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M. DANDER IS DEAD

SUCCUMBS THURSDAY AFTER
A LONG ILLNESS

FUNERAL SERVICE SUNDAY

In Hospital at Elgin Several Weeks but
Case Declared Hopeless from
the First Diagnosis

Michael Dander died at his home on the old Gnekow farm just east of Genoa Thursday morning, Nov. 13, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Dander had been suffering with liver trouble for some time and finally went to Sherman hospital in Elgin, hoping to find relief. The first diagnosis of the case however, revealed the fact that there was no hope for him. He came home a few weeks ago and finally succumbed to the inevitable.

The funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. J. Molthan officiating. Interment took place at the Genoa cemetery.

It has pleased Almighty God, Lord over life and death, to take from our midst Mr. Michael Dander. He was born October 2, 1854, at Ragnet, Germany, where he was brought up, schooled and confirmed. In the year 1881 he came to America. He married Miss Minna, Dittmann, March 22, 1884. Six children were born to them, four sons and two daughters. From the time of their beginning housekeeping they have lived in the vicinity of Genoa.

Two years ago he was taken sick. He tried many doctors and used many medicines, but all of no avail. Ten days ago he gave up the battle for life, took to his bed and died November 12, at 11:30 a. m., at the age of 54 years, 1 month and 10 days. According to the statement of the doctors the cause of the stomach was the cause of his death.

Those left behind him to mourn their loss are his widow, six children and two grandchildren.

M. W. A. MEETING

Important Matters to Come up Thursday
Evening, Nov. 26

At the regular meeting of Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A. on Thursday evening, Nov. 26, there will be several propositions of importance come up which should be considered by a full camp. It is the night for nomination and election of officers as well. All members are urged to turn out and vote for officers and other matters which may come before the camp. The man who stays at home should not register any kicks thereafter if things are not just as he likes them. The citizen who does not vote on election day has no moral right to denounce the way the country is run by those in power. The same rule applies to societies and lodges.

Masquerade Ball

The management of the pavilion is making great preparations to make the masquerade ball a success on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. The floor will be put in the best possible condition and special precautions taken to maintain good order. Suitable prizes will be offered for handsome and ludicrous costumes.

A corn story comes from the neighborhood of Hinckley which tells of a farmer who husked, shelled, shipped and got his pay for 1900 bushels of corn all in the short space of a week. 'Pears like that is going along some.

BOWLING CONTEST

Genoa Factory Teams Meet at the Local
Alley

The bowling teams from the Thompson Piano factory and the Cracraft Leich Electric factory came together at the Evans' alley on Wednesday night, Nov. 11. The Cracraft, Leich team won by a score of 138 1-15 to 131 13 15. Ruelhman has the highest individual score of 178. Following is the score.

CRACRAFT, LEICH			
Players	First Game	Second Game	Third Game
Lietzow	113	123	153
Adams	127	177	143
McAllister	121	109	136
Nelson	140	141	123
Ruelhman	143	144	178
Totals	644	694	733
Team average	138 1-15		

PIANO FACTORY			
Players	First Game	Second Game	Third Game
J. Troy	105	114	146
W. Jones	140	132	145
C. Erickson	137	156	122
O. Johnston	121	137	135
E. Johnston	120	132	130
Totals	623	671	684
Team average	131 13 15		

A NATURAL GAS VEIN

Found on the M. J. Nolan Farm North of
Harvard

What may prove an inexhaustible supply of natural gas was struck by Ernest Roach of Harvard while drilling a well on the M. J. Nolan farm, four miles northeast of that city, last Friday, says the Herald. At a depth of 161 feet a gas vein was struck by the well drill, a volume of gas emitting through the five inch pipe, carrying in its way stone, dirt and water and making a noise that could be heard fully a mile distant.

By unscrewing a length of the five inch pipe and placing thereon a cap, the pipe was again attached and the flow of gas stopped. The pipe was tapped and the gas piped into a new barn Mr. Nolan has built on the farm. Saturday afternoon the gas was tested as to its illuminating qualities.

News of this strike of natural gas created great excitement about the city and community and on Sunday afternoon, when it became known that another test would be made, fully 300 people were on the Nolan farm to witness the exhibition.

First White Child

Last Monday Kirkland was honored by the presence within its borders of a man that claims to be the first white child born in DeKalb county.

He is no less a personage than James Collier, brother of the late Joseph Collier, for many years a resident of Kirkland, and who died here about two years ago.

Mr. Collier was born near where Combs' Mill afterward stood, on the bank of the Kishwaukee, just north of Sycamore, his parents having settled there a short time previous. He says Indians were numerous and white men scarce, and the country was about as wild as one could possibly imagine.—Enterprise.

A. C. Church Notice

MORNING SERVICE
Preaching at 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:30.

EVENING SERVICE
Preaching at 7:30.

Loyal Workers meeting at 6:30

There will be a meeting of the children to arrange and practice for a Christmas exercise at the church next Saturday at 2 p. m. All children who wish to take part whether members of the A. C. Sunday School or church or not are invited to come and take part with us.

T. E. GLENDENNING, pastor

JUDGE CARNES POPULAR

Makes Good on Circuit Bench as Friends
Predicted

The circuit court has disposed of a large amount of legal business during the past two weeks before the petit jury. Judge Carnes has presided during the entire period and though the trial calendar was a long one the judge has succeeded in disposing of all the cases announced for trial, and in a manner too without friction and apparently altogether satisfactory both to litigants and to the attorneys involved.

Judge Carnes, as all his friends knew he would, is making a fine judge. This is the opinion held by attorneys, litigants, jurors and visitors at court in general.

Judge Carnes disposes of business rapidly yet with unerring judgment and with manifest fairness to both sides in a suit. That he has all the qualities that go to make a great judge is agreed by those best able to know and has been a matter of common remark about the court room during the progress of the present term of court.—Tribune.

EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY

Elgin Watch Factory Will Resume Six
Day Schedule

Official announcement of the resumption of a five day a week schedule at the Elgin National Watch factory was made Saturday by Superintendent George E. Hunter. The order became effective Monday.

Seldom have more joyous tidings spread throughout the city than the news that Elgin's largest industrial institution will immediately increase its working hours.

The effect of the watch company's move, business men assert will be instantaneously felt in all lines of trade, not only in Elgin but throughout this section of Illinois.

That it is the direct result of the election of the national Republican ticket is admitted by even the most partisan followers of the Democracy.

WEHENN DISCOVERS KAOLIN

Well Known Opitician Finds Valuable
Deposits Near Adeline

Excitement ran rampant Tuesday when Dr. R. Wehenn and party began prospecting for mineral deposits on the William Hamilton farm, near the old White Eagle mills, says the Rockford Star. Several men were engaged to make an excavation on the spot staked out by the doctor several months ago. They cut the surface about eight feet square and before they had dug very far, the veins of ore began to appear, running in one direction and uniting into one solid mass of the material, indicating that the deposit underlies the crest of the entire hill.

The deposit is known as kaolin and is quite valuable. They have had it assayed and find it to be sixty-five per cent pure kaolin, which retails in the drug store at twenty five to thirty-five cents a pound, and in large quantities is worth from \$45 to \$125 per ton.

The mine will be known as "The Doctor R. Wehenn Medical Mining Co." and will be incorporated at once with a capital sufficient to place the company on an easy work basis.

Correction

In the write-up of the entertainment given by the Fort-nightly club last week it was stated that Mrs. C. A. Brown was the president. Mrs. Chas. Smith is the president this year, having succeeded Mrs. C. A. Brown.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

AT NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING
IN DEKALB

DECEMBER 16, 17 AND 18, 1908

Many Valuable Premiums Offered for best
Exhibits of Farm Seeds, Vegetables, Etc.

The DeKalb County Farmers' Institute will hold its annual session in the DeKalb Normal School December 16-17-18, offering the following classification and prizes for coin grown and exhibited at the Institute under the following conditions:

Any boy in DeKalb county, under 20 years of age, may participate.

All corn exhibited must have been grown by boy exhibiting it, or he must have assisted in growing the corn and selecting it for exhibition.

The seed should be from the purest strains of Yellow and White Dent obtainable, and will be judged in accordance with the score card printed herewith.

Yellow Corn		White Corn	
1st Prize	35.00	1st Prize	35.00
2d Prize	20.00	2d Prize	20.00
3d Prize	10.00	3d Prize	10.00
4th Prize	5.00	4th Prize	5.00
5th Prize	2.50	5th Prize	2.50
6th Prize	1.00	6th Prize	1.00
7th Prize	1.00	7th Prize	1.00
8th Prize	1.00	8th Prize	1.00
9th Prize	1.00	9th Prize	1.00
10th Prize	1.00	10th Prize	1.00
11th Prize	1.00	11th Prize	1.00
12th Prize	1.00	12th Prize	1.00
13th Prize	1.00	13th Prize	1.00

For the best description in writing by any boy that enters corn in the above class, of his methods of preparing the ground, planting, care and culture of the corn, C. F. Wyman & Sons, seed corn growers offer.

1st	1 bushel Golden Leaming Seed	\$2 50
2d	1 bushel Iure bred Gold Mine Seed	2 50
3d	1 bushel Pride of the North Seed	2 50

ANOTHER FOR DAIRYMEN

Must Answer Questions Regarding
Contagious Diseases

Dairymen who ship milk to Chicago have received from the health department in Chicago a supply of blanks, one of which will have to be sent to the chief dairy inspector of that city on the first and fifteenth days of each month. These blanks are to convey to the health department in Chicago information as to whether or not there has been any of the following contagious diseases in the homes of dairymen or in the families of milkers: typhoid, chicken pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, tuberculosis, small pox, sore throat.

Dairymen must answer "yes" or "no" to each of the above named diseases, and one of the blanks must be sent in promptly on the first and fifteenth days of each month or the health department will consider the milk supply as suspicious and milk will not be admitted until an investigation can be made.

Experience Social

The Epworth League will hold an experience social in the church parlors on Thanksgiving night and ask all who are interested in the public library to earn a dollar before that date and turn it over to the League and at the same time tell their experience in earning it. In connection with the social a program will be given in the auditorium of the church, which will begin at eight o'clock. Admission to cents for those who do not earn a dollar.

Notice

Hunters are hereby notified not to trespass on my farm without permission.

L. A. WYLDG.

THE GREAT STOCK SHOW

Will be Open in Chicago November 28-
Dec. 10

The management of the Chicago International Live Stock Exposition, to be held this year from November 28 to December 10, has made many improvements for this show and again demonstrated its liberality by installing a new heating system in the sheep section, whereby this department will be comfortably warmed.

All sheep judging will be done in newly built, light and commodious rings, one on the south side of the main building and another on the north side, both on the exhibition floor, thus obviating the necessity of taking the sheep to the floor below as was done last year.

New modern lights have been installed in every division of the show, making all the buildings as bright as day.

Transportation facilities to the International Amphitheatre have been greatly improved by the completion early this year of the Stock Yards branch of the electric elevated road. The street railway system has been completely remodeled, and altogether the transportation service has been so greatly improved that all railroad depots, hotels, stores and places of amusements are now within easy access for all visitors to this great show.

SHURTLEFF FOR SPEAKER

The Man of the Hour When Legislature
Convenes in January

E. D. Shurtleff, member of the legislature from McHenry county, has announced his candidacy for speaker of the lower house, over which he presided during the last two sessions, making a record for fairness, tact and ability that he has not excelled by any presiding officer who has preceded him in that office. It is a certainty he has the backing of virtually all the members with whom he has served of his own party and that he is the choice of a majority of his colleagues who may be free from executive dictation.

McHenry county and the eighth district take pardonable pride in Mr. Shurtleff, who has reflected much honor on the people he has so ably represented for eight years, and they are not prepared to hear of the governor using the patronage bag in an effort to defeat the legislator who has represented them with such fidelity as to make him the most efficient representative this district has had at Springfield in more than a decade.

"BILLY" MASON GETS PLUM

Is Given New Birth in the Chicago
Municipal Law Department

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Ex-Senator William E. Mason becomes a member of the city's law department this morning. The announcement sounds odd to Senator Hopkins and other politicians who have recently not taken their calculations. Mayor Busse does not seem to care. Mr. Mason has been offered a position which carries with it as large a salary, as a United States senator draws and has accepted it.

A Fine Show

The Bijou Amusement Company played to a full house Tuesday evening. This show is becoming more popular each week and is attended by the crowds attending. By request, beginning this week, there will be twenty-five seats reserved, and the prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents instead of 10 and 20 cents as heretofore.

STORIES FALSE

Chicago Journal's Murder Farm Yarns
are all Yellow

The stories published in the Chicago Journal and some other papers during the past week regarding "Marengo's murder farm" are merely horrible pipe dreams, having their birth in the fertile brain of writers who are paid by the column for their visions. In commenting on this the Marengo Republican News says:

"Many sensational, exaggerated and untruthful reports have appeared in the Chicago papers relative to the murder of Oscar Hoganson. That Hoganson came to his death in a foul and cowardly manner is true, but the stories that other people of that neighborhood have disappeared and the bodies buried on the Bedford farm, are probably without any foundation. These suspicions originated in the fertile minds of the reporters who have drawn on their imagination for nine-tenths of their harrowing tales. The good people of the community are ashamed enough of the bloody crime recently perpetrated, but are thoroughly disgusted with the unenviable notoriety given Marengo through the publication of unreliable stories."

TAFT'S PLURALITY

Greater than McKinley's in the Year
1900

Taft's popular plurality over Bryan will approximate 1,200,400 votes, which is 50 per cent greater than McKinley's over Bryan in 1900, making this the severest of Bryan's three defeats. Roosevelt's plurality over Parker, however, reached two and a half millions, or slightly double the popularity this time. The difference came in the west. Only three states gave Taft a greater plurality than they did Roosevelt four years ago, and these were Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York. Throughout the west a considerable return to normal party divisions was manifest. Kansas, for example, gives Taft 35,000 plurality, where it gave Roosevelt 126,000. Iowa gives him a 50,000 plurality, while it gave Roosevelt one three times as great. Nevertheless, Taft's lead, both in popular vote and the electoral college, will stand as among the largest ever attained in American presidential elections.

MICHAEL WAHL DEAD

End Comes Early Sunday Morning, Nov.
15, After Short Illness

After a short illness Michael Wahl passed away at his home in this city early Sunday morning, Nov. 15.

Michael Wahl was born April 26, 1843, at Marwitz, Germany. November 17, 1867, he married Miss Minna Bayer. Eleven children were born to them, four of whom have preceded their father to the great beyond. After their immigration to America they lived at Roselle, Kirkland and Genoa.

Some days ago Mr. Wahl took to his bed with tuberculosis of the bowels. He died Sunday morning at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 19 days.

Those left behind are his crippled widow, 7 children and 7 grand children. The living children are Mrs. Mary Scherf, Fred, Henry, John, Mike, Mrs. Minnie Gahl and Willie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement. THE WAHL FAMILY

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS
OF EXCHANGES

CHRISTMAS TREE FAMINE

Forest Fires Destroyed the Young Trees
In States that Have Supplied the
Enormous Demand

Lying weeping in a cell of the Aurora jail is a pretty young woman who stole that a negro lover might live a life of ease.

Dr. C. C. Miller of Marengo shipped 10,000 pounds of white clover honey to the eastern market on Friday. He had the bees put it up in the most attractive and appetizing manner and he thus realizes fancy prices for it.

A Christmas tree famine is said to be imminent. The forest fires which swept over the regions of second growth pine in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan mean that car loads of ever-green must be found elsewhere, or some substitute be found for them this year.

England has set the world mark by passing an old age pension law, under which, after the 1st of January, every person in Great Britain over 70 years of age, who is not a lunatic, and has not been convicted of crime and whose income does not exceed \$130 a year, will be entitled to a pension of five shillings a week from the public treasury.

Some lumbermen searching for new timber worlds to conquer and decimate, have discovered in Tulare county, California, a new grove of giant trees, numbering at least 15,000. The forest is at an altitude of 6,000 feet, and exceeds in area all other forests of big trees. The trees are said to rival in size, height and beauty even the famous Mariposa grove.

As a result of the purchase of the Charles P. Todd farm at Dundee, the Haeger interests will be enabled to double the capacity of their tile business, it was learned recently. The price paid for the Todd farm, consisting of 170 acres, was about \$22,000, or about \$130 an acre. This price was paid not because of the agricultural value of the ground, but because of the rich deposit of clay near the surface.

Rev. Billy Williams, evangelist of Sterling, his faithful wife and two children, despondent because the man was unable to secure work at what he believes to be his chosen profession in preaching the gospel and saving sinners, entered into a pact to die together. It is declared. While they were deliberating there came a knock at the door, and opening it, they found J. H. Ahrens, a local merchant, whose call saved them from carrying out the pact.

An exchange aptly says: "Talk about hard times when we let our timber rot and buy fencing. We throw away our ashes and grease and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We raise weeds and buy vegetables. We catch five-cent fish with four-dollar rods. We build school-houses and send our children off to be educated, and lastly we send our boys out with a \$40 gun and \$10 dog to hunt ten cent birds."

The blacksmiths of Rock Falls have joined with the smiths of Sterling in raising the price of horseshoeing from \$1.60 per horse to \$2 for four shoes. The blacksmiths explain the raise by stating that they are getting the same price now that they got when the farmers were selling corn for twenty cents. The price of living and other expenses have gone up and as a result under the schedule they were not making expenses.

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Making Public Libraries.

The most important question for the public library is "What books shall we buy?" In many towns the reading committee is a recognized adjunct of the library, and the librarian has the verdict of several different minds for aid in his task of selecting new books. Most of the voluntary readers are likely to be women, and the service they render the community is a real one, if their judgment and taste are sound. On the other hand, a complaisant commendation of a book as "very interesting" may do actual harm when the book lies in the debatable land between bad and good—the land of current fiction and trashy juveniles. A great meeting of English librarians recently set forth some general principles which should help determine the desirability of books, says the Youth's Companion. First, they declared the notion exploded that a taste for good reading develops from reading poor books. The very contrary is true. The habit of reveling in cheap fiction is destructive of a wholesome pleasure in sound reading. The love of books, like the love of virtue, feeds in high, clean, sweet pastures, not in refuse, and not even on husks. Again, the demand for certain books does not require the public library to supply them. It is a specious argument that the taxpayers' money should answer the taxpayers' desire. More than 60 per cent. of the books drawn from public libraries are works of fiction. The thin, tasteless stream of modern fiction is too often the library's chief offering to the community. Certain libraries adopt the rigorous measure of buying no fiction until it is a year old. The librarians agreed that the rule is an excellent one, if it is slightly elastic in its actual application. At all events, the helpful advisory reader for the public library is the man or woman who believes that in proportion as a good book is a blessing, a poor book is a curse.

It seems incredible that in so civilized a country as Italy a man can have remained in prison untried for 38 years. Yet the government is about to dispose of a case which has been pending since 1870. On September 18 of that year two boys, aged 11 and eight years, started for a gunsmith's with their father's pistol to be repaired. On the way they quarreled, and the elder shot the younger, probably by accident. The elder was arrested by the papal authorities, then the rulers of Rome; but before he could be brought to trial the temporal power of the pope was taken away. By 1882 the new power in Rome had reached the case and was ready to try it; but the death penalty was abolished about this time, and this caused fresh delay. Now, if he is so fortunate, the boy, now a middle-aged man, will either be discharged from custody or be formally punished.

At the present rate of progress in shipbuilding new terms will have to be devised to describe adequately the marine monsters. "Leviathans of the deep" seems a tame expression when applied to some of the new craft. Two now under construction will be 1,000 feet in length and of 60,000 tons displacement. That means 238 feet longer than the Lusitania and Mauretania and nearly double the carrying capacity of those ships. The Spanish armada lives in history as one of the great naval forces. Yet the entire tonnage of the armada was 59,120, or considerably less than that of one of the new steamers. Modern skill in naval construction, with the improved means of generating and applying power, makes these seeming miracles possible.

There is no doubt that most people ruin their teeth and digestive system by taking food at too high a temperature. One cannot get into a hot bath if it is over 112 degrees; 105 degrees is dangerous, and even 100 degrees is warm. But from experiments made it appears that we eat meat at 115 degrees temperature, beans at 132 degrees, potatoes at 150 degrees. The average temperature of tea is 135 degrees, and it may be sipped, but cannot be swallowed in large quantities if it exceeds 142 degrees.

Dr. Cook, who is looking for the north pole, writes that the boys are looking well and that he has plenty of dogs. No wonder the boys are looking well. Dog in that country is such a pleasant change from a steady diet of canned goods.

A brother of the "King of Kurdistan" has applied for naturalization papers in this country. Being a brother of the "King of Kurdistan" isn't a very good job, evidently.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The pope celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his joining the priesthood.
Denver celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding with a big banquet.
C. W. Burton, former cashier of the Tri-City State bank of Madison, Ill., was indicted for embezzlement.
Mrs. E. A. Caulfield of St. Louis was instantly killed in Kansas City by falling 12 stories down an elevator shaft.

Emile Stricker was killed while driving an automobile in a race at Birmingham, Ala., the tires of his car exploding.
Herman Billick of Chicago for the fourth time was sentenced to death, the date of his execution being set at December 11.

Secretary of State Root said he would serve as senator from New York if elected, though he was not seeking the office.

The Citizens' National bank of Monticello, Ky., closed its doors on account of a shortage of \$20,000 in the cashier's department.

The schooner Jennie Thomas of Savannah, Ga., was abandoned at sea, the crew of seven being rescued by the steamer Afghanistan.

In a football game at Monmouth, Ill., between Knox college and Monmouth two of the Monmouth players, McKitterick and Richards, were badly hurt.

The bodies of Deputy Game Warden Julius Salmonson of Michigan, his brother Martin and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Hazeltine were found in White Lake.

The racing balloon United States, which started from Los Angeles crossed the Sierra Madre mountains and then was blown back almost to the starting point.

The United States government has sued the American Sugar Refining Company for forfeitures and customs duties amounting to \$3,524,121, alleging fraud in weighing shipments.

The demurrer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to the bill of information by Attorney General Malone of Massachusetts, to prevent the New Haven railroad from holding stock of the Boston & Maine railroad, was sustained by Judge Loring.

The petition of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the charge of having murdered the millionaire, William M. Rice, for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by the supreme court of the United States.

GUINNESS LETTERS READ.

"Murder Farm" Missives Speak of "That Crazy Lamphere."

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 17.—Prosecutor Smith played another trump card Monday when, with A. K. Heiselein of Aberdeen, S. D., on the stand, he offered in evidence and read to the jury copies of three letters written by Mrs. Belle Guinness to him during March and April, this year, in which references to "that crazy Lamphere" are made.

These letters portray the methods employed by the arch-murderess in allying the suspicions of the relatives of persons she had murdered. Even with Andrew Heiselein lying dismembered in her private burying ground, she was asking his brother to come to Laporte to investigate and bring plenty of money with him. That she had designs on his life, too, is confidently believed by that man.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 18.—That Ray Lamphere made numerous threats against Mrs. Belle Guinness was conclusively shown by a number of the state's witnesses Tuesday, and through them also Prosecutor Smith was able to bring out quite clearly the fact that a strong motive existed for the defendant to annoy Mrs. Guinness, and that this annoyance terminated on the morning of April 28 in Lamphere's setting fire to the house. The love affairs of Mrs. Guinness and Lamphere were also told in an interesting manner by William Slaten.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	42	7.65
Hogs	65	7.60
Sheep	45	6.85
WHEAT—Wheat, Standard	45	4.70
WHEAT—December	42	4.12 1/2
WHEAT—May	11	4.14
EGGS—December	22	72
RYE—No. 2 Western	83	83 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	20	30 1/2
EGGS—May	20	30 1/2
CHEESE	10	15

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Steers	62	7.50
Medium to Good Steers	52	6.25
Cows, Plain to Fancy	35	6.00
Native Yearlings	52	7.25
Calves	30	7.50
HOGS—Heavy Packers	55	9.70
Heavy Butchers	57	9.50
Pigs	40	6.25
BUTTER—Creamery	22	31
Dairy	19	25
LIVE POULTRY	9	15
EGGS	29	32
POTATOES (per bu.)	83	70
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'1	61	6.20
WHEAT—May	10	1.07 1/2
December (new)	102	1.03
Corn, December	62	63 1/2
OATS	52	50 1/2
Rye, May	76	79

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	1.07 1/2	1.08
May	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
Corn, May	62 1/2	63 1/2
Oats, Standard	51 1/2	52 1/2
Rye, No. 1	75 1/2	76

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, December	96 1/2	97 1/2
May	99	1.01 1/2
Corn, December	56	56
Oats, No. 2 White	47 1/2	48 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers	52	7.60
Texas Steers	25	6.25
HOGS—Packers	50	6.85
Butchers	54	6.90
SHEEP—Natives	30	4.25
CATTLE—Native Steers	44	7.25
Stockers and Feeders	30	5.00
Cows and Heifers	25	4.75
HOGS—Heavy	30	6.70
SHEEP—Wethers	37	4.50

TARIFF PROBES HEAR ABOUT SUGAR

SECRETARY WRIGHT SPEAKS FOR THE PRODUCTS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

"Trust" Gets Some Slaps—Allegation Made That It Controls the Price Paid the Grower and the Price Charged the Consumer.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The allegation that the so-called "sugar trust" controls the price paid the grower and the price charged the consumer of sugar, the secretary of war putting himself on record as a champion of free entry for Philippine sugar, and the general "stand pat" attitude of the beet sugar growers who appeared before the ways and means committee of the house, were the features of Monday's hearing on the revision of the tariff as it would affect sugar.

Secretary of War Luke E. Wright and Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, were present at the hearing. It was shortly after the afternoon session was begun that Chairman Payne asked Secretary Wright if he cared to make any remarks.

Wright on Philippine Sugar.
"I just heard that the committee was hearing arguments on the tariff on sugar and tobacco, which affects the Philippine islands," said the former governor of the islands. "We are now having an investigation made in the Philippines regarding the cost of production in the islands and other matters relating to the question. From what I have just heard, the principal objection by the beet sugar grower to the admission free of duty of Philippine sugar lies in the danger that their markets will be inundated by the Philippine article."

"It is not possible that the Philippine islands could supply the actual increase in demand for sugar, year by year, in the United States. In that case there is no reason why the Philippine islands should affect the market until the beet and cane sugar produced within the tariff wall increases 1,800,000 tons. Before the beet sugar industry is in the slightest danger it must increase from 440,000 tons annually to 2,100,000 tons, and from annual reports it would take 50 years to do this. I can't see how it would affect the domestic product if Philippine sugar were placed for a time on the free list."

Takes a Poke at the "Trust."
Secretary Wright said that the production of sugar in the Philippines would not increase to any extent. Representative Fordney of Michigan, who has a large number of sugar beet farmers among his constituents, told the secretary that the same argument was put forth with regard to the Cuban sugar several years ago, and yet the production in Cuba has increased very largely, and the American beet sugar industry had not increased very much.

"The beet sugar people say that the American Sugar Refining Company has no interest in their factories," said the secretary, referring to the so-called "trust," "yet three years ago they said a trustee, understood to represent the American Sugar Refining Company, owned 51 per cent. of the stock of all the beet sugar factories. That may be the reason why the beet sugar industry in this country has not grown, rather than the importation of Cuban sugar. There has been no reduction in the prices of sugar in a number of years."

"Trust Methods Damnable."
Much information concerning the cost of producing sugar, the profits derived, capital invested and methods of growing and refining, were offered. Col. D. D. Colcock, on behalf of the Louisiana cane sugar growers, said that the methods by which the "trust" names the price which it would pay the grower were unfair and "damnable." Henry T. Oxnard, F. R. Hathaway, C. N. Smith, F. T. Scholes, G. W. McCormick and W. H. Baird, representing the beet sugar manufacturers of the west, asked that the present tariff be maintained, or if changed it be increased, claiming that the margin of profit on beet sugar was too small to permit of any competition with the foreign refiners.

F. R. Hathaway, representing the Michigan Sugar Company, charged that E. F. Attkins, who will appear representing the Cuban sugar growers, "not only prophesies, but threatens, a revolution in Cuba which would result in the annexation of Cuba and ultimate free trade, if the request for reduction is not granted."

SIX MEN KILLED IN MINE.

Cage Plunges 285 Feet to Bottom of the Shaft.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Six men were instantly killed, another dangerously injured and three others had narrow escapes from injury or death in a mine cage accident at Ellsworth mine No. 1, located in Washington county, late Monday. The mine is owned by the Ellsworth Coal Company of this city.

Because of a break in the machinery the cage, occupied by ten men, several of whom were mine officials, plunged from near the outlet to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 285 feet.

Honey Recovering

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—J. Honey is recovering with surprising rapidity and it is predicted that in a few weeks he will be able to resume his prosecution of the graft cases.



BLOODY BATTLE IN OKMULGEE, OKLA.

FOUR MEN ARE MURDERED AND TEN WOUNDED BY NEGRO DESPERADO.

He is Then Slain by Mob—Sheriff and Police Official Among His Victims—Quiet Restored When Governor Prepares to Send Troops.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 16.—Five persons were killed and ten others wounded Sunday afternoon in a fight between Jim Deckard, a negro desperado, and law officers.

The dead: Edgar Robinson, sheriff of Okmulgee county; Henry Klaber, assistant chief of police of Okmulgee; two negroes named Chapman, brothers; Jim Deckard, negro.

The wounded: Steve Grayson, Indian boy, fatally beaten; Vic Farr, chief of police, shot through shoulder; deputy sheriff, name not learned, arm broken; seven others slightly wounded.

Deckard Slays Four.
The disturbances began at the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad station where Jim Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson notified the police and when Policeman Klaber went to the station Deckard fled to his house nearby, barricaded himself in and when Klaber approached, Deckard shot and instantly killed him.

Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes, whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies. As the posse approached the house Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. The sheriff fell first, instantly killed. Then two of the negro deputies were slain.

Murderer Himself Killed.
Deckard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace in which his body was baked. Deckard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the house was burning.

Gov. Haskell at Guthrie was notified of the battle and of the bad feeling between whites and negroes that had grown out of it and threatened a race riot. The governor at once ordered the militia company at Muskogee to prepare to go to Okmulgee and a special train was made ready to carry the troops, the governor remaining at his office to keep in touch with the situation. News of the preparation to send militia here had a good effect on the disorderly element of both races, and at seven o'clock Sunday night the crowd had dispersed and further trouble was not expected.

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NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN?

Honolulu Paper Publishes What Purports to Be Its Text.

Honolulu, Nov. 18.—The Hawaii Shimbo publishes what purports to be a text of a new treaty between Japan and the United States, the official announcement of which, it says, will not be made until next February. The treaty, as published, guarantees the integrity of China. The emigration of laborers from either country to the other is prohibited until a further agreement is reached.

Three Ohio Counties Go Dry.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Three Ohio counties voted dry Monday in local option elections. Muskingum and Tuscarawas were both carried by the temperance forces with majorities exceeding 1,000, and Hancock county by 1,900.

EXPERTS IN CIVICS MEET

THREE BODIES IN CONVENTION AT PITTSBURG.

Prominent Men Gather to Discuss Good Laws and Government for American Cities.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—In the presence of a large number of prominent men the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Municipal League, the sixteenth national conference for good city government and the fourth annual meeting of the American Civic Association assembled in joint convention in this city Monday.

The program is an important one and many addresses and discussions having for their purpose the adoption of good laws, selection of men of integrity for municipal position, and making American living conditions clean, healthful and attractive will be made before the convention closes Thursday evening with a banquet at the Hotel Schenley.

The first session was formally opened late in the afternoon in the rooms of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce, under whose auspices the convention is being held.

Clinton R. Woodruff of Philadelphia, first vice-president and secretary of the American Civic Association, read his annual review. He referred to the municipal and civic developments throughout the country from the viewpoints of the National Municipal League and the American Civic Association.

Mr. Woodruff referred to Minneapolis, Kansas City, San Francisco, Grand Rapids and other communities as having shown marked advancement. He told of the efficient work being done by the New York bureau of municipal research and the Boston finance commission, similar plans being adopted in other municipalities.

GERMAN EMPEROR YIELDS.

Promises in Future He Will Act Only Through Ministers.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Warned by the angry tide of popular feeling that swept the empire from end to end, Emperor William Tuesday yielded to the nation and promised henceforth to conform himself to constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

The climax to the public utterances of the emperor was reached in an interview which he gave to an Englishman and which was published in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28. As the outcome of this the whole country was aroused; the reichstag indorsed the attitude of many of its prominent members when they denounced the sovereign, and Chancellor von Buelow, while he attempted to smooth away the affair, undertook to communicate to his majesty a straightforward and unvarnished statement of how the German people viewed his intervention in affairs of state.

The interview between the emperor and the imperial chancellor took place at the new palace in Potsdam Tuesday morning, and at its conclusion the emperor made formal promise to his people that in the future he would not act except through the chancellor and his associate ministers.

FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED.

Lookout Inn, on Mountain Top, Is Destroyed by Flames.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Famous old Lookout Inn, on the crest of Lookout mountain, was burned to the ground late Tuesday, together with all its contents. The owners, Messrs. Jung and Shammotski, stated that a deal had just been consummated for the sale of the inn property, for a consideration of \$135,000 and but for the fire the deal would have been closed Tuesday. There were no casualties.

Aside from the hotel, four cottages and their contents were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at \$16,000.

Cotton Compress Is Burned.

Indianola, Miss., Nov. 18.—The plant of the Indianola Cotton Compress & Warehouse Company and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss will probably be \$600,000, with a comparatively small amount of insurance.

UNCLE SAM SUES MRS. CHADBOURNE

SEEKS \$82,500 FROM CHICAGO WOMAN FOR SMUGGLING LAST AUGUST.

Mrs. Gardner Is Left Out—District Attorney Sims Says Government Has No Evidence Bostonian Owned the Confiscated Goods.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne, daughter of R. T. Crane, was sued Tuesday for \$82,500 by the United States government, District Attorney Sims asking for the forfeiture of property which she was alleged to have smuggled into this country last August.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston, for whom, it was asserted at the time the smuggling story attained publicity, Mrs. Chadbourne had acted, was not mentioned in the bill filed by the government.

This fact was considered the most surprising thing about the action, which itself had been expected for some time. District Attorney Sims, however, declared that the government had no reason to believe from the evidence it had obtained that Mrs. Gardner had been interested in the alleged smuggling.

What the Property Is.
The \$82,500 for which suit is brought is the appraised value of the goods alleged to have been smuggled. A payment of \$70,409.18 has already been made as penalties. The government insists on receiving the entire \$152,909.18 before it will restore to Mrs. Chadbourne the goods temporarily confiscated.

The property of which the forfeiture is asked by the government in the suit filed is described as follows:
One oil painting of "Madonna and Child."
One Italian fresco oil painting.
Two wrought-iron torch holders.
One marble bust.
Five wool and silk tapestries.

Think Prosecution Will Be Dropped.
The suit filed in the district court by Mr. Sims and Assistant District Attorney Robert W. Childs, who has had charge of the Chadbourne-Gardner investigation, charges Mrs. Chadbourne with fraud. The inquiry that has been made is one that could, under the law, result in Mrs. Chadbourne's indictment by the federal grand jury and criminal prosecution, but no steps in this direction have been taken and it is believed that the duties and penalties that have been paid and the forfeiture of the valuable property are sufficient to satisfy the law and that no indictment will be sought before the grand jury.

CONFESSES HUGE FORGERIES.
Peter Van Vlissingen of Chicago Sent to Penitentiary.
Chicago, Nov. 17.—Peter Van Vlissingen, reputed millionaire and one of the foremost of Chicago business men, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Joliet penitentiary Monday within an hour after he had confessed to thefts approximating more than \$750,000.

For the last 18 years, according to his statement, he has been engaged in the forgery of deeds and mortgage notes.

Thies J. Lefens, real estate dealer and owner of down town realty, an intimate friend of Van Vlissingen, caused his arrest.

"I may have made \$1,000,000 by forgery, said Van Vlissingen, "but most of that was spent in trying to cover up the forgeries already committed. The forgeries covered a period of 18 years. I was kept in trouble all the time committing new forgeries to cover up the old ones. There is nothing left."

HOT AFTER STAMP ROBBERS.

Two Arrests Reported Made in the South Bend Case.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 17.—Developments in the \$18,000 post office robbery of Saturday night indicate that the authorities have secured evidence which is expected to lead to the capture of the entire gang who broke into the post office vault and carried away large quantities of stamps. Although the police and post office inspectors refuse to make statements it is reported two arrests have been made. One of the men alleged to have been taken into custody is known in police circles as "Detroit Whitey." The second man is a stranger here. He was arrested just as he was about to take a Lake Shore train out of the city.

Lumber Cut of Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 17.—With practically all the mills of the northwest closed down for the season, J. E. Rhodes, secretary of the Northern Pine Manufacturers' association, stated Monday that he would estimate the lumber cut of the northwest from 10 to 15 per cent. below what it was at the close of last season. The total lumber cut last year was 2,500,000,000 feet.

Convicts Fire Mine; Eight Die.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—Fifty state convicts employed in the mines at Pratt City formed a conspiracy Monday night to set No. 3 mine afire and escape during the confusion, and as a result eight of them were burned to death, one is missing and the other 41 are safely locked in the stockade.

IT DID.



Mr. Holesale—So old Peppercot had a kick coming on that last bill of goods, eh? Wouldn't that make you sore?
Mr. Litewate (the salesman)—It did me, sir. He kicked me out.

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help to be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

Snake in a Beer-Barrel.

A party of foreigners tapped a keg of beer at Lake Altoona, Pa., but could not get the fluid through the spigot. Investigation disclosed the fact that the bung hole was stopped up by a snake. The reptile must have crawled into the keg while it was lying empty on the ground, and was drowned when the keg was filled.

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JOHN HENRY ON THE DRUMMER BOYS

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: In that crowd of swift drummer boys going New Yorkward in the Mr. Pullman's sleep-wagon yesterday, one of the speediest was Buck Jones.

Buck's wife and a three-year-old were traveling with him, but he wasn't giving it out through a megaphone. Buck is one of those goose-headed guys who begin to scratch gravel and start in to make a killing every time they see a pretty girl.

Across the aisle sat two pet canaries from Plainfield, N. J. They were members of the "Bunch of Birds Burlesque Company."

Their names were Millie and Tillie, and they wore Merry Widow hats, and did a sister act that contained more bad grammar than an East Side pinocle game.

Millie was fully aware that she could back Duse off the map, and Tillie was ready to bet a week's salary that she could make Bernhardt feel like she was out in the storm we had day before yesterday.

Slim called them the Roast-Beef Sisters, Rare and Well-Done.

In a minute the castors on Buck's neck began to turn.

Slim put us wise with a wink, so we lit the fire and began to cook it up.

Buck's heart was warming for the birds in the gilded cage.

"The real Kibo!" said Slim; "it's a plain case of Appomattox; the war is over and they are yours, Buck!"

Buck turned a few more volts into his twinkling lamps.

"Lower your mail-sail, Buck, and drop alongside; you've made the landing," suggested Burreas.

Buck began to feel his necktie and play patty-cake with the little bald spot on the top of his head.

"Stop the hansom and get out; you're at your corner," said Dave.

The Sweet Dreams across the way were giving Buck the glorious eye-roll, and he felt like dinner was ready.

"Hang up your hat, Buck, and gather the myrtle with Mary!" I chirped in.

Then Buck bounced over and began to show Millie and Tillie what a handsome brute he was at close quarters.

He sat on the arm of the seat and warmed up.

In less than a minute he crowded the information on them that he was a millionaire, who had escaped from Los Angeles, Cal., and he was just going to put them both in grand opera, when his three-year-old toddled down the aisle and grabbed him by the coat-tail.

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FAMOUS TIBETAN EXPLORER



Dr. Sven Hedin's second journey of exploration in Tibet is likely to prove of the greatest value. So much material has the doctor collected, indeed, that he has stated it will be three or four years before he has worked up all the information gained regarding tracts hitherto unknown to the western world. During a considerable part of his journey the explorer went disguised as a common Ladhaki, his hands and face darkened with paint. When strangers were met he drove the baggage animals and sheep, as the inferior servant of the apparent head of the caravan, and was known as "Haji Baba." On several occasions the real business of the party was suspected by the Tibetans, and the doctor had several narrow escapes.

Slim was pale but game.

"Sometimes!" he answered.

"Do you like a goot seegar?" queried Sledgeheimer.

We looked for the engine to hit a cow any minute now.

"Sure!" said Slim, weak all over.

"Vell," said Sledgeheimer, "here is my brudder-in-law's card. He makes dot Grass Widow seegar on Sighth Avenue. Gif him a call und mention my name. He vill be glad to see you, yet."

Then Sledgeheimer went away back and sat down.

The laugh was on Slim, so he dared us all into the cafe, and after he got busy with the button we all voted in favor of a Monticello highball.

After we had dampened our thirsts, Bill Burreas showed us how Hammerstein would Americanize "Bingen on the Rhine." Bill called it "Der Empire."

In honor of the Empire State Express, Frank Westerton said. (English joke—rotten!) This is how Bill spelled it.

An Empire of der Big League lay dying, full mit fears; dare was lack of

players' nursing; aber nit of players' tears, but a cop policeman vatched him vlie his life's bleed ebbed away, und bent mit pidying glances to hear vod did he say. Der dying Empire filterted as he took dot copper's hant, und he set: "I nefer more vill see my own, my native lant; took a message und a token to some distant friends of mine, for I vas born at Doveville—at Doveville down der Line!"

"Tell my dear, short-sighted brothers ven dey meet und crowd around to hear my mournful story, dot I brafly leit my grout; dot I foolzed my decisions und I googood at der mob, all howling for my heart's blood (ours is a fearful chob); full many a kicker, ghasly vite, hard on der bench I sat until some players sneaked behind und soaked me mit a bat; den I quite swift und suttently vent into a decline, no more vill I see Doveville—dear Doveville down der Line!"

"Tell Pulliam his udder sons must comfort his olt age!—ach, how I luffed to put dis head of mine mitin a cage! For my father was an Empire hold, und sfen as a child my heart chumped fort to hear him toll of struggles fierce und vild, und ven he died und left us all ve hat to took our choice I let dem half yust vod dey vished but kept my father's woice, und mit boyish yells I practiced on der leedle olt cat nine on Sleepy Street in Doveville—dear Doveville down der Line!"

"Tell my brothers in der pitzness not to stood und bolt der breath und vatch dem awful players celebration my death, but to look upon dem proutly, mit a cold und codfish eye, und fine dem to der limit—as I dit in days gone by; und if der players fuss demselves, und mit der woids eggsclaim, just listen at dem brieflessly und chase dem from der game—for der Empire's rank decisionings must be backed as I backed mine for der honor of olt Doveville—sveet Doveville down der Line!"

His voice chumped to a visper; his grasv vas childish veak; his eyes put on a played-out look, his speaker ceased to speak; der copper bent to lift him, but, chee viz! It vas too late! Der Empire of der Big League vas out—ould at der plate! Three strikes, by Chimineddy! und he hat no chance to call like he used to dit dot often: "Say! dot last vun vas a ball!" Vell, he's gone, I eggspectation, vare der voodbine does der tvine, but dare's plenty more at Doveville—dear Doveville down der Line!"

By this time we had reached Utica, and I had to quit them.

Yours as usual,

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Curious Marriage Custom.

An English traveler in northern Nigeria describes an interesting custom connected with marriage which he came across among the Fulani, a tribe of wandering herdsmen who show no trace of negro blood and are supposed to be of Asiatic origin.

One might almost suppose that they had advanced ideas about the relations of the sexes. Before a man is allowed to marry he has to stand a sound thrashing without wincing. In some parts of Europe this test of fitness for the wedded state might more reasonably be applied to the woman.

One is reminded of Thomas Edgeworth's friend, who in selecting a bride dropped hot sealing wax on the girl's arm and fired a pistol off near her ear.

And now Sledgeheimer had asked Slim if he smoked!

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GOOD BOY FINDS GOLD.

Preferred Industry to Circus, and Discovered a Mine.

Charlotte, N. C.—Choosing rather to pick cotton at 50 cents a hundred pounds than to enjoy the pleasures of a circus for a season, Master Gilbert Teeter, 11 years of age, who lives near Matthews, in Mecklenburg county, found a gold mine in the cotton patch.

"Gilbert," said his father, the day before the circus came to Charlotte, "you can go to the circus in Charlotte to-morrow. If you want to, or you can stay home and pick cotton at 50 cents a hundred."

"If I were you I would go and see the circus," said his mother.

"But this pretty cotton weather will not last long, mother," said Gilbert, "and Daddy wants to get it all in as quick as he can."

So while the big tent went up and the lion roared and the elephants paraded and the camels lumped themselves and the calliope sang its smoky song and the clown acted the fool and the red-legged lady on the white horse jumped through the burning hoop, and while all the rest of the Mecklenburg children watched the three rings with wide-open eyes, Gilbert Teeter, future captain of industry, stayed cheerfully at home and picked cotton. As he pushed the fluffy staple into his tow-sack he spied a shiny something where the people had been digging out rock to make a macadam road.

"Vill show these to Daddy," said Gilbert Teeter, as he picked up two shiny lumps. He put them in his pocket along with three six-penny shingle nails, a slate pencil, a few agate marbles and other country boy implements.

"By George, that's gold!" said old man Teeter as Gilbert unloaded his yellow nuggets that night. A Charlotte jeweler said so, too, and paid Gilbert \$20.70 for the nuggets. Besides, he had made 53 cents picking 106 pounds of cotton, and now he has \$21.23 deposited in a Charlotte bank.

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Resolutions of Respect
Hall of Genoa Lodge No. 768
I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst our late Brother Orrin Merritt and,

WHEREAS, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be made, therefore be it

Resolved, by Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, that in the death of Orrin Merritt this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to offer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity, and his fellow citizen, a friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his followers.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to the Genoa Republican-Journal for publication.

S. S. SLATER
H. H. SHORTELL
Wm. WATSON
Committee
Hall of the Genoa Lodge No. 768
I. O. O. F. November 16, '08.

Mrs. Hauslein of Elgin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Corson.

Sunday Services, M. E. Church
Special Thanksgiving services
Sunday.

Class meeting 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 10:30 a. m.
Sermon by pastor.

Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.
by pastor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Catherine Waters, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Waters, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore at the January term, on the first Monday in January 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 16th day of November, A. D. 1908.
WILLIAM E. HOWLETT, Executor.

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Every pair of shoes admitted to this stock has passed our rigid examination. The shape must be smart and comfortable, the leather must be high grade and comfortable, the making must be without a fault and comfortable.

No matter how low the prices are, and all of our prices are very low for the style they represent, the quality must be high.

High shoes, low shoes, dress and every day shoes, slippers, pumps, boots and shoes for heavy wear.

And Here Are Some Pointed Economies:

Boys' Shoes at \$2.00 to \$2.75.
Sturdy and comfortable.

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Pretty enough to please the girl, lasting enough to please her mother.

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Kindly little shoes that keep the feet "comfy."

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our trade is increasing. New customers are being added to the list every day. This fact is due to the quality of meat we are cutting.

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YOU probably take the purchase of an Overcoat very seriously; you ought to. No garment you buy means more for comfort and looks than your Overcoat; its your public garment; you wear it where the crowd sees you.



We're selling overcoats that will be a credit to the men who wear them; fit, style, finish; overcoats that are becoming. We have so many different fabrics and models that we can suit all tastes; \$10 to \$25.

If \$20 is about what you want to spend, just look at our values at that price. We'll put you into the best overcoat \$20 ever paid for. Cahn, Block Co. make.

We've got some suits here at \$20, too, that don't need any other argument than one look at them; you'll find all the late colors and new models. Others as low as \$15 and up to \$25.

Young men's special styles in suits and overcoats; Cahn, Bloch Co. fine goods, \$15 to \$25.

Jackson shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50—all styles. Special cotton and wool underwear, derby ribbed, at 90c to \$2.00. Other fine underwear, union and two-piece, up to \$4.00.

If you pay \$3 here for a hat you'll get a Gimbel, best \$3 hat made.

Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Large assortment and variety of Patterns, Newest Ideas.

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RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$300.00 to \$9000.00.
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.
FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.
HOUSES to let.

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Prices quoted here will interest ever careful buyer. You can depend upon every description, and will find the goods exactly as we represent them. Ask your neighbors who trade with us and see what they say.

Underwear Values
Ladies' extra size heavy fleeced 50c Underwear.....39c
Children's heavy ribbed fleeced Union Suits.....25c
Men's silk fleeced Wright's, \$1.00 Underwear, 60 only on sale, price.....69c
Ladies' black (fast colors)

Cotton and Wool Union Suits, regardless of former prices, choice.....50c
Sample Wool Shirts, Men's sizes.....75c \$1.19 98c
50c Men's fleeced Underwear, 2 for.....75c
50c Men's light blue silk finished Undershirts.....39c
Children's tennis Flannel Sleeping Suits.....25c
Ladies' Union Suits, sample sales.
25c 39c 75c

Some Bargain Values

Men's and Boys' heavy wool Hose, 25c makes for.....19c
Ladies' black wool Hose. 15. 19c
Boys' Overalls, with wool lining, 28 to 32 Waist sizes, worth \$1.00 per pr. price...49c
Best 12 1/2c Ginghams, all best colors, per yd.....9c
Men's black Shaker Wool Hose, 2 for.....25c

Shoe News

Men's high cut black or tan oil calf leather, Shoes, 4 rows of stitching to every seam, \$5.00 values \$3.29 \$3.49
Strictly solid leather, Men's calf Lace Shoes.....\$1.49

Misses' and Ladies' Winter weight, Box Calf, Shoes. \$1.49
\$3.00 makes of Ladies' kid and lace Shoes in Pat. Colt Skin, kid and fine Gun Metal Calfs, choice.....\$2.29
Special values in Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Shoes, for.....\$1.75

Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Etc.

Bargain week for the Ladies' Dept.
Over 100 Infants' Cloaks in all colors, sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, worth up to \$2.25, choice \$1.00
Children's dark colored Tennis Flannel Romper Suits...39c
Misses' 48 in. Cloaks, lot of 30 odd garments, worth from \$3.49 to \$5.87, all perfect and good, and will be on sale this week for....\$2.69
Ladies' stylish 50 in. tan Cloaks, of best Meltons and Broadcloths, \$6.69 \$8.49 \$11.98
\$15.00 latest silk rain proof Coats, only.....\$13.87
Ladies' full satin lined black, Melton, silk trimmed...\$15.00
Coat values for.....\$10.87
Furs

60 in. black Coney Fur with 6 tails.....\$3.87 \$2.87
Fine 56 in. Brown Coney Furs with 6 tails.....\$2.88
Good full scarfs.....98c
Elegant \$10.00 Fur Scarfs...\$7.98
Complete line of all styles.

Men's Clothes

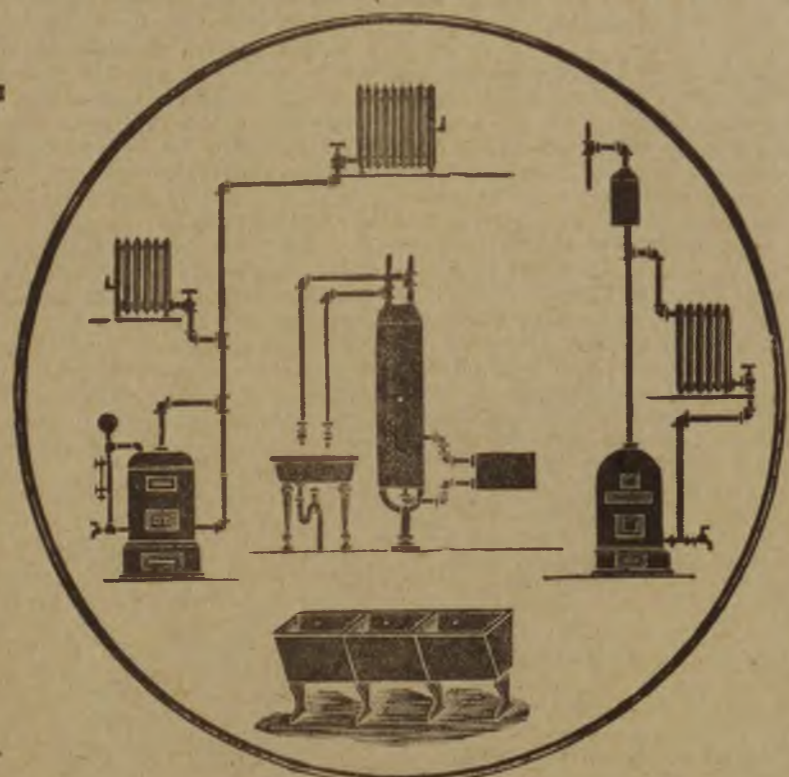
All of our clothes are hung in light and dust proof cabinets. This week we offer over \$1800.00 worth of sample Worsted Suits, all new, and not a cheap, poorly made one in the lot. They are samples, and all high grade goods worth from \$12.00 to \$22.50. Prices we are able to make are
\$9.95 \$7.95 \$11.95
\$13.65 \$15.95
Men's fine Cassimere Suits, sturdy well made goods for hard every day wear.
\$6.95 \$5.95 \$7.95

Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.

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Presenting highest class Life Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs, Specialties and Music. Over a mile of moving pictures, many of them hand colored and tinted.

Great spectacular films and side splitting American comedies together with classic picture dramas, etc.

Mr. William M. Conway lectures on the pictures.

Admission: Adults 20c; Children 10c

We Want EGGS

We have been paying the highest price for eggs during the past week, reaching as high as 30 cents per dozen. But we can't get enough at that price. Bring your eggs to us, we want them, any amount, and are willing to pay the top notch price.

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RELIABLE QUALITY—of course, you must be sure of that first. Thompson Piano quality has been known and confirmed for thirty-eight (38) years of satisfactory dealing with over twenty-seven (27) thousand satisfied purchasers who demand the best and know real value.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RAVES: 5 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—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

Advertising Rates

Space Advertising—3 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.
Locals—5 cents per line.
Wants, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.
Resolutions—3 cents per line.
Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

Read the Want ads.

G. E. Stott spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.
Miss Helen Hollebeak visited relatives here Sunday.

Established in 1882

Exchange Bank
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Does a General Banking business.

Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders.

Buys mutilated and Foreign currency and coins.

Allows interest on time deposits and savings accounts at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. Interest on savings accounts computed every six months.

\$1.00 will open a savings account and get you a beautiful pocket

Savings Bank.

Call and see about it.

W. E. Howlett was in Sycamore Monday on legal business.

A. E. Pickett and wife transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

M. F. O'Brien entertained his nephew from Chicago over Sunday.

I will do grinding on Friday and Saturday of each week.

10-21* Wm. HECHT.
Misses Ocia Downing and Mabel Dunn were week end visitors at Byron.

J. A. Patterson transacted business at Waterloo, Ia., the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Wahl and daughter, Helen, were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Hawley and daughter were Chicago visitors a few days last week.

Will Kiernan of Belvidere called on his brother, J. R., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith and Mrs. E. L. Spring were Chicago visitors Friday.

David Patterson and Clyde Bennett were taking in the sights at Bowes last Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Ann Totten visited her brother, R. D. Hollebeak, at Elgin during the past week.

Mrs. Al. Opp of Belvidere visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Geithman over Sunday.

FOR SALE—Full blood Chester White boar, year old, with papers to show pedigree. L. A. WILDE *

Silver Leaf Quartet at opera house to-night (Thursday)

Those wishing to take vocal instruction meet Mrs. Alice Wats of Rockford at M. Dunn's Friday, Nov. 27.

Mrs. J. H. VanDresser, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. VanDresser and Mrs. Jerry Brown were Elgin callers Saturday.

Any contributions for the library may be left with Miss Bowers, Miss Drake or Miss Burroughs.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a New England supper at the M. E. church parlors Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Geo. E. Sisley came out from Chicago Saturday evening. Mrs. Sisley accompanied him back to the city Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cochrane of Chicago has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Electa Patterson. Mr. Cochrane was out over Sunday.

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.

Miss Lyda Harvey who has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. M., for a few weeks has gone to Madison, Kas., to spend the winter.

Attorney J. B. Stephens of Sycamore is in a critical condition in a Chicago hospital, having gone thru the ordeal of two operations for stomach trouble.

The real estate firm of Patterson & Bell has been dissolved by mutual agreement. The former retains his office in the rooms over the jewelry store.

When you think cutlery, think warranted cutlery—then consult Perkins & Rosenfeld. Warranted means that the goods will be replaced if not as represented.

A. C. Senska returned from Vicksburg, Miss., Sunday evening, accompanied by his son Claude. Edgar Baldwin will finish the trip to New Orleans with H. F. Stout.

FOR SALE—eighteen Hampshire Down sheep, 8 rams and 10 ewes. Phone Hampshire R 915, or address A. F. Fischbach, New Lebanon. Write for information.

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WANTED—Girl or woman to work in restaurant. Good wages, room and board. Experience not necessary. Inquire restaurant one door east of Tyler's furniture store.

China-lac, the great interior and furniture varnish can be used at any time of the year. It's the woman's best friend in keeping the house bright and fresh. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Don't wait until the last week to look up Christmas gifts. G. H. Martin, the jeweler, is already preparing for the holiday trade. If you want any special novelties

better see him now. It pays in more ways than one to buy precious metal goods of the home dealer.

Prof. E. S. Clark, superintendent of schools, was called to the southern part of the state last Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother. He returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. F. W. Marquart and daughter, Gretchen went to Valparaiso, Ind., Thursday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Marquart's parents. Mr. Marquart spent Sunday there.

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Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:45 o'clock.

Make Easy Money home corresponding for newspapers; either sex; experience unnecessary; reporters and correspondents wanted in every section; send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

C. R. Strong and wife, sister, Miss Nellie Strong, and Wm. Reed were Chicago passengers Wednesday morning. On Thursday announcements were received of the marriage on Wednesday of Mr. Reed and Miss Strong.

N. P. Thurber and wife visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holroyd, Monday evening.

Howard Averil of Marengo was a Sunday caller in Genoa.

Miss Mabel Johnson visited friends in Chicago the first of the week.

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Christmas Display of Fancy Work

We will commence our first series of Christmas displays next **TUESDAY, NOV. 24**, with a complete showing of **Fancy Work, Purses, Collars.**

In Our Fancy Work Department

will be shown the latest designs in Japanese Hand Drawn Work in Linen Doilies, Center pieces and Scarfs. There will also be some very pretty new designs in Pillow Tops, Stamped Linens, Lunch Cloths, Battenburg Pieces, Sofa Pillows, Leather Goods, Pin Cushions and many other needle work novelties at prices from 5c up.

You are most cordially invited to visit this department

We are preparing to make the greatest
Holiday Display ever made in Genoa.

Are You Interested in Coats and Furs?

If so, this is your opportunity to get first choice while the stock is new.
Ladies Coats selling at 8.00, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 24.50.
Ladies' Short Coats on sale for 1.00.
Children's Coats, a complete line to select from in cloth and polar bear in blue, tan, red, brown at from 2.50 to 7.00.

Dress Goods, Skirts, Waists

Ladies', Children's and Boys' Shoes,
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SILVERWARE FOR THANKSGIVING

That the table will be doubly inviting add new pieces to your present collection of silverware. We here list a number of excellent pieces for permanent use.

Note the moderate prices
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BY WILL P. SHAFTER



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HERE is a United States bureau of statistics which annually furnishes the number of killed, injured and maimed as a result of Fourth of July fireworks celebrations, but Thanksgiving casualties from overeating are never tabulated.

So be careful lest such a plan should be put into operation and you and yours forced into the spotlight of publicity because you gave thanks in too hearty a manner. Indications a few days before the memorable holiday suggested no corner in the turkey market in the middle west, and for that reason the king pin of the Thanksgiving meal was attainable among those who perhaps a year ago were not so fortunate when the birds were higher in price.

With over 80,000,000 persons giving thanks—perhaps 10,000,000 don't know why—in these United States there are 5,000,000 turkeys consumed on Thanksgiving day. The preparation of the birds for the table is one of the country's great industries for several months before the grub-fest takes place. Roast pig, duck, geese and chickens are also sandwiched in as Thanksgiving delicacies, and their preparation for market and the festive board is also a big proposition to the men who do the work.

Sixty-seven years ago the 30th of November was the first Thanksgiving day ever appointed for and observed in Chicago; observed, be it said, by the people generally. There probably were in the population of between 4,000 and 5,000 souls as many New Englanders as there were New Yorkers or Pennsylvanians or Ohioans or southerners, and some among those from New England remembered the old home custom of giving special thanks and spreading an extra bountiful meal on the last Thursday in November and privately observed it. But by the large majority of the inhabitants it was entirely ignored, or possibly by the most it was wholly unknown. The New England influence, however, was the most active of any and soon was the controlling element. In 1841 it was sufficiently virile to introduce and establish the annual Thanksgiving as an institution.

Sixty-four years ago but few in the life of the institutions of a city or country, but in this case the period carries one back to within 14 years of the incorporation of Chicago.

In 1841 the fifth mayor, Francis C. Sherman, was in the chair of municipal state. A native of Connecticut, he was of Puritan ancestry and had been brought up in reverence of the religious and social customs of New England. He came to Chicago in 1834, when the legally organized town was one year old, and at once started in the business of keeping a boarding house. The first year he was in this business he observed the Connecticut Thanksgiving by giving his boarders the first Thanksgiving dinner ever provided in Illinois.

To facilitate matters he had not the best of education—he betimes sent to Buffalo for a barrel of good apple cider, which was frequently used on this occasion.

But this humble occupation of boarding-house Boniface did not content him for long. He had worked at brickmaking in Connecticut and just then good bricks were much needed in Chicago, and he was just the man to supply them. There was available clay without going farther for it than to where Adams and Market streets now cross each other and there he set up his kiln. The first good house made of his bricks was his own. It was built in Lake street, near Clark. He had now become a leading citizen. He took a good citizen's interest in public affairs and had political influence.

This Puritan born, this giver of the first Thanksgiving dinner in Chicago, waited but four years till he took his turn in the mayoralty.

And he made his occupancy of the office memorable by ordering his official clerk, Thomas Hoynes, to draw up the first proclamation of a public Thanksgiving ever seen in the west. "Mayor Sherman's Thanksgiving," as the majority of the citizens derisively called it, was gladly observed by every New England family in the place, but that was the extent of its observance. Christmas was already a greater day in New York than Thanksgiving, and in the other Atlantic states east of New England and in the southern states Thanksgiving was mostly unknown. Settlers from

those parts, being in the majority and indisposed to recognize a Puritan holiday, poked all kinds of fun at the mayor on account of his, as they chose to call it, new-vamped Puritan zeal. Those of them who were members of the Protestant churches or congregations failed to attend the religious services in those churches of the morning of Thanksgiving day.

But every New Englander who could possibly attend did so, and there were enough of them to make up good-sized congregations, or what appeared to be such in the small church edifices of the time. The afternoon was given up to feasting and social pleasures.

No chronicler of the time was thoughtful enough to write for posterity a particular account of the social pleasures in which the thankful people indulged, but one among the still living witnesses of the day is the irrefutable "first citizen," Fernando Jones, and he remembers going to a dance at the mayor's fine house on Thanksgiving night. The Jones family was from New York state and "the good Fernando" says it is a mistake to suppose that nobody but New Englanders observed the day, that his mother got up a big dinner on the occasion and that he ate as much turkey and things "as any Puritan booby in the place." But he admits that the New England families did most of the visiting, feasting and dancing.

The example thus set by Mayor Sherman was followed by his successors for ten years before Illinois adopted the annual Thanksgiving as a state institution.

In 1833, three years before Chicago introduced the Thanksgiving custom to its own citizens, a fraudulent Thanksgiving proclamation was issued in the name of Gov. Duncan which caused the festival to be universally talked about in the state at large. Its object was to fool the Springfield, Ill., clergy without any thought at first of its going further. And sure enough it did fool the clergymen at the capital. It no less imposed on the clergymen all over the state.

Most of the inhabitants of Springfield were from the south or from states west of the Alleghenies, but a few were from New England and from these latter a petition had proceeded requesting the governor to appoint a day of Thanksgiving. He was a Kentuckian by birth and a Presbyterian and, therefore, had not much tolerance for New England religious and social customs. He would not on any account issue the proclamation asked for, but that did not quite end the matter.

It occurred to a few of the young men employed in the executive offices that a bogus proclamation might be ventured. They for some reason had not the fear of Gov. Duncan

before their eyes and they foresaw how eagerly the Protestant ministers at the capital would welcome it as, of course, genuine. Accordingly they drew up a proclamation in the usual form of such documents, signed the governor's name to it, as well as the name of the secretary of state, and had numerous copies printed, sending a copy to each minister who was known to be desirous of celebrating a Thanksgiving. All were deceived by it save one, the Methodist minister, who had been quietly notified by one of the young men that it was a hoax. The others made formal announcement that they would on the day thus fraudulently appointed hold Thanksgiving services. But on the evening before the day arrived to let the hoax just fail of its object the young men sent word to each of the ministers that the proclamation was not genuine.

The ministers were not long in informing their people that the Thanksgiving was declared off. After that the subject of Thanksgiving was a forbidden topic of conversation or even allusion at the Illinois state capital for several years. But the Thanksgiving was not so easily prevented in the outlying districts. Copies of the bogus proclamation had been sent to all the principal towns, which made preparations to observe the festival. The authors of the hoax had, however, repented in time with reference to places outside of Springfield and consequently warned clergymen in those towns not to be fooled. It was believed in Chicago to be genuine, but no notice was taken of it first or last.

Twelve years passed, in which the annual Thanksgiving of New England had no official recognition, except in Chicago. In 1851 Joel A. Matteson, a native of New York, was elected governor of Illinois, and notwithstanding his nativity and religious connections—he was not a Puritan nor even Puritanically inclined—he, first of the governors of the state, issued his proclamation for a day of general Thanksgiving, after the fashion of the New Englanders. He thus had the honor of being the founder in Illinois of this ever-to-be-cherished institution.

In the days of the revolution Thanksgiving day was a national affair, it being annually recommended by congress. But there was no national appointment of the day till 1784 on account of the suppression of the "whisky rebellion." President Madison recommended Thanksgiving for the peace of 1815. That was the last national Thanksgiving for 48 years.

It is a well known fact that the observance of a day of thanksgiving dates far back in American history. Its origin is traced to ancient festivals in which the Puritans at Ply-

mouth Rock voted their thanks to the Almighty for preserving them, year after year, from the arrows and scalping knives of the red Indians. The season of the "fall of the autumn leaves," bringing denudation to the forests and removing the hiding facilities for ambushes of the redmen, was deemed especially

appropriate for the Thanksgiving services, which were held in the religious meeting houses of the little colony.

In the first days of the first settlement of pilgrims at Plymouth Rock they had a little village, with the houses constructed of hewn planks. There were gardens inclosed behind and at the sides with other rough hewn planks. These fences were stockades that served as a protection against sudden attacks and the crude defenses thus arranged were reinforced by three heavy wooden gates at the ends of the streets. In the center, on a cross street, stood the colonial governor's house. Before this was a square inclosure, upon which four cannons were mounted, so as to flank along the streets. On a surrounding hilltop they had a large square house, with a flat roof. This structure was made of the customary thick planks of rough hewn timbers, like the massive American log houses of later times. The planks were stayed or braced with oak beams, upon the top of which they had six cannon, which shot iron balls of four or five pounds and had a commanding sweep of the surrounding country. The lower part of this building was used for a church, in which religious services were held on Sundays and the usual holidays. The pilgrims were called to the services in this church with beat of drum and each man came with his musket and fletlock. While at worship they rested on their firearms. They wore their cloaks and stood three abreast, with a sergeant-major in command. Behind came the governor in a long robe; beside him, at the right hand was the preacher, with his flowing cloak on, and on the left hand was the captain, his side arms pendant and a small cane in one hand.

Odd Compact Nets \$15,000

Mrs. Margaret Castens, 94 years of age, who received \$15,000 three years ago, as the result of a unique compact entered into by 65 girls in a German convent school more than 70 years ago, died at the home of her daughter in St. Louis, Mo.

Seventy-five years ago Mrs. Castens was a pupil in a convent near Stuttgart, Germany. The girls agreed just before they graduated to pay a certain number of marks a year into a Berlin bank and the entire amount was to go to the last surviving member of the class.

Three years ago Mrs. Castens found herself the only one of the class remaining. She wrote to the bank, believing she would receive a few thousand dollars. The amount she got was in excess of \$15,000.



MAKING PUMPKIN PIE FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

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A DRY PLUCK



PREPARING TURKEYS FOR MARKET

DOWAGER EMPRESS DEAD

CHINA'S REAL RULER FOLLOWS EMPEROR TO GRAVE.

Prince Pu-Yi, Three Years Old, Placed on Throne of the Flowery Kingdom.

Peking, Nov. 16.—Tsze Hsi An, the dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government, which she had directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang-Hsu, the emperor, had died Saturday at five o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed that the deaths of both the emperor and the dowager empress occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statements.

An edict issued at eight o'clock Sunday morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu-Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903. An edict issued on Friday made Pu-Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified by the foreign board of the death of the emperor and the succession of Prince Pu-Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kuang-Hsu, and the possibility of uprisings was made greater because of the fact that the death of the dowager empress was known to be close at hand. Two divisions of troops have been held in reserve, and these are now stationed in various quarters of the city.

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroys and governors to take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore, and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.

NO ENGAGEMENT—ELKINS.

Senator Denies His Daughter and Abruzzi Are Betrothed.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins Sunday night made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke d'Abruzzi.

The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desired that it should be given to the public which has manifested so great an interest in the matter. The statement follows:

"I don't care to say anything further than that my daughter and the Duke d'Abruzzi are not engaged to be married, and that I regret exceedingly the annoyance that must have come to the duke and his family by reason of the almost daily discussion of the matter in the press and the constant publication of rumors for so long a time, rumors which I venture to hope will now cease."

FREIGHT ENGINE BLOWS UP.

Two Trainmen Killed and Two Injured in Missouri.

Hayti, Mo., Nov. 17.—Two trainmen are dead and two injured as the result of the explosion of a Frisco freight engine here early Monday morning. The dead are Fred Bossler, brakeman, and H. C. Brock, fireman.

So violent was the explosion that Conductor Hathaway was blown into a forest 300 feet away and Engineer Frissell was blown half that distance. Brakeman Bossler was buried under the wreckage and killed instantly, and Fireman Brock was so seriously injured that he died later.

DECISIVE LIBERAL VICTORY.

Gen. Gomez Elected President of Cuba by Heavy Majority.

Havana, Nov. 16.—Practically complete returns of the election show that the liberal victory was even more decisive than was supposed Saturday night. Official returns from 1,360 of a total of 1,498 polling places show that Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez received 183,828 votes, against 118,329 for Gen. Mario Menocal, the conservative candidate.

Cleveland Has a \$200,000 Fire. Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—The five-story building occupied by the F. M. Kirby Company, five and ten cent store, and the M. Phillipsborn Company, suits and cloaks, located in the shopping district on Euclid avenue, was completely gutted by fire Sunday.

The store occupied by J. Wageman Sons, clothiers, was flooded by water and the costly decorations in the 12-story bank building of the Guardian Trust Company, were damaged by smoke. The total loss will aggregate \$200,000.

Girl Fatally Hurt in Automobile. Spokane, Wash., Nov. 16.—An automobile in which were seven persons plunged over a precipitous bluff overlooking the Spokane river Sunday night and Miss Mary Nichols was fatally hurt.

Son for Duchess de Chaulnes. Paris, Nov. 17.—The Duchess de Chaulnes, who formerly was Miss Theodora Shonts of New York, gave birth to a son at her home here Monday.

Former Montana Governor Dead. Kallispell, Mont., Nov. 17.—Former Gov. R. B. Smith died in a hospital here Monday of uremic poisoning.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative, Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city.

He led the way to California street below Sansone, where we climbed a flight of stairs and went down a hall to a glass door that bore the gilt and painted letters, "Omega Mining Co., J. D. Storey, Pres't."



J SPRANG FORWARD AND GRAPPLED MR. STOREY.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued. "Then the mine is yours?" "The directors will be."

turned the key in the lock. "Open that door again!" "No you don't, Storey," came the fierce growl from the throat of the Wolf.

heard, and the knob was tried again. Then the door was shaken and picturesque comments were made on the dilatory president. Doddridge Knapp looked grim, but serene, as he sat on the desk with his foot on the prostrate Storey.

CHAPTER XXVI. A Vision of the Night. "You are a very imprudent person," said Luella, smiling, yet with a most charming trace of anxiety under the smile.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS. Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation. Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled, and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me and I was given up to die."

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Henry Donald of Sycamore spent Wednesday of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aurner were Sycamore visitors last week Wednesday.

Roy Brown was a guest of his sister, Miss May, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent last Wednesday in Rockford.

Mrs. R. S. Gibbs and Miss Blanche Pratt were visitors in Chicago last Saturday.

Ed Reed of Colorado is a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Bell, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker were over Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. DeWolt, in Belvidere.

Supt. of Schools Coultas spent a few hours Tuesday morning visiting the rooms of our public school.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock moved into their new home last week which has been recently built on West street.

Mrs. Allie Pond and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent Saturday in Chicago. Miss Kittie Heckman was cashier in the bank.

If party who took hand ax the night of the fire in Kingston will return it to James Mackey nothing more will be said about it.

Mrs. Herbert Stark and daughter, Emma, and niece, Helen Smith, of Sycamore were guests of relatives Sunday and Monday.

John Lettow returned on Tuesday of last week from Chicago where he underwent an operation for appendicitis at Wesley hospital.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper in their church parlor Thanksgiving day, Dinner 25c, supper 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson will celebrate their silver wedding on Thanksgiving day. Invitations have been sent to all their immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dibble returned last Thursday from a few days' stay with their daughter, Mrs. James McClelland and her family in Sycamore.

Over forty guests partook of the dinner given by Mrs. Will Parker, a member of the O. E. S. club, at her home last Saturday. Those in attendance report a fine time.

William Helwig and Mrs. Ollie Anderson were quietly married at Kirkland Wednesday morning by Rev. W. H. Tuttle. Congratulations will be extended to them by their friends.

Mrs. John McKee, who lives near Kirkland, left Monday evening for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Allen, at Fall River, Kas.

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BURLINGTON

Dan Wallace was in Batavia Saturday.

Dr. D. C. Roach was at Elgin Thursday.

E. C. Sholes was in Chicago last Thursday.

L. Shefneer transacted business in Elgin Monday.

Claude Smith of Rockford was a caller Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Weisbrock was an Elgin shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sholes were Hampshire callers Thursday.

Will Dreymiller spent Sunday evening and Monday at Rockford.

John Hutchison of Genoa was the guest of his brother, James, on Friday.

Albert Haderer and Frank Schneider spent Sunday at German Valley.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr., of Genoa spent Tuesday at the home of her son, James.

Dr. and Mrs. Roach entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Shattuck of Hampshire Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Channing of Marengo came down to attend the New England supper Friday evening

The Ladies' Aid society cleared about \$37 at their New England supper and apron sale last Friday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey entertained sixteen young people at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Miss Maud Sibley of St. Charles and Francis Parker of Chicago.

After the counting of the votes for the piano contest at C. C. Godfrey's store the contestants stood as follows:

Mattie Roche.....24,383

Tillie Seyler.....23,311

Irene Vogel.....17,587

Ruby Anderson.....13,280

Bertha Richards.....12,210

Frieda Peplow.....10,219

Mabel Jones.....9,687

Mrs. C. Wall.....4,555

Martha Gentz.....3,659

Mrs. Feustel.....3,173

Francis Wiesbrock.....3,052

Marie Haderer.....1,700

Ella Wallace.....1,444

Mabel Anderson.....75

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