Pa., dispatch: Mrs. John A. Logan lectured before a large audience at the State Normal school Friday despite the fact she was suffering severe pain from a broken arm, which she carried in a sling. Mrs. Logan Thursday night, while descending the stairway at the residence of Dr. George M. Phillips, slipped and fell, breaking her left arm above the elbow. It generally was expected that, under the circumstances, she would not be able to appear, but she would not hear of a postponement or cancellation of her engagement.

Philippine Opium Trade.

Washington dispatch: The president Monday sent to congress the report of the commission appointed in 1904 to investigate the sale of opium in the Philippine Islands, and with it transmitted a letter from Secretary Taft showing that the licensed sale of opium in the islands will cease, under a law just passed, March 1, 1908. Until that time dealers are permitted to sell the drug to registered habitual users among the Chinese alone, it being a penal offense to sell it to natives of the islands.

TRAPPER NEVER CARRIED GUN.

Small Hatchet Only Weapon Borne by Experienced Hunter. Isaac Tichenor Pratt, one of the old residents of the village, is dead. His father was an old resident, and gained a wide reputation as a hunter and trapper, which was well upheld by his son. He commenced trapping when a boy of 12 years, and when he was obliged to give up the practice he had seventy-nine bears to his credit, all of which he had caught in a trap. The only wild animal that he had not had in his traps was a catamount, and he always hoped to get one of those before he retired from the business.

One of the last catches was a wildcat, one of the largest ever seen in the village. It was the boast of Mr. Pratt that in all his trapping expeditions he had never carried a gun of any kind with him; he never took any companion with him; he never was away from home over night; he was always accompanied by his faithful dog, and as a weapon to be used in emergency he carried a small hatchet, with which he had killed many a bear that he found alive in one of his traps—Bennington Correspondence Boston Herald.

Narrow Escape of a Trout.

A correspondent relates that he shot a flying heron that had been fishing in the River Colne at Uxbridge, and as the bird fell there dropped out of its mouth a trout nearly one-pound in weight.

The fish was alive, though scored on the back. A keeper procured a live bait can, filled it with water, and put the trout into it. After a minute or so the fish gained strength. In a few hours it seemed quite resuscitated, and apparently none the worse for its narrow escape from death. It was accordingly returned to the river to recover itself fully.—London Field.

TO RECEIVE MOURNERS' CARDS

Novel Invention That May Be Installed in Cemeteries. A. H. Keir, a York, Pa., tailor, has been granted a patent on an odd and rather gruesome invention. It is styled "a remembrance card box," and is intended to be installed in cemeteries.



Every cloud has a silver lining, if your pocket is similarly fixed. Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

To Owen Seaman falls the melancholy duty of editing Punch.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES, itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

Never give advice, unless you are sure it won't be followed.

There is reason in all things. In a woman it's "because."

Japanese Good Miners.

The Japanese miner is called the best laborer, considering his price, in the world. The Jap also makes a good assayer or surveyor. There are mine workings of all grades and kinds in the little empire of Japan. Owing to the small amount and superficial nature of the development as yet carried out, little is known about its gold mining, but hopeful views are expressed for the future. The gold producing parts of the empire are Honshu, Kyushu, Hokkaido, and Formosa. The alluvial mines are in Hokkaido, but it is in the mining of deposits other than placers that the bulk of the future supply of Japan is expected. The requirements of the mining authorities are not exacting, and the area of land allowed to be taken up ranges from two and a half to five hundred acres.

Safest.

"My son," said the patriarch, "there is one piece of advice I wish to give you before you embark upon the sea of life for yourself. Never trade horses with a stranger."

Royalty's Holdings in America. The royal families of Sweden, Spain and Italy all own lots in New York. Kaiser Wilhelm owns several parcels of New York land and has been for some years a heavy investor in western property. The king of England inherited from his mother a piece of real estate on Nassau street in New York. King Edward owns some thousands of acres of western land.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Is it possible that there are no gratters in New Zealand? The statement is published that the government accounts for the present financial year will show a surplus of more than \$3,500,000.

Write for a Sample Package of Garfield Tea, the mild laxative which cures constipation, sick headache and derangements of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Garfield Tea is made wholly of herbs. Address Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send name of your ruggist.

Every cloud has a silver lining, if your pocket is similarly fixed.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

To Owen Seaman falls the melancholy duty of editing Punch.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES, itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

Never give advice, unless you are sure it won't be followed.

There is reason in all things. In a woman it's "because."

SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS! SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis

Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills.



Mrs. Addie Harding.

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming, I tried Peruna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."



Mrs. Virginia Cavanna.

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs. Mrs. Virginia Cavanna, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes: "I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

MAKES BEAUTY

Among the ladies no other medicine has ever had so strong a following, because, excepting pure air and exercise, it is the source of more beautiful complexions than any other agency, as

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative. It puts pure blood in the veins, and no woman can be homely when the rich, red blood of health courses in her veins. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

This Man Went Southwest

along the

and made money

BE A LAWYER—We prepare you in eight months for admission to the bar by studying at home. MULLEN LAW COMPANY, 215 S. Pleasant Street, Baltimore, Md.

DEFIANCE STARCH—It comes to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

W. N. U., CHICAGO, No. 11, 1906.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

PRICE 25 Cts.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY ANTI-GRIPINE HAS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE

He bought a farm, worked it a few years and grew rich. His name is The Successful Man.

Another man stayed back East, neglecting his chance, and working for others. His name is The Man Who Failed. Which would you rather be?

Write to me for descriptive literature about the Southwest. Gen. Colonization Agt., A. T. & S. F. Ry., Chicago.

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.

SYRUP OF FIGS

To sweeten, To refresh, To cleanse the system, Effectually and Gently;

Dispels colds and headaches when bilious or constipated; For men, women and children;

There is only one Genuine Syrup of Figs; to get its beneficial effects

Acts best on the kidneys and liver, stomach and bowels;

Always buy the genuine—Manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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The genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale by all first-class druggists. The full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is always printed on the front of every package. Price Fifty Cents per bottle.

PIT & PITLESS SCALES. For Steel and Wood Frames, \$25 and up. Write us before you buy. We save you money. Also pumps and Wind Mills. BECKMAN BROS., Des Moines, Iowa.

BO-KO BALM

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and saved every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me."—Mrs. J. F. LUTZ, Toledo, Ohio.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills. Just one pill each night.

For Assessor
I am a candidate for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of voters at the coming caucus.
J. W. SOWERS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully ask your support.
L. C. SHAFFER, MAY 1.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully ask your support at the coming primary election.
WILLIAM L. POND.

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

For Highway Commissioner
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the township of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of friends at the caucus.
Joe. Patterson. 23-1f

For Highway Commissioner.
I am a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the vote of my friends at coming township caucus.
H. M. CRAWFORD.

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

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
To the Republican voters of the 35th Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of April 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.
JOHN B. CASTLE, Sandwich, Illinois.

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

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

To DeKalb County Voters
The undersigned hereby announces himself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk and respectfully requests and hopes to be accorded the honor of your support at the forthcoming primary election and convention.
22-tf ALBERT S. KINSLOE.

To the Voters of DeKalb County
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for representative to the General Assembly from the 35th Senatorial district on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on April 29th, 1906.
22tf* GEORGE M. TINDALL.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, sub-

ject to the decision of the primary election, which will be held April 28, 1906, and respectfully solicits the support of the voters of the county.
LEWIS M. GROSS, 23-tf*

For County Superintendent of Schools
I am a Republican candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary election, which will be held April 28, 1906. The support of the voters, I respectfully solicit.
W. W. COULTAS.

For Assessor
I am a candidate for the office of assessor for the township of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of voters at the caucus tomorrow.
A. L. HOLROYD.

To the Voters
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa at the coming caucus to be held March 17, 1906, and agree that if I receive the nomination and election I will make collection of the taxes for the year 1906, and turn over all commission due me as such collector to the road and bridge fund, and that if desired by the town board I will furnish a satisfactory bond to make this offer good.
GEO. W. BUCK.

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Fred E. Westover, in favor of Sarah J. Shamer out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said Fred E. Westover, I have levied on the undivided one-fourth interest of the following real estate belonging to said defendant, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the section line seven (7) chains and twenty-one (21) links south of the north-east corner of the south-west quarter (3/4) of section twenty-four (24), township No. forty-two (42) north, range four (4), east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, which point is in the center of the highway, from thence running north sixty-one degrees and thirty-seven minutes west, along in the center of the highway sixty-six links (66) to a stake; thence south twenty-eight degrees and twenty-three minutes, west, five (5) chains, thence south sixty-one degrees and thirty-seven minutes, east, four (4) chains, thence north twenty-eight degrees and twenty-three minutes, east, five (5) chains to the center of the highway, thence north sixty-one degrees and thirty-seven minutes west along the center of the highway three (3) chains and thirty-four links to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres.
Excepting therefrom a piece of land thirty-three (33) chains, along and across the west side thereof, which was conveyed by Bertha J. Westover and E. G. Westover to E. E. Gleason.
The above described real estate is also known as lots B and C in Wilcox's addition to the Village of Genoa, situated in the county of DeKalb in the state of Illinois.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction all the right title and interest of the above named Fred E. Westover in and to the above described property, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house in the city of Sycamore, DeKalb County, Illinois.
Dated at Sycamore this 3rd day of March, 1906.
F. ROMPF, Sheriff of DeKalb County, Illinois.

A Lively Tussel
with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels take Dr. King's New Liver Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort.
25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Riley Center
It looks as if winter had come at last.
O. J. McKeown had business at Marengo Saturday.

Jess Ratfield called on his parents here Sunday, Jess is working in the Sewing machine factory at Belvidere.

Mrs. Freman attended the teachers institute at Woodstock Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Hall was shopping in Marengo Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ratfield and son are visiting at the home of T. Ratfield.

There was a surprise party at the home of Del Sears last Tuesday evening. It was a real surprise, but Mrs. Sears soon revived and entertained the company in a very pleasant manner. The evening was spent in games and music on the phonograph. Every one had a good time and all departed wishing Mrs. Sears many happy returns of her birthday.

Doctors Are Puzzled.
The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at Hunt's Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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

Shoe Factory Notes
T. Bagley is on the sick list. Besse Ide visited Rockford Thursday.

Daisy Hammond was on the sick list Monday.

Sam Kanter visited Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Jessie Dean visited in Belvidere Thursday and Friday.

Jessie Dean returned to work after several days' absence.

Miss Fersen is the new book-keeper. She is from Elgin.

Miss Edyth Larson is the new forelady in the stitching room.

Frank Oursler of Elgin visited the shoe factory Monday afternoon.

Gilbert Cummings quit the cutting room and has gone to work in the Eureka.

Supt. Adler and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John James, former employes of the shoe factory, visited here Monday afternoon.

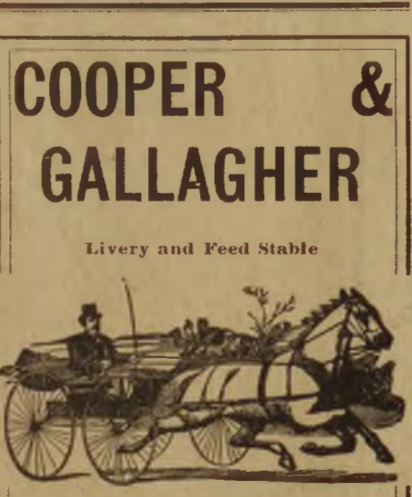
\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional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

Colonist Rates to West and North-West
The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell one way Colonist tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale Feb. 15th to April 7th inclusive. For full information apply to F. R. Mosior, T. P. A., 115 Adams St., Chicago.



EXCELSIOR FLOUR.
The human heart, in a healthy man weighs but eleven ounces. It beats from long before birth until death, in an average lifetime, about seven million times, allowing seventy beats to the minute. Every twenty-four hours this slight organ performs labor equivalent to lifting a ton of material eighty feet into the air. Could it be applied to the man it would raise him over three hundred feet from the ground! This it does, day in and day out, for years. There is no resting or stopping till death. But to do this work the heart requires fuel and water the same as the steam crane. A modern steam crane is a triumph of man's ingenuity. Great blocks of rock or metal are lifted high into the air and swung into place with apparently as little effort as that of a baby picking up his toys. The steady puffing of the engines in the little house seems to be but an accompaniment, rather than an essential part of the machine. But without generous supplies of food and water, the engine stands cold and still, and the machine is useless. If the blood becomes poor, and filled with poisons from diseased kidneys, the heart is not only starved, but poisoned as well. It soon becomes exhausted and unable to meet any extraordinary demand which may be made upon it. Supply pure blood; get the kidneys working; tone up the feeble stomach! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, relieves the kidneys and tones up the alimentary canal. Give the heart the food it needs and it will continue to work till the natural end of life.
People who have been treated for disease of head, heart, lungs liver, nerves or blood have often been treated in vain, until they began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When this medicine had healed the stomach and cleansed the blood, the other diseases disappeared.
"I was attacked with malarial fever," writes Mr. Daniel A. Carter, of York, Rowan Co., N. C. "My spleen became enlarged. I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I can do as big a day's work as any man."

COOPER & GALLAGHER
Livery and Feed Stable



If you want a nice stylish turnout for a drive, everything clean and up-to-date, call here . . .
If you want to make a call, go to a show or party, and don't want to be in storm or cold, remember we have a hack . . .
Buses and Carriages for parties, weddings and funerals. Best Attention given. Prices Right.
'PHONE 68

Torture By Savages.
Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives reminds me of the suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidney's," says V. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorder and malaria and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Price 50c.

Thomas Ellickson, a well known resident of Capron, shot himself through the head on Sunday afternoon and died early Monday.

CONSUMPTION'S WARNING



Inside facts soon become evident in outside symptoms.—Dr. C. G. GARRIN.
The aid of scientific inventions is not needed to determine whether your lungs are affected. The first symptoms can be readily noted by anyone of average intelligence.
There is no disease known that gives so many plain warnings of its approach as consumption, and no serious disease that can be so quickly reached and checked, if the medicine used is Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which is made to cure consumption.
It is in the early stages that German Syrup should be taken, when warnings are given in the cough that won't quit, the congestion of the bronchial tubes and the gradual weakening of the lungs, accompanied by frequent expectoration.
But no matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has already attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble.
New trial bottles, 25c. Regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Hunt's Pharmacy

EXCELSIOR FLOUR.

It pays to use EXCELSIOR FLOUR, for bread or pastry, is what all cooks say of it.
Sold only by
T. M. FRAZIER
Genoa, Illinois
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

South Riley
Jesse Ratfield was a Sunday visitor with his parents here. Ernest Reed is quite sick at this writing.

Dell Sears was at Genoa in a business way Tuesday.

Dr. Mordoff of Genoa made a professional call here Monday.

Mrs. Chet Shipman was a Genoa shopper Tuesday.

Miss Sybrins spent Sunday near Herbert with her parents.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Dell Sears was very much surprised when about sixty of her friends dropped in on her to help her celebrate the 48th anniversary of her birth. The evening was spent in music and games of all kinds, after which refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing her many happy returns of the day.

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

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LOTS FOR SALE IN GENOA
A GOOD PLACE TO BUILD
Apply to C. A. BROWN

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Established in 1882. GENOA, ILLINOIS

Does a general banking business.
Buys and sells foreign and domestic exchanges.
Sells banker's money orders payable in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Mexico City.
Residence property—improved and vacant—for sale.

WILLIAM FREE SEWING MACHINE

It is a new one, made by the Illinois Sewing Machine Co., of Chicago. It is not only the most beautiful machine manufactured, but the best from a mechanical standpoint, being ball bearing thruout. It has all the good points of other makes, and more, without the defects. Let us show it to you. It will please you and sell itself if examined closely. Warranted for ten years.

Edison Phonographs And Records

Let us entertain you for a few minutes with one of these machines. Visitors always welcome at our office where the machines are on exhibition.

E. H. COHOON & CO.
County Tel. No. 16 Long Distance No. 3

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

Great Bargain Values
It will pay you to regularly read our advertisements. It would be money thrown away if every week we advertised bargains which do not exist. We do know bargains when we see them. We advertise only what we have. We describe things as they are.

Muslin Underwear
Girls' Skirts, lace and insertion trimmed 49c
Ladies' Lace and Embroidery Yoke Gowns, full cut, no skimping 49c
Deep 18 in. Flounce Skirts, with dust ruffle and 5 rows of lace 98c
22 to 27 in. Flounced Skirts, very elaborately trimmed \$1.29 and 1.49
Lace Trimmed Corset Covers . 19c
Lace and Insertion Trimmed Corset Covers 25c
Special Corset Cover Values at 39 and 49c

Shoe Department
After wearing a pair of shoes a customer finds out how he likes them and according as they suit him goes back to the same place for another pair or goes elsewhere.

The increase in our Shoe Trade proves that though the prices may have been the first attraction, the shoes themselves were good.

\$860.00 For Shoes
This big purchase was put on sale last Thursday
Kid, Navy and Box Calf Shoes, at 87.79 98c
Ladies' Heavy Walking Shoes at \$2.29 and 1.98
Men's Calf Work Shoes, medium weight, \$1.75 and 1.98

A sale of all sorts and conditions of Slippers, at, per pair, 98c

Boys' Stockings
We have been in business 38 years and these stockings are the best we ever saw at 10c per pair. There are 100 doz. of them—1200 pair. Each pair weighs fully 5 oz. Price 10c

Ladies' Spring Goods
Latest new style Satin Lined Jackets, Pony styles, also Eton Jackets at \$4.98 and 4.29
Bargains in Corduroy Jackets, at \$1.29
Girls' and Misses' new style Pony Coats, \$3.50 values, at \$2.29
Girls' Dress Skirts, 27 to 54 in. lengths, spring cuts, \$1.29, 2.25 and 1.49

Waist Patterns
Elegant, heavily embroidered Waist Patterns, for \$1.29 and 1.19
Latest Lawn Waist Patterns, embroidered and lace insertion trimmed fronts \$1.29, 98c, \$1.69, 69c

March Curtain Sale
Lace Curtains, Rope Portieres, Sash Curtain Goods, Shades, etc.

Boys' Confirmation Suits
Our customers are buying earlier than usual. Newest cuts in genuine wool worsteds—we do not handle cottons. With these suits we have pleased every customer so far. They represent a happy medium—high quality, low price.

For 10 Cents Each
Large size Milk Pitchers, Nickel Coffee Pots, 1 lb. Candy (25 varieties), Fancy Doilies, Large size Chopping Bowls, Genuine China Cnps & Saucers, Large Frying Pan, Fancy Belts.

A store 60 feet by 60, with not an article in it priced at more than 10c cents—such is our 5 and 10 cent department.

Something for Nothing
Trade \$5.00 and if you do not take advantage of a Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket or Railroad Car Fare offer, we give you a check good for cents in our 5 and 10 cents department.
Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

WE DO NOT KEEP

Hard and Soft Coal Charcoal, Kindling And Coke

WE SELL IT

JACKMAN & SON

SPRING GOODS

We certainly have a splendid assortment of new Spring Goods, including Jackets, full length Coats and Cravenettes.

 <p>Long, Loose Coats Nobby and durable, in greys and novelties. Prices from</p> <p>\$5.00 to \$15.00</p>	 <p>Cravenettes Loose or half fitted back in the new grey shades and tans. Prices from</p> <p>\$8.00 to \$15.00</p>	 <p>Jackets In three different styles. The Pony, loose box and tight fitting covert. Prices from</p> <p>\$4.00 to \$12.00</p>
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NEW DRESS GOODS
We are sure to please you in dress goods because our assortment is large and of a variety. Greys are what everyone wants this spring and we have any amount of pretty checks and plain materials in all shades. Suitings, novelties and a splendid assortment of black goods. Just come in and let us show them to you.

DRESS TRIMMINGS. Some very pretty things in braids, bands and Persian effects in all colors.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
A beautiful new assortment of muslin underwear direct from the factory, made of fine muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed. Gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers in sets to match, and at prices cheaper than you can make them.

SKIRTS. WAISTS
New spring tailor made skirts in blacks, greys, blues, browns and novelties, made in the latest styles and materials. Panamas, fine Serges, Prunellas, Tweeds and Mohairs.
We have at least 125 skirts to select from at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00. White Mohairs and black Silk skirts.
WAISTS. New white waists in sheer laces, lace trimmed, Silks and Mohairs at \$1.00 to \$5.00. Colored waists, black Silk waists.

New EMBROIDERIES and LACES
New embroidery with edgings and insertion to match. Very pretty and dainty patterns in fine Swisses and Nainsooks from 1 to 15 inches wide. Laces, all widths in Torchons and Vals. Large assortment of corset cover embroidery at 25 and 35 cents per yard.

LACE CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, CARPETS
A DISH FREE WITH EVERY \$1.00 CASH.

Frank W. Olmsted

News Items That Are of General Interest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Mrs. J. L. Brown is on the sick list.
Mrs. Jas. Brown has returned from a visit at Irene.
Jacob Noll has moved into his residence on West Main street.
Earl Dean is out of school on account of an over supply of boils.
Fred Johnson has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Furr, this week.
Mrs. Myron Dean and daughter visited relatives at Belvidere last week.
The G. W. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. V. H. Messenger next Wednesday.
W. S. Strong has returned from Biloxi, Miss., where he has visited for several weeks.
Food choppers complete with several cutters, from 50 cents up, at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.
Rev. J. R. Jeffery of Clairmont, Minn., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Buss.
Mrs. Dusenberre went to Chicago today to look up the spring styles in the millinery line.

Chas. E. Glessner of Sandwich visited at the home of E. J. Buss last Wednesday and Thursday.
Come in and see the hot blast fire boxes for Acorn stoves. They save fuel. Perkins & Rosenfeld.
You know B. P. S. paints are the best. Tell your painter where to buy it. Perkins & Rosenfeld.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyldie returned last Thursday from California where they have been spending a few months.
The cash market, fresh over the phone, of live stock and grain, will be posted at Farmers' State Bank at 11:30 a. m. daily.
For Sale—Creamery, with equipments \$1200.00; without \$600.00. Terms: Easy payments, cash or notes. Can be used for a store and a mill. Thos. Aichholzer, New Lebanon, Ill.
Any one wishing to buy a small cozy home near Kingston, with about two or more acres, good buildings and variety of fruit trees, apply at this office or of S. F. Shoemaker, Roselle, DuPage Co. Ill.
26-2mo.

"In a Woman's Power". Fred Weed of Hampshire was here Monday.
Dance at Crawford's hall tonight (Friday).
E. A. Sowers was here from Elgin this week.
J. W. Sowers was in Iowa this week buying cattle.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Adler, Saturday, March 10, a boy.
Miss Cassie Burroughs was out from Chicago over Sunday.
Moving pictures at Crawford's hall Saturday night, March 17.
"In a Woman's Power" at opera house this (Thursday) evening.
Jas. Hammond transacted business in the windy city Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Olmsted returned Saturday from New Orleans.
Thrilling melodrama "In a Woman's Power" at opera house tonight.
H. A. Kellogg was in Chicago Monday buying his stock of buggies for the spring trade.
La Matilda—an absolute y clear Havana cigar—3 for 25 cents. HUNT'S PHARMACY.
Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Iowa, was here Sunday calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holroyd.
Baby Bouquet—The little Havana smoke. 5 cents. HUNT'S PHARMACY.
Wanted—A woman about 30 years of age with fair education and able to handle property, to marry man of good habits 40 years of age. Address: * Richard James, Genoa, Ill.

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For Sale—Good Buggy, Cutter and Harness and some Robes. *26-2t PETER ROSENKE.
Abiram Crawford and Lawrence Kiernan attended the basket ball game at Rockford Saturday evening.
Russo & Albino's famous orchestra of Chicago will furnish music at Crawford's hall tonight (Friday).
Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmer's State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it. 37-tf
Smith & Abraham have been experimenting with colors in cement blocks and have turned out some excellent work.
The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them. tf
Dr. B. A. Kimball and son, Lorenzo, and Mr. Hill of Dundee were guests of Dr. C. A. Patterson and F. W. Duval Sunday.
Egg-Tar Shampoo Soap—The ideal soap for the hair. Each cake in metal box. 25 cents. HUNT'S PHARMACY.
Rev. T. E. Ream was surprised at his home last Thursday evening by a party of friends, consisting of the official church board, and officers and teachers of the Sunday school. It was all in honor of his fortieth birthday anniversary. He was presented with ten dollars in cash.

Crawford & Stout have something new to offer Saturday night in moving pictures, songs and specialties. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject for next Sunday, "Reality." All are invited to attend.
The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Susie Holroyd, March 22. All members requested to be present.
Dr. C. A. Patterson attended a meeting of the Fox River Valley Dental Association at St. Charles, Wednesday. Dr. Patterson is secretary of the association.
A rare entertainment at Crawford's hall Saturday night. An excellent array of moving pictures and several entertaining specialties. Prices, 10, 20 and 30c.
Mrs. Snow, who has for years conducted a private boarding house in Genoa, discontinued the business this week, her regular boarders seeking other quarters.
I have installed a machine for sharpening pulverizer discs and colters, with gasoline power. Have this work attended to before the spring rush.
27tf T. J. HOOVER.

Senour's Floor Paint is the old original, it has kept abreast of the times, and for looks and wear it has no equal in the floor paint line. It is no higher in price than others. HUNT'S PHARMACY.
J. T. Dempsey, who has been employed at the shoe factory in this city for years, and during the past several years as foreman, has resigned his position. J. E. Jenkins will fill the vacancy at the factory.
John James, wife and son, Clarence, of Monroe Center, and Mrs. Hicke and daughter of Sycamore were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson Saturday, returning home Monday.
The Whitney building now occupied by E. J. Buss as a photo studio has been leased by Wm. Maitland where he will conduct a bakery. Mr. Buss has not yet decided where he will locate, but will probably purchase a portable building.
Wanted—Experienced telephone assemblers; experienced telephone switch board drop assemblers; also bright young man who has had some experience making transmitters to learn the transmitter business under an expert. Apply by letter to 602, 91 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill. 27-3t

As soon as frost leaves the ground a large addition will be built on the west side of T. J. Hoover's machine shop to be used exclusively for the manufacture of the Culver Automobile. Mr. Hoover has added considerable new machinery recently and now has one of the most complete shops of the kind outside of the large cities. He can make or repair anything from a needle to a locomotive—almost.
If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill. 15-tf
H. A. Kellogg, on his return trip from Cuba, spent some time stopping at various cities through the south, carefully looking up buggy and harness bargains, of which he purchased a large stock. He was in Chicago this week and purchased another large car load of thirty-five jobs from the famous Staver Carriage Co. They are the very best vehicles made in this country and are backed up with the strongest kind of a guarantee. Kellogg & Adams have recently exchanged many buggies for horses, which are for sale. Don't fail to call on Kellogg & Adams for horses, buggies and harness, at their feed and livery barn, Genoa, Ill.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents. Slater & Douglass and Hunt's Pharmacy

M. E. Church Notes
Services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday, March 10, both morning and evening at the usual time. Morning preaching service at 10:30. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Special singing at the evening service.
Choir rehearsal will be held at the church on Saturday evening at 7:45. The new songs have arrived and will be used by the choir and congregation.
Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.
There will be a very important business meeting of the official board of the church next Wednesday evening, March 21, after the prayer meeting.
Rev. T. E. Ream will preach

at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.
Don't forget the Ladies' Aid supper tonight (March 16) at the M. E. church.
Rev. C. Fenwick Reed, the noted English evangelist, will be in Genoa March 28 to begin special services.
There will be a very important Epworth League devotional meeting on Sunday evening. Topic: "The Glory of Christlike Lives." Leader: Miss Carrie Colton. Public cordially invited.
In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

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WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN - PARAGRAPHS

Robert J. Wynne, American consul general at London, has sailed to resume his post of duty.

Carolus Duran, the famous portrait painter, is about to paint a portrait of Pope Plus X, taking his inspiration from Titian's portrait of Pope Paul III.

William S. Richards of Iowa, a clerk in the office of the auditor for the state department and a friend of Secretary Shaw, has been selected as disbursing clerk of the treasury department.

Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D. D., has been chosen president of the Tufts college to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Elmer H. Capen. The new president is pastor of the First Universalist church of Roxbury, Mass.

Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, recently appointed coadjutor archbishop of Boston, arrived from Naples. Speaking of his recent trip to Japan, the prelate expressed himself as charmed with the Japanese and their country.

The jury in the case of Walter Jungeneer of Paris, Ill., charged with the misappropriation of the funds of a bank there, brought in a verdict of acquittal. Jungeneer was regarded as a political victim.

Andrew Carnegie, who arrived in Richmond, Va., on his way to Hot Springs, Va., gave \$10,000 to the railroad Y. M. C. A. there and increased his library offer to that city from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Trouble at the Milwaukee primaries Tuesday was averted when Attorney General Sturdevant modified his opinion regarding the primary law, advising the city clerk to follow the advice of the city attorney regarding the question of placing old names on the polling lists.

Fifty actors and actresses arrested Sunday for playing at Toledo, Ohio, theaters in violation of the state law were fined \$1 each in the justice court and immediately afterward appeared in the city court and were bound over to the probate court.

Fred R. Green, former cashier of the defunct Fredonia National bank, pleaded guilty at Buffalo, N. Y., and was sentenced to six years in Auburn prison. Green was indicted on counts charging abstraction, embezzlement and false entry.

Governor Higgins of New York granted the requisition of the governor of West Virginia for the extradition of C. A. Henderson of New York city to answer the charge of selling stock under false pretenses. It is alleged that he was instrumental in the sale of stock to the value of \$100,000 of the International Mercantile company, which subsequently became insolvent.

M. Royards, secretary of the Netherlands legation, after a dinner in St. Petersburg in honor of Jonkherr Von Weede, the minister of the Netherlands, at which the members of the American embassy and others of the diplomatic corps were present, departed for Washington, where he will assume the post of secretary to the legation.

The Indiana democratic state committee has selected June 7 for the date of the state convention at Indianapolis.

The congregation of the People's church at Omaha gave a special prayer service for Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' Episcopal church, who recently espoused the Sunday saloons, which he declared were the poor man's club.

Joaquin Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador to this country, has been appointed to head the American delegation of Brazil to the Pan-American congress in Rio Janeiro next summer.

The White Star line steamer Cedric, which sails from Liverpool for New York March 14, takes Professor Sir George Howard Darwin, second son of the late Charles Robert Darwin, and Lady Darwin.

The pope received in private audience J. Pierpont Morgan, H. B. Hollins, Mrs. Hollins and Miss Hollins, all of New York.

The American minister at Constantinople, Mr. Leshman, has started for Paris. Thence he will go to the United States for a holiday lasting some months.

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, will not attend the banquet of the Wisconsin State Bar association in honor of United States Judge J. G. Jenkins.

Dr. A. A. Young, assistant professor of economics in the University of Wisconsin, has accepted the position of assistant professor of economics in Stanford university.

Captain Worth G. Ross of New Bedford, Mass., chief of the revenue cutter service, has been reappointed to his present position without limitation as to term of service.

Frederick I. Bright of Ohio has been nominated by the president as consul at Huddersfield, England.

Ohio State university won the intercollegiate debate with the University of Indiana in Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State had the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That the interests of the people would be best subserved by the enactment of federal legislation regulating insurance."

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, 27 1/4; prints, 28 1/4; firsts, 29 1/4; seconds, 16 1/4; renovated, 18 1/4; dairies, Cooleys, 24; firsts, 20; packing stock, 14; storage, 20 @ 20 1/2.

Eggs—Fresh stock at market, new cases included, 12 1/2; cases returned, 12; firsts, 12 1/4; prime firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 13 1/4; packed for city trade, 15c.

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

Game—Rabbits, 50¢ per doz; Jacks, gray, \$1.00 per doz; white, large, \$1.50 per doz; opossums, 25¢ per piece.

Green vegetables—Asparagus, hothouse, \$1.00 per doz; beets, home-grown, 80¢ per doz; Brussels sprouts, California, 12 1/2¢ per qt; cabbage, \$1.50 per doz; carrots, home-grown, 50¢ per sack; Cauliflower, California, \$2.75 per crate; celery, 12¢ per bunch; cucumbers, hothouse, 60¢ per doz; eggplant, Florida, \$3.50 per doz; green beans, hothouse, 15¢ per doz; lettuce, head, 25¢ per doz; leaf, 35¢ per doz; mushrooms, 15¢ per doz; onions, home-grown, 20¢ per sack; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate; potatoes, car lots on track, \$4.00 per ton; parsley, home-grown, 70¢ per doz; peppers, Florida, \$3.25 per doz; radishes, home-grown, 50¢ per doz; shallots, Louisiana, \$7.00 per box; spinach, Illinois, 50¢ per box; string beans, \$2.50 per box; sweet potatoes, \$1.75 per box; tomatoes, \$1.50 per case; turnips, home-grown, 75¢ per sack; water-cress, Virginia, 35¢ per doz.

Broccoli—Market firm; Self-working, common to choice, \$9.00 per ton; turk, common to choice, \$9.00 per ton; dwarf, \$7.00 per ton; Illinois, \$11.00 per ton.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT. Chicago—No. 2 red, 81¢ @ 82c. New York—No. 2 red, 84 1/2c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 76 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 80 1/4¢ @ 81c. Duluth—No. 1 northern, 76c. Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 72 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 81 1/2¢ @ 82c. Toledo—No. 2 red, 83c.

CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 41c. Liverpool—American mixed, 4s 7 1/2d. New York—No. 2, 49 1/2c. Peoria—No. 3, 40 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 41 1/4¢ @ 41 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 40c. Milwaukee—No. 3, 41 1/2c.

OATS. Chicago—Standard, 30 1/2¢ @ 31 1/4c. New York—Mixed, 35 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 31c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 29 1/2c. Milwaukee—Standard, 31 1/4c.

LIVE STOCK. CATTLE. Chicago—\$1.50 @ 6.35. Omaha—\$2 @ 5.55. Kansas City—\$2.25 @ 6. Kansas City—\$2 @ 6.27 1/2. St. Joseph—\$1.65 @ 6.15. New York—\$1.50 @ 6.50.

HOGS. Chicago—\$3.25 @ 6.35. Omaha—\$3 @ 6.15. Kansas City—\$5.50 @ 6.27 1/2. St. Louis—\$4.75 @ 6.30. St. Joseph—\$4.25 @ 6.10. New York—\$6.40 @ 6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$3.25 @ 6.30. Omaha—\$4.50 @ 6.75. Kansas City—\$4.50 @ 6.80. St. Louis—\$4 @ 6.35. St. Joseph—\$4.75 @ 6.75. New York—\$4.25 @ 7.50.

E. Fattrell, a waiter on the United States Army transport Logan, committed suicide by jumping overboard. The seventeenth annual state firemen's tournament will be held at Urbana, Ill., on Aug. 7, 8 and 9. Purses amounting to \$2,000 will be hung up. Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings bank, have started to serve their sentence of nine to ten years at the penitentiary at Canon City, Colo.

Former Mayor Gustav Tafel was struck by a street car at Cincinnati, Ohio, and seriously injured, being unconscious for several hours. On account of his age his condition is regarded as very serious.

In the Green and Gaynor trial at Savannah, Ga., National Bank Examiner E. J. Johnson presented evidence showing the alleged division of \$450,000 of government funds between the defendants and Captain Oberlin M. Carter in connection with the frauds charged against them in harbor contract work.

A cablegram received at Wilmington, Del., announced the fatal accident to Leonard Bright Roth, aged 26 years, at Rochdale, England. He was the fiance of Miss Pauline W. Bancroft, daughter of John Bancroft, secretary and general superintendent of the Joseph Bancroft & Sons company of Wilmington, and was to have been married in June.

Joseph Kolaski, a young Slav, was shot and killed at Monongahela, Pa., by Jasper Freeman, watchman at the general store of the Ellsworth Coal and Coke company when detected in the act of robbing the store.

Cashier Charles S. Hemstead, with his revolver, put to flight a man who entered the First National bank at Salem, Pa., and, displaying a bottle, which he said contained nitroglycerin, demanded money.

James L. Jones has been appointed by Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin as university regent to serve out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Dwight Parker.

Governor Magoon of the Panama canal zone expects to leave Washington for the Isthmus March 17.

Emil Weiss, a leather dealer at Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and a brother to Congressman Charles Weiss, has been married to Miss Farrugut of Boston.

Dr. B. F. Crummer, formerly of Freeport and Warren, Ill., was stricken with apoplexy at Omaha, Neb., Monday.

Joseph Louzon, captain of the Indian agency police force at White Earth, Minn., was shot and instantly killed by Joseph Chouard.

Because he was unwilling to repudiate certain parts of his writings which were disapproved, Father George Tyrrell, the author, it was learned at Washington, withdrew Feb. 19 from the Society of Jesus, of which he was a member for years.

MISS ANTHONY'S LIFE WORK ENDS

Noted Suffragist Is Dead After Long Struggle With Disease.

DEATH DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Had Overcome Attack of Double Pneumonia, but Weakness of Vital Organ Prevented Recovery of the Aged Patient.

Rochester, N. Y., dispatch: Miss Susan B. Anthony is dead. The long and eventful life of the noted suffragist closed at 12:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. The end was peaceful. She had been unconscious practically for twenty-four hours and her death had been momentarily expected since Sunday night. Only her wonderful vitality kept her alive.

Mrs. M. S. Ricker, her attending physician, said Miss Anthony died of heart failure induced by double pneumonia. She had had serious valvular heart trouble for the last six or seven years. Her lungs were practically clear and the pneumonia had yielded to treatment, but the weakness of her heart prevented her recovery.

Heart Action Is Weak. Miss Anthony was taken ill while on her way home from the national suffrage convention in Baltimore, which was her last appearance in public. She stopped in New York, where a ban-



MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

quet was to be given Feb. 20 in honor of her eighty-sixth birthday, but had an attack of neuralgia on the 18th and hastened home. Pneumonia developed after her arrival here and on March 5 both lungs became affected.

Miss Anthony was greatly beloved in this city, which had been her home since 1845. She lived to see a decade change in sentiment from the time, in the winter of 1861, when she was hissed and hooted when she attempted to give a lecture on abolition in Corinthian hall. The lecture tour, which started in Buffalo, was a series of riots, but Miss Anthony never flinched. The insults heaped upon her culminated in Syracuse, where she was egged and burned in effigy.

Gives Wealth for Freedom. Feeling that her life could not long continue, Miss Anthony evidently was disturbed by desire to express some wish with regard to her will, and on Wednesday last she said to her sister: "Write to Anna Shaw immediately, and tell her I desire that every cent I leave when I pass out of this life shall be given to the fund which Miss Thomas and Miss Garrett are raising for the cause. I have given my life and all I am to it and now I want my last act to be to give it all I have—the last act. Tell Anna Shaw to see that this is done."

In compliance with Miss Anthony's request, Miss Mary Anthony wrote immediately and within an hour after the letter was sent Miss Shaw unexpectedly arrived at Miss Anthony's home. On the following day when she was permitted to see Miss Anthony the latter repeated her request, telling with evident emotion her great love and longing for the success of "the great cause that underlies all reforms, the greatest boon of all—freedom."

Leaves Legacy of Freedom. "On Sunday," Rev. Anna Shaw said, "about two hours before she became unconscious, I talked with Miss Anthony and she said: 'To think I have had more than sixty years of hard struggle for a little liberty and then to die without it seems so cruel!'"

"I replied: 'Your legacy will be freedom for all womankind after you are gone. Your splendid struggle has changed life for women everywhere.'"

"She replied: 'If I have lived to some purpose, and she begged me to promise that I and her niece, Miss Lucy Anthony, would stand together until the end of our lives and work

School Bonds Are Valid. St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: The Minnesota supreme court has declared the \$20,000 school bond issue valid. It failed to secure the necessary two-thirds of all the votes cast in 1904.

Colorado Banker Is Dead. Canon City, Colo., dispatch: Fred A. Reynolds, president of the Colorado State Bankers' association, one of the wealthiest men in the state, is dead of pneumonia.

Killed in Street Affray. Lincoln, Ill., dispatch: Tom Brown, aged 35 years, was killed on the street here by Tim Nylon, two shots being fired at close range. Brown had broken the jaw of Nylon in a fight last fall

faithfully for the cause, as she and her sister Mary had.

"Miss Anthony said of all workers: 'Their faces pass before me one by one. I cannot even call their names, but they are a host of loyal, splendid women and I love them every one. How good everybody has been to me. I wonder if we shall know in the hereafter. If we do I shall be with you when you win Oregon and in every campaign for victory.'

"Then she added with a smile: 'Perhaps I can do more over yonder than I did here.' Her work was her one thought."

THOUSAND DEAD IN FRENCH MINE

Explosion Works Fearful Havoc Among Workmen in the Pits.

VOLUNTEERS ARE SUFFOCATED

Brave Men Who Attempt to Rescue Comrades Are Overcome by the Noxious Gases, Many Being Brought to Surface Unconscious.

Paris cablegram: The enormity of the mine disaster in the Courrières district of the Pas-de-Calais is told in the figures which number the dead.

Of the 1,800 men who were in the mine when the explosion occurred 799 have been accounted for, alive or dead. This leaves 1,031 dead in the ruins of the mine.

The recovery of bodies is proceeding slowly. Only sixty were brought up Sunday, but in the evening the rescuers reported that a hundred more had been found.

Chief Engineer Leon, who headed the first rescue party in shaft eleven, which was the least damaged, says it was not until 5 o'clock in the afternoon that it was possible to get down as far as the first gallery. The sight there was awful. There was a confused mass of beams, rubbish, corpses dead horses and cars. The rescuers heard feeble groans and dashed at an obstruction with axes. They released twelve men who were in the last gasp. Then they were obliged to return to the surface. Another party of rescuers soon descended and returned with twelve corpses. All the dead were completely carbonized. One was headless, while the arms were torn off another. There may be between others alive quite near the shaft, but the rescuers could not reach them, as the air was so bad. No one could venture more than a few yards from the shaft.

Give Life for Life. At 8 o'clock Sunday night the minister of commerce, the minister of public works and Col. Kerandran, representing President Fallieres, were at shaft three. An engineer was let down, but he found it impossible to breathe when a little more than half way down. He reported not a sound could be heard from below.

Between midnight Saturday night and Sunday afternoon only two men were brought up alive, and by a strange irony of fate exactly the same number of rescuers lost their lives in the same pit, victims of the poisonous gases.

Replying to an inquiry as to whether hope remained for the finding of more men alive in the mine, M. Leon said:

"It is scarcely possible. The state of the galleries is such that clearing them will be a difficult task, while the flames were so fierce that many of the victims must have been reduced to ashes."

Words cannot describe the scenes at the mouths of the pits, where 25,000 men, women and children were standing day and night, too stunned by the horror of the catastrophe to give expression to their feelings. Now and then a woman faints and is carried away, but for the most part there is a weird calm. The mining company officials fear this apparent quietude is only a prelude to a violent outburst: directed against the mine owners. Signs of restlessness become so pronounced that the prefect has summoned reinforcements of troops and gendarmes.

Despite the danger incurred, the volunteers who include a number of those who were successful in escaping at the time of the explosion, do not hesitate to descend the shaft. Some of them have been down more than a dozen times. One of them, after having brought up fourteen bodies, was suffocated on his fifteenth attempt, and it is feared that other fatalities among the volunteers will follow, as the air in the mines is still impregnated with noxious gases. A number of the men engaged in rescue work have already been brought to the surface unconscious, and as they were driven to their homes in closed carriages the women followed and broke the windows, suspecting that bodies were being hurried away.

Woman Killed in Collision. Omaha, Neb., dispatch: In a collision on the Burlington near Balfour, Iowa, Fred Johnson, brakeman of Glenwood, Iowa, was fatally injured and Mrs. Frank Bronson of Shenandoah, Iowa, instantly killed.

Killed in Street Affray. Lincoln, Ill., dispatch: Tom Brown, aged 35 years, was killed on the street here by Tim Nylon, two shots being fired at close range. Brown had broken the jaw of Nylon in a fight last fall

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find Her Two Callers.

EIGHTEEN MEN DIE IN BATTLE

Americans Capture Position Held by Moro Bandits on Mount Dajo.

SIX HUNDRED NATIVES SLAIN

After Making Futile Efforts to Placate Robber Band the Army Moves and Wipes Out Filipinos Who Defied Authorities.

Manila cablegram: The battle on Mount Dajo, near Jolo, in which 600 Moro bandits were slain on March 6, 7 and 8, was the most spectacular engagement since the American occupation. The American losses were 18 men killed and 56 wounded.

The battle, which lasted continuously for 36 hours, took place on a lava cone 2,100 feet high, which had been converted by Moro cunning into a fortress so formidable that the Spaniards in 200 years and after scores of attempts had never been able to capture it.

Up the steep sides of this wood covered, entrenched and fortified mountain Col. Joseph W. Duncan of the Sixth United States infantry led a force of 490 men made up of part of his own regiment, two dismounted companies of the Fourth cavalry, a naval contingent from the United States gunboat Pampanga, and a force of 40 Moro constabulary.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss witnessed the action, but only as spectators.

There were six attacking columns, led by Maj. Omar Bundy of the Sixth infantry, Capt. K. P. Lawton of the Sixth infantry, Capt. Tyree Rivers of the Fourth cavalry, Capt. Lewis M. Koehler of the Fourth cavalry, Capt. Edward F. McGlachlin of the Twenty-fourth battery of artillery and Lieut. Gordon Johnson of the signal corps.

Losses on American Side. The victory cost the American forces the lives of 18 enlisted men, 15 of whom belonged to the Sixth infantry and the other three to the native constabulary. In addition 56 officers and enlisted men were wounded.

The wounded officers are: Lieut. Ernest H. Agnew, Sixth infantry; had; slight.

Lieut. Wiley T. Conway, Sixth infantry; had; slight.

Ensign H. S. Cook, commander United States gunboat Pampanga, foot; serious.

Coxswain Gilmore United States gunboat Pampanga; elbow; slight.

Lieut. Gordon Johnston, signal corps; shoulder, serious.

Capt. Tyree Rivers, Fourth cavalry; thigh; slight.

Capt. John R. White, Moro constabulary; thigh; serious.

The first details of the battle were cabled here by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, who left Manila, Feb. 26, to inspect conditions at Jolo.

The fight took place on a mountain, or, more properly, a lava cone 2,100

feet high, 14 miles from the city of Jolo. The slope of the cone was exceedingly steep, in some places presenting an angle of 60 degrees. The sides of the cone were belted with 50 perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and underbrush, and each ridge strongly fortified and defended by Moros.

Fight Way Up Mountain. The action began on the evening of March 6. The attacking columns had to fight their way literally foot by foot up the steep sides of the mountain.

Every fortified ridge had to be captured, one at a time. The Twenty-fourth artillery bombarded each ridge, and when the Moro fortifications were sufficiently battered by shell the infantry charged and took the trenchment by storm. Then the guns had to be dragged by hand up the steep declivities, replanted, and the next ridge bombarded and stormed in its turn.

Fighting in this way all night March 6, all day March 7, and all that night, the attacking party reached the top of the cone. The last 500 feet were so steep that the guns had to be hauled up 400 feet with block and tackle brought from the gunboat Pampanga and used by the naval contingent.

Entire Force Wiped Out. The guns were hauled up and planted on the lip of the crater during the night of March 7 and on the morning of March 8 the final assault took place. Not a Moro defender was left alive. Six hundred dead Moros were found in the crater and on the slopes of the cone.

In the closing dispatch Maj. Gen. Wood, after giving the foregoing details, says:

"It was the most difficult position we ever assaulted. The resistance was literally to the death. Brig. Gen. Bliss and myself were present throughout the action."

This particular tribe of Moros has been infesting the hills around the city of Jolo for the last two years and their depredations have kept the entire district in a state of terror. They defied the sultan as well as American authorities, and made almost daily raids on peaceful inhabitants.

For months the American authorities have been using diplomacy in an effort to induce the bandits to lay down their arms and act decently. It was only when all peaceful means failed that a military campaign was decided upon.

TWO-CENT LAW PUT IN EFFECT

Ohio Railroads Show Resentment by Withdrawing Concessions.

Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: The 2-cent fare law went into effect Saturday and at midnight Friday all Ohio railroads began the sale of tickets at the new rate. Local passenger agents of the Big Four, Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania lines received their instructions under the new law. All of them authorize round trip rates, good for thirty days, at double the one-way fare; all of them rescind the clergy permit so far as it relates to Ohio, and all of them forbid selling interline tickets pending the arrival of further rate sheets. The Pennsylvania instructions announce the withdrawal of twenty-six and fifty trip family commutation books. All of them withdraw the Sunday rates of one fare for the round trip.

Fourteen Years for Perjury.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: Attorney George D. Collins, convicted of perjury, has been sentenced by superior Judge Burnett to confinement for fourteen years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

Seek Rehearing for Mutineers.

Jefferson City, Mo., dispatch: Counsel for the three convicts who were found guilty of having killed Guard John Clay in the prison mutiny last November, filed motions for a rehearing.

Twenty Years for Murder.

Raleigh, N. C., special: The jury in the Mathews case at Greensboro returned a verdict of murder in the second degree with a sentence of twenty years. Mathews appealed.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 600 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering torture with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the civil war, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me and I have been well ever since."

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

Versatility of the Printer. This advertisement recently appeared in the advertising columns of a western newspaper and with other illustrations going to show the versatility of the printer:

Wanted—By a printer who is capable of taking charge of a publishing and printing plant a position as foreman; can give valuable advice to persons contemplating marriage, and has obtained a wide reputation as a trance medium; would accept an appointment as pastor of a small evangelical church or as substitute as preacher, has had experience as strikebreaker and would take work of this character west of the Missouri river; would have no objection to forming a small but select class of young ladies to teach them in the higher branches or to give them information as to the cause of the Trojan war; can do odd jobs around a boarding house or would accept a position as assayer of a mining company; to a dentist or a chiropractor his services would be invaluable, and can fill with satisfaction a position as bass or tenor singer in a Methodist choir. Address, etc.—Lippincott's Magazine.

BABY'S TORTURING HUMOR. Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Face Mass of Sores—Cured by Cuticura in Two Weeks for 75c.

"I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Colburn St., Akron, Ohio."

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JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders" etc.
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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.
"How could he," demanded Joan, the soldier's daughter, sharply, "be was on duty!"

"Well," answered Margaret, still resentful and unconsoled, "he would not have done that before we were married! And it is only the first day we have been together, too, since—"

And she buried her head in her kerchief.

Then came a knocking at the door. "Enter!" cried Joan imperiously, yet not a little glad of the interruption.

Werner von Orseln stood in the portal. "My lady," he said, "will you bid the Count von Loen leave his work and take some rest and sustenance. He thinks of nothing but his drill."

"Oh, yes, he does," cried the Princess Margaret; "how dare you say it, fellow? He thinks of me! Why, even now—"

She looked once more out of the window, a smile upon her face. Instantly she drew in her head again and sprang to her feet.

"Oh, he is gone! I cannot see him anywhere!" she cried, "and I never so much as heard them go! Joan, I am going to find him. He should not have gone away without bidding me goodbye! It was cruel!"

She flashed out of the room, and without waiting for firing mail or cover, she ran downstairs, dressed as she was in her light summer attire.

Joan stood a moment silent, looking after her with eyes in which flashed a tender light. Werner von Orseln smiled broadly—the dry smile of an ancient war captain who puts no bounds to the vagaries of women. It was an experienced smile.

"Tis well for Kernsberg, my lady," said Werner grimly, "that you are not the Princess Margaret."

"And why?" said Joan a little haughtily. For she did not like Conrad's sister to be treated lightly even by her chief captain.

"Ah, love, love!" said Werner, nodding his head sententiously. "It is well that I ever trained you up to care for none of these things. Teach a maid to fence, and her honor needs no champion. Give her sword-cunning and you keep her from making a fool of herself about the first man who crosses her path. Strengthen her wrist, teach her to lunge and parry, and you strengthen her head. But you do credit to your instructor. You have never troubled about the follies of love. Therefore are ye Joan of the Sword Hand!"

Joan sighed another sigh, very softly this time, and her eyes, being turned away from Von Orseln, were soft and indefinitely hazy.

"Yes," she answered, "I am Joan of the Sword Hand and I never think of these things!"

Von Orseln saluted, with a face expressive as a stone. He marched to the door, turned a third time and saluted with heavy footsteps descended the stairs.

At the outer door Prince Conrad was dismounting. The two men saluted each other.

"Is the Duchess Joan within?" said Conrad, concealing his eagerness under the hauteur natural to a prince.

"I have just left her!" answered the chief captain.

Without a word Conrad sprang up the steps three at a time. Werner turned about and watched the young man's firm, lithe figure till it had disappeared.

"Faith of Saint Anthony!" he murmured, "I am right glad our lady cares not for love. If she did, and if you had not been a priest—well, there might have been trouble."

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Broken Bond.

Above, in the dusky light of the upper hall, Conrad and Joan stood holding each other's hands. It was the



"Death alone shall turn me back this time."

first time they had been alone together since the day on which they had walked along the sand dunes of Rugen.

Since then they seemed to have grown inexplicably close together. To Joan, Conrad now seemed much more her own—the man who loved her, whom she loved—than he had been on the island. To watch day by day for his passing in martial attire brought back the knight of the tournament whose white plume she had seen storm through the lists when, a slim secretary, she had stood with beating heart and shining eyes behind the

chair of Leopold von Dessauer, Ambassador of Plassenburg.

For almost five minutes they stood thus without speech; then Joan drew away her hands.

"You forget," she said smiling, "that was forbidden in the bond."

"My lady," he said, "was not the bond for Isle Rugen alone? Here we are comrades in the strife. We must save our fatherland. I have laid aside my priesthood. If I live, I shall apply to the Holy Father to loose me wholly from my vows."

Smilingly she put his eager argument by.

"It was of another vow I spoke. I am not the Holy Father, and for this I will not give you absolution. We are comrades, it is true—that and no more! To-morrow I ride to Kernsberg, where I will muster every man, call down the shepherds from the hills, and be back with you by the Alla before the Muscovite can attack you. I, Joan of the Sword Hand, promise it!"

She stamped her foot, half in earnest and half in mockery of the sonorous name by which she was known.

"I would rather you were Joan of the Sword Hand, and I your jerked servant, cleaving the wood that you might bake the bread."

"Conrad," said Joan, shaking her head wistfully, "such thoughts are not wise for you and me to harbor. We must stand to our dignities now when the enemy threatens and the people need us. Afterwards, as it like us, we may step down together."

"Joan," said Conrad, very gravely, "do not fear for me. I have turned once from a career I never chose. Death alone shall turn me back this time."

"I knew it," she answered; "I never doubted it. But what shall we do with this poor lovesick bride of ours?"

And she told him of her interview that morning with his sister. Conrad laughed gently, yet with sympathy.

"Leave me Von Orseln, and do you take the young man," said Conrad; "then Margaret will go with you willingly and gladly."

"But she will want to return—that is, if Maurice comes too."

"Isle Rugen?" suggested Conrad. "Send your ten men who know the road. If they could carry off Joan of the Sword Hand, they should have no difficulty with little Margaret of Courtland."

Joan clasped her hands with pleasure and relief, all unconscious that immediately behind her Margaret had entered softly and now stood arrested by the sound of her own name.

"Oh, they will have no trouble, will they not?" she said in her own heart, and smiled. "Isle Rugen? Thank you, my very dear brother and sister. You would get rid of me, separate me from Maurice while he is fighting for your precious precedents. What is a country in comparison with a husband? I would not care a doit which country I belonged to, so long as I had Maurice with me!"

A moment or two Conrad and Joan discussed the details of the capture, while more softly than before Margaret retired to the door. She would have slipped out altogether, but that something happened just then which froze her to the spot.

A trumpet blew without—once, twice and thrice, in short and stirring blasts. Hardly had the echoes died away when she heard her brother say, "Adieu, best beloved! It is the signal which tells me that Prince Ivan is within a day's march of Courtland. I bid you goodbye, and if—if we should never meet again, do not forget that I loved you—love you as none else could love!"

He held out his hand. Joan stood rooted to the spot, her lips moving, but no words coming forth. Then Margaret heard a hoarse cry break from her who had contended love.

"I cannot let you go thus!" she cried. "I cannot keep the vow! It is too hard for me! Conrad! I am but a weak woman after all!"

And in a moment the Princess Margaret saw Joan the cold, Joan of the Sword Hand, Joan Duchess of Kernsberg and Hohenstein in the arms of her brother.

Whereupon, not being of set purpose an eavesdropper, Margaret went out and shut the door softly. The lovers had neither heard her come nor go. And the wife of Maurice von Lynar was smiling very sweetly as she went, but in her eyes lurked mischief.

Conrad descended the stair from the apartments of the Duchess Joan, divided between the certainty that his lips had tasted the unutterable joy and the fear lest his soul had sinned the unpardonable sin.

A moment Joan steadied herself by the window, with her hand to her breast as if to still the flying pulses of her heart. She took a step forward that she might look once more upon him, ere he went. But, changing her purpose in the very act, she turned about and found herself face to face with the Princess Margaret, who was smiling subtly.

"You have granted my request?" she said softly.

Joan commanded herself with difficulty.

"What request?" she asked, for she had forgotten.

"That Maurice and I should first go with you to Kernsberg and afterwards to Plassenburg."

"I cannot go," Joan murmured, thinking aloud. "I cannot ride to Kernsberg and leave him in the front of danger!"

"A man must not be hampered by affection in the hour of danger!"

"Do you know," said Joan, "tha, Prince Ivan and his Muscovites are within a day's march of Courtland, and that Prince Conrad has already gone forth to meet them?"

"What?" cried Margaret, "within a day's march of the city? I must go and find my husband."

"Wait!" said Joan. "I see my way. Your husband shall come hither."

She went to the door and clapped her hands. "Send hither instantly Werner von Orseln. Alt Pikker and the Count von Loen."

She waited with the latch of the door in her hand till she heard their footsteps upon the stair. They entered together and saluted.

"Gentlemen," said Joan, "the enemy is at the gate of the city. We shall need every man. Who will ride to Kernsberg and bring back succor?"

"Your highness," said Werner von Orseln, respectfully, "if the enemy be so near, and a battle imminent, the man is no soldier who would willingly be absent. But we are your servants. Choose you one to go; or, if it seem good to you, more than one. Bid us go, and on our heads it shall be to escort you safely to Kernsberg and bring back reinforcements."

The Princess came closer to Joan and slipped a hand into hers.

"Von Lynar shall go!" said Joan.

Whereat Maurice held down his



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head, Margaret clapped her hands, and the other two stood stolidly awaiting instructions, as became their position.

"At what hour shall I depart, my lady?" said Maurice.

"Now!" So soon as you can get the horses ready!"

"But your Grace must have time to make her preparations!"

"I am not going to Kernsberg, I stay here!" said Joan, stating a fact.

Werner von Orseln was just going out of the door, confiding to Alt Pikker that as soon as he saw the Princess put her hand in their lady's he knew they were safe. At the sound of Joan's words he was startled into crying out loudly, "What?" At the same time he faced about with the frown on his face which he wore when he corrected an irregularity in the ranks.

(To be continued.)

NEW CURE FOR SNAKE'S BITE.

Follows Plan of "Hair of the Dog That Bit You."

"Take a hair of the dog that bit you," is an old saw that, as a suggested remedy, has led many a man out of the frying pan into the fire, and it cannot certainly be recommended as a cure suitable for modern times. When an antidote is more recommendable.

Dogs are not, however, the only animals whose bite is to be feared; and those people whose travels have led them to far lands know that poisonous snakes are much more to be dreaded.

Though by far the greater proportion of those persons thus bitten die, there is a certain number who recover, thanks to prompt measures, and thanks also to the administration of the exact remedy which any particular snake bite requires.

It has lately been reported that, on the principle of the old adage mentioned above—which thus serves as a snake bite is the injection of a small portion of the bile of the reptile which has attacked any one, and which—the snake being generally killed on the spot—is naturally at hand.

The gall bladder is extracted, its contents filtered, and the fluid injected under the skin. The method sounds somewhat complicated; but no snake-bitten person will complain if by this means he escapes a rapid death.

The experiments made have given the best results, those recovering from the poisonous bite of a South American snake coming off with nothing worse than an abscess at the point of penetration of the serpent's tooth.—Chambers' Journal.

What Caused the Noise.

A lady, having occasion to consult a friend, called at her home, but was unable at first to obtain admittance. Hideous sounds suggesting the caterwauling of all the cats, accompanied by what appeared to be the tramping of an elephant upon the keyboard of a piano, issued from the house.

The matter being imperative, and wishing at least to leave a message, our friend redoubled her efforts at the bell in the hope of ringing hard enough to stop the clamor within.

Succeeding at last in her endeavor, the din ceased abruptly and the door was opened by a trim German maid. The family, it appeared, was out, and the maid said:

"Ven de cat's avay den plays del mouse de piano."

JUSTICE BROWN WILL RETIRE.

Fears Continuation of Judicial Duties May Cause Blindness.

Associate Justice Henry Billings Brown of the United States Supreme court intends to retire from the bench and has notified President Roosevelt to that effect.

Justice Brown was 70 years old on March 2. Having reached that age and having served ten years as a member of the Supreme bench, he was privileged to retire on full pay. Although strong and vigorous bodily and mentally, Justice Brown has been troubled with falling sight, and he has felt that a continuance of his judicial duties might cause him to become blind.

He will serve through the present term of court and probably will retire in the fall. He expects to travel in Europe during the summer.

Justice Brown was born at South Lee, Mass., in 1836, graduated from Yale when 20 years old, and, after studying law at the Yale and Harvard law schools, was admitted to the bar in Wayne county, Mich., in 1860. From 1861 to 1868 he served as deputy United States marshal and assistant United States attorney for the eastern district of Michigan, and then became judge of the state circuit court of Wayne county.

He served only a few months, when he returned to the practice of law in



Detroit in partnership with John S. Newberry and Ashley Pond. In 1875 President Grant appointed him United States judge for the eastern district of Michigan, and in December, 1890, President Harrison appointed him associate justice of the United States Supreme court.

THINK TOO MUCH OF "NERVES."

Mistake Made by People and Physicians of To-day.

What a fine thing it would have been for the human race had physicians never discovered anything about the nervous system or invented such terms as "nervous prostration" or "nervous dyspepsia." It makes one green with envy to think of those former times when people knew little or nothing about anatomy and when they called things by their right names. When they were ill-tempered or jealous or melancholy they said they were, instead of putting everything on the poor nerves as we do now. When physicians are called in and find themselves at a loss to know just what is the matter with patient—and even the very cleverest of them sometimes do find themselves in that humiliating position—they can always fall back upon "nerves," with the certainty that the patient will quite agree with them and also that he will immediately justify the diagnosis by having a nervous attack of some sort.—Charleston News and Courier.

SCIENTIFIC FACT AND THEORY.

Too Many Vagaries Indulged in by the Thinkers.

That the human race will become blind through the effects of the electrical current so abundantly generated for modern uses is the startling proposition of an alleged scientist of Chicago. We are of the opinion that this statement should be classed among the vagaries of science. There never was a time when real science commanded more respect, or to demonstrated truths, more unquestioning belief than the present. This is shown by the innumerable instances of applied science in all branches of industry. But scientific demonstrations are one thing and scientific speculations are quite another. In fact, real scientists do not indulge in the latter. They announce conclusions as the result of patient and thorough research, but they do not promulgate long-range speculations or fantastic theories.—Indianapolis News.

French President a Music Lover.

M. Fallieres, the new President of France, is a capital billiard player, having succumbed to the fascinations of the game long ago. He is the first President to adore tobacco, but he has a fine taste for music, which Loubet, Faure, Grety, MacMahon and Thiers, who were all smokers, notably lacked. President Fallieres shares M. Loubet's enthusiasm for shooting, and is a better shot than President Carnot, who once at a shooting party in Rambouillet severely "peppered" Gen. Brugere.

Ask Pay for Saving Train.

William McManaway, the hero of an averted wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad at Cowden four months ago, has filed suit against the company for \$10,000 for his services and for injuries sustained by falling through the bridge immediately after saving the passenger train from a like fate. McManaway was working for the railroad as a section hand, and in going home one night he discovered a serious defect to a high bridge. He flagged an approaching train and saved it.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

CITY SUIT PAPERS ARE STOLEN

Theft Acts to Extend Contract With Springfield Gas Company.

The bill in the suit between the city of Springfield and the local electric light company has been stolen from the files in the circuit court. The effect is to carry the litigation over another six months, thus extending the present favorable contract for municipal lighting which the company holds. Officials of the company declare innocence of the theft and say it looks suspiciously like a scheme of the municipal ownership faction in local politics to prolong the controversy between the city and the light company so it can be made an issue in the next election. They say they would rather have a settlement than a few months' extension of the present lighting arrangement.

RIVAL RAIDS TO SEE IF LID IS ON

Mayor and Sheriff at Rock Island Make Many Arrests.

Having reason to doubt the assurance of Mayor McCaskrin that the lid he put on three months ago was still firmly in place, Sheriff W. G. Heider at midnight Saturday night raided a dozen disorderly houses at Rock Island and arrested thirty keepers and inmates. Learning what was going on the mayor half an hour later started another raid and rounded up eleven other disorderly places. Sheriff Heider took the prisoners before Police Magistrate Elliott and all were fined. Justice McFarlane set up an opposition court and the mayor's prisoners were brought before him and also heavily assessed.

BIG STORE IS FORCED TO WALL

Creditors of Decatur Firm File Petition in Bankruptcy.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in Springfield Friday night by three New York creditors of the Williams Brothers Co. of Decatur. The petition involves a \$115,000 stock of dry goods and clothing. No statement of assets or liabilities has been made public. The firm is composed of three young brothers, Scott, Chester and Bruce Williams, who came to Decatur from Monticello last August and invested \$50,000 in one of the biggest stores in central Illinois. Hearing on the petition was set for March 15 at Springfield. Most of the creditors are New York and Chicago firms.

Fireman Goes Mad.

Seized with a sudden frenzy, Charles Guenther, until recently employed as a fireman at the plant of the American steel foundry at East St. Louis, suddenly sprang aboard a locomotive standing on a side track near that company's plant Friday, jerked open the throttle, and sent the engine plunging ahead. It jumped the track and tore through a fourteen-inch brick wall and came to a stop by crashing into heavy machinery inside the works. Unharmed, Guenther revolved to the ground, and, drawing a revolver, threatened to shoot the first man to approach him from the crowd assembled. Police were sent for but before they arrived Timekeeper W. A. Moore crawled up behind the frenzied man and knocked him down. Guenther was subdued and finally taken to the police station.

Kiss Is Not Worth \$4,000.

The recent verdict of a jury in the superior court at Chicago, awarding Mrs. Lilly Davis \$4,000 damages against Townsend Smith, a real estate dealer, for a kiss which the latter is alleged to have stolen, was set aside by Judge Wright. Judge Wright did not deny that Mrs. Davis was surreptitiously kissed by Smith, but stated that he did not think the evidence was sufficient to warrant so large a verdict, and granted a motion for a new trial. In the suit the plaintiff alleged that some months before her marriage Smith sought to embrace and kiss her in his office. She sued for \$10,000, and a verdict for \$4,000 was returned.

Railroad to Spend \$150,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company will make improvements in Elgin and vicinity this spring aggregating \$150,000 in cost. Part of this amount will be used in straightening the west bank of the river abutting its right of way. New 100-pound steel rails will be laid from the Elgin city limits to Genoa.

Illinois Cadets Slump.

Owing to deficiencies in studies the following Annapolis cadets from Illinois have been transferred from the class of 1907 to that of 1908: A. G. Martin, E. H. Henderson, S. O. Greig. From the class of 1908 to 1909 for the same reason: F. W. Townsend, H. C. Ridgely, B. D. Rogers, W. K. Page, G. B. Kester.

Arbitration Secretary.

The state board of arbitration has elected Val Hampton of Macomb secretary. Mr. C. J. Doyle was present, and it was understood that the appointment of Mr. Hampton is temporary.

Naval Militia Anniversary.

The Alton division of naval militia will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its organization the latter part of this month. The division is now under the command of Lieut. R. E. Davis.

GET FEW RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Officers Are Unable to Get Men in Trip Through Illinois.

Illinois and adjoining Western states are becoming poor recruiting ground for the United States navy. A life on the ocean wave appears to have lost all attraction for the youth of the middle states. A corps of recruiting officers has just completed a tour of this state, spending a week in each city of importance, and from here went to Iowa to work that state. Reports from Illinois cities showed that one or two in each were all that could be secured as the result of a week of effort in each. There are quite a number of applicants, but most of them are unable to pass the physical examination. In years gone by the gaily colored posters so lavishly pasted upon the billboards have been successful in attracting many recruits, and a month's tour of Illinois would usually result in securing at least a hundred enlisted men. This has all been changed apparently, and the field is now barren. Just what has created the falling off cannot be explained by the recruiting officers sent to the West, but they admit that it is very difficult to secure desirable young men for the navy.

HIGHNBOTHAM DISPUTES TAX

Claims Chicago Residence Sets Aside Will County Assessment.

Harlow N. Highnbatham has begun proceedings at Joliet to enjoin Town Collector Smith from collecting taxes levied against Mr. Highnbatham by the Will county board of review. Mr. Highnbatham says his personal taxes in Will county should be \$61.80, whereas he is called upon to pay \$2,389.80. In his bill Mr. Highnbatham says that since Jan. 1, 1905, he has been a resident of Chicago. In 1905 he gave a schedule of his personal property subject to taxation in Will county to Assessor Morrison, listing five horses, forty-five head of cattle, five carriages, one piano, \$500 worth of farm implements and \$1,500 worth of household furniture. The total valuation was \$5,150 and the assessed valuation \$1,030. But the board of review concluded that Mr. Highnbatham should be assessed for his stock holdings on the ground that he was a resident of Will county. Accordingly stocks of the value of \$194,000 and of the assessed value of \$33,000 were charged against him.

Convicts Before Grand Jury.

Five convicts from the penitentiary, managed together, were taken from the prison into the county court at Joliet, and each in turn was released from his handcuffs and taken as a witness before the grand jury. As a result of their testimony, it is understood, the jury indicted former Prison Usher Sterling, who is charged with stealing money from letters sent to convicts. Sterling was discharged recently.

Typhoid in Oil Town.

The state board of health is investigating the sanitary conditions at Casey, Clark county, where, owing to the discovery of oil, a town formerly of 1,500 persons now has a population of 4,000, and without any municipal water supply or sewerage system. A number of persons, it is reported, have died of typhoid fever, and there are sixty cases of the disease in the city now.

Phone Wires Under Ground.

The Rock Island city council has closed terms with the Central Union Telephone company, giving a twenty-five-year franchise to a company to put wires under ground immediately. The old franchise was declared revoked four years ago. The matter was brought to a head two months ago by Mayor McCaskrin cutting down the poles in various parts of the city.

Justices and Constables Organize.

Justices of the peace and constables from different parts of the state organized the Illinois State Justices and Constables' association at Springfield. The following officers were elected: President, Robert E. Conolly, Springfield; vice president, W. E. Handel, Taylorville; recording secretary, E. B. Adams, Taylorville; treasurer, William E. Robert, Murphysboro.

Billy Sunday Converts 3,000.

The world's record for revival services has been concluded at Princeton. Three thousand persons were converted out of a population of 4,000. An enormous sum of money was given to the evangelist, William A. ("Billy") Sunday.

Refuses Annexation.

The North Alton village board has declined to submit to a vote of the people the question of annexing the village of Alton.

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BANKS OF CANADA GAIN; PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BIG.

Record of Financial Institutions for the Year 1905 Shows Remarkable Prosperity All Over the Dominion. Ottawa, Canada, March 1.—The year which has just closed has been one of the most satisfactory and progressive with the financial institutions of Canada, and the business of the chartered banks reflects the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed throughout the country during the year 1905.

The increased demands made upon the banks of the Dominion by the commercial and agricultural expansion of the year were provided for without the monetary disturbances sometimes noted in the United States. Whatever opinions may be held as to the composition of the Canadian banking system, it is claimed that its flexible currency has many commendable features, and without which the last few months of the year must have produced a money stringency, with probably disastrous results. It is felt that a wider field of credit in the Dominion is needed, and consequently the capital of many existing banking institutions has been increased and several new banks are in progress of organization.

The chartered banks of Canada today enjoy the confidence of the general public to a greater extent than ever before. The total deposits of the people in these institutions last year were \$522,317,000, which shows an increase over \$56,000,000 for the year. In actual money in bank probably no other country in the world, comparatively speaking, can make a better showing than Canada.

The total deposits of the Canadian people in the Government savings banks, in special savings institutions, and in the chartered banks alone amounted last year to the enormous sum of \$609,454,000. This represents an average credit balance of over \$100 per head of the population of the Dominion, and it is stated that the only other country in the world that approaches this record is Denmark, where the average credit balance is about \$96.50 per capita. The above figures, however, do not comprehend moneys deposited with private bankers, loan companies, mortgage corporations and trust companies, or what is hoarded up in secret hiding places.

The annual report of the Dominion finance department, which has just been issued to the public, shows a surplus in the Dominion treasury for the fiscal year of \$7,863,000, and refers to the remarkable increase in the public revenues during the year.

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The bridge whist craze, which is just now engaging society people everywhere, has been recognized by at least one railroad in the United States. That road is the Colorado Midland, which has just issued neat little pads of bridge whist score cards, something which every player needs. These score cards are done in two colors, and will be sent to any address on receipt of five cents in stamps to pay postage. Address C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

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M. W. A. Meets second and Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. J. H. Van Dresser, Ven. Consul. E. H. Browne, Clerk.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss May Taylor spent last Friday in Belvidere.

John Lettow returned from his school duties at Madison.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar is visiting her sister in Rockford this week.

R. C. Benson, left Tuesday for a few days' visit to Aurora and Plano.

Lannan Brothers shipped a carload of horses to Chicago Monday evening.

The long distant telephone was put in at the hotel restaurant last Thursday.

Our creamery was sold last Friday to Shellgreen & Anderson of Blood's Point.

number of farm tools.

G. D. Wyllys spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Bird Sisson, in DeKalb.

Jesse Burton was out from Chicago Saturday and Sunday and visited his mother.

Miss Dossie Aurner of Rochelle came Saturday evening and is the guest of her cousins here.

Miss Lena Bacon visited relatives in Kirkland from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooding of Chicago are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Lettow.

John Helsdon and Floyd Basset were here from DeKalb Sunday visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman went to Marengo Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Jacob Heckman will sell at public auction in the village of Kingston, Saturday, March 17, a Mrs. Eva Pennington entertained her husband, W. H. Pennington of Chicago over the Sabbath.

Alfred Nelson was here from DeKalb on Monday on account of a number of sick horses in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained Mesdames James Divine and John Divine of Sycamore last Thursday.

Herman Deuth, who has been employed as John Uplinger's tinner for the past few months, left

Tuesday for Tampico, where he has new employment at higher wages.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dibble entertained their daughter, Miss Pearl McClelland, of Sycamore over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey entertained their daughter, Mrs. Anna Holmes, of Genoa a few days last week.

Miss Mac Conklin left last Thursday for her home at Galena on account of the serious illness of a little sister.

Mr. Juell went to Rockford this week to conduct the singing during the revival meetings to be held in the Court Street church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aurner, Chas. Aurner and Wm. Aurner attended the funeral of their uncle, John Aurner, held in DeKalb last Saturday afternoon. John Aurner was an early resident of Kingston township.

The death of Mrs. H. M. Lankton occurred at her home in Kingston last Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday, Rev. C. H. Meyers officiating. Interment in North Kingston cemetery.

Mrs. G. W. Markley and Ruth Meyers went to Rockford Monday to see the latter's mother who is in the hospital. The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Meyers are glad to hear of the successful operation and that she is rapidly improving.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Auction Sale

Having no further use for them I will sell at public auction in the village of Kingston, Ill., on SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. the following EARM TOOLS:

One tripple box farm wagon, good as new; 1 hay rack, 8x16 feet; 1 3 section light wooden harrow; 1 Fairbanks' 1000 lb. platform scales; 1 large grindstone; 1 walking plow, turf and stubble; 1 heating stove, wood burner; 1 rectangular churn for home dairy; 1 12-ft. cable chain; pitch forks, hay knives, wagon jacks, hay ropes, pulleys and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums of \$10 and over six months' time will be given on approved notes bearing six per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. JACOB HECKMAN, WM. BELL, Auctioneer.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cases that stand to its credit make Bucklin's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Washington, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Low Rates West and Northwest

Daily until April 7—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—\$33.00 to points in California; \$32.40 to North Pacific Coast points. Greatly reduced rates made to many other points West and northwest. Half rates for children of half-fare age. Liberal stop-overs allowed on all tickets. Tickets are good in Tourist sleeper. For further information regarding rates, routes and train service see nearest ticket agent or write F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago. 26 3t

The McAlister Dry Goods Co. of Sycamore has opened a new store at Oregon, the fourteenth operated by the company.

Judicial Convention

At a meeting of the republican judicial committee for the sixth supreme court district of Illinois it was decided that a republican convention should be held at the city of Rockford on Wednesday, April 18, 1906, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock, p. m. at the court house in the said city, for the purpose of making a nomination of a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court for said district.

The basis of representation for delegates to said convention shall be one delegate for every 400 republican votes cast for Roosevelt in 1904, and one delegate for every major fraction thereof, on which basis the several counties in said district will be

entitled to representation as follows:

	VOTES	DELEGATES
Whiteside....	5636	14
Carroll.....	3123	8
Jo Daviess...:	3388	8
Stephenson...:	4876	12
Winnebago...:	8143	20
Boone.....	3036	8
McHenry.....	5409	14
Kane.....	12638	32
Kendall.....	2120	5
DeKalb.....	5957	15
Lee.....	4034	12
Ogle.....	5109	13

Total... 64074 162

By order of committee. FRED E. STERLING, Chairman.

D. W. BAXTER, Secretary. Rockford, Ill., Feb. 19, 1906.

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If you could see the throng of eager customers which is attending this sale, see how much they buy for so little, you'd appreciate the fact that this Mill End Sale is in every way the most fascinating event of the kind which has marked this store's progress.

It continues until Wednesday next

If You haven't attended you still have time. Just to learn a little of what may be accomplished here, now, read the list of items and prices that follow:

- Mill End Prints, Indigo Blue, Calcutta, Red, Black, Light Shirts, Shepherd Plaid and Fancy Dress Prints, 6c quality. Mill End Sale price..... 3 3/4c
- Standard Apron check Gingham, 7c quality, Mill End Sale price..... 4c
- Bleached Muslin, Lonsdale and Hope, 10c quality, Mill End Sale price..... 6c
- Extra heavy twilled Muslin, 14c quality, Mill End Sale price..... 8c
- 36 inch Long Cloth, 10c quality, Mill End Sale price..... 8c
- 36 inch Long Cloth, 12c quality, Mill End Sale price..... 10c
- 36 inch Long Cloth, 16c quality, Mill End Sale price..... 12c
- Red Ribbon Gingham, small checks and stripes, 8c quality, Mill End Sale price..... 5c
- 36 inch Percale, 13c quality, Mill End Sale price..... 10c
- Heavy fleeced Outing Flannel, 10c quality, Mill End Sale price..... 7c
- Ideal Madras, 16c quality, Mill End Sale price..... 10c
- White Mercerized Waists, per yd..... 19c and 29c
- Men's Heavy fleeced Underwear, full size and width, 50c values, Mill End Sale price..... 29c
- Men's Suspenders with leather or mohair ends, good 25c values, Mill End Sale price..... 17c
- Men's white and black working shirts, extra well made and full size, Mill End Sale price..... 35c
- Men's extra heavy mixed cotton sox in regular Rockford style, Mill End Sale price..... 5c
- Mill Edds of dress goods, Zibeline, Plaids, plain and fancy Brilliantines, Venetians, Jamestown, Black Brocades and Chevots, Mill End Sale price..... 39c
- Cashmere in Cream, Tan, Grey, Light Blue, Royal Blue, Navy Blue and Red, Mill End Sale price..... 19c
- Red Table Damask fast color, Mill End Sale price..... 19c
- Pillow Cases, 45x36, made of good quality muslin, Mill End Sale price..... 10c
- Hemstitched Pillow Cases, each..... 15c
- Bleached Sheets, 72x90, hemmed ready for use, each..... 39c
- Full size crocheted Bed Spreads, each..... 98c
- Good garments to wear when riding, some water proof. This lot comprises garments in grey mixed, black and tan, selling up to \$15.98, Mill End Sale price..... \$1.98
- One lot of Women's Coats, odd styles, odd sizes, nothing new, nothing very old, Mill End Sale price..... \$1.00
- Children's Scotch knit Gloves, a 25c value, Mill End Sale price..... 10c
- Children's colored border Handkerchiefs, Mill End Sale price, per doz..... 10c
- "Mona" Hump Hooks and Eyes, made by the DeLong Hook and Eye Co., all sizes, black and white, card of two dozen, with invisible eyes..... 3c
- New Patent Snap Fastener made by the DeLong Hook and Eye Co., two sizes, Mill End Sale price per doz..... 5c
- Women's Gowns, made of good quality muslin, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, a regular 49c garment, Mill End Sale price..... 25c
- Mercerized Tape Girdles, in pink, blue and white, with hose supporters attached, sizes 18 to 24, our regular 49c girdle, Mill End Sale price..... 39c

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