

AGED RESIDENT DEAD

MATHIAS HEIN PASSES AWAY SATURDAY MORNING

FOUR SCORE YEARS AND SIX

Came to America from Germany When Twenty-one Year of Age—Funeral Monday

Mathias Hein passed away at his home south of Genoa on Saturday morning, Dec. 27, at five o'clock, after a long illness with asthma and bronchitis. There was no struggle nor indications of unusual suffering at the end, life leaving the body while the venerable old gentleman was sleeping.

Mathias Hein was born at Trear, Germany, on the 2nd of February, 1822. At the age of twenty-one years he came to America and located in New Jersey. While residing in that state he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Moore. Ten children were born to this union, eight of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. T. G. Laurie, Dakota; Mrs. D. M. Cornwall, Lily Lake; John and Jake, Elburn, Ill.; Mrs. J. L. Kelley, Bartlett; Mrs. W. J. Powers and Edward, Rockford; and Anna who resided with her father. The eight children mentioned above mourn the death of a loved one.

Mr. Hein came from that thrifty, honest German stock which is today assisting in making America the garden of the world. He was always a good neighbor and one in whom a friend could put his trust. The funeral services were held at the Roman Catholic church at Hampshire on Monday, Dec. 30, at eleven o'clock, Rev. Fr. Huth officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Hampshire cemetery beside the first wife and two sons, Mathias and James.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness of friends and neighbors during the sickness and after the death of our loved one.

MRS. HEIN AND CHILDREN.

TOOK FATHER'S WORD

Young Man at Rockford Tries to Blow Out Brains

"Please send me enough money for the fare back home so that I can spend Christmas with the folks" wrote a young physician who is taking treatment for the cure of the liquor habit at Rockford sanitarium to his father at Racine the week before Christmas.

The reply from the father reached the doctor at the sanitarium Monday afternoon and was to the following effect: "I would rather send you a revolver with which you could blow out your fool brains."

The son took the father at his word, secured possession of a revolver and shot himself in the head but the wound inflicted was not a fatal one. Prompt medical aid saved his life and he will recover.

Elgin Mayor Fined

Mayor Price of Elgin was found guilty Tuesday before Justice Thompson of the charge of assault and battery upon Jack Reavis, the Courier reporter, and a fine of three dollars and costs was assessed. This verdict was announced by the court immediately after the closing arguments, and showed that attempts of the mayor and some of his political henchmen to minimize the offense were futile. An appeal was asked by the defendant's attorney, and the same granted with a bond of \$50.

M. W. A. INSTALLATION

Doings in Genoa Camp No. 163 on Thursday Evening, Jan. 9

Installation of officers in Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A., takes place on Thursday evening, Jan. 9. Preparations are being made to entertain the neighbors royally on that evening. Substantial refreshments will be served by a well selected committee and a general good time is anticipated.

The crowning feature of the evening will be the singing. Chorister E. H. Browne will wield the baton. Neighbor Browne's appointment to this exalted office was not due to his knowledge of music. It was anticipated, however, that he might develop new musical stunts, (foreign to the classically inclined) which would cause the goat to break loose from his moorings and make things interesting.

Rural Parcel Post Measure

A parcel post service on rural mail routes is provided for in a bill introduced in congress by Representative Henry of Connecticut. The bill follows the lines of Postmaster Gen. Meyer's recommendations and provides that parcels in weight up to 200 pounds and in dimensions up to a barrel shall be collected and delivered house to house by rural mail carriers and that the routes shall be as follows: Up to 8 ounces, 1 cent; 8 ounces to 1 pound, 2 cents; 1 to 11 pounds, 5 cents; 11 to 30, pounds, or 1/2 bushel, 10 cents; 30 to 60 pounds, or 1 bushel, 15 cents; 60 to 100 pounds or 1/2 barrel, 20 cents; 100 to 200 pounds or 1 barrel, 25 cents. The introduction of this bill is the first move in the parcel post campaign in the 60th congress.

Farm Advertising

Anything can be sold by advertising. There is a man in Florida getting rich by advertising live alligators. He sells them to merchants who put them in show windows to attract attention. The day will come when farmers will advertise special products of their farms. One Wisconsin farmer, named Jonea, has become famous in spite of his name by advertising Jones' Farm Sausages. They are good sausages, but it was only when he let their goodness be known through spending money in advertising to send four pounds by prepaid express for \$1.00 that he built up a big business. There is no reason why farmers should be idle in winter; advertising may bring profitable business right to the farm.

A. C. Church Notice

Rev. E. Ludke will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

Choir practice Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Perry Harlow.

Hunter's Notice!

Notice is hereby given that hunting is strictly forbidden on the Dutton farm, west of Genoa. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. A. H. OLMSTED 17-31*

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Dick Ide of Chicago visited his parents a few days last week.

SURPRISE TO MANY

MISS BELLE CLIFFE MARRIED LAST FRIDAY

DETROIT MAN THE LUCKY ONE

Ceremony Takes Place in Chicago—Will Make their Home in Detroit, Michigan

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 27, in Chicago, Miss Belle Cliffe of Genoa became the bride of Mr. John C. Rehder of Detroit. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rehder left for Detroit where they will make their home, for the present at 39 Abbott street.

Altho Dame Rumor had been busy during the past few weeks in heralding the coming event, not even the most intimate friends knew just the exact date, and the announcement was a complete surprise to many.

The bride has been a resident of Genoa for many years and it is with deepest regret that friends give her up. If there ever was a bride worthy of "special mention" it is Mrs. Rehder. Altho she now makes her home among strangers, her sweet and charitable disposition will win and hold new friends. In the home or abroad one is always sure of a pleasant word and a bright smile from her.

Mr. Rehder is a cousin of F. W. Marquart of this city. He is an expert mason by trade and a man of unquestionable character. If he appreciates noble womanhood he should be one of the happiest men in the world.

KILLED AT PINGREE

Train No. 8 Runs Down Man in Drunken Stupor

Frank Meyers of Hampshire was instantly killed by train No. 8 at Pingree Grove, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, the body being literally cut to shreds. It is known that the man was intoxicated and believed that he committed suicide. When first seen by the engineer he was lying directly across the tracks. An effort was made to stop the train but the discovery was made too late. Meyers attempted suicide about two years ago by cutting his throat. The scar left by the knife was the only mark by which he could be identified after the horrible tragedy of Tuesday.

Saloon Blows Up

A saloon was put out of business at Hinckley on Christmas afternoon without any assistance from the Anti-saloon League. While a score or more of men were indulging freely in "delights" furnished over the bar in the Aurora Brewing Co's. saloon at that place they were suddenly turned into a state of great excitement when a loud report was heard and "spirits" began to pop about the room. A great hole was torn thru the floor and the front of the building destroyed. The boiler of the steam heating plant had exploded.

Stole from Riddle

Belvidere Republican — Frank Winters was held to the grand jury yesterday by Police Justice Bach on a charge of larceny as bailee, the charge being brought by John Riddle, the South State street saloonist, who says that he gave Winters \$15 with which to buy ducks just before Christmas and that Winters never showed up with the ducks or the money. Winters offered no defense in court and will await the action of the grand jury. It is said that Winters denies any knowledge of what became of the money. Bail was fixed at \$300

CANAL CEMENT FIGURES VAST

Magnitude of Work on Locks Shown by Statement

The engineers on the Panama canal are dealing in vast figures these days, and the Canal Record just received, conveys in a graphic manner an idea of the magnitude of the work to be done upon the locks of the canal.

It is stated, for instance, that the amount of concrete to be used in building these locks would suffice to construct eight room city houses to the generous size of 30x30 feet, with two stories and a basement, with concrete floors and concrete roofs, to the number of 22,842.

Allowing each of these houses a seventy-five foot lot, they would make a continuous street from New York to Philadelphia, with enough houses left over to make a row on one side of the street from Philadelphia to Washington.

The houses would furnish suburban homes for 120,000 people or, according to city standards, would house a population equal to that of the city of Minneapolis.

Fish Hatchery

Dispatches from Washington state that the senate has taken favorable action and that a government fish hatchery will be established on Fox river. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the construction of buildings and ponds and the purchase of equipment. The exact site will not be determined until the bill is passed by the house and approved by the president. The Fox River Valley Bait Casting Club started the agitation for the establishment of a hatchery on the Fox, and Senator Hopkins has pushed the matter to a successful termination.

THE PARALYTIC DODGE.

Effective Cure For an Impostor In an English Prison.

Paralysis is often imitated by beggars and so closely that there is no detecting the imposition. A fellow is directed how to hang his wrist loosely down, dropping the fingers of one hand, and to drag the limbs in such a manner as to imitate a paralytic stroke to the life. He is drilled up to the proper business mark by marching him around the beggars' kitchen for hours at a stretch and night after night. This is continued until the patient can bear a sudden and unexpected prick with a needle or even the touch of a red-hot iron without relapsing into his normal attitude.

Not many years ago one of these mock paralytics, who was accustomed to throw off his seeming infirmity and play the burglar by way of change, was caught in the very act of breaking into a house and committed for trial. Here he got up such a semblance of hopeless paralysis as deceived everybody. When the trial came on he was carried into the court on a stretcher and laid at full length in the dock. Everybody, including the judge and jury, commiserated the case, and he escaped with one year's imprisonment instead of a long term of penal servitude.

The doctor of the prison to which the convict was next transferred felt sure that the whole thing was a sham and tried all the ordinary methods of detection, including a liberal use of the galvanic battery, but without effect. At length a great heap of damp straw was collected in the jail yard, and the scoundrel, still stretched on his pallet, which he never quitted, was placed thereon. The straw was fired on all sides, throwing out a little flame and dense volumes of choking smoke. This did the business, and quickly too. In less than a minute the paralytic astonished everybody but the doctor by bouncing out of the straw with the agility of a deer.

"The game is up!" he exclaimed, with a laugh, when he had done coughing, adding in a tone of triumph, "Anyhow, I have cheated the law out of six years!"

The torture such people inflict on themselves for weeks and months at a time and voluntarily is simply incredible.—Pearson's Weekly.

YOUNG MAN CALLED

JOSEPH LEONARD ANSWERS THE SUMMONS FRIDAY

WAS HOPEFUL TO THE LAST

Had been Sufferer with Tuberculosis for Several Years—Funeral Held Sunday at M. E. Church

Joseph Patrick Leonard, fifth son of the late Patrick and Jeanette Strong Leonard, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Foote, in this city, Friday evening, Dec. 27, at ten o'clock, after a long illness with tuberculosis.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. B. Slaughter officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery. There was a large attendance and the floral offerings were beautiful.

Joseph Leonard was born on the home farm, now occupied by his brothers, John and Charles, about four miles north-west of Genoa, on the 6th of June, 1881, and had always resided in this vicinity. About three years ago symptoms of tuberculosis first developed and he went to Denver, Colorado, with hopes of regaining his health. Again this fall he took the journey west, but came back after only a short stay in Denver, the climate being of no benefit. During the early part of this winter he resided with his brothers on the farm, but about five weeks ago came to Genoa and made his home with his sister. He was in bed only two weeks before his death, and, altho he suffered greatly, he was always patient and considerate with those who ministered to his wants. During the hours of his greatest suffering he tried to be cheerful and even to the night before his death was making plans for the future.

Joe, as he was known by his friends was a young man of excellent character, being free of all the habits which so often undermine the lives of the youth of today. About three weeks ago he was converted and on Christmas night joined the Men's Bible Class of the M. E. church.

Of his father's family the following brothers and sisters are left to mourn the death of their loved one: Henry, John and Charles of Genoa; William, of Belvidere; Mrs. Ellis Cooper, Mrs. William Foote of Genoa and Mrs. G. H. Miller of Wichita, Kas. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Miller who was unable to make the trip on account of sickness. The following from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lorenzen of Rockford, Mrs. Helen Carr of Chicago, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Messrs. McCune and Newton, all of Belvidere.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness of friends during the sickness of our brother and at the funeral. Most particularly do we appreciate the assistance of the Men's Bible Class. THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Parrot and Oscar.

She was a pretty young lady with a sharp tongue. He was a cynic. Why, it would be difficult to guess. Perhaps he had just been rejected by his best girl; perhaps he had been unsuccessful in a limerick competition.

"Marriage," he said, "is a mistake."

"Yes?" she replied. "Why should a young man marry when he can buy a parrot for 10 shillings?"

"Ah!" she replied, and her pretty bosom heaved with a long drawn sigh. "It's just as it always is. We poor women labor under a great disadvantage. A bear, I understand, can't be purchased for less than \$30!"—London Scraps.

AT M. E. CHURCH

Large Amount of Food Stuffs Donated by Sunday School

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church last week were a success and it is positive that those in attendance fully appreciated the new method of teaching children the lesson "It is more blessed to give than receive."

Following is a list of the articles left for distribution among the needy:

Gate receipts, 3 bbls. potatoes, Bible Class, pkg buck wheat flour, 4 lbs coffee, 13 girls' caps, 1 lady's coat, 1 child's toilet set. Men's Bible Class, 7 sacks flour. Ladies' Bible Class, \$5.00 sugar. Mrs. Wells' Class, 12 lbs coffee. John Pratt's Class, 7 doz. oranges.

Mrs. E. H. Olmsted's Class, 16 pkgs. breakfast food. Ella Duval's Class, 5 girls' aprons.

Belle Myers' Class, 13 lbs. candy, 1/2 peck nuts. M. Alice Davis' Class, 14 lbs. candy.

Alma Sumner's Class, 5 pecks potatoes. Primary Boys, 5 pairs stockings. Primary Girls, 2 dolls, 2 picture books, 10 picture cards, 2 sticks candy.

Of the above the aprons, caps, stockings, dolls, books, candy and nuts were sent to the orphans' home at Lake Bluff, Ill. The staple articles were distributed among eighteen homes in Genoa.

AT JOLIET PRISON

Latest Motion Pictures at Opera House Friday Evening, January 3, 1908

The illustrated lecture, "Behind the Bars at Joliet," was given to a large and intelligent audience at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wetmore certainly has a grand entertainment. The effect is surprising, thrilling and intensely impressive and should be heard and seen by every man, woman and child in our state. No entertainment ever given in our city has received greater commendation from the public and should it ever come here again the opera house will be tested to its utmost limit to hold the people."—Atlas, Monmouth, Ill.

"It is more than an exposition of prison life. It is a grand moral lesson for every man, woman and child, in the city."—Inter-Ocean, Chicago, Ill.

Under auspices of Epworth League.

BASKET BALL GAME

Dance After the Game on Saturday Evening

Two basket ball games will be pulled off at Crawford's hall on Saturday evening of this week, the contestants being the boys' and girls' teams of the Sycamore high school and Genoa Athletic Association. The first game will be called at 7:30

Immediately after the last game about nine o'clock the floor will be cleared for dancing. Admission to hall, 25 and 15 cents. Dance tickets, 25 cents.

At dinner recently several men discussed the merits of different kind of game. One preferred a canvasback duck, one woodcock, and still another thought a quail the most delicious article of food.

The discussion and the dinner ended about the same time. "Well, Harry," said one of the men, speaking to the waiter at his elbow, "what kind of game do you like best?" "Well, Mr. Jones, to be frank, almost any kind of game suits me, but what I like best is an American eagle served on a silver dollar."

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

CORN SHREDDER IMPROVED

A Beloit Woman Loses Her Eyesight Through the Kindness of a Friend

The Russian duma made an appropriation of \$7,500,000 for famine sufferers.

More than 15,000 letters have been robbed in passing through the Chicago postoffice during the past year.

Nearly 10,000,000 errors were made in 1907 by persons sending mail matter handled by the Chicago post office.

At the age of 87 Jean Henri Thirty of Long Island City has just become the father of his sixth child, a girl.

An order has been entered for the immediate coinage of \$70,000,000 in gold. This is a dollar apiece all around.

G. E. Burbank, who resides near Woodstock, recently slaughtered a hog that tipped the beam at 575 pounds dressed.

The latest improvement on the corn shredder is said to be a box of surgical tools, containing apartments for arnica, chloroform, silk thread, and a prayer-book.

A Christmas present of triplets arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donovan of Normandie Wednesday. The couple now have fourteen children.

Another automobile manufacturing company, with a capital of twenty millions, has gone up the spout, the Electric Vehicle Company, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Making automobiles does not appear to be a very profitable business.

The Rev. Ernest Sweeton, a holiness minister, claiming St. Louis as his home, was egged and clubbed on the streets of Newberg, Ind., Monday night. In his sermon last night Sweeton had said all women who danced were disreputable.

The new State of Oklahoma has sent two Democrats to the United States Senate, Robert Latham Owen and Thomas Prior Gore. Mr. Owen is part Indian and Mr. Gore is a blind man. He is the first blind man ever sent to the Senate, and he is said to be an eloquent orator.

Although scores of choirs sang "Peace on earth, good will to men," and the spirit of Christmas shone in broader and greater charity than ever, New York's Christmas bore the marks of passion and tragedy. A dozen murders and as many more tragic deaths marked the day.

A woman of Rochester, N. Y., gave a Christmas tree party in honor of two cats. Her friends were silly enough to attend and brought presents. Probably within a score of rods from the house of gossip were needy families and hungry children. Such a display of silliness could only be due to softened brains. They deserve a sentence to the insane hospital.

Mrs. Adam Spencer, Beloit, Wisconsin, has lost her eyesight in a peculiar manner. She was suffering from a hard cold, which affected her eyes badly. A neighbor out of kindness gave her a preparation which she said was good to reduce the inflammation. The bottle, however, had stood a long time and the contents evaporated until what was left was powerful. As a consequence her eyesight was destroyed and she is left in a pitiful condition. The accident occurred over two weeks ago and the physicians as yet see no indications that she will recover her sight.

A good time to sample the simple life.

The meaner a man is the meaner his opinion of other men.

It isn't often that one is lucky enough to have a wedding gift returned.

A woman in St. Paul whipped a six-foot bass drum player. It beats the band how she did it.

The greatest happiness to a good man is silently doing good to the weak, poor and unfortunate.

He who can see and feel the summer of hope in the winter of discontent is a master of happiness.

Berlin doctors are going to black-list patients who won't pay, causing M. D. no doubt to stand for "money down."

With the supply of gold coin the mints are turning out, the "smile that won't wear off" will soon be restored.

It matters not to the naughty small boy, the black hand or the white hand. One has as much sting in it as the other.

Sixteen young people in Taunton, Mass., went strawding and came back as eight married couples. And now they're in for a tauntin'.

Radium is to be cheaper. As it has been selling at about \$3,000,000 an ounce, it has not been much in demand for scientific Christmas presents.

That German expert who is amazed at the progress of American trolley lines may never have waited for a car on a cold corner at about 11.30 p. m.

Time, the universal conqueror, levels all with the dust of the valley, heartless as the stormy winds that rush over the icy crags of arctic mountains.

The death roll of the New York street cars is 47 per month. With a little more attention to business any intelligent motorman could make it an even 50.

The girl who has just got a new solitaire engagement ring doesn't seem to be in the least interested in the disputes of the astronomers as to what is happening to the rings of Saturn.

It is surprising, too, that the thread company should have made 20 per cent. on its enormous capitalization, considering the number of buttons you needed to have sewed on that were overlooked.

A headline in a western paper says that a woman was "saved from death by fire." Let us trust that some thoughtful friend will call the attention of the Carnegie fund to the heroism of that blaze.

A Chicago reformer has discovered that rats are the great corrupting agencies of American citizenship. No doubt of it. Their influence is apparently narrowing, and they encourage profanity whenever one gets wedged in an apartment and has to quit out.

A Connecticut lawyer has quit practicing because he could not stand up under the strain of bearing his client's troubles. Most lawyers are willing to let the clients bear their own troubles provided the lawyers are allowed to bear away the money.

Those west end women who scored husbands who do not pursue the open-purse plan, but make their wives ask for money, would find sympathizers in certain dukes and counts who marry American millionaires without first having had an agreement framed up by a lawyer and duly signed.

Though the king of Spain took off his coat while hunting, contrary to British etiquette, he has not been observed yet eating pie with his knife. Let us not jump hastily at the conclusion that the king is a hopeless heathen just because he was guilty of this one unpardonable offense.

Harry Payne Whitney has mortgaged his home for \$500,000. Raising a mortgage like that should be a thrilling experience in comparison to the old stunt of raising a mortgage of \$50 on the old homestead, which has been the inspiration of so much of our best music, literature and dramatic expression.

A Georgia father has taken out a temporary injunction against a young man who is trying to elope with his 16-year-old daughter, and will try to make the injunction permanent. If he succeeds, it will open a new field for this much discussed legal process and may make friends for it in quarters where it has had none, for instance in labor circles among the parents of daughters.

A man in Massachusetts has been granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of cruel treatment, the cruelty consisting of her regularly and persistently going through his pockets. Other courts have decided that going through a husband's pockets is one of a wife's inalienable privileges, so the vexed question is still open. Meanwhile, pending a final settlement from the highest court of the land, the pocket-searching is still going on in many an otherwise happy home throughout the length and breadth of the nation.

GEORGIA BECOMES DRY ON NEW YEAR

FIRST SOUTHERN STATE TO BE PLACED IN THE PROHIBITION COLUMN.

Law Will Be Enforced—Property Values Involved Are About \$5,000,000—Tax Rates May Be Increased—What Gov. Smith Says.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—With the advent of the new year the law preventing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, passed by the last session of the legislature, becomes effective, making Georgia the first of the southern states to be placed in the prohibition column.

The law is very drastic in its prohibition and forbids the keeping or giving away of liquors in public places and imposes a tax of \$500 on clubs whose members are allowed to keep drinks of an intoxicating nature in their individual lockers.

Notwithstanding the passage of the law, there is some agitation to have it declared unconstitutional. This action may be brought in the United States courts in the course of the next month.

Ten Thousand to Lose Jobs. It is claimed that Atlanta alone will lose in license taxes \$135,612 and that the property value of saloons and breweries here which will go out of business on January 1 is from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

For the rest of the state the property values involved are about \$5,000,000. It is estimated that 10,000 persons will lose their employment when January 1 rings its bell on the sale of intoxicating liquors.

That the prohibition law will be enforced there is no question. This is of the country of speak easy, and when the police have their laws they enforce them to the limit. Gov. Smith and the city officials have been frank in their statements that they intend to enforce the laws.

Many Clubs May Be "Dry." Many of the more prominent clubs have decided that they will go one better than the law and prohibit the keeping of liquor within their doors.

The constitutional law of Georgia in its provision for school maintenance is very specific, according to one Atlanta lawyer. The question now arises where the funds for the maintenance of the public schools will come from, and it is said that a considerable increase in the tax rate may result.

What the Governor Says. Gov. Hoke Smith made this statement Sunday night:

"There is nothing in the effort to attack the prohibition law on account of the provision of the constitution appropriating special liquor taxes to school purposes. The constitution authorizes but does not require a special liquor tax.

"The properties which quit the liquor business are not lost. The breweries are prepared to manufacture ice and soft drinks. With these they can pay a fair profit on their investments. "There is plenty of work in Georgia for those who go out of the liquor business and plenty of work for all of the time for those who have wasted half their time through the use of liquor."

SHYLOCK CAUSES TROUBLE.

El Paso Minister Object Because He Is Barred from Schools.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.—In consequence of the action of School Superintendent G. P. Putnam in eliminating "The Merchant of Venice," from the English course in the El Paso high school at the request of Rabbi Martin Zielonke of the Jewish congregation, the Ministers' union Monday filed a vigorous protest against what they term sectarian interference with the schools. The school board will meet next Monday to consider the question whether the superintendent's action shall be sustained or not.

HEAVY SNOW IN NORTHWEST.

Storm General in Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—A heavy snow fell here Sunday afternoon and night. Specialists to the Pioneer Press indicate that the storm was general in southern Minnesota, western Wisconsin and south Dakota.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 30.—Southern Minnesota experienced a severe snow Sunday night. Railroad traffic is crippled. Street car service in Winona has been suspended.

Skeleton Man Is Found Dead.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 30.—Charles H. Perry, who traveled with several of the larger circuses for 16 years, figuring as the skeleton man, was found dead Sunday in a hut in the outskirts of this city, where he had lately led a hermit's life. Death was due to natural causes. Perry was known to the public as "Eugene Feralto." Although he was six feet one inch in height he weighed only 80 pounds.

Sewers Flooded with Beer.

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Pardon Is Denied Murderers.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—Walter A. McAllister and William Death, who were sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment in 1901 for complicity in the murder of Jennie Bosschlieter of Paterson, had their applications for pardon denied by the pardon board Monday.

THE THING THAT STANDS OUT.



PLAN OF MRS. EDDY CHARITABLE FUND

MILLION DOLLARS SET ASIDE FOR FOUNDRY OF INSTITUTION.

To Teach the Indigent—Beneficiaries, with Their Families, Will Be Supported While Learning Science of Christian Healing.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Details of the plans of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, in relation to the charitable institution which she is to found, are contained in an editorial by Archibald McLellan in the current issue of the Christian Science Sentinel. The editorial says in part:

"Mrs. Eddy has consented that the institution which she proposes to found will bear her name, therefore it will be known as 'Mary Baker G. Eddy's charitable fund.' The board of directors will be located in Boston, the recognized headquarters of her church, and in plan and scope this fund will be an educational opportunity by which indigent persons will be taught gratuitously the science of the Christ healing as practiced by Jesus and as made known through the writings of Mrs. Eddy.

Million Dollars to Be Given. "The sum of \$1,000,000 will be devoted to this sole purpose. Mrs. Eddy's benevolence will be open to all those individuals who are genuinely interested in Christian Science for its truth's sake and who shall present to the board of directors of the fund satisfactory certificates of their indigence, their religious views and their moral character. The students of Christian Science will be maintained by this fund until such time as the board of directors shall have pronounced them good healers of the sick, and deliver them certificates to this effect.

The beneficiaries of this fund, and the families of those who have families, are to be supported from the income of the fund and the number of students and their families to be supported will depend upon the amount of this income. "Mrs. Eddy has turned this matter over to a prospective board of directors for them to work out the details of the charity. In the meantime no further information upon this subject can be given out and no letters of inquiry should be addressed to Mrs. Eddy."

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NEW VERSE OF BIBLE FOUND

ARCHAEOLOGISTS AT CHICAGO ARE TOLD OF DISCOVERY.

More Words of Christ That Belong in the Sixteenth Chapter of Mark.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A new saying of Christ, lost to the world for 13 centuries and found in Egypt, was given to the world for the first time Monday by Prof. Henry A. Sanders of the University of Michigan, addressing the members of the Archaeological institute, now in session at the University of Chicago.

The fragment is part of an old Bible dating back to before the Moslem conquest of Egypt in the seventh century and on its face so authentic as to disarm hostile criticism.

The long-lost fragment belongs in the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark and follows the fourteenth verse. It relates to the story of Christ's appearance, following His death, to 11 of His apostles who were gathered together in a room in Jerusalem. Its harmony with the context is regarded as perfect, coming in to soften an abrupt transition from criticism to fervent exhortation.

With the new verse, which is designated as Mark 16:14 a, the Bible reads thus:

Mark 16:14: "Afterward He appeared unto the 11 as they sat at meat and unbathed and of heart, because they believed not them which had seen Him after He was risen." (New Verse.)

Mark 16:14 a: "And they answered, saying that this age of unrighteousness and unbelief is under the power of Satan, who does not permit the things which are made impure by the (evil) spirits to comprehend the truth of God (and) His power. For this reason, (Reveal thy righteousness now,) they said to Christ, and Christ said to them: 'The limit of the years of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but other terrible things are at hand and I was delivered unto death on behalf of those who sinned in order that they may return to the truth and sin no more, to the end that they may inherit the spiritual, indestructible glory of righteousness (which) is in Heaven.'"

Mark 16:15: "Aside He said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

FLEET LEAVES TRINIDAD.

Battleships Are on Their Way to Rio Janeiro.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 30.—The American battleship fleet weighed anchor at four o'clock Sunday afternoon and steamed for Rio Janeiro. Accompanying the fleet were the supply ships Culgoa and Glacier.

The newspapers here, and the residents, are unsparring in their praise of the exemplary behavior of the men, and the papers compliment Admiral Evans in the warmest terms.

An average of from ten to 11 knots an hour will carry the fleet to the end of the second lap of the 14,000-mile journey in about 12 days, and it was announced by Admiral Evans before his departure that he expected to reach Rio Janeiro on Friday evening, January 10.

Bloody Tragedy in Vermont.

Barton, Vt., Dec. 30.—After shooting and killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia M. Durkee, 70 years old, driving his wife and children from home, and holding at bay a sheriff's posse which surrounded his house all Saturday night, Edward Butterfield, a Sutton farmer, was found dead in bed Sunday, having shot himself with a rifle. Butterfield is supposed to have been crazed by liquor. He was 50 years old.

Pardon Is Denied Murderers.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—Walter A. McAllister and William Death, who were sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment in 1901 for complicity in the murder of Jennie Bosschlieter of Paterson, had their applications for pardon denied by the pardon board Monday.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dr. W. R. Hamilton, ex-mayor of Peoria, Ill., died, aged 92.

Henry Wulff, former state treasurer of Illinois, died in Chicago.

Chief Justice Cassoday of the Wisconsin supreme court died in Madison.

The Russian duma made an appropriation of \$7,500,000 for famine sufferers.

At the age of 87 Jean Henri Thiry of Long Island City has just become the father of his sixth child, a girl.

Nearly 10,000,000 errors were made in 1907 by persons sending mail matter handled by the Chicago post office.

The Republican state central committee of Kansas unanimously imported Secretary Taft for the presidential nomination.

Edward Hutchinson, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station agent at Clarksburg, O., was robbed and murdered and then disappeared again.

Rev. Jere Knobe Cooke, who eloped from Hempstead, L. I., with Floretta Whaley, was found in San Francisco and then disappeared again.

John Lambert, the well-known artist and portrait painter, died at his country home in Jenkintown, a suburb of Philadelphia, aged 64 years.

Thomas Worrall, prominent in politics and the man who exposed the alleged grain trust, committed suicide in Lincoln, Neb., by taking poison.

Most Rev. Daniel Murphy, archbishop of Hobart, Tasmania, is dead. He was the oldest Catholic prelate, being consecrated October 11, 1846.

Omar Rochette, accused of killing his wife in Montreal, was arrested in Chicago, where he was found with a second wife with whom he had eloped.

Mrs. Mollie Desmond, of New York, who attempted to commit suicide 18 months ago by swallowing a package of 14 needles, died after physicians had made 25 surgical operations.

Transatlantic passenger traffic during 1907 was increased by nearly 1,000,000 over 1906. A total of 2,957,328 was carried, according to figures given out by the North German Lloyd company in New York.

Judge R. E. Lewis of the federal court in Denver, Col., quashed all indictments and sustained all the demurrers in coal land fraud cases, thereby releasing about 50 prominent defendants from prosecution.

Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York, asserts that he has discovered an antitoxin serum with which he has fought successfully 60 cases of cerebrospinal meningitis.

The exploration of the vast unknown regions in the southern watershed of the Amazon river, between the fourth and tenth parallels, is the object of an expedition which is being organized in Boston under the supervision of George M. Boynton.

NEED BACKING FOR DIGNITY.

Secretary Taft, at Boston, Stands for Efficient Navy.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Secretary Taft, in an address before the Elystium club Monday afternoon, said:

"I am the secretary of war and that has a very formidable and pugnacious sound. As a matter of fact, if we had a war, I should feel like resigning. I do believe, from the soles of my feet to the top of my thin hair, that a navy maintained as it ought to be, because we have the money to maintain it, is an insurance against unnecessary war. Not that we should boast, but a nation of 80,000,000 people who believe themselves as far advanced in civilization as any nation, should be in a condition where, when it is necessary to assert themselves, they may do so not only with dignity but with something behind that dignity to enforce their judgment."

In addressing 400 ministers earlier in the day, Mr. Taft discussed the progress and needs of the Filipinos. He said that, with only seven per cent. of them sufficiently educated to understand self government, it would be a generation or perhaps two before it would be safe to give them independence.

THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Corn, Hogs, and Eggs. Includes sub-sections for New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.

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FIND BEARDED MAN IN DRUCE COFFIN

OPENING OF GRAVE ENDS NOTED MYSTERY OF THE DUKE OF PORTLAND.

Lead Myre Is Exploded—Persons Who Swore to That Tale May Be Prosecuted—Claimant Says He Hasn't Given Up.

London, Dec. 31.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery, was exhumed Monday, just 43 years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tale told by Robert C. Caldwell and others, who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

The official statement given out by representatives of the home office and others who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposes of the lead myth, but seems effectively to prove that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Druce. The authorized statement follows:

"The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man; the plate on the coffin bore the name 'Thomas Charles Druce.'"

Every Vantage Point Guarded. The scene at Highgate cemetery when the vault was opened was remarkable. Constables seemed to spring from everywhere; every bush and every tree apparently hid an officer of the law. All the entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by cordons of police. Only those persons who had passes from the home office were admitted to the grounds.

George Hollamby Druce, who claims he is the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and to its vast estate, tried twice to get into the cemetery, but was met with a stern refusal. The operations began at daybreak with the removal of the topmost coffins in the vault, containing the bodies of the wife and a son of T. C. Druce. It was very late before the coffin, the contents of which have aroused the curiosity of the whole world, was brought up ready for opening and inspection.

Dire Consequences to Follow. Those persons who have sworn to the placing of lead instead of a human body in the coffin have been discredited, and they probably will have to take the consequences of their acts. So far as the general public is concerned, the entire long-drawn-out Druce-duke-of-Portland controversy is at an end, and the case of the claimant, George Hollamby Druce, has fallen to the ground.

Claimant Doesn't Give Up. Despite the finding of the body, George H. Druce says that he is determined to continue to push his claim for the estates and title of the Portland dukedom. In an interview Monday night he said:

"It is foolish to deny that I am bitterly disappointed, but I have not abandoned hope. I am prepared to admit that the man known as Thomas Charles Druce was buried in Highgate cemetery, but this does not dispose of my case. I will not admit that the body exhumed is the body of my grandfather, who I still firmly believe was the duke of Portland."

George H. Druce also expressed dissatisfaction that a further examination of the grave was not made for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a coffin containing lead was also interred there. Experts who were in attendance at the disinterment in his interests reported to him, he says, that the face in the coffin which was opened bore a similarity to that shown in the photographs of Thomas Charles Druce.

KANSAS TO BE CONVERTED.

Great Evangelical Campaign Planned to Last Entire Year.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—"Kansas for Christ," is to be the slogan in a state-wide evangelistic campaign that is to be pushed simultaneously in every county of the Sunflower state next year. Hundreds of ministers of various denominations, together with numerous well-known evangelists, are to hold revivals. An entire year will be spent in the movement and an effort is to be made to demonstrate to the whole country what may be accomplished in concerted religious work carried forward on strictly business lines.

The great revival is to be under the direct leadership of Rev. William Edward Biederwolf.

The undertaking will be subject to the general supervision of a board of two ministers and two laymen from each denomination. This body, which has already been organized with 15 denominations represented, has selected Edward E. Taylor of Philadelphia to act as secretary.

University President Resigns.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—At a meeting here Friday of the board of curators of the University of Missouri, located at Columbia, the resignation of President R. H. Jesse was accepted. A committee headed by C. B. Paris, of Caruthersville, was appointed to choose a successor to the president. It is stated President Jesse's resignation was tendered because of ill health.

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

DE KALB COUNTY, ILL.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, December Session, 1907.

Pursuant to the provisions of adjournment on September 29, 1907, the Board of Supervisors of De Kalb county met at the Court House in Sycamore on Monday, December 9, 1907, at 2 o'clock and was called to order by V. A. Glidden, Chairman.

Roll called and the following members were present: Messrs. Chesbro, Dodge, Duval, Francisco, Gormley, Hurt, Hyde, Jordan, Johnson, McGirr, McMurphy, Middleton, Potter, Sanderson, Townsend, Von Ohlen, Winne, Whittemore, Warren, White and Y. A. Glidden, Chairman.

The minutes of the proceedings of September 29 read and approved.

Mr. Johnson reported a return for one day to attend the Farmers' Institute at De Kalb. Mr. Gormley moved to defer action on the above motion. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Prentice presented and read petition of the Exchange Telephone company for franchise to erect on telephone lines in De Kalb county. On motion of Mr. Whittemore the petition was referred to Railroad and Telegraph Committee.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Dodge to meet Tuesday, December 10, 1907, at 9:30 a. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Glidden. Roll called and all members found present.

Mr. Johnson reported a return for one day to attend the Farmers' Institute at De Kalb. Mr. Gormley moved to defer action on the above motion. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Holland, Superintendent of the Poor Farm, presented a report and a list of receipts and expenditures of the County Farm; list of inmates at County House and inventory of property on County Farm.

On motion of Mr. Von Ohlen the reports were referred to the Poor Farm Committee.

Mr. Whittemore moved that on presentation of petition to pay for telephone franchise the County Clerk be instructed to sign said petition for the county. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Von Ohlen the Board took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. and at once took up the committee report on the report of the County Clerk on the report of December 9 read and approved.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11.

Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by the Chairman. Roll called and all members found present.

Proceedings of December 10 read and approved. Report and Grand Jury (October Term) presented and read by the Clerk, and on motion of Mr. Whittemore was laid on the table.

Mr. Von Ohlen presented and read report of Paw Paw bridge committee: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Special Committee, appointed by Chairman Glidden to act in behalf of the Town of Paw Paw, met with said committee on June 25, 1907, in compliance with a petition for aid from the chairman, Glidden, and found it necessary that three bridges be built as asked for in petition, and after receiving bids from four bridge firms, we let the contract to the J. J. Steel Construction Co., it being the lowest bidder, one 40 ft. span, 22,000 lbs. 40 ft. spans, \$1,600 each, making a total of \$5,200.

Your committee again met on December 4, 1907, to accept said bridges and after careful inspection found one of the 40 ft. bridges defective, and it was therefore rejected by the committee, and the other 40 ft. bridge and the 60 ft. bridge were accepted, and your committee recommends that an order be drawn on the County Treasurer for the sum of \$2,100, being one-half of the contract price, payable April 1, 1908, to the J. J. Steel Construction company. Respectfully submitted,

WM. VON OHLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Francisco moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of the County Officers presented and read by the County Clerk, Mr. Winne moved that the reports be referred to the Finance and Salaries committee. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Whittemore moved that \$1,000.00 be added to the County Clerk for extending tax of 1907. Motion carried.

Letter of Pogson, Peiloubet & Co., Public Accountants and auditors, on motion of Mr. Winne was laid on the table.

Board adjourned to 9:30, December 12, by motion of Mr. Dodge.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by V. A. Glidden, Chairman. Roll called and all members found present.

Proceedings of December 11 read and approved. Report and Grand Jury (October Term) presented and read by the Clerk, and on motion of Mr. Whittemore was laid on the table.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by V. A. Glidden, Chairman. Roll called and all members found present.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Kingdon, Geo. E. Dick, 50.00; Sycamore, H. B. Arbutick, 50.00; Somanok, H. E. White, 50.00; Sandwick, C. W. Wine, 50.00; Squaw Grove, Wm. Von Ohlen, 50.00; Pierce, J. D. Gormley, 50.00; Cortland, M. Francisco, 50.00; Sycamore, H. C. Whittemore, 50.00; Genoa, F. W. Duval, 50.00; Jordan, Johnson, McGirr, 50.00; Middleton, Potter, Sanderson, Townsend, Von Ohlen, Winne, Whittemore, Warren, White and Y. A. Glidden, 50.00.

Expended salary and clerk hire... 3,500.00; Postage, etc... 148.11; Exp. naturalization and clerk hire... 144.00; Balance in hands of clerk... 27.11.

COUNTY TREASURER. Earnings Dec. 1, 1906, to Dec. 1, 1907... \$3,818.63; Expended salary and clerk hire... 3,318.68; Balance of receipts above expenses... 2,400.00; Respectfully submitted, W. G. POTTER, Sheriff.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13. Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Glidden. Roll called and all members found present.

Minutes of the proceedings of Dec. 12 read and approved.

Petition for paving Maple street presented and read, and on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen the County Clerk be instructed to sign said petition for the county.

Mr. Von Ohlen presented and read the following report of the Committee on Education, and moved that it be accepted.

Your committee on Education would beg leave to report that we have examined the books and accounts of W. W. Coultas, County Superintendent of schools, about the money spent in visitation of schools, 37 days; office work, 24 days; examinations, 3 days; other legal duties, 3 days.

We further find that there is due said W. W. Coultas, Co. Supt. of Schools, to the County for the year ending December 31, 1907, \$750.00; to 3 months' office work (Dennis Ltd. contract) for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, \$1,000.00; and that he has spent in visitation of schools, 37 days; office work, 24 days; examinations, 3 days; other legal duties, 3 days.

We recommend that an order be drawn on the County Treasurer for said amount payable to W. W. Coultas. Respectfully submitted, WM. VON OHLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Dodge presented and read the following report of the Committee on Pauper Claims, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee, appointed by the Board of this Board, to confer with the Board of the County of De Kalb in regard to County aid asked for the building of three bridges across Kishwaukee creek, as described in the report filed with County Clerk by said Road Commissioners, would respectfully report that on June 17, 1907, we met with Milan Commissioners and organized by appointing J. C. Henderson chairman of joint committee, and after examining the plans of the proposed bridges and found it necessary that they be built; after carefully examining the different bids, we accepted the bid of the J. J. Steel Construction Bridge Company, the contract called for one bridge 45-foot span, 16-foot roadway, abutments to be of dimension stone; one bridge 25-foot span, 12-foot roadway, abutments to be of concrete, price of the three bridges to be \$3,141.

On December 29, 1907, your committee met with the road commissioners of Milan, we found the three bridges completed, material furnished and labor performed according to contract; we accepted the same, together with extra mason work to the amount of \$99, making the county's share \$3,240.

We would recommend that the clerk be directed to issue an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same to the Continental Bridge company, due April 1, 1908, without interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted. T. W. DODGE, Chairman.

Mr. Dodge presented the following report of pauper settlement and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on pauper claims beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts of the several pauper claimants for moneys drawn and expended for the support of paupers, and find as follows:

Amount Amount Amt'Due Received, Expended, On Hand, Service

Paw Paw, R. E. Hampton and George S. Hyde... \$167.96 \$ 5.00 \$162.96

Shabbona, L. M. Olmstead and J. W. Middleton... 500.00 627.24 127.24

Milan, S. M. McGirr... 297.73 91.75 206.00

Malta, T. W. Dodge... 264.77 74.89 189.88

South Grove, M. McMurry... 124.35 69.91 54.44

Franklin, Edwin H. McGirr... 265.00 378.77 113.77

Victor, A. Warren... 150.00 115.25 34.75

Clinton, W. J. Randles and W. G. Potter... 200.00 210.00 10.00

Afton, D. A. Glidden... 650.00 67.21 582.79

Mayfield, George E. Dick... 81.40 125.53 44.13

Franklin, Edwin H. McGirr... 216.94 108.41 108.53

Somanok, H. F. Hess and H. E. White... 550.00 578.46 28.46

Sandwich, C. Winne... 623.74 410.61 213.13

Squaw Grove, Wm. Von Ohlen... 288.61 137.14 151.47

Pierce, J. D. Gormley... 374.50 357.75 16.75

Cortland, J. M. Francisco... 311.47 709.39 397.91

Sycamore, H. C. Whittemore... 3.50 3.50

Genoa, F. W. Duval... 23.30 23.30

Illinois Industrial School for Girls... 73.67 73.67

All of which is respectfully submitted. S. M. SANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Winne presented the following report of the poor farm committee and on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen it was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on poor farm beg leave to report that they have made their annual visit to the poor farm and are gratified to report that the condition of the poor farm is as satisfactory as can be made with the means provided for the support of the poor.

The report of Superintendent Holland, a copy of which is herewith submitted, shows receipts since December 1, 1907, the date of the last report to be \$1,020.38 and expenditures to be \$1,001.38, leaving a balance in the hands of the superintendent of \$19.00.

The total receipts of the year from all sources are \$4,226.72 and expenditures for the same period from December 1, 1906, to December 1, 1907, is \$4,007.28.

To continue the efficient management of the poor farm for the year ending December 31, 1907, your committee would recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for the year ending December 31, 1907, and the appointment of Thomas Holland as superintendent of the poor farm for the ensuing year, and further recommend the appointment of Frank Bastian as overseer of said farm, and that the salary of the superintendent be \$1,200.00 (twelve hundred dollars).

It is respectfully suggested to the building and grounds committee that the floors in some parts of the poor house are in need of repairs.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. M. FRANCISCO, Chairman.

EDWIN H. MCGIRR, Chairman. The following report of the fees and salaries committee was presented and adopted on motion of Mr. Winne, no one voting nay.

Your committee on fees and salaries would beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined the accounts of county officers and supervisors for the year ending December 31, 1907, and find as follows:

COUNTY CLERK. Earned Dec. 5, 1906, to Dec. 1, 1907, \$4,924.71; Amt. collected Dec. 5, 1906, to Dec. 1, 1907, 3,960.86; Expended salary and clerk hire... 4,352.00; Amount of receipts above expenses... 572.86; Collected from fees earned former clerk... 535.75; Total in hands of clerk above expenses... 1,087.41.

COUNTY CLERK. Earnings Dec. 1, 1906, to Dec. 1, 1907, \$4,162.60; Amt. collected Dec. 1, 1906, to Dec. 1, 1907, 3,821.82.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Oleson, Whittemore & Walrod, 5.40; Spickerman, care of pauper, 26.00; Mosher & Embree, mdse. for paupers, 20.00; M. F. Anderson, mdse. for paupers, 10.00; Oleson, Whittemore & Walrod, mdse. for paupers, 60.19; Barker, Warner & Glidden, mdse. for paupers, 149.82; Robert Ferguson, mdse. for paupers, 35.75; C. S. Hunt, mdse. for paupers, 9.50; Holcomb Bros., mdse. for paupers, 66.30; Wiswall & Wirtz, mdse. for paupers, 45.50; J. A. Bagley, M. D., service for paupers, 100.00; J. S. Rankin, M. D., service for paupers, 2.00; T. N. Austin, M. D., service for paupers, 32.50; C. B. Brown, M. D., service for paupers, 6.00; Robert Ferguson, mdse. for paupers, 15.00; C. E. Brown, M. D., (on contract) service for paupers, 75.00; All of which is respectfully submitted. T. W. DODGE, Chairman.

Check for \$22 of George E. Dick presented to the board, with the request that it be accepted and returned to the county treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Von Ohlen, the county treasurer is authorized to instruct George E. Dick the following named persons were selected to serve as grand jurors at the February and June terms 1908 of the circuit court, and the clerk directed to certify the same to the clerk of said circuit court, as required by law:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Paw Paw, R. E. Hampton and George S. Hyde, 190.00; Shabbona, L. M. Olmstead and J. W. Middleton, 24.20; Milan, S. M. McGirr, 24.20; Malta, T. W. Dodge, 24.20; South Grove, M. McMurry, 24.20; Franklin, Edwin H. McGirr, 24.20; Victor, A. Warren, 24.20; Clinton, W. J. Randles and W. G. Potter, 24.20; Afton, D. A. Glidden, 24.20; Mayfield, George E. Dick, 24.20; Franklin, Edwin H. McGirr, 24.20; Somanok, H. F. Hess and H. E. White, 24.20; Sandwich, C. Winne, 24.20; Squaw Grove, Wm. Von Ohlen, 24.20; Pierce, J. D. Gormley, 24.20; Cortland, J. M. Francisco, 24.20; Sycamore, H. C. Whittemore, 24.20; Genoa, F. W. Duval, 24.20; Jordan, Johnson, McGirr, 24.20; Middleton, Potter, Sanderson, Townsend, Von Ohlen, Winne, Whittemore, Warren, White and Y. A. Glidden, 24.20.

Friday Afternoon. Mr. Gormley presented and read the following report of the committee on claims other than pauper claims, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims other than pauper claims, would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

No. Name of Claimant Amt. Amt. Paid for or C'm'd. A.I.D.

Illinois Manual Training school farm, care county inmates, as described in report filed with County Clerk by said Road Commissioners, would respectfully report that on June 17, 1907, we met with Milan Commissioners and organized by appointing J. C. Henderson chairman of joint committee, and after examining the plans of the proposed bridges and found it necessary that they be built; after carefully examining the different bids, we accepted the bid of the J. J. Steel Construction Bridge Company, the contract called for one bridge 45-foot span, 16-foot roadway, abutments to be of dimension stone; one bridge 25-foot span, 12-foot roadway, abutments to be of concrete, price of the three bridges to be \$3,141.

On December 29, 1907, your committee met with the road commissioners of Milan, we found the three bridges completed, material furnished and labor performed according to contract; we accepted the same, together with extra mason work to the amount of \$99, making the county's share \$3,240.

We would recommend that the clerk be directed to issue an order on the treasurer for the payment of the same to the Continental Bridge company, due April 1, 1908, without interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted. T. W. DODGE, Chairman.

Mr. Dodge presented the following report of pauper settlement and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on pauper claims beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts of the several pauper claimants for moneys drawn and expended for the support of paupers, and find as follows:

Amount Amount Amt'Due Received, Expended, On Hand, Service

Paw Paw, R. E. Hampton and George S. Hyde... \$167.96 \$ 5.00 \$162.96

Shabbona, L. M. Olmstead and J. W. Middleton... 500.00 627.24 127.24

Milan, S. M. McGirr... 297.73 91.75 206.00

Malta, T. W. Dodge... 264.77 74.89 189.88

South Grove, M. McMurry... 124.35 69.91 54.44

Franklin, Edwin H. McGirr... 265.00 378.77 113.77

Victor, A. Warren... 150.00 115.25 34.75

Clinton, W. J. Randles and W. G. Potter... 200.00 210.00 10.00

Afton, D. A. Glidden... 650.00 67.21 582.79

Mayfield, George E. Dick... 81.40 125.53 44.13

Franklin, Edwin H. McGirr... 216.94 108.41 108.53

Somanok, H. F. Hess and H. E. White... 550.00 578.46 28.46

Sandwich, C. Winne... 623.74 410.61 213.13

Squaw Grove, Wm. Von Ohlen... 288.61 137.14 151.47

Pierce, J. D. Gormley... 374.50 357.75 16.75

Cortland, J. M. Francisco... 311.47 709.39 397.91

Sycamore, H. C. Whittemore... 3.50 3.50

Genoa, F. W. Duval... 23.30 23.30

Illinois Industrial School for Girls... 73.67 73.67

All of which is respectfully submitted. S. M. SANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Winne presented the following report of the poor farm committee and on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen it was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on poor farm beg leave to report that they have made their annual visit to the poor farm and are gratified to report that the condition of the poor farm is as satisfactory as can be made with the means provided for the support of the poor.

The report of Superintendent Holland, a copy of which is herewith submitted, shows receipts since December 1, 1907, the date of the last report to be \$1,020.38 and expenditures to be \$1,001.38, leaving a balance in the hands of the superintendent of \$19.00.

The total receipts of the year from all sources are \$4,226.72 and expenditures for the same period from December 1, 1906, to December 1, 1907, is \$4,007.28.

To continue the efficient management of the poor farm for the year ending December 31, 1907, your committee would recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for the year ending December 31, 1907, and the appointment of Thomas Holland as superintendent of the poor farm for the ensuing year, and further recommend the appointment of Frank Bastian as overseer of said farm, and that the salary of the superintendent be \$1,200.00 (twelve hundred dollars).

It is respectfully suggested to the building and grounds committee that the floors in some parts of the poor house are in need of repairs.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. M. FRANCISCO, Chairman.

EDWIN H. MCGIRR, Chairman. The following report of the fees and salaries committee was presented and adopted on motion of Mr. Winne, no one voting nay.

Your committee on fees and salaries would beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined the accounts of county officers and supervisors for the year ending December 31, 1907, and find as follows:

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THAT ALL MAY KNOW

Miss Bertha Grivey Voluntarily Praises Prof. Leach of Elgin

Proof of cures as expressed by Prof. Leach's patients is far more convincing than anything we might say about him. Your attention is directed to the letter received from Miss Bertha Grivey, Lostant, Ill., who suffered for several years with stomach, spinal and nervous troubles:

To Whom It May Concern: I sincerely wish to have the public and also suffering friends know what Prof. Leach has done for me.

For several years I suffered constantly with stomach, spinal and nervous troubles. During that time I tried various medicines, also electricity in all forms, obtaining but temporary relief.

Several doctors told me that an operation would be my last resort, but I would not consent to that.

When I first came to Prof. Leach, I could hardly walk without assistance, neither could I eat any food without suffering great distress. After taking thirty treatments my friends were amazed to see how much better I could walk and could eat any kind of food without the slightest distress. I can truthfully say that I gained in strength from the very first treatment.

Words cannot express the gratitude I owe Prof. Leach for the benefit I have received from his treatments, and I feel confident that what he has done for me he can do for others. Wishing him all success in his wonderful work, I am Respectfully,
Miss Bertha Grivey,
Lostant, Ill.

Prof. Leach has a record of over 5,000 cures of female trouble. Never has failed in cases of appendicitis or gallstones. There is not a known disease of child or

grown person that he has not cured by his vital magnetic powers. No medicines. His offices are in Spurling block, Elgin, Ill. 16-2t



First of the January Sales

Thurs., Jan. 2nd., opens the First of our January Sales. According to our custom, all goods which we do not intend to carry over will be placed on sale at close-out prices.

This week we begin remodeling our Cloak and Suit Dept., giving it 1/2 more space than formerly and, while this may interfere, to some extent, with the comfort of customers, it further explains our desire to close out these goods, even at a loss—we don't want to have to handle them over. Read what we are going to do and note the prices.

Ladies' Dept. Sales
Over 200 Ladies' Cloaks and Jackets (none held in reserve.) Big discount on every garment, enabling buyers to save from 1/4 to 1/2.

Ladies' Capes, over 60 garments, Blacks and Tans, Plushes and Chinchillas, serge and satin lined, worth up to \$6.00, final price each\$1.00
Children's Cloaks, sizes 2 to 6, any one in stock, Plushes, Wools, Bearskin, Velvets, etc., at 1/2 former prices.

Skirts, specials, slightly soiled by trying on, etc., samples and odd garments at 50 per cent saving.

Lot of heavy wool Walking Skirts, worth up to \$2.00, choice, each50c
Heavy Knit Lnee Length Petticoats19c
Petticoats and fine Dress Skirts at saving prices.

Special January Values

Read every item. Cut down expense by buying at low prices.
Fancy 50c suspenders, in box 39c
Large size, Porcelain lined Water Pail 37c
15c double fold Flannelette, per yd. 6 1/2c
Special cut prices on Horse Blankets.

Underwear: special sale per garment 25c
Hats, Caps and Bonnets, in 5 & 10 Cent Dept., at. 10c
Sale of Boys' Overcoats, sizes 9 to 20.

Men's 50c Canvas Leggings, per pair 25c
Bed Spreads, slightly soiled, at from 25 to 33 per cent off regular prices.

Men's full length, sheep lined Drover Coats, regular price \$6.50, reduced (because slightly damaged) to....\$1.98

Step Ladders, limited supply at 25c
Wool Hose for Boys and Girls at 10 and 12c

VISIT OUR STORE DURING THESE JANUARY SALES
Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.

Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

A New Pair For a Hole
Troubled with your stockings? We've got an article that we guarantee against holes or rips for six months. No "fit" or "fade"—it's a hole develops you get a new pair.

The newest idea in stockings. Made to wear; not only to sell. That's why we guarantee them absolutely.

FOR SALE BY
F. O. HOLTGREN

TRAINING DIVERS.

The Way Science Helps These Submarine Workers.

The admiralty trains divers, and every British warship carries at least one representative of the craft and frequently more. There are training schools at Portsmouth, Devonport and Sheerness.

One of the difficulties with which divers have to contend is probably not realized by a landsman—namely, that the greater the depth the greater is the pressure of water on the man's body and the greater the labor and exhaustion of working. The naval authorities limit their men to a depth of 120 feet. The greatest depth to which a man has descended is said by Siebe to have been 204 feet, and the pressure at that depth was extraordinary—namely, eighty-eight and one-half pounds to the square inch. One wonders how any human being could stand it. Twelve fathoms, or about seventy feet, would be enough for most men. The ears and nose would probably begin to bleed, and the pressure on the head would be very serious. A practiced diver can of course descend much deeper without such unpleasant sensations.

His dress costs more than £100. It is of tanned twill and rubber and made in one piece, with a big opening at the neck. The helmet is of copper and screws on to the shoulders so tightly that the water cannot penetrate the joint. Air is pumped down to him by a pipe made of canvas and rubber, and outlet valves, which only open outwardly, are placed at convenient places to permit the vitiated air to escape. These valves are extremely important, as by them the diver can regulate his supply of air.

In addition to this pipe the diver has a life line, enabling him to communicate with his assistants above water. This was formerly done by a series of concerted tugs or jerks on the line, but that method has been superseded as a means of communication by the telephone, the wires being conveyed by the life line. He therefore touches the button and talks as if he were in the city.

Another great improvement is the use of the electric lamp, though in some West Indian waters a diver can see clearly for some distance. In other waters, again, the darkness is intense twenty or thirty feet down. The weight of the dress is extraordinary and is necessary to enable the diver to maintain his stability. His helmet weighs considerably over a quarter of a hundredweight, and his boots, taken together, weigh about as much, while if these be not sufficient he claps lead upon his shoulders.—London News.

Getting Off Easy.

A sergeant in one of the Irish infantry regiments has a small but active wife, of whom he stands in considerable awe. One day he lost his temper. The object of his wrath was a dog belonging to the wife of one of his superior officers. The lady overheard some of the statements and took him severely to task.

"You ought to be ashamed to say such things and to lose your temper with an animal," she said, while the big sergeant looked shamefaced and anxious. "I shall report your language."

"To—to her, ma'am?" faltered the penitent soldier.

"To my husband," said the lady haughtily.

"Do so, ma'am," said the culprit cheerfully. "I well deserve it. I was only fearing you meant to tell my wife."

Plant Like a Camel.

The nearest thing to a camel among plants is a curious specimen of the cucumber family which bears the name of the *Ibervillea sonora*. This plant, like the camel, is a native of the desert, and it has to go without water longer than the animal. As the rainy season in the desert comes only once a year, nature provides the plant with a reservoir to store up enough moisture to last it between times. The organ in which the water is stored is located at the base of the stem. It is covered with a sort of mackintosh envelope, through which the water can neither escape nor evaporate. This water holder rests on the sand throughout the entire period of drought, but when the rain comes it springs into activity.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Selfishness.

The most selfish man we ever knew never made it pay. He was poor and unsuccessful in every undertaking. The man could have made a success in life had he recognized the rights of others and been less conceited as to his own ability. The longer we live the more we become convinced that decency pays. A little public spirit pays. A little loyalty to your town pays. When a man becomes known as a hog his business suffers.—Atchison Globe.

DUVAL & KING

A New Firm
But
The Same Name
The Same Push
The Same Intentions
The Same Quality Goods
The Same Promptness

L. W. Duval has purchased the interests of F. W. Duval, that is all. There will be no change in the policy of the business

Watch for Ad Next Week!

Society Printing

The Republican-Journal has all the latest type faces for cards and invitations

FOR COUGHS **KING OF CURES** FOR COLDS

THE WONDER WORKER

FOR THROAT **DR. KING'S** AND LUNGS

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable, but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovertown, Ind.

Price 50c and \$1.00 **ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED!** Trial Bottle Free

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY
L. E. Carmichael, Druggist

COAL ECONOMY

To get heat one must burn coal and plenty of it, but there is a way to make the coal last longer and still give off as much heat. This can be done by banking the fire in furnace and other open fire pots with

PEA COAL

This is a good quality hard coal in small chunks, not larger than hazel nuts. When placed on top of the large coal it reduces the draft. A crust forms and in this manner the heat is retained while the coal lasts one-third longer. Where a hot fire is desired in a range Pea Coal is the coal to use. Try it.

JACKMAN & SON

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed **Scott's Emulsion.**

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

Stop That

Cough with BEE'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR. Different from all other cough syrups. Pure, wholesome and harmless, for adults and children. Per bottle 25 and 50c. For sale by

L. E. Carmichael Druggist

IS YOUR WATCH SICK?

Just at this time while you are making good resolutions, why not give that faithful friend, your watch, a little attention. Every watch should be thoroly cleaned and oiled at least once a year. It

NEEDS A DOCTOR

We claim to be the doctor you want for the sick watch or clock. We make a specialty of repairing and have had years of experience in watch building. To make it plain to you, we absolutely guarantee our work to be satisfactory.

G. W. BURZELL, JEWELER

January Clearing Sale

Beginning Thursday, January 2, 1908

The most widely known bargain sale of the year; the time that we clean all broken lines, odd assortments, remnants and soiled articles, together with new goods bought at sales. All these will be closed out in the next two weeks as we don't believe in carrying old stock.

Large Furs; Ladies', Misses', and Children's Coats Below Cost. It will pay you to buy now. 3 1-2 months yet to wear them.

25 Ladies' Dress Skirts
Will be divided into two lots.... \$3.00 and \$2.00

Muslin Under Wear
Soiled corset covers, small sizes, 40c, 50c and 60c values closed out at28c

Soiled White Lawn Waists
embroidery and lace trimmed, cleaned up at a bargain.

Notions
Common pins, per paper1c
Mourning pins, per box1c
Safety pins, per paper4c
Basting thread, 200 yds.2c
Men's Talcum Powder15c
Sweet Heart soap, per cake4c
Tar soap, per cake4c
Hair pins in box4c
Chamois skins, 2 for5c

Dress Goods
Only a few bolts left of 60c novelty goods. These will be sold at per yd.40c

Small Size
Ladies' grey and white fleeced vests and pants. 35c values, on sale for19c

Woolen, Flannel and Percalé Waists
A little out of date but good warm waists50c

New Wool Scotch Plaids
for waists and children's dresses, per yd.18c

New Mercerized Waistings
Beautiful goods, 35 and 40c sellers closed out at per yd.25c

Battenburg Doilies
75 and 85c values.50c

Kid Gloves
mostly size 6, black, special bargains, per pair60c

Golf Gloves
odd patterns 50c sellers per pr.35c
35c sellers per pr.22c

Soiled Christmas Handkerchiefs
15c embroidery handkerchiefs11c
25c handkerchiefs19c
White hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs 3 for5c
White linen handkerchiefs4c

Hose
Ladies' and children's fleeced hose, per pair7c
Ladies and children's Fay hose, 50c values25c

Wrappers
A few fleeced ladies' wrappers closed out cheap.

Remnants
of wool dress goods, waistings, etc.

Remnants
of the embroidery and laces for the whole year, a splendid assortment of good remnants cheap.

Remnants
of the best American prints in blues, red, light greys and fancies per yd.5½c

Remnants
of apron gingham per yd.7c

Remnants
of tennis flannels per yd.7c

New French Gingham
guaranteed fast colors, per yd.35c

White netting for waists with embroidered dots and figures, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, but soiled at the edges, splendid values for only69c

MUSIC SATURDAY AFTERNOON. EVERYONE COME.

FRANK W. OLMSTED, GENOA, ILL.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

The assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any items 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.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RATES: 4 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week, over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. JAS. J. HAMMOND 374f

FOR RENT—Rooms over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 41f

FOR SALE—5 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 10 acre improved farm in Brown county, S. D. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. 414f

HOUSE for rent on Genoa street, with city water, eastern and electric lights. Inquire of Jas. J. Hammond. 134f

LOST—On New Year's eve, in Crawford's hall or on Main street, a sterling silver bracelet. Finder will please leave same with F. W. Marquart. 11f

LOST—A gold watch and chain on Christmas. Finder please return to Mrs. Bagley and receive reward. 11f

LOST—In east end of town, Sunday morning, Dec. 22, pair of gold bowled glasses in black case. Liberal reward. F. J. Lapham. 11f

FOUND, on road west of Frank Drake's residence, a horse blanket. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying 25 cents charges. ELLIS COOPER *

Thos. Canavan was in Chicago a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Blessing were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Stout Hepburn spent Friday of last week in the windy city.

Fred Anderson and Thos. Bagley were in Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sowers has been quite ill during the past week.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, 1 two-year-old bull, 1 feed grinder. LEE WYLDE

Mrs. Jerry Brown of Elgin called on Genoa relatives over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Charter Grove will serve a dinner at the home of Mrs. John Haines on Thursday, January 9. Every-

one is most cordially invited to come and have a good time.

L. A. S. Secretary
Frank, Tillie and Martha Brandemuhl called on Marengo friends last Thursday.

F. I. Fay went to Bowes Sunday where he will work in the Mix creamery.

Miss Mary Ryan of Chicago is spending the holiday at the home of her parents.

Miss Jennie Beardsley of Chicago was a guest of Genoa relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field entertained the former's father, of Rockford, Monday.

Rev. Glassburn of Evanston visited at the home of Henry Merritt over Sunday.

Jos. Rendell of Elgin has been here during the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Heine.

Phil Thorwarth and Rea Campbell have entered fancy poultry at the show in Elgin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams entertained the latter's parents, of Fon du Lac, Wis., last week.

E. H. Olmstead spent Tuesday at Kingston as one of the auditors of the Kingston Mutual Insurance Co.

Clyde Burton has gone to South Dakota where he will spend the winter on Geo. Burton's farm.

George Olmstead and grandson, Floyd, have been visiting the former's son, E. J., at Allagan, Mich.

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

Read the Want ads.
Guy Brown has entered fancy poultry at the Elgin show.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Waite were in Elgin Tuesday on business.

Wm. Jures of DeKalb was the guest of A. W. Stott Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bright of Chicago started the new year in Genoa.

Mrs. H. W. Foote returned this week after an extended visit in the East.

Miss Millie Awe of Elgin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe.

Mrs. Wm. Watson has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Scott of DeKalb.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbie Patterson on January 9 at 2:30 p. m.

C. E. Saul came out from Chicago to spend New Year's day with his family.

Will Schmidt, Jr., has been confined to his home during the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. M. A. Protine and son of Libertyville, Ill., spent Christmas week with her sister, M. Alice Davis.

If you have lost it, found it want to sell it, or wish to buy it (no matter what it is) read the want ads.

Miss Reta Irvine of Apple River is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Jackman and Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Rev. Bidwell and family of Elgin were New Year guests at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Opp of Belvidere were New Year guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Geithman.

The R. N. of A. will meet with Mrs. Clara Cooper Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. All members are requested to be present.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Brill and Ed. Cronk of Hampshire were New Year guests at the home of Wm. Geithman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Stott of Janesville visited the former's parents Wednesday. Mr. Stott was married about two months ago.

You can buy pattern hats, street hats, any hats at your price. All winter hats must be sold this month. Cash sales. E. F. Dusterberre.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Subject for next Sunday is "God."

Mrs. Mary Quick commenced teaching in the public school Thursday of this week, having been confined to her home during the first half of the school year with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, George and J. L. Corson and families, H. L. Pierce of Sioux City and C. C. Corson of Bedford, Iowa, were entertained at the home of S. A. Waite Sunday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. T. N. Austin on Tuesday afternoon, January 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to be present.

Secretary
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rowen and daughter, Marjorie, entertained at New Year's dinner Miss Pearl Kepple of Hillsdale College, Mich., Mrs. Overaker of St. Charles, Miss Louise Stewart of N. W. U. and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rowen and family of Genoa.

If you did not brighten up your furniture before the holidays, do it now. You will be surprised with the result if you use China lac. It makes old furniture look like new. Comes in all shades, including light and dark oak, mahogany, cherry, walnut, etc., and solid colors. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

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

Mrs. Jones was in Elgin Saturday.

An old cheap bureau or dresser can be made to look like expensive mahogany, oak or walnut with one coat of Perma-Lac. Try it. For sale by S. S. Slater.

V. Duffy died at his home in DeKalb at noon last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffy of this place had been caring for the deceased during the past four weeks.

Illinois Central train No. 4, east bound, due in Genoa at 8:14 p. m. now stops to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on Chicago passengers.

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

I. Q. Burroughs reached the age of four score years and ten today (Thursday.) The event was celebrated at his home on New Year's day when a family reunion was held. Despite the years which have passed over his head, Mr. Burroughs still enjoys life and takes long walks frequently. The chances are good for his reaching the century mark.

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Man-Zan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar. 1

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Judith Sowers Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Judith Sowers, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore on the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1907.
174f J. WILLIAM SOWERS, Administrator

LONDON RESTAURANTS.

The Way They Compare With Eating Places in New York.

Money for money, London is far ahead of New York (it is out of sight ahead of Paris) as a middle class dining place. With the half guinea ordinaries no parallel can be instituted. Our prices do not go that high. The seven and six ordinaries we can meet on even terms—I think that we can give them odds.

But I know of only one restaurant in New York where for 75 cents (the test is not quite accurate) can be had a dinner fairly comparable in quality with the three and six dinners which may be had at a round score of restaurants in London, and even in our dreams of avarice we never get along here to anything that will class with the dinners to be had at half a dozen queer little cribs in Soho for 18 pence, though I will admit that if you are a lusty eater you may have to eat two of those eighteen penny dinners at one sitting really to get your fill.

Wine is not included in these lower prices—in the higher prices it sometimes is, and you drink it at your peril! But even in Soho, if you are careful, and at pretty much all the three and six ordinaries by exercising no more than a reasonable discretion you can get an unpretentious sound wine for a price in keeping with the price of the food.

It is no wonder that all London crowds nightly into this gay, bright region, where it can eat and drink so pleasantly and so cheaply and where it can have, at least in the case of those who continue the economies of Soho and accept the hard benches of the upper circle, a satisfying 3 or 4 shillings' worth of the play.—Thomas A. Janvier in Harper's Magazine.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

In Childish Eyes.

The vagueness of the young with respect to the age of their elders is pleasantly illustrated by the early history of a nobleman who once represented a division of Manchester in the English parliament. His mother had a maid who seemed to the childish eyes extremely old. The children of the family longed to know her age, but were much too well bred to ask a question which they felt would be painful, so they sought to attain the desired end by a system of ingenious traps. The boy chanced in a lucky hour to find in his "Book of Useful Knowledge" the tradition that the aloe flowers blossomed only once in 100 years. He instantly saw his opportunity and accosting the maid with winning air and wheedling accent, asked inquiringly, "Susan, have you often seen the aloe flower?"—London Mail.

Diagnosed.

Young Featherhead soon after purchasing his elegant new touring car was taken with a swelling on the back of his neck. He went and consulted his physician about it. "Doctor," he said, "are there such things as automobile diseases?" "It is not unlikely," was the doctor's response. "At least automobiling may develop tendencies to disease that lie dormant under ordinary conditions."

"Well, I wish you would look at that spot on the back of my neck and tell me if the excessive use of my motor car has anything to do with it."

"The doctor complied. "H'm!" he said gravely. "That looks as if it might be either a carbuncle or an automo-bile."—Youth's Companion.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar 1

Illinois Central Time Card.

Effective December 3, 1907

	East Bound	Arrive Chicago
Leave Genoa	10:10 a. m.	
No. 36 7:12 a. m.		12:25 p. m.
38 10:40 a. m.		12:25 p. m.
6 2:43 p. m.		4:30 p. m.
4 8:14 p. m.		9:55 p. m.
* Stop to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on passengers for Chicago.		
	West Bound	Arrive Genoa
Leave Chicago	11:25 a. m.	
No. 3 9:45 a. m.		1:30 p. m.
35 2:00 p. m.		5:00 p. m.
31 3:30 p. m.		5:00 p. m.
S. R. Crawford, Agt.		

THE PLUM TREE

BY DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS

AUTHOR OF THE COST, THE DELUGE, ETC.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

A "Spasm of Virtue."

I forced upon Goodrich my place as chairman of the national committee and went abroad with my daughters. We stayed there until Scarborough was inaugurated. He had got his nomination from a convention of men who hated and feared him, but who dared not flout the people and fling away victory; he had got his election because the defections from our ranks in the doubtful states far outbalanced Goodrich's extensive purchases there with the huge campaign-fund of the interests. The wheel-horse, Partisanship, had broken down, and the leader, Plutoeracy, could not draw the chariot to victory alone.

As soon as the election was over, our people began to cable me to come home and take charge. But I waited until Woodruff and my other faithful lieutenants had thoroughly convinced all the officers of the machine how desperate its plight was, and that I alone could repair and restore, and that I could do it only if absolute control were given me. When the ship reached quarantine Woodruff came aboard; and, not having seen him in many months, I was able to see, and was startled by, the contrast between the Doc Woodruff I had met on the train more years before than I cared to cast up, and the United States Senator Woodruff, high in the esteem of his partisans among the people. He was saying: "You can have anything you want, senator," and so on. But I was thinking of him, of the vicissitudes of politics, of the unending struggle of the foul stream to purify itself, to sink or to saturate its mud. For we ought not to forget that if the clear water is saturated with mud, also the mud is saturated with clear water.

A week or so after I resumed the chairmanship, Scarborough invited me to lunch alone with him at the White House. When I had seen him, four years before, just after his defeat, he was in high spirits and looked a youth. Now it depressed me, but gave me no surprise, to find him worn, and overcast by that tragic sadness which canopies every one of the seats of the mighty. "I fear, Mr. President," said I, "you are finding the men who will help you to carry out your ideas as rare as I once warned you they were."

"Not rare," was his answer, "but hard to get at through the throngs of Baal-worshippers that have descended upon me and are trying to hedge me in."

"Fortunately, you are free from political and social entanglements," said I, with ironic intent.

He laughed with only a slightly concealed bitterness. "From political entanglements—yes," said he. "But not from social toils. Ever since I have been in national life, my wife and I have held ourselves socially aloof, because those with whom we would naturally and even inevitably associate would be precisely those who would some day beset me for immunities and favors. And how can one hold to a course of any sort of justice, if doing so means assailing all one's friends and their friends and relatives? For who are the offenders? They are of the rich, of the successful, of the clever, of the socially agreeable and charming. And how can one enforce justice against one's dinner companions—and in favor of whom? Of the people, voiceless, distant, unknown to one. Personal friendship on the one side; on the other, an abstraction."

"I should not class you among those likely to yield many inches to the social bribe," said I.

"That is pleasant, but not candid," replied he with his simple directness. "No man of your experience could fail to know that the social bribe is the arch-corruper, the one briber whom it is not in human nature to resist. But, as I was saying, to my amazement, in spite of my wife's precautions and mine, I find myself beset—and with what devilish insidiousness! When I refuse, simply to save myself from flagrant treachery to my obligations of duty, I find myself seeming, even to my wife and to myself, churlish and griggish; Pharisical, in the loathsome attitude of a moral poseur. Common honesty, in presence of this social bribe, takes on the sneaking seeming of rottenness hypocrisy. It is indeed hard to get through and to get at the men I want and need, and must and will have."

"Impossible," said I. "And if you could get at them, and if the senate would let you put them where they seem to you to belong, the temptation would be too much for them. They too would soon become Baal-worshippers, the more assiduous for their long abstinence."

"Some," he admitted, "perhaps most. But at least a few would stand the test—and just one such would repay and justify all the labor of all the search. The trouble with you pessimists is that you don't take our

ancestry into account. Man isn't a falling angel, but a rising animal. So, every impulse toward the decent, every gleam of light, is a tremendous gain. The wonder isn't the bad but the good, isn't that we are so imperfect, but that in such a few thousand years we've got so far—so far up. I know you and I have in the main the same purpose—where is there a man who'd like to think the world the worse for his having lived? But we work by different means. You believe the best results can be got through that in man which he has inherited from the past—by balancing passion against passion, by offsetting appetite with appetite. I hope for results from that in the man of to-day which is the seed, the prophecy, of the man who is to be."

"Your method has had one recent and very striking apparent success," said I. "But—the spasm of virtue will pass."

"Certainly," he replied, "and so too will the succeeding spasm of reaction. Also, your party must improve itself—and mine too—as the result of this spasm of virtue."

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you your courage and hope. But I can't share in them. You will serve four stormy years; you will retire with friends less devoted and enemies more bitter; you will be misunderstood, maligned; and there's only a remote possibility that your vindication will come before you are too old to be offered a second term. And the harvest from the best you sow will be ruined in some flood of reaction."

"No," he answered. "It will be reaped. The evil I do, all evil, passes. The good will be reaped. Nothing good is lost."

"And if it is reaped," I rejoined, "the reaping will not come until long, long after you are a mere name in history."

Even as I spoke my doubts I was wishing I had kept them to myself; for, thought I, there's no poorer business than shooting at the beautiful soaring bird of illusion. But he was looking at me without seeing me. His expression suggested the throwing open of the blinds hiding a man's inmost self.

"If a man," said he absently, "fixes his mind not on making friends or defeating enemies, not on elections or on history, but just on avoiding from day to day, from act to act, the condemnation of his own self-respect—the blinds closed as suddenly as they had opened—he had become conscious that some one was looking in. And I was wishing again that I had kept my doubts to myself; for I now saw that what I had thought a bright bird of illusion was in fact the lost star which lighted my own youth."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

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In the following September I took my daughters to Elizabeth. She looked earnestly, first at Frances, tall and slim and fancying herself a woman grown, then at Ellen, short and

round and struggling with the giggling age. "We shall like each other, I'm sure," was her verdict. "We'll get on well together." And Frances smiled, and Ellen nodded. They evidently thought so, too.

"I want you to teach them your art," said I, when they were gone to settle themselves and she and I were alone.

"My art?"

"The art of being one's self. I am sick of men and women who hide their real selves behind a pose of what they want others to think them."

"Most of our troubles come from that, don't they?"

"All mine did," said I. "I am at the age when the very word age begins to jar on the ear, and the net result of my years of effort is—I have convinced other people that I am somebody at the cost of convincing myself that I am nobody."

"No, you are master," she said.

"As a lion-tamer is master of his lions. He gives all his thought to them, who think only of their appetites. And his whole reward is that with his life in his hand he can sometimes cow them through a few worthless little tricks." I looked round the attractive reception-room of the school. "I wish you'd take me in, too," I ended.

She flushed a little, then shook her head, her eyes twinkling. "This is not a reformatory," said she. And we both laughed.

As I did not speak or look away, but continued to smile at her, she became uneasy, glanced round as if seeking an avenue of retreat.

"Yes—I mean just that, Elizabeth," I admitted, and my tone explained the words.

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

WRECK VICTIMS GET \$41,000.

Directors of Central Illinois Line Ready to Resume Charge.

Charleston—Judge Peter S. Grosscup and other owners of the Central Illinois Traction company paid \$41,000 to 51 litigants representing the killed and maimed in the trolley wreck near here last August. Before the suits for damages for personal injuries and deaths were filed the traction company was thrown into receivership and W. T. Avery placed in charge. Representatives of the claimants, who demanded \$235,000 in damages, began an action to set aside the receivership on the ground that the mortgages under which claims a receiver was applied for were fraudulent. The directors of the traction company stoutly protested, when Mr. Avery was made receiver, that the move was not made to defeat the suits which it was expected the wreck victims would file. One of the provisions of the settlement reached was the withdrawal of the suit attacking the validity of the mortgages. It also was announced that the receivership would be terminated at an early date.

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ENDOWS FUND FOR TOWN.

Model Youth of Three Centuries to Receive Cash.

Ludlow.—Charles D. Rodd, millionaire watch manufacturer, celebrated Christmas by a visit to his native village of Ludlow by a gift of \$3,000 to the town, the interest of which will be distributed among the youth of Ludlow who attain their majority without having indulged in liquor or tobacco in any form. Of the principal, \$1,000 is to be distributed among the worthy poor of the village at the centennial celebration in 1974, another \$1,000 100 years later, and the third \$1,000 at the celebration in 2174. Mr. Rodd also gave the Congregational church \$5,000.

STEALS SHOES; ALL "LEFTS."

Haul of Alton Thief Doesn't Bring a Single Pair.

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Affiance Cold; Tries Suicide.

Pana.—Despondent because his affiancee, Jennie Strass, would not visit him, Charles W. Hovis tried to hang himself in the county jail. Fellow prisoners warned the turnkey. Hovis was unconscious when cut down. He was to have been married on Christmas day. Hovis was arrested for carrying concealed weapons and will be released January 5.

Struck by Great Rock.

Carlinville.—Though struck by a falling rock, weighing 2,500 pounds, Edward Arnold, a miner in the Carlinville Coal company's mine, lived to tell the tale. He was dangerously injured. His skull was fractured, face and right side badly lacerated, leg sprained, back seriously injured, body terribly bruised and internal injuries sustained.

Lost Eyes; Finds Gold.

Peoria.—Word was received here of a distressing accident to a former Peorian, Lewis Schmuck, in Montana. Schmuck in prospecting for gold set off a charge of powder. Both his eyes were blinded by the blast. The blast uncovered a large and rich vein of gold ore, which assures a fortune for the unlucky miner.

Fears Poverty; Shoots Self.

Redbud.—Fred Schotte, a hermit, residing in a cabin in the timber south of Redbud, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had avoided his fellow men for 25 years, after a love affair in youth. His desire of death was brought about by fear of poverty in his old age.

Horse Thief Is Caught.

Taylorville.—Roy Andrews, who stole a horse and vehicle from Decatur, was arrested here by Chief of Police Traylor while attempting to dispose of the outfit to a local liveryman. Andrews when in jail made a clean breast of the stealing. He is about 20 years old.

Drew Knife; Killed.

Fairmont.—Samuel Lane was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Bart Godwin. Lane returned from Danville and finding Godwin in the office of the latter's brother, Dr. J. H. Godwin, began quarreling with him, and drew a knife, whereupon Godwin opened fire.

Takes Babe; Going Insane.

Peoria.—Mrs. Clara Loeffelbein, the girl whose husband deserted her recently, stealing their child, is losing her mind in a local hospital worrying over the loss of her babe.

Fire Loss at Galesburg.

Galesburg.—Fire at London Mills destroyed the Iowa Central railroad grain elevator, two cars loaded with grain and two barns. The loss is \$10,000.

Police Captain Fights Cigarettes.

Decatur.—Capt. Koeppe of the local police force has ordered that the smoking of cigarettes in police quarters be ceased. Cigars and pipes are tolerated.

Pana Man Horribly Injured.

Pana.—Louis Hurt was terribly injured in an explosion at the Penwell mine. He was tamping powder when the charge prematurely exploded, tearing flesh from his arms, legs and face in chunks. He will probably recover.

Cars Sever His Foot.

Bushnell.—Harvey Simpson, of Beardstown, brakeman on the C. B. & Q. railroad, slipped on ice when alighting from a train here and his right foot was severed. He was moved to a hospital in Macomb.



Griggs—The idea of your letting your wife go 'round saying she made a man of you. You don't hear my wife saying that.

Griggs—No, but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

The Explanation.

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"I suppose because the kind of snakes he sees are adders."



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25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS—50c.

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Not only softens the water, but cleans the skin thoroughly, removes and prevents the odor of perspiration, soothes irritation and renders the skin fresh, soft and velvety.

Soap clogs the pores—Borax removes the soap and freshens the skin—Try it.

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Shirt Waist Suit

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gives that finish to the clothes that all ladies desire and should obtain. It is the delight of the experienced laundress. Once tried they will use no other. It is pure and is guaranteed not to injure the most delicate fabric. It is sold by the best grocers at 10c a package. Each package contains 16 ounces. Other starches, not nearly so good, sell at the same price per package, but they contain only 12 ounces of starch. Consult your own interests. Ask for DEFIANC STARCH, get it, and we know you will never use any other.

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OUR FIRST JANUARY CLEARING SALE

We propose to make this (OUR FIRST) January Clearing Sale, one long to be remembered by the people of Rockford and vicinity. Upon no previous occasion have the conditions been so favorable to the purchaser. The enormous growth of each department since we opened this store, less than a year ago, has required the carrying of much larger stocks than we had at first planned, which, of course means larger stocks for clearance. Now is the time when these big stocks must be reduced and we pursue our method of radically reducing prices in order to accomplish this object in the shortest time. This sale includes

Coats, Suits, Furs, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies,

in fact every department contributes to make this the biggest money saving event of the entire year.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Esther Branch was home from North Adams, Mich., the past two weeks.

A number of the children have the whooping cough while many others are exposed to this disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunbar and children of Belvidere were

guests of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Whitney, during the holidays.

Miss Lucile Moore of DeKalb was a guest of former schoolmates the past week.

Misses Gladys Burgess and Alice Sullivan spent Thursday of last week in DeKalb.

Mrs. Mary Baker of Rockwell, Iowa, is a guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock entertained their daughter, Grace, of Chicago over Christmas.

Mrs. E. C. Ives of Kirkland spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and children spent their Christmas in Rockford with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ball and son, Leslie, returned on Thursday of last week from a visit at different cities in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kefford, of El Paso, Ill., and Mrs. Emma Tazewell of DeKalb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stuart over Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Dunbar entertained her sister, Mrs. Jennie Freeman, and her husband of Minneapolis, Minn., the latter part of last

week. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman spent Christmas day in Rockford.

Charles Tazewell of Elgin spent a portion of last week with his nephew, Roy Tazewell and family.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a basket social in Lanau's hall, Friday evening, January, 10, 1908.

Miss Hannah Anderson went to Aurora last Saturday to spend a portion of this week with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Sisson and son, Floyd Younken, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere were entertained at the home of her father, John Taylor, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon and sons, of Belvidere came last week to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moyers and sons were at Princeton, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hawington during the holidays.

Misses Eva and Marie Landis returned Saturday evening from a few days' visit in Sycamore with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer.

Miss Jessie Pond was a guest of friends at Mt. Morris over Sunday. Miss Grace Pratt clerked in the bank of M. W. Cole last Saturday during her absence.

Mrs. Mary Harris of Genoa and Mrs. Herbert Stark and daughter, Emma, of Sycamore, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark.

C. A. Brothers, principal of our high school last year, but now of Sheldon, Ill., called on acquaintances last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wind came out from Chicago Sunday to remain over New Year's with her father, James Stuart.

John McDonald of Abilene, Kansas, who has been a guest of relatives, spent New Year's in Elgin with his brothers and their families.

Mrs. H. M. Stark entertained the O. E. S. Club at her home last week on Friday. Dinner was served at noon of which thirty or more people partook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and daughter, Marion, of Rochelle spent last Tuesday night in town while enroute to Genoa where they spent Christmas.

John Helsdon of DeKalb, Jesse Burton of Chicago, Harry Heckman of Aurora and Floyd Bassett of Belvidere spent Christmas under the parental roofs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson left Monday for Mineral Point, Wis., to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his sister, Mrs. Walker and her husband, New Year's eve.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle and daughter, Hattie, went to Woodstock Tuesday where the former officiated at the wedding ceremony of Frank Wells Mayberry and Miss Eudora Ellen Fish, at the home of the bride, New Year's day. Mr. Mayberry has a number of relatives and friends in the vicinity of Herbert who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist.

If the Sun Was to Change Color.

We have grown so accustomed to sunlight of the present coloring and shading that we can scarcely comprehend the conditions that would arise if the sun were to suddenly change to some other color. If the sun were blue, for instance, there would be only two colors in the world—blue and black—or if it were red, then everything would be red or black. In the latter case we should have red snow, red lilies, black grass, black clear sky and red clouds. There would be little variety, however, if the sun were green. Things that are now yellow would still remain that color, but there would be no reds, purples, orange or pinks and very few of those cherry hues that make the world so bright.

To stop that pain in the back that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist.

He Would Spoil the Pinny.

The christening of the bairn has been an event in the life of many a fond father, but it seldom happens that the bairn plays a conscious part. A clerical friend told me of an exception the other day.

A son was born to a seafaring member of his congregation while he was in foreign parts, and at his request baptism was delayed till he could return to stand sponsor for his child.

He did not return till the boy was two years old, and for that reason the ceremony took place in the vestry. All went well until the sprinkling took place, when the father noticed the minister sprinkle more than his face.

"He convulsed the company by saying in a hoarse whisper: 'Thou'lt catch it, my man! That was a clean pinny this morning.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Odious Comparisons.

"Ask me anything else you like," said the brown eyed girl, "but don't ask me if I think that girl across the hall is pretty. I can't tell you. I have been asked that before, and I've honestly tried to tell, but always I got myself into a scrape.

"The trouble is the girl looks like me. If I say she is pretty, then other people who notice the resemblance—and everybody is sure to notice it—get down on me. They say: 'Oh, the conceited thing! What an obvious way of praising herself! If I say she isn't pretty the girl across the hall hears about it and abuses me for a spiteful, envious wretch. Of course I really do think—but, no, it's no use to ask me, for never again can I be induced to say what I think.'"—New York Press.

Bargains in Residence Property IN EUREKA PARK

One of the best for.....\$1,85
Only \$50 cash required, balance on easy contract.

Good 8 room house.....\$1,4
1/2 cash, balance to suit

ON GENOA STREET
Modern 8 room cottage with city water, toilet, bath, electric lights and furnace.....\$2,500

Another with furnace, city water and in good repair for.....\$2,000

ON STATE STREET
Fine large residence, furnace heat, with 4 acres of ground for.....\$3,600

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Comfortable cottage and barn for.....\$800
Small cottage with 2 lots for.....\$700

CENTRALLY LOCATED
Large residence with all modern improvements for.....\$3,500
Desirable vacant lots in any part town.

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At Exchange Bank
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TRY A SACK of EXCELSIOR FLOUR

It may have equals, but there is nothing better. Its use means good bread absolutely.

GROCERIES

We have them, staple and fancy. All the fruits and vegetables in season.

T. M. FRAZIER

Pinesolve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist

Master's Sale

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, In the Circuit Court thereof, June Term, A. D. 1907.

Lizzie M. Holroyd, Complainant vs. Edgar B. Millard, Mary Millard, William H. Millard, Claudia Millard, Bernice A. Millard, Louise R. Bradford, Fred Bradford, Edgar B. Millard, Jr., Mary Millard, Maude H. Allen, Walter Allen, Ferris A. Millard, Ruth Barrett, and Charles Barrett, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907, and filed in said Court on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1907, J. Thomas St. Cliffe, the Master in Chancery of said Circuit Court of DeKalb County, will on Friday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Sycamore, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all and singular the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree to-wit:

Lot nine (9) in Block thirteen (13) in Stephen's Second Addition to the Village

of Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Dated this 10th day of December A. D. 1907.

Thomas M. Cliffe, Master in Chancery.
George Brown, Solicitor for Complainant.
H. S. Earley, Guardian ad litem
J. B. Stephens, Solicitor for Defendants.

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THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.
BEE'S LAXATIVE.
This red letter 'B' is on every bottle.
Prepared by Bee's Laxative Co., Chicago
CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR
All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.
L. E. Carmichael

Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

We certainly believe this, or we would not say so. Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, is a great preparation for the hair and scalp. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff. Promotes the growth of hair.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

JUST ONE CASE!

of Mail Order House Misrepresentation

We might name many cases in which the mail order houses misrepresent things to their customers, but we have one in particular which should appeal to the fair minded, thinking people of this vicinity. A certain mail order house is now offering a six hole steel range at \$27.50.



The Difference is Here

We have a six hole steel range which compares in every way with the range advertised so extensively by the mail order houses. And we are selling this for

\$25.45

Note This

Bring your catalog to us and name the articles therein that you want. If we have not goods of the same quality in stock we will send and get them for you. And if you pay cash as you do in dealing with mail order houses we will allow you an additional 5 per cent discount from their catalog prices. Can there be anything more convincing than this? We offer to sell the same quality of goods for cash 5 per cent cheaper than the catalog house.

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KINGSTON, ILLINOIS

GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

LADIES' MISSES' CHILDREN'S COATS

These are all up to date stock, but we bought heavily and they have not moved as rapidly as we expected. To clean them out in season, we have decided to make the price at actual cost and below. Note these prices:

\$23.00 coats now	\$18.00
\$25.00 " " "	\$19.00
\$19.50 " " "	\$15.00
\$18.50 " " "	\$15.00
\$15.00 " " "	\$ 7.50

We have a nice line of ladies' and children's furs which we are closing out at cost. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. They make fine Christmas gifts.

Don't forget to visit our China Dept.

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