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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### THE INSURGENTS IN DE KALB

Are Not Numerous According to Recent La Follette Demonstration in the Barbed City

It would not seem that DeKalb is afire with enthusiasm of the extreme progressive type. There were between fifty and one hundred people out at the LaFollette meeting Saturday night.

Governor Deneen appointed as trustees of the northern Illinois Normal school at DeKalb, William L. Elwood, of DeKalb; Alexander L. Metzler, of Elgin, and J. C. Ayers of Dixon.

A delicate little woman, seventy years old, has eaten 30 oxen, 100 cows, 200 sheep, 50 pigs, 30,000 oysters, 24,000 eggs and four and one half tons of other food.

"Billy" Sunday recently made a new record for converts at Wichita, Kansas, when, following his sermon on "amusements," 534 persons came forward.

Fifteen passenger conductors on the St. Louis, Centralia and El Dorado divisions of the Illinois Central have been dismissed for alleged inaccuracies detected by train auditors.

While temporarily demented, Mrs. Frederick Feazle, wife of a prominent young merchant at Sandwich, shot and killed her husband and then killed herself in their home Sunday morning, Dec. 24, and seriously wounded their baby.

Baseball fans local and national will learn with regret that Carl Lundgren of Marengo, the once famous "cold weather" pitcher of the Cubs has decided to quit baseball. He declares emphatically that he has pitched his last ball.

A gift of \$500 proffered by the local saloonkeeper's association has been refused by the School Aid Society of Quincy, Ill.

The new Masonic Temple at Belvidere is nearing completion and is soon to be formally dedicated.

One of the most dramatic scenes ever enacted in the circuit court room of Boone county was that of Wednesday afternoon, when Charles Richards, self-confessed slayer of his wife, stood before Judge Charles Whitney of Waukegan and pleaded passionately that the death penalty be inflicted upon him, declaring that for him existence is a living hell, and that he was ready and anxious to be hanged at once, asking only for time in which to write to his people of the awful thing that had happened to him.

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6:30 to 8 p. m.  
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Physician and Surgeon.  
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1:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
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## NEW TRAIN ON CENTRAL

Makes the Trip to Chicago in One Hour 27 Minutes.

The Illinois Central has just put on a train that will be a source of gratification to Genoa people. This train is made up at Freeport and makes only two stops between that city and Chicago, arriving in Genoa at 8:03 a. m. and getting into Chicago at 9:30, or an hour ahead of the Milwaukee train, giving one extra hour in the city. The trip to Chicago is made in one hour and twenty-seven minutes. Agent Crawford is authority for the statement that this train will never be late more than a few minutes at the most, it coming only a short distance and having right of way the entire trip.

The evening train for Chicago which formerly arrived in Genoa at 8:17 will hereafter arrive at 8:30.

## BACK TO OLD LOVE

F. O. Holtgren will Re-enter the Retail Business with Partner

F. O. Holtgren, who for many years conducted a clothing and men's furnishing store in Genoa, will again enter the retail business with Fred Holroyd as a partner. The new firm will occupy the Mordoff building recently vacated by Olmsted & Browne, and expect to get started about the first of March. They will not handle any ready made clothing, but a line of furnishings and shoes for men and boys, with a tailoring and made-to-order establishment. The firm went to Chicago Wednesday morning to purchase the line.

## OPENS CASH STORE

E. C. Oberg Takes the Initiative in the Cash Grocery Methods

E. C. Oberg has taken the initiative among the grocery merchants of Genoa in opening a strictly cash store, his announcement closely following that made by A. E. Pickett, the clothier.

Mr. Oberg has been considering this move for some time and it was only after careful study of the conditions and probable attitude of his customers that he resolved to try the experiment.

The advantage to himself and to his customers was discussed in the letters he sent out last week and in his ad.

## McHenry County Has 77,977 Cattle

McHenry county has more head of cattle than any other county in the entire state of Illinois. There are many counties much larger, but none equal it when it comes to cattle. Statistics taken from the United States census bureau show McHenry county to have a total of 77,977, of which number 50,726 are dairy cows. Kane county stands second with a total 57,030, the number of cows in the latter county being 38,524. Cook county comes third in the state with a total number of 31,955 dairy cows.

## Masonic Officers

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. & A. M. last Wednesday evening:

- O. M. Barcus, W. M.
- J. G. C. Pierce, S. W.
- C. A. Stewart, J. W.
- J. P. Cracraft, S. D.
- J. R. Stott, J. D.
- T. J. Hoover, treasurer.
- C. D. Schoonmaker, secretary.
- C. A. Brown, chaplain.
- K. Shipman, S. S.
- W. H. Sager, J. S.
- H. P. Edsall, tyler.

Ladies if you want a hat for nothing come Saturday to Olmsted's.

## MARRIED IN CHICAGO

G. E. STOTT AND MISS BERTHA HENDRICKS

ERNEST GEITHMAN MARRIED

Miss Belle Stuart of Kingston is the Bride Mr. and Mrs. Stott will reside in Genoa

Mr. Gilbert Edwin Stott and Miss Augusta Bertha Hendricks were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Meyer, at 1721 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Saturday, Dec. 30, only members of the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs.

## FEASTING IN CALIFORNIA

Genoa People Observe the Christmas Holidays in the Far West

The following item was clipped from a Pomona (Calif.) paper; "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison entertained a company of relatives and friends, numbering over thirty, on Christmas Day at their home, 250 Jefferson avenue.

"A Christmas dinner, which one of the guests said rivaled any he had ever enjoyed in the East, was served at noon, and in the afternoon the host and hostess in the role of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributed at least 150 gifts to the guests from a beautiful Christ-

## LOCAL CAMP SAYS NO

GENOA WOODMEN ENTER PROTEST AT MEETING

THE PLAN DOES NOT PLEASE

Proposed Re-adjustment of Rates by the Head Camp Unnecessary at the Present Time—Want to Know

At a regular meeting of Genoa Camp No. 193, M. W. A. last Thursday evening a vigorous protest was recorded against any re-adjustment of rates at the head camp meeting in Chicago this month.

It is a well-known fact that the

## MRS. EDNA WILCOX

Former Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star Dead

Mrs. Edna Carlisle Wilcox passed away at her home in St. Charles last Tuesday morning. The history of her life is a page of usefulness and achievement. She was born in Hampshire township April 14, 1869, but has lived in St. Charles the greater part of her life. The public life of Mrs. Wilcox has only been second to the interest in her home life. Of abounding health and ability, she has been one of the strongest factors in the organization and maintenance of the in-

## CATHOLICS TO BUILD

BISHOP MULDOON HERE SUNDAY MORNING

LOTS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED

Ground will be Broken in Spring at the Corner of Emmet and Jackson—A Fine Sermon

Before the end of the coming summer the Catholics of Genoa will be holding services in their own new church, according to the predictions of Bishop Muldoon who was here last Sunday and preached an interesting sermon following mass at the chapel in the Kiernan block.

The bishop was in Genoa on several different occasions during the past fall, looking over the grounds for a suitable site and finally selected two lots at the south-east corner of Emmet and Jackson streets, which were purchased of C. A. Brown.

It is not the intention to put up a large edifice, nor one that will much more than meet the needs of the parish, the bishop having no desire to saddle a heavy debt upon the Catholics here. At the meeting Sunday he asked for free will offerings from the members of the local congregation, offerings to be made to him privately. Just what the results of this invitation have been has not been learned.

Some of the congregation seem skeptical regarding the possibility of raising the money, but Bishop Muldoon states positively that ground will be broken in the spring, he assuming the debt until the proper amount has been raised.

During the past two or three years the Catholics of Genoa have been holding services in a chapel on the second floor of the Kiernan building. Thus far there has been seating capacity for the congregation, but there are no conveniences, and no outward appearances which would tend to give the Catholics prestige in the community. When they get a home of their own it will be an incentive for others of the faith to move here and cause an awakening among those who have been negligent regarding religious matters.

And now comes word from Des Moines that the commission form of government is proving a failure there and, under present conditions, is not likely to last more than two years longer hereafter.

The United States Steel corporation has increased its production and is now working more than 80 per cent of capacity and orders are reported to be coming in at an increased rate.



Summer-time on the Kishwaukee at Genoa

Stott returned to Genoa Monday and after the first of March will be at home to their friends in the house owned by the groom, on Genoa street.

The bride has visited in Genoa several times and has made many friends here. She is an accomplished lady and will be cordially received by Genoa society.

The groom has always made Genoa his home, practicing law during the past several years. He also handles insurance, is justice of peace, member of the board of education and city attorney. All the offices keep him busy and produce considerable revenue, with the exception of the school job, which brings nothing but glory, etc.—mostly etc. He is a jolly good fellow, well liked, deserving of the choice he has made in the matrimony line, and entitled to the hearty congratulations of friends.

Ernest Geithman and Miss Belle Stuart were married at the home of the county clerk in Belvidere Monday afternoon, Jan. 1, at four o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony they went to Rockford where they will spend a few days. They have not decided where they will make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Jas. Stewart of Kingston and is well known in Genoa. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geithman and has resided in and near Genoa all his life.

The Republican-Journal extends congratulations.

Roller skating at pavilion.

mas tree which occupied one corner of the parlor. Many of the guests remained and the Christmas festivities were continued until late in the evening.

"The guest list included, Jacob Spansall, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fowler, and daughters, Dorothy, Gladys, Katherine and Esther, of Niles, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford and daughter, Pearl, of Genoa, Ill., Miss Harriet Bagg and Howard Loudermilk, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Sr., and Charles of San Dimas, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Eag., Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison and children, Ruth and Howard, Mrs. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fitch and children, Irene and Calvin, Mrs. Lizzie Berryman, Marion and Donald Harrison, of Pomona."

## WOODMEN TO ENTERTAIN

Picture Show and Dance at Pavilion on Friday Evening, Jan. 12.

The Modern Woodmen of Genoa will put on an entertainment and dance at the pavilion on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 12, and they extend an invitation for all Woodmen and their friends to attend. The first part of the evening will be devoted to a motion picture show. A dance will follow with good music. There will be dances for both old and young, round and square dances to be properly interspersed. Remember the date, January 12.

Raymond Schneider, of Chicago, was a New Year's guest of Miss Alys Sowers.

rates of insurance in all fraternal societies will be raised at some time in the future by process of law. One or two societies have already anticipated that time by re-adjustment, not, however, without a bitter fight and dissatisfaction among the members at large. Genoa Woodmen are of the opinion that the order will exist for some time to come with the present rates, provided that twelve assessments are levied every year. When the time comes which will make re-adjustment necessary, Genoa Woodmen will gladly comply with the inevitable.

When that time comes every Woodman in the United States wants to know all details and be given a chance to be heard in the matter. If the rates are changed at the Chicago meeting it will be done by a few hundred delegates, while about 1,200,000 ax bearers are looking on with nothing to say, and having no opportunity to say anything. It is just this condition of affairs which does not appeal to the local camp and made the camp go get its back up. There has been no arrangements made whereby the camps may instruct their delegates one way or another, no statistics placed before the members to show them why there should be a raise. In view of these conditions a resolution was adopted by Genoa Camp Thursday evening in which the Delegates from DeKalb county were instructed regarding the sentiment of the camp. The Woodman just want to know the details.

Calicos for 43c at Olmsted's.

terest in the O. E. S. to which she has given of her energy and intelligence. She was the worthy matron of the first St. Charles chapter and from that was promoted to the highest offices in the gift of the state lodge. Seven years ago she was worthy grand matron of the state of Illinois, and following this, state lecturer, and was secretary of the Masonic home at Macomb.

All of these offices she held with ability and dignity. One of the best parliamentarians in this country, she was at home in the work that required executive ability and rare tact.

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The following officers were installed at the session of the Eastern Star last Wednesday evening:

- Mrs. J. P. Cracraft, W. M.
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- Mrs. G. H. Martin, Conductress.
- Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Asso. Con.
- Mrs. G. J. Patterson, Warder.
- A. V. Pierce, Sentinel.
- Mrs. S. R. Crawford, Chaplain.
- Mrs. C. F. Deardurff, treasurer.
- Mrs. J. L. Patterson, secretary.
- Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, marshal.
- Mrs. F. W. Olmsted, organist.
- Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Adah.
- Miss Mabel Pierce, Ruth.
- Miss Effie Canman, Esther.
- Miss Etha Pierce, Martha.
- Miss Margaret Hutchison, Electa.

Caracul, plush, broadcloth and novelty coats at special bargain prices at Olmsted's.

**GENOA LODGE NO. 288**  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month  
Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M.  
C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

**GENOA LODGE No. 768**  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.  
E. C. Oberg, N. G. G. W. Sowers, Sec.

**EVALINE LODGE**  
No. 84  
Meets 4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall  
C. H. Altenberg, Precinct  
Fannie M. Heed, Secy

**Genoa Camp No. 163**  
M. W. A.  
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.  
Visiting neighbors welcome  
B. C. Awe, V. C. E. H. Browne, Clerk

ALLAYING A SCARE.

It takes precious little, sometimes, to start a serious "scare." The merest irresponsible rumor may result in a run on a bank, and a hint of fire may precipitate a disastrous panic.

His incorrigible activity in various parts of the globe has given the war god much to answer for during the last few months; but with gods as with men it can perhaps be said that there is some good in the worst of the species.

Increasing frequency of deaths by poison compels the conclusion that it would be better for the community if deadly drugs were less easily obtained.

The final settlement of the so-called German potash dispute out of court, so to speak, is a decided triumph for sane diplomacy.

The Journal of the American Medical Association warns against the use of thyroid as an obesity cure. It is dangerous because it reduces protein as well as fat, and has been known to bring on serious illness.

Glad tidings from Washington. The bureau of engraving and printing will put on an extra force of workmen in order to get out a large supply of small bills.

A wireless message has beaten all records by going a distance of 4,000 miles. Modern magic has gained mastery over both time and space in a way formerly thought possible only in fairy tales.

SUN CHINA'S CHIEF

ELECTION AT NANKING FOLLOWED BY TEN-DAY ARMISTICE TO ARRANGE NEW ERA

AMERICA DELAYS RECOGNITION

Choice for New Republic's Executive Says in Message to America He Will Accept Presidency—Aims to Secure Contentment of Countrymen.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 30.—Sun Yat Sen was elected president of the republic by the Nanking conference. This means that the peace conference between Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi is closed.

Under these conditions the armistice will be extended ten days, in order to give President Sun time to issue the terms under which the Manchus must lay down their arms and to decide upon pensions and other preliminary details.

Court as Thing of Past. The president, or head of the military government established, with the capital at Nanking, will treat the court as a thing of the past, because eighteen provinces have already voted in favor of a republic in a properly constituted convention, and the edict recently issued at Peking says that if a representative convention favors a republic the throne will abdicate.

Will Accept the Presidency. Immediately after the receipt of word from Nanking that he had been elected president of the republic of China, Yat Sen handed the following statement to the press, with the request that it be transmitted to his friends in the United States:

No Recognition From America. Washington, Dec. 30.—The United States will not recognize the new Chinese republic formally at this moment or until it becomes clear that the imperialists are no longer capable of maintaining themselves in power.

Called "Enlightened Reformer." London, Dec. 30.—"Sun Yat Sen is a genuinely enlightened reformer, well qualified by talents and training to be the Garibaldi of China."

There was a price on Sun's head in China, and it was the intention of the legation authorities to smuggle him aboard a chartered ship for Peking, where he would promptly have been beheaded.

Will Not Visit America. King George and Queen Mary Are Not Contemplating State Visit to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Serious doubt was expressed here at the British embassy regarding the probability of King George and Queen Mary of England including America in their itinerary when they make the customary coronation tour to foreign capitals.

FINDS \$19,200 AMBERGRIS. Massachusetts Man Picks Up Wealth on Beach at Nantucket on Christmas Day.

Brookton, Mass., Jan. 3.—William H. White of Brookline, who on Christmas day while walking along the beach at Nantucket picked up a piece of ambergris, was informed by a chemist to whom he submitted it for appraisal that it was worth \$19,200.

Vice Consul to Chicago Dies. Queenstown, Ireland, Dec. 30.—Thomas Woodwood, recently appointed British vice consul for Chicago, died at the Queens hotel here.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William held his annual New Year's reception in the imperial palace. It was a brilliant affair and took place in the gorgeous marble room.

MONEY GREED RUINING THE AMERICAN RACE

"Parents Burned Out, Children Worse; Wealth Sapping Nation's Vitality," Says William Muldoon.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The pursuit of wealth is hurrying the American race into decay, according to William C. Muldoon, formerly wrestling champion and famous conditioner of men, who gave the result of observations of years spent in rebuilding physical wrecks from every walk in life, from cabinet officers to nondescripts.

"Money hogs and money madness are the twin causes of the decay," he said spiritedly. "The corroding influence of this greed for wealth has been felt in every walk of life. Take the millionaires who achieved wealth. I get them, lots of them, worn out, dissipated, crazed by their perpetual struggle for money. They are burned out, body and soul, and their children are worse."

SCHWAB "RINGS HIS NUMBER"

All Officials and Other Employees Must Do the Same, Including President Himself.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 2.—No more will the high officials and salaried clerks of the Bethlehem Steel works come and go at will. Determined to put a stop to the late arrival and early departure from work of his hundreds of office employees, Charles W. Schwab, president of the company, has installed time clocks in all departments.

Hereafter every official or other employee will be obliged to "ring his number" registering the time of his arrival and departure. Mr. Schwab has assigned a number to himself.

HOOK APPOINTMENT HELD

Volume of Protest to Supreme Court Selection Causes President Taft to Delay.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Viewing with alarm the protests from three great states and the opposition of senators, representatives and other public men to the appointment of Judge Hook, President Taft has decided to hold up the nomination for a successor to Justice Harlan until the return from Panama of Attorney General Wickersham January 11.

APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT

Jane Addams Asks Taft for Commission to Probe into the Conditions of Labor.

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Brother of Rail King Never Recovers From Effects of an Operation for Diabetes.

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LODGE ON ROLLER SKATES

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Makes Corn Planting Easy.

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Finds Violin Priceless.

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ONE OF THOSE GIFTS



MORGAN GOES AWAY

J. PIERPONT HASTENS ABOARD TO AVOID INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, SAYS REPORT.

WANT FINANCIER TO TESTIFY

Seek Information Regarding the Purchase and Method of Payment in Transfer of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company's Property.

Washington, Jan. 2.—In his hasty and unexpected trip abroad J. Pierpont Morgan, according to a statement made by an eminent member of congress here, practically fled the country to avoid being subpoenaed and dragged with his books before the Stanley investigating committee.

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PAPA ARRIVES THREE MINUTES TOO LATE

Elopers United in Denver After Bride's Race Across Country, While Father Kicks at Door.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—By a margin of less than three minutes, Cupid defeated the efforts of Hamilton W. Clifford, a New York stock broker, to prevent the marriage of his daughter, Miss Alice Clifford, to Roland Birch, another broker.

While the marriage was being performed in a room at the Savoy hotel here, behind locked doors, the bride's irate father was pounding and kicking on the door for admission.

Birch was returning to New York from the coast when he wired Miss Clifford at New York that her father had refused his consent to marry him. Birch asked Miss Clifford to come to Denver by Sunday.

MANY MESSAGES COMING

President to Send Five More to the Present Congress on Various Matters.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Taft is expected to send at least five more messages to this congress. The next one looked for to reach congress is the report of the economy commission, which the president will accompany with a letter of transmittal embodying his views.

TRAMP HEN STEALS RIDE

Conductor Tires of Kicking It From Train and Feeds it to Judge Westergren.

Gary, Ind., Jan. 3.—A hobo hen that stole rides on a suburban train furnished a meal for the family of Judge William Westergren at Miller. The hen was first noticed at Pine by the conductor of the Chicago suburban train, sitting on the steps of the front end of the first passenger coach.

ATWOOD FALLS IN OCEAN

Plucky Aviator is Rescued Unconscious, After Mishap to His Hydroplane.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, fell in the ocean off the Point of Pines in his hydroplane. He was rescued and recovered after a few hours. Physicians, after a careful examination, said that he would suffer no ill effects from his cold plunge.

SON NOT AT KAISER'S FETE

Crown Prince Reported Still in Disgrace After Failure to Attend Reception.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William held his annual New Year's reception in the imperial palace. It was a brilliant affair and took place in the gorgeous marble room.

CHICAGO WOLF DEAD

FIERCE VISITOR FROM THE FAR NORTH WOODS CAUGHT IN TRAP AND SHOT.

CAME IN A LUMBER CAR

Vicious Animal Fights Desperately for Life—Killed by Night Watchman Who Discovered Its Identity—Finished With Club.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Fighting furiously to the death, the gray timber wolf discovered here in a lumber yard on the south side was killed after being caught in a steel trap.

Slightly smaller than a collie dog, with sharp, "punishing" jaw, short ears set forward and slightly bushy tail, the animal is declared to be a genuine specimen of the timber wolf and how he came to be in the heart of Chicago is an unexplained question.

THE WEAK POINT.

Probably Came in Lumber Car. The general manager of the lumber company said that several carloads of lumber were recently received from the far northwest and he believes the wolf got into a car while it was being loaded.

The wolf was first seen in a stone yard at La Salle and Thirty-third streets, but was believed to be a dog. Not until Feinberg ran afoul of the animal was its identity recognized.

By means of his searchlight he got a good look at the animal and realized that it was not a dog, and as soon as the news became known through the neighborhood, panic seized the residents.

Caught in Steel Trap. Feinberg secured several large steel traps with chains and set them near the lumber pile where the animal was last seen.

Shortly before daybreak he heard the rattle of a chain and heard a subdued snarling. Turning on his searchlight, he saw the wolf, caught in one of the traps and trying to crawl under the lumber pile.

Feinberg took careful aim fired, and with a yell of rage and pain the wolf tried to spring at him. Again and again he fired, riddling the wolf, but failing to kill it.

Even as it lay on the ground, bleeding and dying, it continued to snarl and tried to crawl toward Feinberg with the glare of battle in its eyes. With lips drawn back until every one of its knifelike teeth were exposed it snarled defiance. Feinberg finally beat it to death with a club.

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A HEALTHY, HAPPY OLD AGE

May be promoted by those who gently cleanse the system, now and then, when in need of a laxative remedy, by taking a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing, wholesome and truly beneficial Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which is the only family laxative generally approved by the most eminent physicians, because it acts in a natural, strengthening way and warms and tones up the internal organs without weakening them.

THE WEAK POINT.



Squilligan—Well? "That sort of guff will flatter her!"

Feminine Rebuke.

The suffragette was conversing with the eminent African traveler. "And you don't believe in woman suffrage?" said the lady. "No, madam," the hunter of big game replied. "I believe that the feminine traits, gentle, humane, tender, fit your sex for the home rather than for the sterner duties of life or the possible necessities of the state."

"Yes," the suffragette replied. "I have heard those arguments before. And now may I ask how you feel about that deep scar on your cheek?" "It was given me by a lioness, madam."

How He Found Out.

"Mr. Chairman," shouted one of the delegates to the convention, "I move that the nominating speeches be limited to one minute each!" "Second the motion!" yelled a dozen others.

A storm of protest arose, but the chairman put the motion. "It was lost by a vote of 47 to 45. "I merely wished to find out, Mr. Chairman," explained the delegate who had made the motion, "how many ambitious orators there are in this convention. There are forty-seven."

TIED DOWN.

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freed.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit.

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved."

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor."

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'"

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

Japan's New Trade Record.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 3.—Japan's foreign trade in 1911 exceeds 950,600,000 yen (\$480,300,000), of which more than 447,000,000 yen (\$223,450,000) were exports and more than \$531,500,000 yen (\$256,750,000) were imports. The total exceeds that of the previous year by almost 38,000,000 yen (\$19,000,000).

# The AWAKING of the OLDER NATIONS

Turkey a Conglomeration of Races and Religions That Baffles Attempts to Predict Its Future—The Great Greek Boycott.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Constantinople.—The pleasant sensation of sitting upon a smouldering volcano may be enjoyed by any one who attempts to understand the Turkish situation. This great empire is made up of diverse and conflicting elements without any adequate amalgamating agencies at work upon them, such as makes the creation of the American type the wonder of students here.

Almost every one in Turkey confesses allegiance to some cause or body higher than the government itself. Patriotism is subordinated to nationalism. Men are Turks or Greeks or Armenians or Jews or Syrians or Arabs first—and Ottomans afterwards. Such a congeries of dissimilar races is nowhere else closely gathered into one empire. I fall to see how they can ever possibly fuse. Each of these peoples is proud of its own past and intolerant of any program that does not put it on top.

More Tongues Than at Pentecost. In the streets of Constantinople one commonly sees shop signs in five different languages. French is supposed to be the prevailing language of the higher circles of the city. Except for the work of the missionary schools the English tongue is losing ground. The German language is not making the inroads of other German forces here. Beneath the upper crust where these European languages are recognized one finds more tongues than at Pentecost, and, incidentally, practically all of the races mentioned in the Pentecost story in the Book of Acts, are now within the confines of the Turkish empire.

Ten minutes upon the Galata bridge will give a vaster and better conception of the motley assortment of peoples with which the Turkish government has to deal than a long newspaper article. Thanks to Islam there is no color line in Turkey. Across this rickety bridge, all wearing the red fez or tarboosh, which marks Turkey's subjects in Constantinople, go black Nubians from Africa, and blond Circassians from the north, yellow Mongols and brown Arabs, with all possible shades between the black and the white—Armenian, Greek, Jew, Druse, Koord and Turk. The dress is more diverse than the faces. There is no spot on top of the earth so cosmopolitan as this shabby old structure which joins Galata and Stamboul above the waters of the Golden Horn.

Liberty That Will Not Mix. "Wear any kind of clothes you please and it will be all right; nothing is strange in Turkey." So said an old resident to a visitor. Turkey is tolerant of all non-religious usages. There is no kind of raiment that may not be seen in half an hour's walk in old Stamboul; there are more rags than in China and the latest fashion in French shoes. Ottomans are fond of shoes, especially the women. Beneath the hideous black garment (the ezar) that covers head, face and body there may be seen peeping out the latest creation in tan or fawn colored Oxford ties. American enterprise is opening up the shoe markets for Massachusetts products.

A queer local fashion is the devotion to the bootblack. There are no sidewalks to speak of, and yet it is a point of etiquette to keep one's shoes polished. Bootblacks, who carry their kits on their shoulders, are as common as they were in American cities 20 years ago. The flexibility of Turkish manners—some of them primitive and to western ideas revolting—speaks well for the open-mindedness of this country.

These things are superficial. Beneath them reigns a rigid loyalty to one's own nationality and religion that is the despair of all who hoped for a unified Ottoman empire. In this great and fantastic city the life is grouped in various quarters—the European quarter, the Greek quarter, the Armenian quarter, the Jewish quarter, and so forth. These different peoples do not at all blend; there is no intermarriage; each keeps its own holidays; so that in every week Constantinople has three Sabbaths—Friday for the Moslems, Saturday for the Jews and Sunday for the Christians. The last is the best kept one. Each nationality speaks of the others as "they." I have heard Greeks and Armenians talking of the Turkish government, of which they are legally a part, as if they were speaking of some nation in Africa or America. There is today no Ottoman type as there is an American type. This is a big fact ever to be recognized in any consideration of Turkish conditions.

Religion and Nationalism One. In the Ottoman empire there is no non-religious class, at least openly. The young Turks are doubtless skeptical in all matters of religion, and the more conservative Moslems call them infidels. Outwardly the young Turks conform to the usages of Islam. Privately, I have seen them smoke during the Kamazam fast, and when traveling with them on ships at this season have known them to eat three square meals a day.

This liberality is likely to be a serious factor in political development in Turkey, although in the west

it would be deemed a minor point, with no relation whatever to government matters. A man here says, "I am a Christian," but that statement must not be understood to imply anything whatever about his character or personal religious life. It merely means that he is not a Moslem.

In studying this interblending of religion and nationalism one soon learns that the ineradicable longing of myriads to see the cross back upon St. Sophia, which at first sight appeared so noble a sentiment, is in large part a political aspiration. It means that when the cross comes back to St. Sophia the Turk will have fallen from power on the Bosphorus. All kinds of strange legends and prophecies are current among the people in this connection. One is that when the dogs have all gone from the streets in Constantinople then the Turks will have to go, too. Russia unquestionably dreams the same dream of a cross shining above the vast dome of St. Sophia and her deepest support is the sympathy which is extended to her here as a Christian nation—though in Europe and America, Russia is not much thought of as an exponent of Christianity.

An Assortment of Religions. The outstanding religions of the empire are the Greek orthodox church, the Greek Catholic church, the Armenian or Gregorian church, the Armenian Catholic church, Syrian Chaldean, Maronite, Roman Catholic and Protestant churches, Judaism and Islam. The last is the most powerful. There are no signs apparent of a blending of the various religious bodies, except as their children mingle in the Protestant schools. Reform agencies are at work in some of the older of the Christian churches, but that is another story.

The priests and professors of the various Christian churches are a common sight upon the streets of Constantinople. There is no denying a certain kind of tolerance to Islam. If he is accepted as a superior and these inferior religions pay him a tax and allow him to be unmolested as the "top dog," the Turk gets along quite well with the other religions. He has no thought but that these must be subject to him and to the Prophet.

The situation is complicated by the



The Entrance to the Grand Vizier's Office.

general fact that the Christians are, as a class, more efficient and prosperous than the Turks. Deprive him of his official privileges and pre-eminence, and the Turk is in a bad way. Aside from his military virtues he has not been a conspicuous success. Christian scoffers point to the Turks' lack of efficiency in the arts and sciences. He rules them, but they despise him. A clash is coming sometime if the empire lasts long enough.

The Greek Boycott. Two recent happenings show the intensity of racial and religious feeling on the part of the Turks. The Cretan troubles, and the attempts of the Greeks to take control of that island, brought the two nations to the verge of war. The indignation of the Turks against the Greeks took the form of a boycott against all Greeks, Ottoman as well as Hellenistic. Moslems will not patronize Greeks anywhere in the empire, and as the Greeks are pre-eminently a merchant class, the effect has been serious. Moslem hamals, or coolies, refuse to carry freight to Greek ships, and at the moment there are several vessels flying the Greek flag lying in the Smyrna harbor with empty holds.

The boycott up to date has cost millions of pounds. Of course it affects Turkish individuals and firms also, and Greeks have spoken bitterly to me of the short-sightedness of the Turkish government that would permit such a suicidal policy. To this day the boycott is on in unabated rigor, and as it is directed in large part against the Turks' own fellow Ottomans it rather gives the lie to the sentiment of fraternity of which awakened Turkey has been so fond.

A second great grievance the Greeks have against the government. Some weeks ago a national assembly of the Ottoman Greek church was called to meet in Constantinople. Doubtless it intended to discuss national as well as religious affairs, and the political situation here is too critical to endure much discussion. The government forbade the Patriarch to hold the assembly. The delegates were on their way, however, and as they arrived at the meeting place they were arrested, one after another, by Turkish soldiers. Of course this was rather high handed, just as if the American government had sent troops to gather in all the delegates to a Methodist General conference.

As soon as they had taken a pledge not to attend the council the delegates were released and the Greek patriarch

himself made formal submission and apology to the government. The wound was a deep one, however, to Greek pride, and in some respects it has had more effect than the continuous unrest and minor rising in Macedonia. Foreigners are apt to be captious and point out that this is what a military government means—for Constantinople is still under martial law.

The Prize of the East Still Open.

Constantinople on the Bosphorus, unparalleled for position, the goal of imperial struggles through many centuries, is still not yielded unquestionably to any one power. While it is the capital of Turkey it may not be denied that races and nations are steadily at work striving for its possession. This is "the great game" which intelligent observers here find so absorbing. At the moment Germany is on top, and Great Britain is in eclipse. Russia's hairy hand may be seen beneath the surface of many recent events. The Greeks, as of yore, are eloquent but ineffectual. The Armenian sighs for his ancient nation and revives the study of his own language and classics. The decline of the sultan's position and power in this new constitutional government can mean little less than the ultimate triumph of the Caliphate. When that goes, the Turk's hold over the Arabs and fanatical element among the Moslems will disappear also.

In the great game of politics that is now being played here, there are subtler influences at work shaping the general trend of things. Here enters America. A great point is gained by the nation whose language becomes dominant amid this assortment of tongues. The English language would all but have disappeared were it not for the yearly output of students from American mission schools who have therein learned not only the English language, but American history and ideals of life as well. The famous Robert college on the Bosphorus, to which Mr. Kennedy lately left an endowment of nearly \$2,000,000, and the equally efficient American School for Girls, which has been enabled by the help from the Rockefeller and Sage funds to acquire a splendid site also on the Bosphorus, are doing more for American prestige than many agen-

## CONTROLLING THE SAN JOSE SCALE BY SPRAYING WITH LIME SULPHUR



Tree Dying From Work of San Jose Scale.

By WARREN A. RUTH, Assistant Chemist in Horticulture, University of Illinois.

The spray known as "lime sulphur" is a mixture of chemical compounds formed by boiling lime and sulphur together. Practically this same substance has long been used as a sheep dip on account of its insecticidal properties, although it was not used for San Jose scale until 1886, sixteen years after the importation of this pest from China into California. San Jose scale was first discovered in the eastern part of the United States in 1893, and in 1894 a circular was issued by the division of entomology of the United States department of agriculture, in which attention was called to its presence in Virginia, Maryland and Florida. The Experiment Station Record of March, 1894, had the following to say concerning its appearance in the east: "This insect, which is the most serious insect enemy which growers of California have to contend with, has within the last year been introduced into the east, probably it is thought, through nursery stock procured from California." It was first discovered in Illinois in 1896, and so rapid was its spread that ten years later one-half of the counties of this state were known to be infested, although 80 per cent. of the infested orchards were in five counties. According to the Illinois department of entomology there are still considerable areas of this state which are free

from the pest. In 1908 less than 4 per cent. of the orchards in what we call uninfested territory were really infested with the San Jose scale, and there is still abundant reason to take every precaution against its dissemination.

The only practicable way of controlling San Jose scale is to spray for it when the trees are dormant; at that time the foliage is out of the way, so that the tree may be entirely covered with a corrosive substance strong enough to act upon the armor of the scale with no ill effects upon the tree. It has been definitely shown that spraying in the spring as late as possible is more effective than spraying in the fall. The trees must be thoroughly covered; every scale missed is a starter for fresh infection.

It is interesting to note the varying formulae at first used in making lime sulphur—in some cases two or even two and a half times as much lime as sulphur was used. This caused a rapid crystallization on cooling, and thus rendered the product impossible to store and inconvenient to use, at the same time probably lessening its efficiency.

The present formula, as worked out in this laboratory, and with which recent chemical results in other states are in accord, calls for one part of lime and two parts of sulphur. In using this ratio no difficulty is experienced in storing or using the product.

## AZOTURIA AND ITS PROPER TREATMENT

By DR. DONALD M'INTOSH, University of Illinois.

Azoturia is a disease peculiar to the horse and has not been known to occur in any other animal. It is a disease associated with disturbed assimilation and characterized by muscular spasms of the muscles of the hips and loins and the discharge of high-colored urine. It is caused by allowing a horse that is in good condition and that has had regular work every day to stand in the stall on full feed without exercise. This disease can, therefore, always be prevented by cutting down the feed of the animal when we know that it will not be worked for a few days, or giving it regular exercise and half an ounce of nitrate of potassium at a dose twice a day. This will stimulate the kidneys and help to remove uric acid and urea from the system. As soon as the animal shows symptoms of stiffness it should be stopped at once, no matter where it is, even in the middle of the street, as it is dangerous to continue driving even for a few yards. If the animal is stopped at once, the disease seems not to progress, and after resting for an hour or two the animal can then be slowly taken to the stable and no medicine will be needed.

Symptoms: When the horse is taken out of the stable after being idle it usually starts off in higher spirits than usual, but after going a short distance it will hang back and show some stiffness in one of both hind legs; it will break out in profuse sweat and show signs of pain and if driven on will likely fall down and be unable to rise; the muscles of the hips and loins will swell and become hard; it will show symptoms of great pain by the constant movements of its head and forelegs; the breathing will become full and fast and the temperature will rise to 104 or 105, and if the animal is not properly treated it will usually die in 24 to 48 hours.

Treatment: When a horse gets down and the muscles of the loins and hips become swollen and hard it is necessary to soften the muscles as soon as possible and this is best done by putting a new flayed sheepskin over the loins and hips with the fleshy side next to the skin of the horse, then putting a blanket over the sheepskin and tying it on to keep the skin in place. This will create a great heat and copious perspiration which will soon relieve the pain and soften the muscles. If a sheepskin cannot be had, use blankets; three will be necessary. Dip one into boiling water and wring it out, then put it over the loins

and hip with a dry blanket on top to keep in the heat; in half an hour dip the third blanket in the boiling water and wring it out, then remove the first wet blanket and put the third hot, wet blanket on with the dry one on top as before. The changing of the blankets should be done as quickly as possible, so that the skin of the horse will not get time to cool. The hot blankets should be changed every half hour and continued until the muscles soften and the animal is able to rise. It usually takes about 12 or 15 hours to do this. The horse should be given one ounce aromatic spirits of ammonia and two ounces sweet spirits of nitre at a dose in a pint of water every half hour until four doses have been taken.

If the above treatment is well done, the animal will usually recover. After the animal is able to stand and is beginning to eat, give half an ounce nitrate of potassium at a dose twice a day for three days. If the horse should show any symptoms of stiffness after the convalescence, give one dram fluid extract of nux vomica in half a pint of cold water twice a day and continue it for a week, or longer, if needed.

## CORN GROWERS AND STOCKMEN'S MEETING

The annual meeting of corn growers and stockmen and the school for housekeepers will be held at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, during the two weeks from January 15 to 27, 1912.

The daily program is divided as follows:

- A. M.: From 8 to 9:45—Lectures.
- From 10 to 12—Laboratory session.
- P. M.: From 1:15 to 3:30—Laboratory session.
- From 3:30 to 4:50—Lectures.
- Evening session: Addresses and programs.
- Entertainment.

Besides the professors from the university, the following speakers from Illinois and adjoining states are to be heard: A. B. Graham, Ohio College of Agriculture; B. A. Aylesworth, Colorado; H. H. Gross, National Soil Fertility league, Chicago; Mrs. Nellie K. Jones, Wisconsin; O. D. Carter, Illinois Farmers' Institute; F. G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction; A. N. Johnson, state highway commissioner; P. L. Haner, state live stock commissioner.

Following these sessions the department of household science will offer two extension courses lasting six weeks, January 29-March 8, 1912.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

### SCHOOL HEADS HOLD MEETING

County Instructors of Illinois Propose New Teachers' Bill at Annual Convention Held in Springfield.

Springfield.—County superintendents of schools of Illinois met here in their annual convention, independent of the Illinois State Teachers' association meeting. They conferred along lines of desired legislation as relating to schools of the state and proposed a new teachers' bill. About seventy-five superintendents attended. C. H. Watts of Champaign, as president of the state organization, presided. The meeting was held in the supervisors' room at the courthouse.

Sterling.—Two small boys playing about the ruins of a hotel in which Abijah Carney once lived near Hillsdale discovered a milk can in which was \$4,000 in gold. Carney was a hermit, living alone with his books and dogs in a one-roomed hut a mile from the town. While never in want, he gave out that he lived on an allowance from an eastern relative. He died five years ago, and a few months later the hotel was fired by tramps. The lot on which it stood was sold to pay burial expenses.

Aurora.—A. J. Benson, sixty-seven years old, who has been missing from his home in DeKalb since December 15, was found in the woods by men seeking a reward and is now being held a prisoner, according to information furnished his son, John Benson. That the missing man is to be held until the family offers a large reward for his return is the information furnished. A mysterious man, whose name the son refused to make known, visited the Benson home in DeKalb. The mysterious stranger told Benson that his father was being held prisoner in a house only a short distance from DeKalb. Benson started from DeKalb intending to walk to Chicago for a Christmas dinner with his two daughters.

Mt. Vernon.—A young son of Dooly Green was shot by a companion who placed a nail in a pistol designed to shoot blank cartridges. The nail struck him behind one ear and went through a portion of the neck. A six-year-old son of P. S. Whitlow placed a cartridge in his pistol and shot himself, the bullet going through a hand and entering the abdomen.

Canton.—In a prelude to his sermon at First Methodist Episcopal church, Pastor J. R. Ramsey denounced what he declared a deep-laid plot to drive him from the pulpit.

Springfield.—William Larson of La Crosse, Wis., found his wife, who was the most welcome present he could expect. With the aid of the police Larson, who is a son of a county official at La Crosse, located his wife in a rooming house, where she is said to have lived with another resident of La Crosse. Though he had secured a warrant charging his wife and the other man with a statutory offense, Larson extended forgiveness to her when she was brought to police headquarters. The warrant was overlooked and the woman was taken back by the husband, who arranged to return to La Crosse at once.

Chicago.—Thieves smashed the window of the jewelry store of Berg & Co., 516 South Michigan avenue, and stole valuable antique gems and Egyptian jewelry worth close to \$4,000, according to Sig. Edgar Perera of Italy, Egyptologist and collector of jewelry, whose gems were on display in the window of the Chicago jeweler. All of the valuables taken belonged to Sig. Perera, whose antiques and gems are said to have been obtained from recent excavations in Egypt and India. He has had the collection on display in the Michigan avenue store since December 1 and it has been shown in many cities of the country.

Stewardson.—Edward Manning, seventy-nine years old, of Stewardson, and Mrs. Amanda McNear, sixty-three, of Lakewood, were married here at the Baptist church, Rev. Story officiating.

Centralia.—Mrs. Lizzie Lefew, a restaurant proprietor, was arrested here by Deputy United States Marshal Arch Spring on a charge of selling liquor without license. She was held under bond of \$200, which she failed to give, and was taken to Danville to be lodged in jail until the meeting of the federal court.

Carlinville.—Mrs. Pearl McKee has fled suit for divorce from George W. McKee, alleging desertion. She asks the custody of four children.

Chicago.—Former State Senator Edward J. Rainey was buried here. Eighty priests and prominent state and city officials attended and a company of the Seventh regiment, Illinois national guard, served as escort.

Irving.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berry celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Harrisburg.—When Senator Lorimer arrived here from El Dorado he was met at the train by a large crowd, with the Harrisburg brass band. A reception was held at the Hotel Salline, where he spoke against the initiative, referendum and recall, and with marked attention. Other speakers were William Hale Thompson and Len Small.

Vandalia.—Don V. Buchanan of Tuscola, Ill., and Miss Lucile Brown, daughter of J. J. Brown, former secretary of the Illinois world's fair commission, were married here. They will reside in Tuscola.

Chicago.—Disappointment over failure to perfect a pneumatic corner model of rubber caused Charles Bacon Morrow, an inventor, to shoot himself at his home, 4546 South Michigan boulevard. Miss Esther Johnson, 7249 Champlain street, a maid for the Morrows, found the body on the back porch. Mrs. Morrow told the police her husband had been using drugs recently and that she had taken two revolvers away from him after he had threatened to kill himself.

Chicago.—Report of a collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Springfield, Minn., was made here. Officials of the company said that a passenger train collided head-on with another passenger train through a defective switch. A number of the passengers of both trains were bruised and shaken up by the impact but none was seriously injured, and all continued on their journeys. Neither engine was materially damaged as one of the trains was at a standstill.

Sterling.—The son of Andrew Belows, shot by a friend who aimed at a rabbit, probably will lose the sight of one eye.

Stronghurst.—William Drain, a young hunter, was seriously wounded in the right hip by his hunting companion.

Quincy.—Elmer W. Sevier and Pearl Yardley, both of Milan, Mo., were married on a Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City train at Greencastle, Mo. They came to Quincy tonight to spend their honeymoon.

Granite City.—C. N. Thomas received a pair of pajamas from his mother in Canton, Ohio, as a Christmas present, and Christmas eve he put them on for the first time. He decided, as he sat before an open fire, that he would smoke a pipe which also was a present. As he dreamed of days he had spent in Ohio a spark fell from his pipe, and before he could extinguish the blaze his new pajamas were destroyed. Thomas was burned severely about the hands and face, but will recover, the doctor says.

East St. Louis.—An ingrate cur dog which was taken in by little "Jimmy" McMurray, six years old, repaid the Yuletide hospitality of the boy by biting the entire family. The dog, showing all the symptoms of rabies, died in convulsions.

Peoria.—One person was killed instantly and six were injured, two fatally, in the explosion of a tank containing hundreds of gallons of gasoline at the Royal Cleaning company plant here. John Hanna, assistant in the cleaning department, was the death victim. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The fire loss is estimated at \$8,000.

Springfield.—The state mining board announced an examination for mine managers, first and second class; mine examiners and hoisting engineers, in Springfield beginning Tuesday, January 16. The day before will be devoted to the registration of candidates. The examinations will be conducted in Representative hall.

Sterling.—Battering down the doors of his church, Rev. J. H. Mueller, pastor of the Jordan Evangelical Lutheran church, lighted the candles and held the exercises to empty pews. The congregation of 200 members had gone on a strike and had locked the doors on the pastor, following a dispute as to the date of the exercises. The parishioners held their service at the home of a leader of the "opposing faction." Rev. Mueller has tendered his resignation.

Sterling.—It developed that Dunn Mackay, one of the largest real estate owners in Galveston, Tex., and whose name is linked with the rebuilding of that city after the great storm there, has been indicted by the grand jury here on charges of misappropriating funds left by his father as part of an estate valued at \$3,000,000. The transactions which led to the indictment date back several years. After long litigation in the circuit court of Whiteside county a judgment for nearly \$100,000 was issued against Mackay.

Peoria.—George Stack made serious charges as to the life of the mother of his triplet daughters, Ruby, Opal and Pearl, in a petition in the county court to have them declared delinquent children. He was arrested sometime ago at Hammond, Ind., on a charge of wife abandonment, but surprised the prosecution with proof of divorce.

Champaign.—In a quarrel over a dice game William Stafford shot and killed James Miller. Both are colored.

# **The People Respond**

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## **To The Saving System**

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By the "Saving System" we mean the "Cash System" which was inaugurated at the Oberg Grocery this week, for by paying cash you are bound to save. The majority of our old customers have gladly responded, many purchasing cash coupon books right at the start, while many new customers have called and expressed their faith in the venture. As stated in our letter and ad last week, prices on all goods are being made according to the benefits which we derive by having the cash in our till at the close of the day's business. Running expenses will be cut down wherever possible, even in advertising hereafter we will use no more space than is necessary to keep the trade informed regarding the stock. You should not calculate the saving of one day, rather make an estimate for the year. If by the cash system you save only ten cents a day, the year's gain will go a long way in helping out on your coal bill. Buy a cash coupon book and join the crowd today

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They cost but little, if any more, than the common kinds, and may be used with perfect safety.

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# Roller Skating AT THE PAVILION

Every Thursday evening and Saturday evening after the picture show

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Furs at less than cost at Olmsted's.

January clearing sale at Olmsted's.

Children's stocking caps for 15c at Olmsted's.

Mrs. L. J. Kiernan visited in Elgin Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Lane of Chicago was a holiday visitor in Genoa.

Harry LeFevre of Gearing, Ia., visited relatives in Genoa last week.

Vernon Corson made a business trip to the south end of the county this week.

Thos. Hepburn, who is attending school at Urbana, spent the holidays at home.

Be one who will get some of the bargains at Noah's Ark closing out sale.

Will Drymillar of Creston called on Genoa friends over Sunday and Monday.

Clarence Olmsted of Evanston was a holiday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmsted.

D. S. Brown and F. W. Olmsted made a trip thru the south part of the county in the latter's auto Tuesday.

Henry Smith went to Chicago Tuesday to resume work for the publishing house with which he has been connected for some time.

Dwight Johns, a son of Fred Johns, a rural mail carrier, residing at Rockford, has been named by Congressman Chas. E. Fuller as principal applicant for a cadetship at West Point for the examination which is to be held in April.

Miss Mayme Duval of Elgin spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Jessie Landis of Rockford was a visitor at the home of G. W. Sowers last week.

Misses Florence and Mildred Sandall, of Burlington, spent New Year's eve with Alys Sowers.

Mrs. Wm. Balcom, of DeKalb, spent the fore part of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. Watson.

Miss Pearl Hawley, of Chicago, was a guest of friends and relatives in Genoa during the holidays.

Call at Noah's Ark at once and secure some of the great bargains while they last; while the stock is complete and you can get what you want.

Mrs. A. E. Manuel, sister of Mrs. John Renn, is at Sycamore receiving treatment at the new sanitarium recently opened by Nesbit Bros. on Somanauk street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson entertained Bishop Muldoon of Rockford and Father Huth of Hampshire last Sunday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter went to Chicago the first of the week. From that place they will go to Wisconsin and spend about a month.

Final clearing sale at Noah's Ark at 80 cents on the dollar. This includes everything except candy which will be sold at the same old price of ten cents a pound.

Charles S. Backus of Hampshire was married at Rockford Monday to Miss Jardine of that city. They will make their home at Hampshire where the groom is cashier of the State Bank.

Mrs. John Duval was pleasantly surprised at her home on New Year's day. While at church all her children and grandchildren, about thirty in number, took possession of the house and prepared a fine dinner. If there could be anything that would tend to make a mother happy it surely is a gathering of this nature.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call Hemmelgarn at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on. 13-14

Do you want a good home for a small amount of money? Then see D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown. He can show you some good bargains both in residence property and vacant lots. 14-15

I am in the Well business. If you want a new well any size from 4 to 12 inches, call me up at Charter Grove, Ill., or leave word at the Exchange Bank, Genoa. Ed Naker. 11-12

Loyal E. Crocker, of Dante, S. Dak., spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Crocker, and left Thursday morning for Niagara Falls, and several of the principle eastern cities.

W. E. Howlett is still confined to his home on account of illness.

C. G. Stonebraker of Chicago called on Genoa friends last week.

Wanted, married man to work on farm. Inquire of L. A. Wylde, Genoa, Ill. \*

Wanted, to rent, by a responsible party a good farm. Inquire at this office. 16-17

Miss Hattie Field of Rockford was a week end guest at the home of her brother, R. B.

Feed grinding at Fred Abraham's Tuesday and Friday of each week. 16-17 \*

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kunzler of Indiana are visiting the former's brother, Oscar, and family.

A. C. Smith of Chicago visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Corson returned Wednesday morning after a several weeks' visit in the west.

FOR RENT—House on Washington St. Inquire of Mrs. E. W. Halleck. 52 tf

House for sale or rent on Genoa street, Genoa, Ill. Inquire at this office or E. H. Richardson. 13-8t \*

W. C. Lovell, the talented musician of Hampshire called at the Republican-Journal office Tuesday.

**SPECIAL---25 Hats will be given away Saturday from ten to eleven, at Olmsted's. To ladies only.**

For sale or rent—50 acre farm, 4 miles north of Genoa. Inquire of W. H. Snow or Mrs. F. A. Snow, Genoa, Ill. 16-17

The R. N. of A. will meet with Mrs. Frank Tischler, Tuesday afternoon January 9th. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow left on Monday evening for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where the former will seek relief from his rheumatic troubles.

Take the Ill. Cent. 8:17 evening train for Chicago. Runs daily. No stops between Genoa and Chicago. 14-15

Dr. Thompson, Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy Kirksville, Mo., will be at the Eureka Hotel, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, mornings from 8 to 12 o'clock. 5-11

Postmaster G. J. Patterson and J. J. Hammond left the first of the week for a several weeks' trip thru the South. They expect to reach Cuba before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson of Elgin and son, Floyd, of Lansing, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen, C. D. Schoonmaker and family and Vern Corson took New Year dinner at the home of G. C. Kitchen in Ney.

Logan Olmsted has shipped his stock of clothing and men's furnishings to Attica, Ind., where he has purchased an established business. F. W. Browne goes to Chicago this week to enter the employ of Hart Shaffner & Marx.

Mrs. R. E. Sunderlin, nee Mabel Dunn, who came here from Sunfield, Mich., to attend her father's funeral, left for Lakeview, Mich., last Friday to visit at the home of her husband's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sunderlin may move onto a farm at the latter place.

Mrs. W. F. Dumser of Connecticut is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson.

## LEARN OF OSPREYS' HABITS

Ornithologists Gather Knowledge From Visits of Birds to Islands Near New York.

A great colony of ospreys, or fish-hawks, built their nests at one time upon the property of various owners of land on an island near New York, a circumstance that enabled ornithologists to gather some interesting data with respect to the breeding habits of this bird.

One osprey's nest was built upon a pile of old fence rails, only seven or eight feet from the ground. It had been added to annually until its bulk of sticks, soda, decayed wood, seaweed and the like amounted to something like three cartloads. Two other nests were built in cedar trees. These, too, had been occupied every year for many seasons, and had been increased by the addition of fresh material, until they filled the whole upper parts of the trees.

In the wooded parts of the island the nests were very numerous. The larger trees in the interior of the wood were all occupied, and on the edge of the wood every tree, large or small, had at least one nest, and some of them two or three. On the sandy plain beyond the woods a hundred or more nests were built on the ground, and on the north shore, where the beach was strewn with boulders, almost every one of the larger rocks had a nest on it.

When one investigator approached some of the nests, the older birds flew silently away and did not return until all was quiet. In other cases the birds were noisy, and even showed fight, darting down at the visitor's head and striking out with their talons.

These birds, however, would return to their eggs when the caller remained quiet, though he might be only fifty feet away.

One nest was seen to contain an old broken ax, a bootjack and a straw hat. Of the variety of materials wrought into the different structures the following is a brief list: Barrel staves, barrel heads and hoops, the tiller of a boat, a small rudder and parts of life preservers, brooms, an old plane, a feather duster, a blacking brush, part of a hay rake, a rubber boot, several pairs of shoes, a pair of trousers, a long fishing line with hooks and sinkers wound on a board, bottles, tin cans, a door mat and a rag doll.

In the interstices of many of the larger structures smaller birds had built their nests, well protected from the weather. The grackles were especially given to doing this, and were very bold in collecting fragments from the fishhawk's tables.—Harper's Weekly.

## Walking for Heart Ailment.

The chief statistician of the health department of New York says overcoating, lack of exercise and the constant use of automobiles have increased the deaths from heart disease 150 per cent. In the past 40 years. Between the ages of 35 and 45 the increase has been only 61 per cent, but between 55 and 65 the increase has been 240 per cent.

The doctor says the automobile is, in part, to blame for this, because it keeps men from walking. He thinks walking is the best preventive of heart trouble.

"The legs and arms were made to use," he says, and especially after a meal. The habit of most men who do not work to lie down after eating, or take a big chair and lounge. Resting makes them lazy. The stomach and the heart are closely related, and a full stomach strikes directly at the heart, especially if the person is running along the three-score line somewhere.

So the lesson is, walk; walk courageously; walk a great deal, and do a little deep breathing, while you are at it, and then, if heart trouble comes, you can't help it; you have done your best to treat the heart kindly.—Ohio State Journal.

## Pure Air in London Tunnels.

The objection to underground travel in London—that the air is impure and often stifling—will soon be overcome if the plans and promises of the Central Railway company are carried out. These plans include a system of ventilation capable of pumping daily 80,000,000 cubic feet of ozonized air into the tubes and tunnels of the company. One plant is already in operation and an official of the company states that it will pump 400,000 cubic feet of pure air per hour into the station, or at the rate of 900 cubic feet per person.

The air is drawn from outside through a filter screen, which removes dust and dirt and impure gases. A part of the air is then highly ozonized by being passed over highly electrified plates, the proportion of ozone in the whole being one part in 10,000,000. The air is driven by fans to the level of the bottom of the station, and two-thirds of it is distributed over the platforms by ducts, with outlets at a height of seven feet above the platform. The remainder is driven into the tunnel.

## As He Saw It.

Senator John Sharp Williams tells of an aged preacher in Mississippi who was asked what he thought of his two sons, both preachers, too.

"Well, sur," replied the old man, "George has a better show in his shop winder dan John; but den John he's got a larger stock in his warehouse."

## Exceptions.

"The pass system has been generally abolished, hasn't it?" "Not so generally. The corporation I've invested in has not abolished it about their dividends."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Corson, Thursday, Jan. 4, a boy.

Mrs. Watson of LaFayette, Ind., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Clefford.

Paul Schuett and Earnest Hartung of Crystal Lake were Sunday guests at the home of Charles Rebeck.

Miss Ottilie Krause received sixty-two post cards last week Sunday, it being her seventeenth birthday anniversary.

As we go to press word reaches the office that Dow Evans passed away at his home in Charter Grove this morning. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown returned from the South the first of the week, reporting Amos Porter much better. Before returning they made a brief visit at New Orleans.

I. Q. Burroughs celebrated the anniversary of his birth on the 2nd of this month and he is still able to give many younger men a run. His many friends hope to see I. Q. round out the century.

Harvey King fell on the icy walks at Elgin this week and sustained severe injuries at the back of the head. Several Elgin people were injured and one woman's neck was broken by a fall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCough, Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, twin boys. This is starting the new year about right, for none could wish for a more glorious New Year gift. It was just a year ago on the first that twin boys came to the Holly home.

An incipient blaze at the home of G. W. Johnson called out the fire department Wednesday evening, but it was not necessary to turn on the hose. The fire started in the bedding on one of the beds and before water could be applied the mattress and feather tick were destroyed. Some of the water ran down thru the ceiling causing some damage. A hot soap stone in the bed caused the blaze.

Northern Illinois is just now experiencing the first real winter weather, of the zero kind. A light snow followed by rain and tight freeze-up has left the sidewalks and streets a glare of ice, making it a difficult task to navigate.

## Farm for Rent

325 acre farm, 4 1/2 miles northwest of New Lebanon, Illinois, and eight miles northeast of Genoa, for rent; enquire of Edward Farrell Sycamore, Ill. 52-11

## Juvenile Compositions.

I am by no means disposed to go so far as the historian of New England, John Gorham Palfrey, who, as I have been told, was wont to express the desire that an act of congress should be passed forbidding on pain of death any one under twenty-one years of age to write a sentence.—Professor Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

## Hidden Beauty.

It is difficult to get a boy to see the beauty of the leaves that he is compelled to rake from the lawn.

## A BIG NIGHT

Opera House Saturday Night—One Mile of Films

We submit to your approval Saturday night at the Opera House:

1. "Texas Pete's Defense" Western.

2. "In the Time of the First Christian." Hand colored.

3. "Max Foils the Police" Comedy. On the same reel.

"Riding Feat by the Cosaacks." Descriptive.

4. "His Second Choice." Drama.

5. "Across the Mexican Line." This big feature subject taken at the time of the recent uprising on Mexican border, showing military actions of both United States and Mexican armies.

6. "Innocent Heroism." Music by good orchestra.

## How Sailors Smuggled Whisky.

In the old days of the navy many ingenious methods were devised to enable the men to smuggle liquor aboard, such as emptying the milk out of coconuts and filling them with whisky, imitation Bibles filled with the like fluid inspiration, but especially sausage skins, not stuffed with swine's flesh, but well filled nevertheless. In the patent office in Washington is (or was) a navy cap with a wide, hollow metal band with the smuggled contents of which the owner would get boozed to the great mystification of his vigilant superiors.

## Missing.

Little Anna's mother was expecting a distinguished guest who was extremely bald and sensitive on the subject, so she cautioned Anna not to mention Mr. M.'s hair. As the visitor was ushered in the child's gaze wandered inquiringly to the shining head. "Mamma," she piped shrilly, "where be's his hair?"

## Advent Christian Church Notice

Preaching every two weeks on Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The weekly prayer meeting is held on Saturday evening at Harlow's residence. Sunday evening theme for January 14 1912. "Will Jesus come again?" All are cordially invited to attend each service. E. C. Hardison, Pastor.

## The Porto Rican Arsenal.

"I have been visiting one of our outlying possessions," said E. Stanley Favensham.

"I wanted a new sensation in the way of travel, and thought it would be worth while to take a look at Porto Rico.

"The Spanish inhabitants cling to their old customs to a great extent, and a stranger is impressed by the remarkable devotion to canes. Men, young and old, and even boys, carry some sort of a walking stick, and the Porto Rico dandies are very proud of the way they can twirl a cane and make passes with it as with a sword.

"The duke of the Porto Rico country is very proud of his collection of canes and refers to it as his arsenal."—Washington Post.

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# YEAR JUST GONE ONE OF REVOLTS

Marked by Unrest Involving the  
Entire World.

## "REBELS" ALWAYS VICTORS

Chinese and Mexican Revolutions and  
Strife Against Graft and Monopoly—Great Strides Made in  
Aviation.

When the historian of the future records the events of the year 1911, he will lay particular stress on the political and social unrest throughout the world. This was not confined to any one country, nor to a few countries; it was world-wide, involving practically every nation, both civilized and uncivilized. It included revolutions against long-standing governments, battles of labor and capital, wars between different nations and, in short, everything that could be branded as strife against existing conditions or growing conditions.

Most significant of all the events of the year was the explosion in open rebellion of the hated, that had been accumulating through the ages, of the Chinese against the despotic Manchu dynasty. Passive, unresisting, yet at the same time loathing and despising the power that held them in subjection, the millions in the Far East empire had for centuries submitted to being trodden on by unreasoning, overbearing, all-potent self-styled demigods. But China was gradually awakening and, when the first flames of revolution burst forth, it was the signal for the conflagration to become general.

**Rebels the Winners Everywhere.**  
But the Chinese insurrection was but a larger edition of dozens, yea, scores, of upheavals of various kinds in other parts of the world. They broke forth with such suddenness that it was almost impossible to realize what was occurring until the whole thing was over. Without exception, every one of the great disturbances of the year that reached an ultimate result, wound up in favor of the party or element rebelling against the condition. In not one did the defense win over the offense.

The Mexican revolution, near to our own doors, was a striking example of the overturn of regime. Nearer still was the successful culmination of the battle for statehood of Arizona and New Mexico.

Other struggles of equal magnitude developed during the year, many of them with sensational effect, in which the issue is still being fought. Among these are the battle between labor and capital, the "people" and monopoly, and advocates of popular government as opposed to representative government. Campaigns on graft have been waged with fierce resolution by city, state and federal authorities, not only in all corners of the United States, but abroad as well.

The McNamara dynamiting case, the growth of federal for popular election of all federal officials, the progress of the woman suffrage movement, trust prosecutions, the campaign for currency reform and that for lower tariffs—all these typify the unrest that exists in our own country.

### Year's Important Events.

Aside from the numberless conflicts, many noteworthy things have been penned in the diary of 1911. Science has witnessed vast strides, particularly in the field of aviation. The flights of Atwood from St. Louis to New York and of Rodgers from New York to Pasadena, Cal., were the crowning achievements in this line. About all that remains to be accomplished in aviation, as a feat, is the crossing of the ocean.

When all that is good and all that is bad are considered together, it cannot be said otherwise than that the year was one in which the good predominated.

A chronological table of the important events of 1911 follows:

### JANUARY.

1—Juan Estrada inaugurated president of Nicaragua.  
2—President Taft officially recognizes the Estrada government.  
3—W. E. Corey resigns presidency of the United States Steel corporation.  
4—Senator Elkins of West Virginia dies.  
10—Tobacco trust dissolution suit started in United States Supreme court. President Taft sends congress special message urging fortification of Panama Canal.  
14—Battle ship Arkansas launched at Camden, N. J.  
19—Paul Morton, president of Equitable Life Insurance company and former secretary of the treasury, dies.  
23—David Graham Phillips, noted author, shot in New York by a mad violinist; died a day later.  
26—Canadian reciprocity agreement presented to congress by President Taft.  
31—House of representatives votes the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915 to San Francisco, defeating New Orleans' efforts.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry dies.

### FEBRUARY.

7—Miss Vivian Gould married to Lord Decies of England in New York.  
11—Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia dies.  
19—Aviator Eugene Ely killed at Macon, Ga.  
21—Premier Asquith introduces in-

to English house of commons bill abolishing veto power of house of lords.

### MARCH.

1—Senator Lorimer of Illinois retains his seat by senate vote with margin of six.  
4—Reciprocity fails in senate. Sixty-first congress adjourns.  
President Taft makes good on extra session threat, setting special session at April 4.  
8—United States troops ordered to Mexican frontier.  
11—Trial of the Camorrista begins at Viterbo, Italy.  
18—Supreme court sustains constitutionality of corporation tax law, increasing national income by \$27,000,000.  
25—Triangle Shirt Waist company fire in the Asch building, New York, resulting in 141 deaths.

### APRIL.

4—Special session of Sixty-second congress convenes.  
10—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, dies.  
12—Canadian reciprocity bill and farmers' free list bill introduced in house.  
13—House approves direct election of senators by 296 to 16.  
14—David Jayne Hill resigns as ambassador to Germany.  
21—House passes Canadian reciprocity, 265 to 89.  
22—McNamara brothers arrested in Chicago and Indianapolis; rushed by automobile on way to Los Angeles to face dynamite charges.  
29—Jay Gould marries Annie Douglas Graham of Hawaii, in New York.  
30—Bangor, Me., devastated by fire.

### MAY.

2—Chinese rebellion begins in Kwangtung province.  
3—House orders investigation of steel trust.  
8—Battle of Juarez begins, resulting in capture by Mexican rebels two Lord Canyons of England in New York.  
12—J. M. Dickinson resigns as secretary of war; succeeded by Henry L. Stimson of New York.  
15—Standard Oil company ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.  
17—Porfirio Diaz announces he will resign presidency of Mexico.  
23—New Mexico and Arizona statehood resolution passes in house.  
25—Diaz resigns presidency of Mexico.  
29—Tobacco trust ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.

### JUNE.

8—W. E. D. Stokes shot in New York by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad.  
10—American polo team beats British in deciding game of international series.  
13—Resolution for popular election of senators passed by senate.  
18—European aviation circuit race begins at Vincennes, France. Three aviators—Captain Princeteau, M. La Martin and M. Lendran—killed when machines fall to ground.  
19—President Taft celebrates his silver wedding anniversary.  
21—Arrival in New York of Olympic, largest passenger boat in world.  
22—Coronation of King George of England.  
28—Cornell crew wins Poughkeepsie regatta.

### JULY.

2—Harry N. Atwood files in biplane from Boston to New York.  
8—Lieutenant Conneau ("Andre Beaumont") wins 1,000-mile aviation circuit race, from Vincennes, over France, Belgium, Holland and England.  
12—American Harvard-Yale athletic team defeated by Oxford-Cambridge team at London.  
14—Investiture of prince of Wales.  
18—Henry Clay Beattie shoots his wife.  
22—Canadian reciprocity passed by senate.  
27—President Taft signs Canadian reciprocity treaty.

### AUGUST.

10—London dock strike begins.  
15—Harry N. Atwood starts flight for New York from St. Louis.  
19—English dock strike settled.  
23—Special session of congress adjourns.  
22—G. A. R. special train wrecked near Manchester, N. Y., 37 civil war veterans and members of their families being killed.  
27—Atwood arrives at New York, finishing his flight from St. Louis.

### SEPTEMBER.

9—Col. John Jacob Astor marries Madeline Talmage Force.  
10—Cross-continent aeroplane flight for Hearst \$50,000 prize officially begins.  
12—H. H. Hilton of England wins American golf championship at Apawamis Links.  
15—Premier Stolypin of Russia shot while attending opera at Kiev, dying two days later.  
President Taft starts on trip through west.  
17—Cal. P. Rodgers leaves New York on cross-continent flight. Rodgers was the only one to complete the trip.  
21—Canadian voters reject reciprocity bill.  
25—French battleship Liberte blown up in harbor of Toulon, killing three hundred.  
29—Italy declares war on Turkey, as result of Tripoli controversy, and rushes troops to Tripoli.  
30—One hundred killed by breaking of dam at Austin, Pa.

### OCTOBER.

2—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley dies.  
13—Republic of China proclaimed at Wu Chang.  
14—Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States Supreme Court dies.  
19—Aviator Eugene Ely killed at Macon, Ga.  
21—Premier Asquith introduces in-

20—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson arrested in Boston as slayer of Avis Linnell.

21—Rev. Prand W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghosts, arrives in Portland, Me., aboard the Coronet, on which he starved the fanatical members of the party. He is arrested.

Chinese national assembly convenes.

23—Winston Churchill is made England's first lord of the admiralty, being succeeded as home secretary by Reginald McKenna.

26—Philadelphia Athletics win world's baseball championship from New York.

29—Joseph Pulitzer, noted publisher, dies.

Names of 18 new cardinals-designate announced.

### NOVEMBER.

1—President Taft reviews great battleship fleet at New York.

2—Kyrie Bellew, famous actor, dies.

4—Chinese rebels capture Shanghai, controlling mouth of Yangtze-Kiang river.

5—Cal. P. Rodgers arrives at Pasadena, Cal., concluding his epochal flight from New York to Pacific coast.

Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg protests to Russia against alleged insults to American Jews.

6—Persia refuses Russia's demand to remove W. Morgan Shuster, young American in charge of Persian finances.

7—New Mexico's first election as a state results in Democratic governor. Italian advance in Tripoli begins.

8—United States circuit court at New York approves tobacco trust dissolution plan.

16—Chinese republic appeals for recognition by the world.

Russia starts troops for Persian frontier.

19—President Caeceres of Santo Domingo assassinated.

24—Henry Clay Beattie executed.

25—Miss Mildred Sherman marries Lord Canyons of England in New York.

30—Public consistory creating 19 cardinals at Rome.

### DECEMBER.

1—McNamara brothers change pleas in dynamite case to "guilty."

2—King George arrives in India for the Durbar.

4—First regular session of Sixty-second congress convenes.

5—J. B. McNamara sentenced for life, John J. to 15 years. President Taft sends congress message devoted entirely to trust problems.

6—Beef trust suit begun at Chicago.

8—Investigation board reports battleship Maine was destroyed by outside explosion.

9—207 miners entombed at Brice, Tenn., by explosion.

Constitution of Chinese republic framed.

12—Durbar at India held by King George emperor of India.

Republican national committee names Chicago, June 18, for 1912 national convention.

13—Sulzer bill abrogating passport treaty with Russia passed by house.

17—Aired G. Vanderbilt weds Mrs. Margaret McKim in London.

Ambassador Curtiss Guild at instruction of President Taft, notifies Russia of intention to abrogate treaty of 1832.

19—Senate approves President Taft's abrogation of Russian treaty. President sends congress special message on wool tariff.

John Bigelow, America's "grand old man," dies.

21—Russian forces open hostilities with Persia, bombarding the governor's palace at Tabriz.

### Against the Poor Fat Man.

Among the passengers on a down town car the other evening were a fat man, a lean man who proved to be deaf, and a couple of giggly girls. One of the side streets a German hunc was engaged in making life miserable for the residents of the neighborhood. The fat man shifted uneasily in his seat and remarked sarcastically to the lean man in a low tone, "Music!"

The lean man put his hand to his ear and said, "Eh?"

"Music," repeated the man in loud tones.

"Beg pardon, I am not able to hear," said the lean man.

"Music," yelled the fat man, so loud that the passengers all tittered and the little giggly girls all grew red in the face.

"Oh," said the lean man as he turned around and looked about him. The little German band was out of sight by this time, and the passengers laughed immoderately at the vain attempts of the unfortunate man to find the object of the fat man's comments. Fat men are proverbially good natured, and by that time the oddity of the situation had dawned upon this particular fat man.

"Hum," he said, "you folks needn't laugh. Our friend saw fully as much music as you and I heard."

### Natural Timepiece.

There is no need for clocks on the Aegean sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature has arranged her only timepiece, one that does not vary through the centuries pass. This natural time marker is the largest sundial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory which lifts its head 3,000 feet above the waves. As the sun swings round, the pointed shadow of the mountain just touches one after the other a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and act as hour marks on the great dial.

### The Lesser Evil.

Marks—Why do you allow your wife to run up such big bills?

Parks—Because I'd sooner have trouble with my creditors than with her—that's why.

## FIGHTS POSTAGE INCREASE

American Newspaper Publishers' Association Committee Attacks Plan to Double Rates.

Washington.—A warm attack on Hitchcock's plan to increase the second-class postage rates is contained in a bulletin just issued by the postal committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. Don C. Seitz of the New York World is chairman of the committee. The bulletin says:

"The extent to which the post office department does not carry second-class matter is well revealed in the following abstract of inquiry of publishers conducted by house committee on expenditures in the post office department (William A. Ashbrook, chairman) concerning the volume, weight and handling of the output of publications entered as mail matter of the second-class for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911:

"Inquiry was made of all publishers, approximating thirty thousand, of which nearly seventeen thousand are weekly publications.

"More than ten thousand returns were received, embracing sixty-six plus per cent. of all tonnage of publications.

"The publications reporting represent an annual output of more than six and one-half billion copies, the weight of which was one and three-quarter billion pounds.

"These publications delivered by mail in such period weighed 633,012,902 pounds.

"They delivered by their own carriers, newsboys, and news companies 840,466,574 pounds, of which an unascertained percentage was carried to destination by express and other rail shipments outside the mail. They delivered by express, 202,729,510 pounds, and by other rail shipments 121,491,748 pounds. The rate by express and rail varies from 1/4 to 1 cent per pound, but the bulk of these shipments went at a rate of 1/4 to 1/2 cent per pound.

"The post office for the year ending June 30, 1911, handled 951,001,669, and excluding one-half million pounds free in county matter, it received one cent per pound.

"All this goes to add to the absurdity of the proposed Hitchcock legislation doubling the second-class rate from one to two cents per pound, and limiting the 'privilege' to publications that carry as much reading matter as they do advertising.

"The proposition was stupid enough when the postal deficit reached \$17,000,000 two years ago. It becomes preposterous in face of a surplus.

"What business has a transportation corporation, which is all the post office is, to prescribe how a business shall be conducted?

"Newspapers cannot afford to expand their columns beyond the call of the day's news, nor can they be expected to control the requirements of their advertisers who have a right to reach the public as copiously as they care to.

"It cannot be assumed that such legislation will ever get by congress. But publishers are requested to fight the theory that the right to send their output by mail is a 'privilege.' The figures show it is not.

"The post office is a badly managed business. That is all. We should fight its dictation, its censorship and its inefficiency."

### Impreciable Suggestion.

Robert Henri, the artist, was talking at a tea at Sherry's, in New York, about the Latin quarter.

"In the Latin Quarter," he said, "in little streets off the Boulevard des Capucines, it is possible to get a good dinner for 15 cents—and even at that there's many a Latin quarter goes dinnerless."

Mr. Henri smiled and sighed. "One spring afternoon," he resumed, "as I was sketching the horses of the green bronze fountain in the Luxembourg Gardens, a youth stopped and talked awhile.

"The spring sunshine on the youth's coat brought out all its shabbiness mercifully, and I ventured to hint: 'Look here, old chap, why don't you have that coat turned?'

"He smoothed the shabby sleeves ruefully. 'I would,' he said, 'if it had three sides!'

The Connoisseur. Joseph E. Widener, being congratulated at the Ritz-Carlton in New York on the excellence of his father's pictures, smiled and said:

"Yes, my father has been a discreet collector. He is not like the New York millionaire whom Sargent visited.

"Sargent was taken by this millionaire through a huge gallery of dubious Rembrandts, Titians, Raphaels and Murillos.

"Mr. Sargent," the millionaire said, gazing pompously at the long lines of vast, dingy canvases, 'I have decided to leave my pictures to some public institution. What institution would you suggest?'

"I suggest," said Mr. Sargent, 'an institution for the blind.'

Turn to Wooden Flooring. The use of wooden flooring is on the increase in Italy, taking the place of the former extensive demand for marble, tiling and cement. Oak, larch and pitch pine are mostly adopted, and but little, if any maple, birch or beech has been brought to the market.

What Was in Her Heart. "Tell me," he sighed—"tell me, beautiful maiden, what is in your heart?" The girl gave him a look of icy disdain, and then vouchsafed the monosyllable, "Blood!"

## PULLED IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Ordinary Man on the Street Some-what Puzzled by Seeming Business Contradictions.

"Life is full of contradictions." "Yes?"

"For instance, about six months ago a life insurance agent got after me, and hounded me nearly to death. I told him at the start that I had all the insurance I was able to carry, but he kept right on trying to persuade me that I needed more and, finally, in sheer desperation, I consented to take out another policy. Then the company's doctor began trying in every way he could think of to make it impossible for me to get the insurance. He acted as if I was voluntarily trying to beat the company in some way, and when I failed to pass the examination both he and the agent appeared to think I had wronged them by taking up their time."

"That's nearly as bad as my case. Several months ago representatives of a piano house got after me for the purpose of persuading me to buy a piano on the installment plan. Just to get rid of them I at last agreed to buy. Now they've got a corps of men out trying to dig up proof that I never could or would pay for the piano if they were to let me have it. Business is a great thing."

## ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 24 K, Boston.

## IN HASTE, TOO.



"I thought you said you kin lick me wid yer hands tied behind yer back?"

"I—I—can! I'm j—just goin' now to get a string to the 'em!"

## Jones Admitted It.

Jones and Brown argued as they always did when they had time enough. They had dined together, and as Jones lived at a distance and it was very late Brown offered to put him up for the night.

On the way home they fell to discussing the strategy of the Civil War as indicated by the campaigns of Lee and Grant. The topic was elastic enough to keep them going for half an hour, and reached its height as they neared the Brown house.

Then Brown lost his temper. "Jones," said he, "if you don't admit that Grant was a greater general than Lee, you can't sleep here."

It was then two o'clock in the morning, and Jones was eight miles from home.—Chicago Post.

## 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 *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

## Think of It!

Two brothers, each of whom is nearly six feet and a half tall, were one day introduced by an acquaintance to a young lady. As she sat gazing up at the pair of giants in wonder and awe she exclaimed:

"Great heavens! Suppose there had been only one of you!"

About one man in a hundred can stand prosperity. The other ninety-nine never have a chance to find out whether they can or not.

Reproaches are certainly an effective cure to indifference; but they change it to anger rather than love.



## Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness. IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy. Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.



## PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Smokeless Odorless Clean Convenient

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater warms up a room in next to no time. Always ready for use. Can be carried easily to any room where extra warmth is needed. A special automatic device makes it impossible to turn the wick too high or too low. Safe in the hands of a child. The Perfection burns nine hours on one filling—glowing heat from the minute it is lighted. Handsomely finished; drums of blue enamel or plain steel, with nickel trimmings. Ask your dealer or write for descriptive circular to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

## MAKING THE BEST OF IT.



She—I am sorry I ever married you!  
He—Oh, don't worry about me. I'm pretty tough and can stand it!

Expensive Possession. A small applicant for Christmas cheer was being interviewed by the charity worker.

"What is your father?" asked the latter.

"E's my father."  
"Yes, but what is he?"  
"Oh! E's my stepfather."

"Yes, yes, but what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys or drive 'busses, or what?"

"Oo-w!" exclaims the small applicant, with dawning light of comprehension. "No, 'e ain't done nothin' since we've 'ad 'im."—London Answers.

All Very True, but—Fond Father—Yes, Johnny, when the millennium is come the lamb can lie down with the lion in perfect safety.

Little Johnny (doubtfully)—I s'pose that's so, but I'd rather be the lion, just the same.

CREAM OF RYE For health and energy eat it for breakfast. Reduces cost of living. Free Silver Spoon in every package. Ask your grocer for a package.

Not Affinities. Mistress—And why did you leave your last place?  
Maid—Me and the missis was not congenial.—Harper's Bazar.

Sore Throat. It is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

You need expect no quarter from the footpad until you give up your last cent.

And the love of money is also the root of much matrimony and all alimony.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. You'd regret it if you didn't. PAIN OINT. NEVER fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c

A woman falls in love gracefully, but a man usually stumbles into it.

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

It doesn't take a fisherman to cast slurs.

Rayo Lamps and Lanterns

Rayo lamps and lanterns give most light for the oil used. The light is strong and steady. A Rayo never flickers. Materials and workmanship are the best. Rayo lamps and lanterns last.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps and lanterns, or write for illustrated booklet direct to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Sadie Hill Thompson, wife of George Thompson, of 313 East street, Rockford, who had been a patient at the Rockford hospital for some time with typhoid fever, passed away at the above hospital Sunday night at 10:30, December 31, 1911.

This was a great shock to Kingston friends as she was so well known here. She was born in Kingston, August 26, 1880, spending her girl hood days here, attending Kingston Public school and graduating from the same in the class of 1898. A few years later, she was married to George Thompson and to this union, were born three children, Earl, Wayne, and Lucinda. For a number of years they lived in Kirkland, going from there to Rockford where they have made their home for four and one half years, Mr. Thompson being a conductor on the city street car line. Those who survive her besides her immediate family, are her father, W. W. Hill, a brother, Will Hill and a sister, Miss Lillian Hill, of Merriam, Kansas, her mother preceding her a number of years ago. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Flora church, Rev. C. W. Jaycox, of Rockford, officiating. Burial was made in the Flora cemetery.

Frank Winchester, of Rockford was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Parker went to DeKalb to take a course at the Normal.

Mrs. Chas. Nichols who resides south-east of town, is in very poor health.

The new bell for the Baptist church came last week and was placed in position Friday.

Miss Elsie Burton, of Belvidere, was a guest at the home of Charles Burton last week.

Miss Esther Branch has returned to her school duties at St. Charles, Missouri.

Miss Lura Waterman, of Sycamore was a guest at the Branch home over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Tuttle came from Winnebago Wednesday for a visit among friends.

Miss Birdie Drake, of Genoa, was a guest of Miss Jessie Parker, last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilberts came from Monmouth, Ill., for a visit at the home of E. J. Stuart.

Miss Gladys Burgess spent last Friday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Becker, in Sycamore.

Miss Blanche Pratt returned to Chicago last Friday accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Pratt, who spent the day in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton, of Capron, who spent Christmas in Galena with her parents came

last Thursday to spend New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton.

Misses Lila and Blanch Whitney of Belvidere came last Friday to spend a few days with former friends.

Fred Sexauer came from Belvidere last Friday where he spent Christmas to see his brother, Alfred.

Mrs. Minnie Dockham went to Chicago last Thursday to remain a number of weeks with her brother and sister.

Rev. Pittman, of Chicago preached last Sunday in the Baptist church and will fill the pulpit again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witter and daughter are getting nicely settled in the home owned by Mrs. Lottie Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burke spent Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steurer, near Garden Prairie.

Misses Violet and Grace Helsdon, of Byron, have spent the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dibble returned from Milwaukee New Year's Day where they had spent a week with her sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom entertained his cousins, Ray McCollom and sister, Miss Lillian, of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin last Friday.

The auditors of the Kingston Fire Mutual Insurance Company held their yearly meeting with their Secretary, I. A. McCollom, Saturday.

Principal and Mrs. Forest Foraker, of Peoria, Miss Pluma Brown, of Garden Prairie, were guests at the home of their uncle, C. S. Phelps, last week.

The members of the O. F. S. Club served supper in the Masonic Hall last Saturday evening. The inclement weather did not prevent a large number from attending.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stark partook of the dinner given by Sheriff and Mrs. F. C. Poust in the new county jail in Sycamore New Year's.

The Yeomen of America held a meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. The following were elected:

Frank Parker, President.  
Will Carter, Past President.  
Mrs. Alma Vickell, Vice Pres.  
Mrs. Ella Witter, Chaplain.  
Clyde Ottman, Chancellor.  
Mrs. Edith Bell, Vice Chancellor.  
Mrs. John Helsdon, Guide.  
Mrs. C. Phelps, Associate Guide.  
Mrs. M. Sherman, Guard.  
Iva Wyke, Sentinel.

The annual meeting of The Kingston Farmers' Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. will be held

in the G. A. R. Hall in Kingston, Ill., Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of hearing report of business for the past year, electing five directors for three years, also transacting any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

I. A. McCollom, Secretary.  
D. B. Arduckle, President.  
Kingston, Ill., January 3, 1912.

M. E. church ladies will serve dinner that day.

Below is a letter from Phil Arbuckle written to his parents, Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle from Old Mexico.

Monterrey, N. L.,  
December 1911.

Dear Folks:-  
This far on my journey and so far as I am concerned I can see as much of Mexico as I care to see right here. This is Mexico pure and simple. Many Americans here but the Mexicans are in the majority and they adopt the old time fashion serapes, big wide sombreros, some of which weigh twelve or fifteen pounds and all the old laziness. Their motto is "manana" meaning "to-morrow," always putting things off. There is a great expanse of territory between villages, some villages consisting largely of one-half dozen adobe huts. These huts are made of pressed mud and thatched with leaves of a plant called maguety. These roofs have lain as long as fifty or sixty years and the appearance of some denotes even greater age. This is an historic old place and one of the towns captured by General Taylor during the Mexican war. The Bishop's palace overlooking the town was fired, captured and then the town bombarded. The old Spanish cathedrals are still in use and the chimies are beautiful. The chimies from the catholic cathedrals awakened me in San Antonio this morning, they were silvery chimies and as mellow as the most beautiful notes of a cornet you have ever heard, long drawn out and lingering. The people here say that the chimies are one of the city's greatest charms.

Have just been invited out in the country, north of Monterrey, on an inspection of a mine. This mine is about thirty miles from a railroad and is reached by burro route. At certain points it is said that the trail overlooks a couple of thousand feet straight down. A man is expected to get dizzy and it is a bad proposition. I am trying to decide between this trip and the bull fight Sunday. Sunday is a big day and I would dislike missing the festivities. Will write another letter after things have happened. Hope you get this.

Phil.

**Great Bargains In Women's Petticoats In The January Clearance Sale**

Women's flannelette petticoats in pink and blue stripes, some with plain and others with scalloped ruffles, very special at 25c.

Taffeta silk and messaline petticoats in black and colors priced for clearance at \$2.75.

Regular \$4.98 taffeta silk petticoats at \$3.98.

Heatherbloom petticoats in black and colors, wide embroidered or plain tailored flounces, \$2.98 values at sale price \$1.98.

Theo. F. Swan,  
Great Department Store, Elgin.

Force Necessary.  
It isn't enough to hit the nail on the head—there must be some force behind the blow.

**Fifteen Cents Each For Bradley Muffler Seconds In The January Sale**

Seconds of regular 50c Bradley knit mufflers in black, white and colors, made in fancy weave with reinforced button clasp, priced for clearance at each 15c.

Ladies' fancy and plain head scarfs that were 75c and 98c all in one lot at each, 49c.

Ladies' fancy side frills worth up to 75c, priced for clearance at choice, 24c.

Theo. F. Swan,  
Great Department Store, Elgin.

## Master in Chancery's Sale of Real Estate

State of Illinois }  
DeKalb County } ss

In the circuit court of DeKalb County, October term, A. D. 1911.

In Chancery.  
Esther E. Kelley Bill for Partition. Gen-  
vs. eral No. 17980

James P. Brown, Emma R. Hollebeak, Dillon S. Brown, Charles A. Brown, Lizzie M. Holroyd, Emma D. LeFevre, Elmer A. Sowers, George W. Sowers, J. William Sowers, Jennie Sowers Stiles, Eva M. Renn, Bert Fenton, George Walrod and J. Crosby as Walrod & Crosby, Elizabeth Clefford, Florence Eklor and Ava Abraham.

In pursuance of the order and decree of said court, made and entered in said cause at the October term, A. D. 1911, of said court, to-wit, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1911, I shall on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the south front door of the court house in the city of Sycamore, in said county, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A part of Sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), in Township forty-two (42) north, Range five (5) east of the third principal meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of said section thirty (30) three and seventy-five hundredths (3.75) chains west of the south-east corner of said section thirty (30), thence north, 7 degrees east, twenty-two (22) chains, to the east line of said section thirty (30); thence north, 7 degrees east, eighteen and forty-six hundredths (18.46) chains, to the north line of the south-west quarter (1/4) of said section twenty-nine (29), at a point three fifty-six hundredths (3.56) chains east of the quarter-section corner; thence north, 7 degrees east, fourteen (14) chains; thence north, 84 degrees west, six (6) chains, to the west line of said section twenty-nine (29); thence north, 84 degrees west, six and eighty-five hundredths (6.85) chains; thence south, 9 degrees west, fifteen (15) chains, to the north line of the south east quarter (1/4) of said section thirty (30); thence south, 10 degrees and 45 minutes west, twenty-nine and eighty-nine hundredths (29.89) chains, on the claim line, to a stone 13 x 9 x 8; thence south, 68 degrees east, (v. 5 degrees and 50 minutes east) five and twenty-six hundredths (5.26) chains, to a stone 14 x 11 x 8; thence south 3 degrees and 10 minutes west, eight and fifty-three hundredths (8.53) chains, to a stone 17 x 11 x 7; thence east to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom the lands of the Illinois Central Railway Company and of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company across said land; and commencing fifteen and sixty-two hundredths (15.62) rods due west on the line between said sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) from the corner common to sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), thence west, on said line, twenty-two and ninety-two hundredths (22.92) rods; thence south, 5 degrees west, eighty (80) rods; thence south, 79 degrees east, twenty and fifty-eight (20.58) rods; thence north, 7 degrees east, eighty-four and fifty-six hundredths (84.56) rods, to the place of the beginning.

Containing in all 72.81 acres of land, more or less, and which is here and in the pleadings in this cause designated as Tract No. One (1).

Also, Sub-lot one (1) of Lot two (2) of Block sixteen (16) of the city of Sycamore, Illinois, subject to three (3) special assessments of \$20.09 and interest, each, for State Street improvement, and six special assessments of \$4.78 interest, each, for Main street improvement, each payable yearly which is here and in the pleadings in this cause designated as Tract No. Two (2).

Also, the south-west quarter (1/4) of the north-east quarter (1/4) of Section thirteen (13) in Township forty-two (42) north, Range four (4) east of third principal meridian, which is here and in the pleadings in this cause designated as Tract No. three (3).

All of said premises being situated in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois.

Tract No. One (1) to be sold subject to leasehold rights of Bert Fenton, one of the defend-

ants herein; Tract No. Two (2) to be sold without improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent, (per cent) of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by said court and the execution and delivery of proper deed, or deeds of conveyance.

Tract No. One (1) has been appraised at the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per acre; Tract No. Two (2) at the sum of three thousand eighty dollars (\$3,080); and Tract No. Three (3) at the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) per acre, and no bid will be accepted which shall not at least equal two-thirds (2/3) of said appraised valuation.

Dated at Sycamore, Illinois, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1911.

A. W. FISK  
Master in Chancery,

W. C. KELLUM,  
Solicitor for the complainant.

Our Annual January Clearance Sale Continues Until The End of The Month

This sale is held in accord with our policy of carrying no goods over—what we buy to sell this season must be sold this season. Thus every article of winter merchandise now in this store will be marked down to a point where speedy sale is assured.

Clearance as we plan it permits no consideration of costs. Every department presents underpriced

offerings on seasonable merchandise.

All wool dress goods worth 98c, priced for clearance at yard 75c. All wool dress goods, 40 and 42 inches wide, regular 79c quality, priced at yard 59c.

Regular 49c and 59c dress goods in good selection of colors and weaves at clearance price 39c. Fancy silks in checks and strips, 98c qualities at yard 69c. Silkmulls worth 29c at yard 19c. One lot of women's wool draw-

ers worth 98c at sale price 79c. Children's fleece lined union suits, broken sizes, 49c values at 39c.

Children's Athena fleece lined vests and drawers in sizes 2 to 16 years, 35c and 45c values at 25c and 35c.

Women's fleece lined hose with ribbed tops, special at 2 pairs for 25c. Boy's heavy ribbed hose worth 19c at pair 15c.

Theo. F. Swan,  
Great Department Store, Elgin.

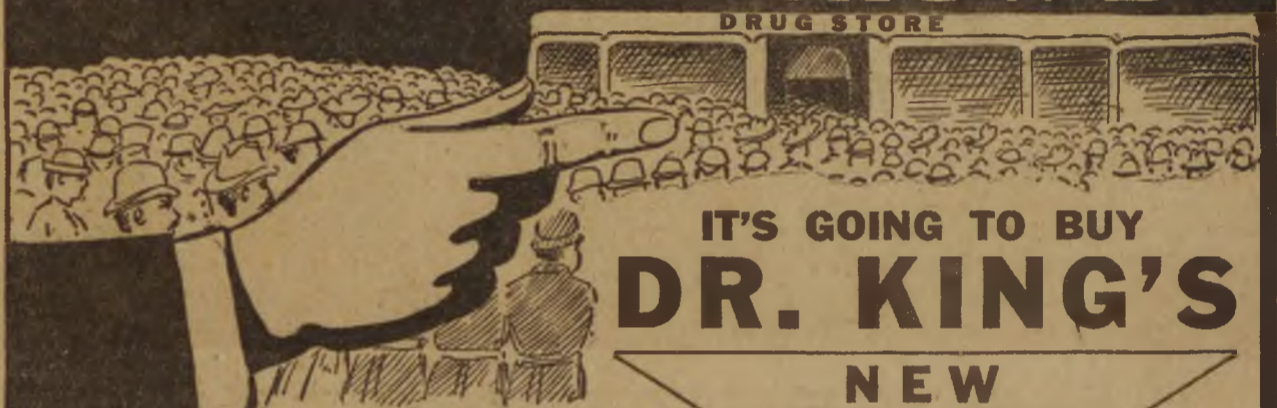
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### WARM CLOTHING

Winter is far from over and people who want to keep warm should note the following prices.

Men's canvas and corduroy coats, sheepskin lined, windproof \$3.98 \$4.95 \$5.45

Men's winter caps, fur lined, at.....50c

Men's Sweater Jackets comfortable for outdoor or house-wear 50c 98c 1.29 \$2.50

Two specials in low priced overcoats. To appreciate the value you should see these..... \$3.95 \$4.95

Men's winter weight trousers, wool goods and well made..... \$1.29 \$1.00 \$1.49

Boys' Knickerbocker pants, 5, 6 and 7 yr. sizes in winter weight.....25c

Boys' corduroy pants, knickerbocker, larger sizes and heavier weight.....49c

WHITE SALE  
In our ladies' department begins this week our annual white sale of ladies' undermuslins, night dresses, white skirts, corset covers, etc. etc. at prices suited to all.

Good values embroidery trimmed night dresses at..49c, 59c

Better grades, tucked and trimmed with embroidery and lace, .....69c, 75c, 98c

Misses white skirts, embroidery and lace trimmed 49, 69, 98c Ladies' sizes at.....98c, \$1.69, \$1.29

Special values in high grade corset covers, slightly soiled, at...35c 49c

Standard 12 1/2c Percales at .....10c

Fancy Trimmings, large assortment reduced to uniform price of.....4c

5 & 10c DEPARTMENT  
Inroads of Holiday business have been replaced by new goods and stock is complete in all regular lines.

BASEMENT  
Items never carried before in crockery, Tools and Heavy Hardware, will be found at lowest prices in our Bargain Basement.

Our increased business during 1911 shows the public's appreciation.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

DRY GOODS SPECIALS  
62 in, heavy towelling, extra good material for towels, table matting, ironing board covers, per yd...15c

Same goods, 40 in. width,.....12 1/2c

15c Holiday Linen Handkerchiefs, reduced to.....10c

Taffeta Silks, 18 in. Plaids, Stripes, etc., per yd. ....25c

# MEATS

AT LIVING PRICES

I have no big rent to pay nor other heavy expenses, thus making it possible to quote prices within reason—in fact far below the prices you have been paying.

WE SELL QUARTERS

at special prices—all home-raised meats. Can cut you a steak, stew or roast that will please.

## E. M. CONFER

WEST MAIN STREET

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.