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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

GEO. GLAZIER IS FINED \$200

Gray Wolves Killed Near Byron—Coroner Morris Looking for Parents of Murdered Infant

John Cooper of Byron stoned a gray wolf to death on his way to Rockford. The animal's head was taken to Oregon and the bounty secured. A half dozen gray wolves have been killed in the neighborhood of Rockford, and although the animals have not been found in packs, they seem to be increasing. One was recently killed on the outskirts of the city.

Coroner J. D. Morris has been at work for the past week in an effort to establish the parentage of the body of a child found in an outhouse vault in the southwest part of DeKalb, Jan. 30. A post mortem examination reveals that the child, a boy, was born alive and had lived probably four days.

Fire of unknown origin, which raged in the second floor of the George P. Lord school at Elgin from 8 o'clock Wednesday evening until 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning destroyed the upper floors of the \$24,000 building, entailing a loss of \$10,000. Said loss is covered by \$10,500 insurance, scattered among the various local agencies.

The Tri-County Labor Day celebration association, which has each year observed labor day with a general celebration at some one point in one of the three counties, has been disbanded, and an association has been formed which includes only DeKalb and Ogle counties, and the next celebration will probably be held in Sycamore, and a big time will be made of it.

George Hosler, of Charter Grove, is mourning the loss of a valuable horse which was killed under most peculiar circumstances. While driving from Charter Grove to Genoa Tuesday the horse stepped on a large stick one end of which was probably frozen to the ground. The other end flew up, with the result that the horse was disembowled so that it was necessary to shoot the animal immediately.

Geo. Glazier, head of the Glazier Lyceum Bureau which has furnished the lecture courses in Genoa, was arrested in Chicago Friday evening for annoying his stenographer, Miss Mamie Truesdale, and fined \$200 and costs.

A Crystal Lake farmer has recently obtained a verdict of \$1000 from a seed firm which sold him sugar cane instead of broom corn seed.

Struck at Itasca, by the fast flying Dubuque, Iowa & Dakota passenger on the Milwaukee road, which arrives here at 6:50 o'clock in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lubbers, fatally injured, were carried three miles on the engine pilot before they were noticed. Engineer Sutherland made the gruesome discovery when he saw a man's leg protruding. Immediately he reversed his engine, jumped down and found the woman dead, and the man dying.

It is said the car barns of the Elgin-Belvidere line will be located at the town of Union, about midway between the ends of the line, considered by promoters to be an advantageous position.

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

CHARLES WEBER DEAD

Passed Away at Daughter's Home in Chicago, Last Saturday

The deceased, Albert C. Weber, was born in Saxony, Germany, on July 4, 1832, and died in the city of Chicago, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Buedefeldt, February 11, 1906. He was 73 years, 7 months and 7 days of age at the time of his decease.

In the year 1855 he left Germany and came to the United States. He first settled in New York state where he lived for about five years. He then moved to Wisconsin where he lived for eleven years. He moved from Wisconsin to Chicago where he lived for a few years, and finally about 20 years ago he came to Kingston township where he lived for several years, coming from Kingston to Genoa, Ill., he has made his home here for the past 15 years.

Mr. Weber was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Keller while still living in Germany. Into his family five children were born, two sons and three daughters. Of his own immediate family he leaves but one son and one daughter. His son is Mr. Paul Weber of Kingston township and his daughter is Mrs. Margaret Buedefeldt of Chicago. He also leaves three brothers: Lewis Weber and Herman Weber both of whom live in Missouri, and Julius Weber who lives in Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Weber was what we commonly call one of the old soldiers. These old soldiers were once young, but now they are indeed old. He enlisted in the 36th regiment of Wisconsin volunteers in the year 1863 and served to the end of the war. He made a good record as a soldier in the United States, though born in a foreign land. He was well known in Genoa and Kingston townships and has many times been identified with the various G. A. R.'s, and has usually marched with the veterans on Decoration Day and patriotic occasions.

Mr. Weber was baptized in the Christian faith when a child in old Germany and while living here in Genoa he frequently attended services at the M. E. church.

He was a genial man, friendly and usually cheerful; always ready for a friendly chat and would always do anyone a good turn when it was in his power to do so.

Of late his health has not been good and about two weeks ago he went to his daughter's home in the city of Chicago, where he passed away last Sunday, Feb. 11. He lived out the age allotted to man and now rests from his labors.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in this city Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., the old soldiers attending in a body. Rev. Ream officiated and preached a sermon on "The Old Soldier."

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kind assistance of friends and especially the G. A. R. during the sad hours following the death of our father.

Paul Buedefeldt and family.
Paul Weber and family.

Basket Social

School district No 7, two miles east of Genoa, will give a basket social at the school house, Friday evening Feb. 16th. The proceeds will be used to purchase a new dictionary and replenish the library. Everyone is cordially invited and a conveyance will be in waiting at Frank Scott's for those who wish to come from town.

Basket ball Friday night.

CHAMPIONS! WHAT ?

DEKALB HIGHS PUT A DAMPER ON GENOA'S CLAIMS

WAS A MEASLY SHAME, TOO

The Boys are Still Wondering How it Happened—Girls Make the Best Showing

We have met the enemy, and we are his, and the blow almost killed the Republican-Journal. 'Twas a shame, after using a column of space in claiming the high school basket ball championship, to have DeKalb butt in and make us look like a counterfeit two cent piece. We do not blame the Genoa boys so much, but the DeKalb fellows should have shown more consideration for our feelings in the matter. Had they registered a quiet protest because we claimed the championship for Genoa it would have received careful consideration, but to throw such a bomb was entirely too much. Had the DeKalb highs defeated Genoa by one score it would have been sufficient, but a score of 56 to 22—boys how could you do it?

At the end of the first half DeKalb was only two points to the good, but in the second something broke loose and even Paul Stott could not stem the tide. In fact Paul only threw one goal during the entire game, and the others in the team were unable to make much of a showing. On the other hand the DeKalb team seemed to be able to shoot the ball into the basket from any point in the field.

Several Sycamore players were present and of course they did not rub it in. The whole story proves that every team plays best on its own floor. We still believe that Genoa has the best team in the county and could demonstrate the fact on a neutral court.

The girls lost by a score of 32 to 11. They had no hopes of winning on account of the size of their opponents, but they went into the game with a determination to keep the score down. During the first half the teams divided honors about equally, but in the last half DeKalb showed its superiority. In speed and goal throwing when given a chance to work the Genoa team excelled the DeKalb lassies.

Monroe-Genoa

The Genoa boys' and girls' teams will meet the Monroe Center teams at Crawford's hall this (Friday) evening. The Monroes come with a good reputation, having won some excellent contests. First game will be called at 7:30.

Fancy Work

To those who are interested in fancy work, we cordially invite you to join our class for the second term, beginning Monday, February 19. In addition to Hardanger we will also give lessons in shadow embroidery, eyelid embroidery and Nedebo work. We offer you an opportunity to learn the four most popular and fascinating styles of fancy work. These lessons are absolutely free to all when supplies are bought at our store. Class meets on Monday and Tuesday of each alternate week. Start now and get a full term.

W. M. McALLISTER & Co.

Seed Oats

Wisconsin No. 4. Best of 32 varieties in quality, yield and strength of straw, as tested by the Wisconsin experiment station. Treated for smut in 1904. For sale by A. F. Parke & Son, Genoa, Ill. 23-4t

READING ROOM ASSURED

Fine Quarters to be Fostered by Epworth League

After years of waiting, wishing and scheming on the part of certain thoughtful people Genoa is to have a reading room and public library. The movement started by the Epworth League of the M. E. church was given great impetus last week when S. H. Stiles guaranteed seventy-five dollars every year toward the rental of suitable quarters. As soon as the fact of Mr. Stiles' generous act was known the front rooms over the Farmers' State Bank were leased. More than one half of the funds necessary to start the enterprise has been pledged, in fact there will be no trouble whatever in raising the desired money as everyone seems interested in the movement.

There will be two good sized rooms, one for the library and reading room and the other for a social room. It is expected that the quarters will be ready for occupancy by April 15.

The rooms will be open every week day evening, part of Sunday, all day Saturday and certain afternoons. Everything will be free to all who desire a place to go and study, read or visit.

After the rooms are opened the public will be called upon to supply the apartments with good books, periodicals and papers. A large amount of reading matter has already been pledged.

REMODEL OPERA HOUSE

A Good Move to be Made by the Proprietor, E. C. Crawford

E. C. Crawford has decided to build the addition to his store building the full two stories, thus adding twenty-six feet to the hall on the second floor. The old stage will be torn out and a new one with entirely new scenery built in the north end of the hall. The stage will have an opening of twenty-four feet, sufficiently large for any troupe that ever makes the smaller cities. This will leave plenty of space for dressing and property rooms. For dancing the hall will then accommodate one hundred couples without over crowding.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Supper at M. E. Church, February 22—Fine Entertainment

The young people of the Genoa Epworth League will give a supper on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, the occasion being Washington's birthday.

The church will be decorated with cherry trees and hatchets and Martha Washingtons in colonial costumes will serve at the tables. A full supper will be served from five o'clock until all are served.

In the evening, after supper, a splendid program will be given. This program will be something new for Genoa. Mr. Far T. Sung an able Chinese student and lecturer will give a drawing room lecture on "Chinese Customs and Manners" which will be highly entertaining. Mr. Sung will be dressed in his native costume and sing some Chinese patriotic songs. The entertainment will be entirely free for all who attend the supper. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Please Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Holroyd & Winters are requested to settle on or before the first of March next. The undersigned has purchased all accounts and they must be settled this month. CHARLES WINTERS. 23-2t

GIVE IT ATTENTION

THE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSITION

WILL BE VOTED ON IN APRIL

Where Established it has Proven a Boon to the Community in Many Ways

At the township election in April the people of Genoa will again be confronted with the township high school proposition, and it would behoove all interested (and this includes all voters) to become thoroughly acquainted with the advantages, disadvantages, possibilities or impossibilities in opening and maintaining such a school.

One should not stop when the first cost has been established. This would be taken by many as one of the disadvantages. Look into the future with the experiences of other towns to govern our vision and it may be possible to discover the real advantages.

Assistant State Superintendent of Schools Edward Bangs has recently issued a book in which is set forth a brief history of every township high school in the state. In nearly every instance the schools are in flourishing condition with increasing enrollment every year. Town and city property as well as farm lands in the township increase in value, more than balancing the slight increase in taxes. The influence on the graded schools and on the teaching force has been for the good, while the influence in general on the educational work of the city and country and on the people has been in the right direction.

The stimulus of a good high school to the lower grades and to the non-graded schools of the country can hardly be over-estimated. A working standard is set up, and irregular work, depending on the whims or tastes of a teacher, is replaced by work definitely planned toward a definite result.

Experience shows thruout the state that wherever township high schools have been established the country schools have been improved. The effect of a good high school on a community is not to be overlooked. Good schools attract a desirable class of residents. They quicken the intellectual life of a whole neighborhood. Libraries, reading circles and lectures multiply in good school towns. They attract business from abroad. A whole county often becomes tributary to a single high school.

It is reasonably certain that before many years a high school education at public expense will be open to all the boys and girls of Illinois. Certain high schools in or near their respective counties will be approved, and the tuition of those outside the township or other high school districts will be paid by the township or district in which they reside. Naturally the selected high schools will be those which are already organized and are doing good work. Any township contemplating a high school may keep this fact in mind and may expect aid before long in its neighborhood, says H. L. Boltwood, principal of the Evanston high school.

When it comes to this shall Genoa township be compelled to pay tribute to some outside high school or will we be in position to receive tribute. It is up to the voters.

The columns of the Republican-Journal are open for the discussion of this question, whether for or against. Let us get together understandingly.

JAKE KUNZLER MURDERED

Crime Committed at Pecan Point, Ark., Last November

Word has just been received here confirming the news that Jake Kunzler, a former resident of Genoa, was murdered at Pecan Point, Ark., on the 19th of November, 1905. J. E. Stott learned of the crime sometime ago and last Thursday received a letter from Argenta, Ark., giving the details.

Mr. Kunzler had been during the past few years working at the carpenter trade for various railway companies and contractors. When about to leave Pecan Point last fall after finishing the work there he was murdered. Suspicion points strongly to a man named Johnson with whom Kunzler had been working. The death blow had been dealt with a spike maul, and a maul covered with blood was later found in Johnson's tool chest. He is now awaiting trial. Kunzler's body was first buried at Pecan Point, but was later taken up and interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Argenta. Joe Engelberger of Argenta was appointed administrator and is now looking up Kunzler's heirs in Sweden.

WILL HAVE BAKERY

Wm. Maitland to Put in an Oven and Open Shop

Wm. Maitland, late of Canada, will soon open a bakery shop in the building formerly occupied as a bowling alley. The building which was badly damaged by fire is being remodeled and will soon be in shape for occupancy. Mr. Maitland has had years of experience in the business and it is hoped that he will receive the necessary patronage to make the venture pay. He will move into the August Fite house on Genoa street.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR

To Speak at the M. E. Church Next Sunday Evening

Prof. A. W. Patten, one of the well known professors of the Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill., will give an address at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, February 18.

Dr. Patten is one of the representatives of the university and frequently speaks on "Education" and similar themes in the various churches of Illinois. He is a deep scholar himself and also a splendid speaker, and no doubt his address will be of great interest to the people of Genoa.

The public is cordially invited to the service Sunday evening and no doubt teachers and scholars both of Genoa and the surrounding districts will be especially interested in what he has to say.

The Schoolma'ams

The schoolma'ams were entertained at the home of Mrs. Howlett last Saturday by the Misses Carrie and Grace Colton, a most tempting three-course luncheon being served. The decorations of the rooms were in sympathy with the spirit of St. Valentine's day, altho a trifle in advance of the proper day. And then as a fitting climax to the afternoon's pleasures the group had their pictures "took," Dr. A. M. Hill being the man behind the camera. They will no doubt be "hung up" at the art exhibit this spring.

Butter Market

Butter is up half a cent. The official price on the Elgin board of trade was Monday reported firm at 27 1/2.

CAUCUS IN OLD WAY

NEW PRIMARY LAW APPLIES ONLY TO POLITICAL PARTIES

DO YOU KNOW THE NEW LAW?

If You Do You are Wiser than the Attorney General of the State—Become Posted

Contrary to general opinion the new primary law does not apply to this city and nominations for city officers will be made under the old law as in former years. The new law says that primary elections shall be held the first Saturday in March in all cities or towns of over one thousand inhabitants, by "political parties as defined in this act." A political party as defined in the act is one that at the last presidential election cast for its candidates for presidential electors at least ten per cent of the total vote cast at said election. No other party is entitled under the law to have a place on the primary ballots.

In city elections in Genoa in past years party lines have never been drawn, the candidates running under the head of "Citizens," "Peoples," etc.

In his opinion in the matter Attorney General W. H. Stead says, "I would state that it has been the holding of this office that unless candidates for the nomination for city offices are nominated by political parties as defined in the primary election act, then said primary election act does not apply. It is my understanding that only the Democratic and Republican parties come within the terms of the primary election act."

According to the above all we have to do in the city affairs in as far as Genoa is concerned is to simply forget the new primary law.

But again in the county affairs we must not forget, for it behooves voters to step lively and learn more about the law.

At a public meeting held at Sycamore last Friday the new law was discussed fully by several able attorneys including Roy O. West of Chicago, chairman of the state Republican committee, E. D. Shurtleff, speaker of the house, and H. S. Early. Those who were fortunate enough to be present have a good idea of the law. However, there are some points on which even the attorney general himself will not render an opinion for fear of going wrong.

It would require every inch of space in this paper to fully explain all the points of the law and to make an attempt to do so would be out of the question. However, if there are any who are anxious to know more regarding it the editor will give what information he can if questioned. In fact we would urge voters to call at this office and discuss the matter.

Following are the proceedings of the county central committee meeting held last Friday at Sycamore:

Committee convened in the grand jury room in court house in city of Sycamore, after the general session to consider the primary election law. Called to order by H. S. Early, chairman of said committee. By unanimous vote it was decided that nominations for county officers be made at the primaries and that the nominations should be made by a popular vote. R. S. Mitten, member of said committee from the town of Genoa, having removed from the county,

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FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



THE ELBERTA PEACH.

A fruit grower at Koshkonong, Mo., writes:

"I am just clearing my land to plant out a peach orchard. What variety would you plant? Is the Elberta the best? Where did it originate? Is the peach borer a serious enemy to keep in check?" We have never been able to take all our eggs to market in the same basket. There is no doubt but the Elberta peach is one of the best varieties to grow in southern Missouri. In putting out in quantities, it is certainly an advantage to be able to harvest and market one variety, following this with the next, and so on instead of having the whole crop mature at once. We believe that the Champion and the Georgia Bell would be two good varieties to plant with the Elberta. As to the origination of the Elberta would say that it was originated at Ft. Valley, Georgia, by a Mr. Nymph, and was the product of crossing the Chinese Cling, and with the Crawford Early, and he named it the Elberta after his wife.

The peach borer is one of the most serious drawbacks in peach growing. We know of no way of keeping it in check. Eternal vigilance is the price of fruit and the grower must spend several days or weeks as the case may be each year in (worming) his trees. Unleached ashes placed in small quantities about the trunk of the tree is a preventive, but if they are in the tree they will merely go up the trunk and their work will continue.

The pig pen should be made very warm if you expect to raise litters in the winter. I have mine so that I can shut them close. Then with plenty of straw there is not a particle of danger of their perishing. However, winter or summer, when I look for my sows to farrow, I sit up and therefore am ready to see that everything is comfortable with the sow. As a rule, the farmer can tell when his presence is needed. It pays these times to look after the pigs.

PLUMS FOR NORTH AND SOUTH.

A Nebraska correspondent writes: "I have a farm in Oklahoma and one in Nebraska, and I contemplate planting plum orchards on each. What variety would you recommend, and what location is best?" Plum growing has not proven a success here on our soils, and conditions have not been taken into consideration before planting. As a rule the best soil to plant the plum on is the retentive, rich soil, with apple drainage, and with a good heavy clay sub-soil. These conditions are generally found on what is known as the second bottom of our rivers and streams. It is a very good soil, and must be given good drainage, both at root and air drainage for top. The best variety to plant in Oklahoma are such as Wild Goose, Burr Bank, Abundance, Minor, Pottawattamie, etc. For Nebraska we would stick closely to the American Family, planting such varieties as the Hawkeye, Wyant, Stoddard, De Sota, a few Wild Goose, and if we plant any Japan plums, we would use the Burr Bank. It will be well in planting orchards of this kind to plant them alternately, mixing up the variety so as to assure perfect pollination.

The success of a young sow with her first litter has much to do with her future; consequently it is very important that all the conditions within the owner's control be made favorable to her. She should be kept in a good, thrifty condition during gestation, and be bred to farrow after grass and clover have made a good start to grow in the spring, as a supply of succulent food will aid materially in enabling her to supply her pigs with plenty of milk.

FEEDING STOCK FOODS.

Much has been said in the press and otherwise of late, as to the value of stock foods, and much that has been said on both sides of the question has been spoken and written unadvisedly. It is unfortunate that those condiments are called stock foods. They should be simply called condiments, or some name that would convey the correct idea of their nature. They should not be fed as foods nor in competition with ordinary foods. The manufacturers who urge feeding them are either ignorant of their true nature or they are not honest in their statements. The physician who would urge the taking of a tonic all the time would not be true to his convictions, nor would he be true to the needs of his patients. Tonics soon cease to influence, and the same is true of those stock foods called tonics. In experiments conducted by experiment stations, those foods fed in competition with ordinary foods during prolonged feeding, at the prices at which they are now sold will be found more costly than the latter. And yet these same foods fed for a prolonged period to animals that are out of tone, or to animals overtaken by prove decidedly remunerative.

MILKING THE COW.

The farm hand who knows how to milk properly is more valuable to the careful dairyman than any other help.

To milk a cow requires time and patience. The milk should be drawn slowly and steadily. Some cows have very tender teats and if you want a well disposed cow be gentle in your treatment toward her. A good cow is naturally impatient and does not like rough handling. With constant irritation any cow will fall in quantity of milk. As the udder becomes filled with milk she is anxious to be relieved of its contents and will seldom offer resistance without a cause.

When a patient cow becomes fractious she can always trace it to the milker. Make a note of this. We should not allow them to stand a long time waiting to be milked. When cows give a large quantity of milk it is very painful when the udder has filled to the utmost, therefore causing them to become very nervous and restless.

To delay milking at the proper time will do more to cause a cow to go dry before her period than anything else. She should be milked to the last drop, if possible, for the last portion of the milk is the richest.—Exchange.

Study the seed catalogues and plan to have a good garden this year. Have your seed on hand early, and avoid the rush of the seed houses later in the spring. With a good garden the housewife has less trouble in preparing a meal, and with plenty of vegetables you will have a healthier diet. Spend a little more time in the garden and enjoy some of the benefits of it. The small garden pays better than any other acre on the farm. The garden and the poultry are too often neglected.

FRUIT ON THE FARM.

In patriarchal ages, to sit under one's own vine and fig tree was the highest blessing of life. The orchard and vineyard are still a blessing and the American farmer may enjoy them, for surely the United States is the land of Pomona. Will fruit growing pay? The demand for fruit in recent years has increased as has that of no other product of the soil. The value of most farm crops has gone down since the war; not so with fruit, which has become a luxury that few of us habitually afford.

We now ship fruits to places and in ways never dreamed of a few years ago. The figures of the fruit industry for the last decade show that the home consumption has increased enormously, while the export trade has doubled every year. The carload is now unit in trade—formerly it was the wagonload. Will this wonderful growth last, or is it one of the bubbles that periodically rise in the industrial world? If we study this question carefully and come to know wherein lies the growth we must conclude that fruit culture has not yet reached its height, but that the forward movement is gaining greater and greater impetus. There is still room for new orchards.

It takes years to get profitable results from a lot of improved sheep or a herd of pedigree cattle, but a flock of pure-bred fowls can be secured at an expense of only a few dollars, all of which, and sometimes more, they will repay the first year; and the fowls, like the thoroughbred stock, will be a source of pleasure as well as profit.

CHOOSING A LOCATION.

The nearer a poultry man can get to his adopted market, where he disposes of his fresh eggs, poultry, etc., the better, for obvious reasons. But, on the other hand, it is best to keep out of the city limits, as in a small town or village land is much cheaper, taxes are lower, and there are less restrictions than in a city. So get as near the city as you can without getting into it and have an eye to good, easy roads connecting your plant with your market. Time is money, and it is expensive driving ten miles to market when five are all that should be necessary. Then, as to site, highness and dryness are of principal importance. Cold is not nearly as bad and unhealthy for fowls as dampness, the fosterer of colds, lung troubles and roup. Build your houses, if possible, upon high and dry hills with natural drainage.

Now about sun scald. This comes from the sun shining on the trunk of the tree, usually near the ground because less shaded there, after a hard freeze. Many trees are killed in this way; some varieties are more easily affected than others. The remedy is to shade the south side of the tree with straw, fodder, paper or board, or anything else. This should be done in late winter, for that is the season most precarious. First a freeze and then a thaw—is what does the mischief.

HOW TO GROW ROOT GRAFTS.

Will you give directions how to plant and grow root grafts of apple and plum? How far apart, and what is the treatment the next year?—G. H. Larchwood, Iowa.

Root grafts of orchard trees are usually planted in rows far enough apart for loose cultivation, and set eight to ten inches apart in the row, choosing the greater interval where the soil is poor. A spade is used in planting, one man walking backward down the line and thrusting the spade at right angles to the line the full length of the blade, with a forward and backward motion. An assistant places the graft carefully in the opening, holding it so that only one or two buds appear above the surface. The spade is again thrust in the moist soil about two inches from the first cut, and the slice of ground between firmly pressed to the graft, so as completely to close the opening. It is essential that firm pressure be made at the bottom of the graft, or it is not likely to root well. The after care consists simply in thorough cultivation and sufficient fertilization to keep up a good growth. Wood ashes make an excellent fertilizer when they can be had, but any form of manure or fertilizer will prove beneficial. All sprouts and branches should be trimmed off as they appear up to the heading point, which depends on the wishes of the propagator. In two or three years, under fair conditions, the trees should be ready for the orchard.

What a wonderful revolution there would be in the climate of our northern states if every section line could be marked by a belt of evergreens, 75 feet high. The sweep of winds across the bleak prairies would be so arrested and broken that we believe that the snow in a large share of the country would lie comparatively level through the winter. The winter rides along our highways would be calm and comfortable to a wonderful degree. The troubled winds that in haying and harvest, and at other times, almost stop some classes of farm work, would be greatly lessened, or almost unknown. Drying winds that curl the corn and destroy other crops would almost disappear, and how interesting the country would appear with its long lines of green both winter and summer.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY.

This is the time to study the nursery catalogues and see what is best to purchase. Be sure that you buy only from those who are real nurserymen and not simply dealers, as some of those who are get out flaming catalogues. And buy of those who are confident thoroughly fumigate their stock.

Select the fruits that are really good in quality. We have too many such as the Ben Davis apple and Kiefer pear. Even the Elberta peach is not so good as many of the old standards. During mild weather the pruning of grapevines is one of the things that should be done. The vineyardists know just how to do this work but the town and small country gardener is apt to know far too little about it. While the grapevines that we grow in the west and central states need considerable heading back it is not true that the more they are cut the more they will bear. Leave bearing canes two feet long, or even more in some cases, when the vines are strong and vigorous. But if they are only doing moderately well leave less bearing wood. Spread the pruned wood over the trellis or arbor so that there are no two bearing branches nearer than a foot apart. Use common sense instead of fancy actions as to the exact style in which work is to be done.

I heard one of the most successful farmers in Iowa say that swill should be sweet; that the swill barrels should be scalded twice a week; that he always tasted the swill himself; that no man should feed swill which he could not taste with his own mouth. Them's my sentiments, also. It is no small acquisition to be able to feed judiciously; to make every species of farm stock profitable.

HALF THE LIVING.

When a man is so situated that he can keep a good cow, two or three pigs, fifty hens and have a small fruit and vegetable garden he has settled the question of one-half of the living for himself and family. When the income of the average wage earner is drawn upon to provide milk, butter, eggs, meat, fruit and vegetables it is pretty well riddled. It will, of course, take time and care to secure these aids to living, but the wife will do much in this line, the children not a little and a good many hours during the year can be given by the head of the house which more than likely he may have spent in loafing before. We know of men who have all the milk and butter they need for their families and besides sell enough milk during the year to pay for the pasturage and food of the one cow kept.

ANEMIA CAN BE CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Strike Straight at the Root of Disease.

Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They cure anemia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thos. J. McGann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., and they can do as much for any other pale, weak, ailing, bloodless person.

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning," says Mrs. McGann, "and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anemia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything.

"Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst.

"One day, while I was wondering how long I could live, feeling as I did, I received a booklet telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it and told my husband to get me some of the pills. Before the first box was gone I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as I could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have a regular heart beat, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to lots of my friends."

For further information address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Finally Becomes a Citizen.

James Russell, a well-known character about the north end of Boston and a resident of this country for about sixty years, astonished his acquaintances a few days ago by applying for naturalization papers. It had been supposed for many years that he was a citizen. He came from Scotland with a boy and fought for the south in the civil war, serving under Stonewall Jackson. It has taken all these years to overcome his feeling.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Future Rested on Toss of Coin.

Congressman Gillespie of Texas, whose resolution asking for information concerning the community of interests of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and other roads was passed by the house, is said to have gone to congress the first time on the toss of a coin. He is from the twelfth district and first served in the fifty-eighth congress. There were three candidates for the nomination. Several thousand ballots were taken. Finally it was decided to break the deadlock by the toss of a coin. The third man was eliminated on the first toss of a coin. The third man was eliminated on the first toss and Gillespie won the second toss and the nomination.

Country Doctors May Strike.

Tired of working for the miserly payment which the state allows them, the Austrian country doctors are preparing to strike. No longer, they say, will they vaccinate the poor for a cent a head when veterinary surgeons get four times that sum for inoculating cattle against disease. Neither will they go on examining tramps and vagrants at a rate which pays a qualified doctor less for overhauling a roving vagabond than the barber charges for cutting the hair of the same individual. Unless the government promptly increases the whole scale of payment for public medical attendance the country practitioners declare that they will cease work except in cases of extreme peril.

A BOY'S BREAKFAST

There's a Natural Food That Makes Its Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My 11-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion which used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal.

"Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Fashion

Natty Pony Coat.

A jaunty little coat is the polo or pony style. This smart little affair is of the sack type and reaches a little below the waistline. It has a short-waisted effect that marks a cross between the empire and the box coats. No prettier style could be affected by every young woman and those of doubtful age can easily have a little of the uncertainty removed in their favor by adopting this natty jacket. While the long redingote or princess coat, as it also is called, is worn a great deal and is an undoubted fashion favorite, still the long coat has been with us for so many seasons past that it is a pleasing relief to swing in the opposite direction to the extremely short polo coat. This style will be evident in both cloth and linen tailored suits the coming spring and summer.

Carried out in linen, the pony coat would be exceedingly effective and not difficult to achieve if one has a knack for home dressmaking. Correct lines, of course, are an important feature of a jacket of this nature and unless one is a genius at cutting it were best to procure a reliable pattern before attempting the pony coat. For he it known, this is one of the styles that, as one of the fair maids puts it, "is all right or all wrong." Its actual making is simple enough, but the cut must be perfection, else all semblance of smartness is lost.

In white sateen, either plain striped or checked, a jaunty little suit made with polo or pony jacket and ankle skirt would be exceedingly effective. Black velvet collars and cuffs and black velvet revers would add considerably to a charming toilet of this nature.

Squirrel Fur Ornamentation.

Squirrel is dyed to imitate to a marvel many of the more expensive pelts, and of those the sabled squirrel—as the brown dye that reproduces the colorings, and, to a large extent, the effect of imperial Russian sables is termed—is easily the leader. In one smart little example the blouse is fitted at the back and sides, and only in the very center of the front is any sagging or blousiness permitted to appear. A smart little basquine, very full and deeply indented, is pieced on beneath a black velvet ribbon belt, a sterling silver clasp catching it in the front. The sleeve is a plain tailored pattern, with scant but sufficient fullness at the top, while the muff in suite is one of those flat pouch-shaped patterns that are presented entirely devoid of trimming or of trimming effects. A flat-neck finch prevails upon the coat, and the little scarf of ermine makes a becoming contrast.

"White" Summer Likely.

It looks a little as if another white summer were in prospect. Women have found white such attractive wear, so becoming, so fresh, so altogether charming and so much more satisfactory in its staying qualities than the rainbow colors that they will scarcely be willing to see its supremacy contested. Pinks, blues, greens and all the other shades and gradations of shades are beautiful, but the sun fades them all, some more quickly than others, the tub ruins others and the rain destroys the rest, so that for all-around wear and tear white, unfading, unalterable and altogether immaculate, is the "motley"—"the only wear."

Light Weight Costume.

For street wear light weight cloth continues a favorite and lends itself most gracefully to the supple folds now so highly in vogue. Devotees of fashion will realize the peculiar charm of soft, beautiful lines, which accounts somewhat for the popularity of the chiffon velvet and light-weight cloth which so easily assumes this effect.

Henrietta cloth is not an expensive fabric, but lends itself beautifully to the draped effects seen in the majority of handsome models. This cloth can be obtained in a variety of delicate shades and handsome afternoon and evening gowns are worked up in it in combination with ribbon and lace.

Elegant Waist of Lace.



A handsome blouse of lace applied with heavy guipure bordered with platings of valenciennes lace. The little waistcoat is embroidered with gold.

Materials for Undergarments. All sorts of sheer materials are used for the undergarments—fine linens, China and India silks, wash silks, nainsooks and all-over laces. The trimmings which are still demanded by many consist of every known va-

riety of embroidery and lace, with the novelty of heavy sorts, Cluny, Irish, Russian, for example. The China silks are always popular with many, for they certainly have an individual beauty of line and sheerness which is appealing. With cleaning processes instead of washing in the usual methods they may keep their luster until they are worn out and this preference is shown not only by the wearing of creams and white, but in pastels and even more pronounced tints. The colored lingerie will, however, always be looked upon by the woman of good taste as a questionable addition to her outfit.

Coat for a Little Girl



Coat of gray cloth for little girl. It is in empire form and is trimmed with a braid or embroidery to match. The wide collar and turnover cuffs are of green velvet, bordered with the trimming.

Separate Waists.

The new separate waists are made of mull, lace, chiffon, silk, liberty satin or anything else which you may be able to discover on the market. The idea seems to be that anything which will make up effectively is available and that with lace trimming or inserts of fine embroidery excellent results are to be achieved. There is comparatively little change in the manner in which these waists are made. The sleeves are generally small and elbow length, there is less fullness than was shown last season and the grille is deeper in the back and makes less of a dip in front. These are minor details, however, and are more or less a matter of taste.

For the Afternoon.

A smart afternoon frock is of French chaille and bias bands of contrasting colored silk with tiny chemisette and lingerie of Alencon lace. The waist is laid in plaits over a fitted lining and closes in the back. The skirt is a plaited model in fifteen gores, with applied folds of the material piped with silk at the edge. The medium size of this entire costume will require twelve yards of thirty-six-inch material, two yards of twenty-one-inch silk and one yard of allover lace.

For the Little Girls.

The plaited modes have attained great favor for little girls, because of their becomingness and style. One was attractively developed in blue and green checked mohair. A lining supports the plaited blouse waist and skirt. The bishop sleeve is finished by a straight cuff. Groups of buttons on the front of waist are the only ornamentation needed.

A broad white linen collar and black silk tie give a smart complexion to the dress. The medium size requires four and one-eighth yards of forty-four inch material.

Evening Footwear.

Colored leather, also bronze and golden shoes, are fashionable for evening wear, as are the narrow gold and white and black and white striped shoes. Satin shoes are less worn, though still popular for young girls, with simple open-work silk and embroidered stockings to match. Many of the newest evening stockings, however, are much elaborated with real lace incrustations on the instep; others are exquisitely embroidered by hand.

Charming Tea-Gown.

A charming design for a tea-gown was developed in pink chiffon taffeta, a material that lends itself to soft graceful folds. A large collar made of the material tucked, and bands of insertion, adds to the attractiveness of the mode. Extra fullness is given in front by narrow tucks laid in the upper part.

A wattleau effect is given in the back by a ribbon girdle that slips under the plait tying in front. The sleeves may be in long, flowing style, trimmed with lace or gathered into a band. A high standing collar is provided if the low neck is not desired. Voile, crepe de chine, pongee, and China silk, as well as the washable materials, can all be used.

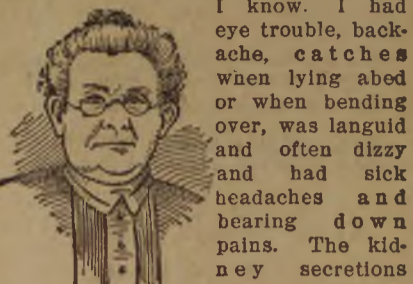
Fricasseed Sweetbreads.

Cut them in small pieces, flour and fry in melted butter. When well browned pour over them a cupful of highly seasoned beef gravy; stew gently the sweetbreads until they are tender, add a little browned sauce to thicken, some mushroom catsup to flavor, or mushrooms may be cooked with the sweetbreads, which greatly improve them.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death of Bright's Disease, that I know. I had eye trouble, back-ache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were too copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of those troubles and I've been well ever since."



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No Joke to Him.

"My dear," said Mrs. Stronge, "I'm sure that our George is thinking seriously of matrimony."

"Well, I only hope so," returned her husband, with unusual spirit. "I wouldn't like any boy of mine to regard it as a joke."—Stray Stories.

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King Christian died poor. He should have consulted King Leopold.

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England published 6,718 new books last year. Who reads 'em?

When You Buy Starch, buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

The honest grafter is a foeman worthy of his steel.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Furniture dealers are advocates of brief courtships.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

There is many a single state besides Miss.

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

Trust company—a girl's true beau.

Woman's Trials. The bitter trial in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learns to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest families do not seem so numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired, and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, profluvium, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for women's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on *Materia Medica* of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for women.

CURES CONSTIPATION

It is just about impossible to be sick when the bowels are right and not possible to be well when they are wrong. Through its action on the bowels,

Lane's Family Medicine

cleans the body inside and leaves no lodging place for disease. If for once you wish to know how it is used, to be thoroughly well, give this famous laxative tea a trial.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

"Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blot after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitation, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

billity, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-believe-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

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THINK MINERS WILL KEEP JOBS

Opinion That There Will Be No Strike Grows Among Operators.

OFFER CHANCE TO BACK DOWN

Employers Assembled at New York Declare Men Will Be Given Opportunity to Wriggle Out of Unpleasant Situation in Graceful Manner.

New York, Feb. 14.—The impression of those closely following the proceedings preliminary to the conference next Thursday between the officials of the mine workers and the operators that there will not be a strike is growing stronger. The representatives of the miners in session at the Ashland hotel seem to be in a conciliatory mood. The tone of the coal operators who are gathering here for Thursday's meeting is firm, but one who will not permit his name to be quoted declared that while the miners must either strike or back down an opportunity will be given them to save their faces and back down gracefully.

President Mitchell seems anything but pleased over the situation, or else Patrick Dolan's letter is ranking in his bosom. The sub-committee of six made up of union presidents and secretaries of three anthracite coal districts, were in session all day Tuesday framing the set of demands to be presented to the operators on Thursday.

This sub-committee was not anxious to assume all the responsibility and asked to have the entire scale committee of 35 members summoned to New York, and President Mitchell issued the call.

President Baer in New York. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, was in this city Tuesday afternoon, although he sent out word that his visit was for the purpose of talking over railroad matters with W. G. Besler, vice-president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It was reported that Baer also attended the conference dealing with the strike situation in the Central building in Liberty street.

The coal mine operators have already come to a full understanding as to the general policy they will pursue at the conference with the committee from the mine workers' union on Thursday. The president of one coal carrying road said: "The miners will either have to strike or back down."

"We do not propose to accede to their demands in any way," he continued. "I do not see what else they can do but strike. They are coming into this conference to demand an eight-hour day and recognition of the unions, besides other things."

Miners Within Their Rights. "It was clearly shown in the report of the anthracite strike commission in 1902 that the miners will not work eight hours a day, and their claim is only a disguised demand for a higher rate of wages per hour, as was explained in Wilcox's recent letter to Mitchell. The anthracite commission also decided it was right for the operators to employ their union or non-union miners without discrimination. These two main points in the demand the miners' committee will make, have both been already decided by an eminent commission hand have been adhered to rigorously. The miners have no complaint to make, and they simply make another demand, which they have a perfect right to do."

Scale Committee is Ready. While the scale committee has decided upon its main points, there are some minor grievances on which it is not agreed. These are of no great importance, however, and according to the district officers will be disposed of without any friction.

WORK OF IOWA CONGRESSMAN.

Railway Rate Regulation Law Known as Hepburn Bill.

Congressman Hepburn, whose name is borne by the bill for the regulation of railway rates, which passed the



CONGRESSMAN W. D. HEPBURN

house almost unanimously, has been a member of congress from Iowa since 1881, with the exception of the years from 1888 to 1892. He is chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

TIMBER FAMINE IN PLAIN VIEW.

Supply Only Sufficient for Needs of Forty Years.

The woodmen spared not the trees whose ghosts now return to threaten us with timber famine. Whereas ten years ago only the soundest ties were used by the railroads, seconds and thirds are now accepted by the purchasing agents. Red oak, black oak, beech, gums, pines and other soft woods which once were considered worthless are now treated with creosote and other preservatives for ties, crossarms and poles. This treatment quadruples the life of a soft wood tie and will meet the demand for some years. But shortage is in sight and must be met by plantations. Maude Adams is said to have planted upon her Long Island property 100,000 locust trees, which will make the best and most lasting telegraph poles and railroad ties. A catalpa plantation in Kansas owned by a railroad shows an annual net profit of \$12.65 per acre. The annual tie consumption of a single railroad is about 3,850,000 ties, the yield of 12,800 acres. The total annual consumption of railroad ties is 120,000,000, or fully one-sixth of the total cut of timber. Besides this are the vast drains upon the forest for telegraph and telephone poles, crossarms and other uses. At the present rate of consumption the United States will be bare of marketable timber in forty years. The government forest service offers substantial help to planters.

FEAR FOR DAVID BENNET HILL.

Former United States Senator Reported Ill in South Carolina.

Advices received at New York state that former United States Senator David B. Hill is seriously ill in South Carolina, where he went several days ago to benefit his health.

Had No Wish to Meet President.

Mr. Bodawitz of Ardmore, I. T., a prosperous merchant, will have his name preserved in the pages of history as the only person who has ever declined to meet the President of the United States when it was the easy and natural thing to do. Mr. Bodawitz went to Washington to file charges against an applicant for a federal job. He succeeded in knocking out his man and while calling at the white house Secretary Loeb asked him if he would not like to see the President. Mr. Bodawitz looked at his watch and replied: "It is now 12 o'clock and I have an appointment over at the Arlington in three minutes." "Couldn't you drop around in the morning?" asked Secretary Loeb when he had caught his breath. "No," replied Mr. Bodawitz, "I am going down to Mount Vernon in the morning and will take the 3 o'clock train for the West." Mr. Bodawitz simply did not have any curiosity to see the President and no reason to believe that the President wanted to see him.—Chicago Chronicle.

Operate on King Alfonso.

Madrid cablegram: Alfonso underwent a slight operation for the removal of a cyst which had formed on his shoulder. The operation has not prevented the king from following his ordinary occupations.

Trust Gets Elkhart Theater.

South Bend, Ind., dispatch: The Bucklen opera house of Elkhart has been purchased by the theatrical trust, H. G. Somers of Chicago and New York securing control.

Very Low Rates South

Feb. 6th and 20th.

On above dates round-trip Home-seekers' tickets, limited to 21 days, will be on sale at very low rates to many points on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. in Tennessee, North Alabama and Georgia, one of the most prosperous sections of the South. Liberal stop-overs allowed. Round-trip rates from Chicago will be 25 per cent less than the one-way rate. Think of it!

Call on your home agent for information or write to Briard F. Hill, N. P. A., N. C. & St. L. Ry., Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Send for Publications which will give you valuable facts about opportunities for homeseekers in a section where lands are cheap, climate good, farming most profitable. M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. Chas. S. Chase, Agent, 622 Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo., M. A. Hays, Agent, 225 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

We never know what we can do until we are put to the test by some great emergency or tremendous responsibility. When we feel that we are cut off from outside resources and must depend absolutely upon ourselves, we can fight with all the force of desperation.—"Success Magazine."

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do with machinery the work of 16,000,000 persons a few years ago. But they lack an everlasting sight of getting the pay of the \$16,000,000.

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Lots of people who boast of their blue blood are really color blind.

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An ounce of confidence in yourself is worth a pound in others.

FITS permanently cured. No knife or other operation after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Starch for FITS, \$2.00 per bottle and 50c per box. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 241 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Spoony actors are not always best in the stirring roles.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Even blind fate does not always lead us astray.

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Buy the genuine always if you wish to get its beneficial effects. It cleanses the system gently yet effectually, dispels colds and headaches when bilious or constipated, prevents fevers and acts best on the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels, when a laxative remedy is needed by men, women or children. Many millions know of its beneficial effects from actual use and of their own personal knowledge. It is the laxative remedy of the well-informed.

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Friday, February 16, 1906.

"SELF SUPPORTING HOME" is the title of a new book. It's dollars to doughnuts that the author's wife keeps boarders or takes in washing. Perhaps his wife is composer of the song "Eveybody works but Father."

FORMER Senator William E. Mason, who is in Washington to attend a case before the supreme court, this week reiterated his determination, first announced at Springfield during the last state fair, to be a candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination against Senator Hopkins in 1908. He said: "I am anxious to take a whirl at it in a primary election at the hands of the people." It is more than likely that Billy will know he has been in a "whirl" before he wears the senatorial toga.

ROBERT R. HITT who has served as representative in Congress for the 13th district for twenty-four years has decided to retire owing to poor health. He has been one of the most distinguished and influential members of the house and his decision will be generally regretted by his constituents. No doubt Mr. Hitt could have held the office longer had he so expressed himself. Mr. Hitt has been chairman of the committee on foreign affairs for ten years. Col. Frank O. Lowden will undoubtedly be Mr. Hitt's successor if he desires the distinction and it is generally believed that he will accept the nomination.

FOR COLLECTOR

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

For Highway Commissioner

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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

JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully ask your support at the coming primary election.
20tf WILLIAM L. POND.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I am a candidate for the office

of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your support at the coming primary election.
17-4t F. ROMPF

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

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

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

To DeKalb County Voters

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

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

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election, which will be held April 28, 1906, and respectfully solicits the support of the voters of the county.
23-tf* LEWIS M. GROSS.

Chicago To the City of Mexico Without Change of Cars Via the Wabash

Commencing Feb. 12, the Wabash will run through sleepers from Chicago to the city of Mexico in connection with the Iron Mountain Route, leaving Chicago at 9:17 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays. Write for illustrated booklets, time cards, maps and full details. F. H. Tristram, A. G. P. Agt., 97 Adams St., Chicago. 23-6t

Auction Sale of Farms

Several fine farms and town property to be sold at auction on Feb. 24, 1906, at Kingston, Ill., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.—W. W. Snyder and G. R. Warne owners of these properties will conduct through C. E. Gardner, auctioneer, one of the biggest sales ever held in DeKalb county. A grand opportunity for investors to get a bargain in real estate. Above farms as follows: One hundred acres 3 1/2 miles N. E. of Kirkland and known as the Worcester farm. Eighty acres 2 miles north of Kingston known as the Moore farm. Eighty acres 1 mile S. E. of Kingston known as the Coffey farm. 23-2t.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases of malarial poison and constipation. 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Shoe Factory Notes

Inspector Pratt visited the shop Monday.
J. Dempsey was on the sick list Saturday.
Chas. Saul has resigned his position in the lasting room.
Jessie Dean is numbered with the sick this week.
Edyth Larson was a Hampshire visitor Sunday.
Amory Hadsall went to Aurora Tuesday to purchase a new automobile.
Lillian Church was a Hampshire visitor Sunday.
Florence Lord was on the sick list Tuesday.
The lasters enjoyed a half day vacation Saturday.
Mae Griffith was numbered with the sick Monday.
The lasters are wearing the smile that won't come off this week all because they have finished samples.
Valentine's day was observed as usual in the shop.

Burlington

Mrs. Ralph Field of Genoa visited with relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

S. V. Shefner of Elgin was in town Thursday of last week.

Fred Weed was here from Hampshire on business last Friday.

Mrs. Burroughs of Genoa is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Rogers this week.

Mike Maurer of Freeport spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Sam Madison and son, Harvey, were Elgin visitors on Monday.

F. E. Lamboley spent Sunday in Chicago.

E. Nash returned home last week from a visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

The grammar room boys who have been organizing a basketball team will play their first game here on Saturday night with the Hampshire team.

School commenced again on Monday after being closed for a week on account of diphtheria, no more cases have been reported. Glen Davis is much improved and will soon be around again.

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

Good looks brings happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

South Riley

Mrs. Dell Sears visited at Genoa Monday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Geo. Geithman last Thursday, a delightful time was reported.

Several young couple from here attended the dance at Garden Prairie Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ratfield visited at Marengo Sunday.

Miss Ida Silvious spent Monday evening at the home of Cole Kitchen.

Last Wednesday evening a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fellows in shape of a surprise. A large crowd was present and all reported a good time. At 12 o'clock lunch was served after which all departed for their homes declaring the evening well spent.

Slater & Douglas.

Methusla was all right, you bet. For a good old soul was he. They say he would be living yet. Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea. Slater & Douglas.

Herbert

Mrs. Dan Meyers went to DeKalb last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson were Cortland visitors last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Witt returned to Lake Forest Monday after a short visit with her parents.

Claire Morris has a sale billed for the 15th. He will soon occupy the Hatch house in Herbert.

Mr. Frank Hower returned from Chicago Tuesday evening. He reports the condition of Mrs. Hower who is in a Chicago hospital as being somewhat improved.

Anderson and Chellgreen have been hauling ice from Kingston the past week to fill their ice house at this place. The ice is of fair quality.

Mrs. S. Davis entertained a party of friends at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Foswick and daughter Alta and Mrs. Julia Chamberlain were among the Belvidere people who attended the Ladies Aid Society last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Hagan was surprised by a party of friends the evening of the 6th. A very pleasant evening was passed dancing being the principal amusement and refreshments were served.

Miss Alta Thornton was pleasantly surprised by being made the guest of honor at a party at the home of Mr. Hizer near Bloods Point last Friday evening. She received several useful pieces of granite ware as a result of the "shower."

It is understood that Frank Madigan our "Hello" man will be a candidate for the office of collector this spring.

One of the largest gatherings in the history of the Ladies Aid Society of the Davis church was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Witt last Thursday, 150 guests being entertained at dinner and

a most happy day was spent at the hospitable home which has been the excuse of so many happy social gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. Witt have made their home in Oklahoma the past two years, with frequent long visits to their old home here and are making preparations to become permanent residents of Oklahoma.

Riley Center

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Corson visited in Genoa from Friday until Sunday.

George Hatch and family and Miss Grace Anthony attended a funeral at Genoa Monday.

Ben St. John and family visited at the home of Grant Anthony Sunday.

T. Ratfield and wife called at the home of L. Washburn at Marengo Sunday.

The next Helpers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hall.

W. Echternach and family attended a surprise party in Seneca Wednesday at Roy Greene's.

There was a surprise party at the home of Frank Fellows Wednesday evening. Of course Frank and his wife were surprised but the company were more surprised when Frank came in with a large freezer of ice cream. All had a fine time.

A Healing Gospel

The Rev. J. C. Warren pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair,

STRANGE ADVICE!

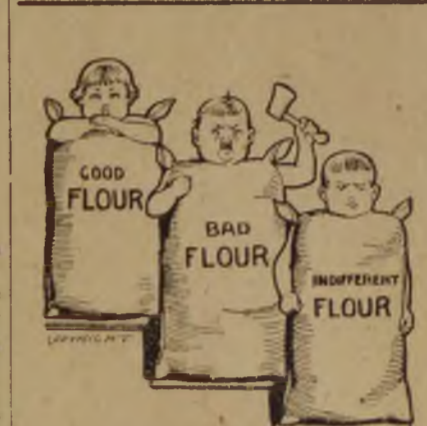


Dr. G. G. Green gives alert personal attention to his great humanitarian contract.

In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. (New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.)

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Buses and Carriages for parties, weddings and funerals. Best Attention given. Prices Right.

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'PHONE 83 GENOA, ILL.

We now have our White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup in the 50c as well as the 25c size. We have had put up three gross since last September. It sells because there is nothing better for coughs and colds. It can be used with benefit by the whole family.

Dragging Down Pains

are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, comes irregular and painful periods, weakening drains, backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, etc. The cure is

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that wonderful, curative, vegetable extract, which exerts such a marvelous, strengthening influence, on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain and regulates the menses. It is a sure and permanent cure for all female complaints.

At all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles.

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Monday, February 19
5c and 10c Dep'm't

A year ago we opened our five and ten cent department. On Monday, the 19th, we celebrate by a

Great Anniversary Sale

offering some of the most sensational values we have ever shown in this department. Pitchers, Coal Scuttles, 14 qt Pails, Clothes Racks, Foot Tubs and a hundred other bargains will be among the items selling at ten cents.

The Week's Clearing Sale

Men's Fur Coats. The St. Paul make. None better as you know. Best Pony Coats, with heavier collar and cuffs, reduced to \$23.21 Wool Coats, Dog lined, heavier collar and cuffs, now \$24.00 Dark Wombat Coats at... \$19.80 A good assortment. Big reduction on all of them.

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Odds and ends from all departments. Articles worth up to \$1.00, choice at 25c

Dress Goods Department

Closing out sale in Flannel-ette and similar goods at per yard.....8, 7 1/2 & 9c Double fold Persian Drapery Cloth, very fine at, per yd...35c Sale of 25c Waist Goods at...18c Best Calico Remnants, yd...4 1/2c Best Lining Remnants, yd...1 1/2c Special cotton Crepe De-chine, yard.....12c

Ladies' Skirt Bargains

Lined Sateen Petticoats at 75c and88c Special Sateen Petticoats, bargains at.....49c Ladies lined Skirts, tans and browns, our former \$2.69 Skirts at.....\$1.29 Stylish Walking Skirts at...\$1.69 Fine assortment of stylish Dress and Streets Skirts in two big lots at: Lot 1. Prices \$1.98, \$2.69 Lot 2. Prices \$3.25, \$3.75

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

We sell them. Our stock is not yet in but we can fill by mail any order given us.

Items of Interest to Men

Fleeced Underwear, two garments for.....75c Work Pants, good ones, at 75 and98c 25c Neck Tie values at.....15c Two special Shoe values at \$1.75 and.....\$1.98 Suits Stock Suits, in other words, wholesalers' samples at \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.65.....\$9.65

For Women

Fleeced Dressing Sacques, in dark colors, all sizes.....49c The best quality of Percalé is used in our Ladies' Wrappers at.....\$1.29 Remember Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket, and Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

HIGH GRADE SHOES



Handsome
SUBSTANTIAL
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The superior quality of the leather used in the "Queen Quality" Shoe is alone sufficient to place it above the average. It is soft, pliant and of high grade. To this add Good Workmanship, clever designs, the Knack of giving ease to the foot the first time worn, no cramped toes, no unpleasant sensation when properly fitted, and you can easily see why the "Queen Quality" Shoe has by far the largest sale in the world.

Then again, it is a reasonable priced shoe, for the most expensive styles do not exceed \$3.50, while many styles are only \$3.00 per pair.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to come in and try on a pair and see how they look on your feet. You incur not the slightest obligation in so doing.

Infants', Children's and Boys' shoes, good substantial shoes for boys and girls all sizes and prices.

RUBBERS TO FIT ANY SHOE!

FRANK W. OLMSTED

News Items
That Are of
General Interest
to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

J. E. Stott was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Swan entertained her mother of Elgin over Sunday.

The latest in calling cards and invitations at the Republican.

L. Robinson visited the automobile show in Chicago Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leitzow, Saturday, Feb. 10, a boy.

Alfred Stott was here from DeKalb over Sunday to visit his parents.

W. H. Snow and W. P. Lloyd were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

Amory Hadsall and E. H. Cohoon attended the automobile show in Chicago last week.

Mrs. F. H. Jackman went to Chicago Monday to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Waite and grandchildren of Pingree Grove were Sunday guests at the home of L. Robinson.

Mrs. F. T. Robinson is disposing of a large share of her household furniture and will soon leave for the Dakotas to visit.

Bring your prescriptions and Family recipes to us. We have a large stock of pure drugs and chemicals. Price will be right. Hunt's Pharmacy.

If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. BROWN, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Mrs. J. S. Kirk is seriously ill this week.

Rev. C. A. Briggs was out from Evanston this week.

Jesse Geithman is working in the Oliver factory at Woodstock.

For Cook stoves, Black Band washed nut coal. Jackman & Son.

Something new, something nice—Black Band washed nut coal. Jackman & Son.

Remember that the B. P. S. Paints are the best, sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Chas. Saul has given up his position in the shoe factory owing to poor health.

Ringers, warranted from one to five years, at reasonable prices. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Don't miss the corn special at the Illinois Central Depot next Tuesday at 11:20 a. m.

Will the party who borrowed women wire fence stretcher from Jackman & Son last fall kindly return same.

Efforts to organize a pleasure club have been suspended owing to the fact that suitable quarters can not be obtained.

Buy your Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bags at Hunt's Pharmacy. We buy for three stores and can make prices right.

Mrs. D. D. Talcott of Crofton, Nebr., was a guest at the home of Mrs. Howlett last week. Mrs. Talcott was formerly Miss Milner and taught school here.

John Sykes of Joliet was here Friday calling on friends.

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

Mrs. Charles Walters, who has been under the doctor's care for several months, is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and daughter of Elgin were guests at the home of Jas. Hutchison Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard, will leave this month for a six weeks' visit to the Pacific coast.

Will Leonard, the barber, has moved from the rooms over Johnson's shop into his own house north of the tracks.

The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them.

James Mansfield was here from Elgin over Sunday. Mrs. Mansfield, who has been visiting here returned to Elgin with him Monday morning.

Wanted—Man and wife to work on farm near Genoa. Man for general farm work and woman for house work. No dairy. Inquire of Lee Wylde, Genoa.

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

D. S. BROWN.

J. M. Kirby was in Genoa Monday calling on friends. Mr. Kirby is now conducting a board of trade branch at Shabbona in this county and is enjoying a good trade.

About 100 couples attended the old fashioned dance at Crawford's hall last Friday night. Everyone had a rousing good time, and the way some of the old boys went thru the intricate old style square dances was an eye opener to the younger element.

Renn Robinson attended the funeral of an aunt at Sheridan Wednesday.

Leon Burke of Elgin visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. O. Swan, this week.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmer's State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it.

J. E. Stott and C. D. Schoonmaker attended the meeting at Sycamore Friday when the new primary law was discussed.

Mr. Fuller of Aurora, formerly of Kingston, was in Genoa Wednesday. Mr. Fuller is now devoting his entire time to the life insurance business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Susie Holroyd on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

The daily papers stated Tuesday that Alice Roosevelt had purchased several pairs of stockings to match her shoes. It is comforting to know, at least, that Alice wears stockings.

Do not forget the corn special on the Illinois Central next Tuesday, Feb. 20. The train stops at Genoa at 11:20 in the forenoon. Three of the cars will be fitted with seats and platforms giving every comfort for those desiring to hear the lectures on the best methods of raising corn. The tour is in charge of Prof. Hopkins of the University of Illinois. Farmers in particular should make it a point to be present.

The Swedish-American Republican Club of Sycamore gave a banquet in Pierce hall last Thursday evening, 350 persons being seated at one time. It required four hours time to serve the eight courses, 100 waiters being in attendance. D. S. Brown of this place was present.

White Lily, White Rose, White Daisy, Boss and Waverly washing machines. All are good ones. Five kinds. See them at Perkins & Rosenfeld.

S. S. Burroughs, formerly a resident of this place, died at Dexter, Missouri, Feb. 12. He is a nephew of I. Q. Burroughs of this city and Mrs. Rhoda Slater of Lake Bluff. He married a daughter of James Mackey of Riley.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ney will hold the annual bazaar at the home of L. D. Kellogg on Saturday, Feb. 24. Many useful articles, made by the ladies, will be on sale. A dinner consisting of everything good will be served. Everyone cordially invited. Supper will not be served.

The Christian Scientists meet at Slater's hall every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The subjects for the coming four Sundays are as follows: February 18, "Christ Jesus;" February 25, "Man;" March 4, "Substance;" March 11, "Matter."

Patent rights and title to the Culver automobile of Aurora have been purchased by a company of Genoa men who will manufacture and place on the market the Culver Practical Automobile. The purchasers are Thos. G. Sager, John Hadsall, T. J. Hoover and J. B. Stephens. Full particulars of the enterprise will be published later.

Wanted:—Two men in each county to represent and advertise hardware department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling Position or Office Manager. Salary \$9000 per month, cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything. The Columbia House, Dept. 610, 234 5th Ave. Chicago, Ill. 23-4t.

There was a happy family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson last Sunday, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Waite and grandchildren of Pingree Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Corson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corson of Ney; Mrs. Mary Miller of Claremount, Iowa; Corwin Corson of Bedford, Iowa, and Miss Mable Corson, daughter of Geo. Corson.

The O. F. F. club, which is composed of ladies only, entertained at the home of Miss Etha Pierce Wednesday evening. Just the necessary number of gentlemen friends had been invited to make it a jolly crowd. That the party had a good time is putting it mildly. Everyone always enjoys an event of that kind at the hospitable Pierce home. The gentlemen who were fortunate enough to be present now have real nice things to say of the O. F. F. club.

Large gangs of men were put to work in the fields of the country Monday, but the warm sunshine of Tuesday and heavy rain Wednesday again stopped the work. The cold snap that again gripped the country Wednesday morning will make it possible to get onto the ice in a few days. Ben Awe had just started to fill his house Monday. The Ira J. Mix Co. has filled all its houses except the one at Plato Center. Twenty cars for that place were loaded at Burlington before the rain, and ten cars more are needed.

At the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 283, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening Charles A. Brown was presented with a beautiful solid gold medal by the lodge as a token of appreciation for his indefatigable labors in behalf of the order. The medal is about 2 1/2 inches long, consisting of two bars connected with chains and a pendent of the square and compass. On the bars are engraved the recipient's name and name of lodge. Mr. Brown is as proud as he is deserving of the honor thus bestowed.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Board Seeks Legal Advice In the Controversy with O. Christensen

January 27, 1906
Special meeting of village board all members present. Meeting called to see if a settlement could not be made with O. Christensen. Moved by Smith and second by Malana that we get legal advice in regard to Christensen salary. Moved by Smith second by Whipple that board adjourn. J. J. Hammond, clerk pro tem.

February 9, 1906.
Regular meeting of village board called to order by Pres. J. E. Stott, all members being present except Browne.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved by the finance committee: W. H. Heed, treas., bond and int. Brown & Co. No. 3, 185.00
W. H. Heed, treas., J. S. Kirk bond No. 1, int. 185.00
L. C. Duval, salary and supplies. 30.00
Clefford & Perkins, supplies. 3.84
Genoa Electric Co., light. 142.75
W. Watson, salary. 4.30
Geithman & Hall, license ref. 13.13
E. G. Cooper, gasoline. 31.35

Motion made and carried that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for the amount.

Bill of O. Christensen for salary and ten per cent of dog tax collected was read. Motion by Hammond, second by Malana that bill be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Communication from J. W. Wylde was read and accepted and placed on file.

Street and walk committee reported and recommended that gravel be placed on Main street from east line of corporation to Stott street, from Illinois Central tracks to south line of corporation, from west line of corporation to O. W. Taylor's corner, from Gibb's corner to railway crossing on Monroe street. Motion by Schmidt second by Hammond that the report be accepted and streets be graveled, and W. H. Heed wait one year for his pay, February 9, 1907. Motion carried.

Board adjourned until Feb. 13. T. M. Frazier, Clerk.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Very Low Rates Southwest

February, 20 and March 6 and 20 the Wabash will sell home-seekers' tickets from Chicago to points in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and the South at less than half rate for the round trip. Write for maps, time cards and full details. F. H. Tristram, A. G. P. A., 97 Adams St., Chicago. 23-5t

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It gives perfect relief whenever any of us have cough or hard cold. I have used it for a great many years and so know all about it."—MRS. MARY OBERTEAN, VARYBURG, N. Y.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured by
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Wm. Bell, Auctioneer.
The undersigned will sell at public auction at the late residence of Joseph Mott, deceased, 2 1/2 miles south-east of Genoa, on Derdy Line road, on Wednesday, February 21, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following property:

105 Head Live Stock

33 cows, some fresh, some springers; 10 heifers coming 3 yr. old, 17 heifers coming 2 yr. old, two-year-old Durham bull, 4 brood sows, 15 stock hogs, 19 fall pigs, 6 head of good work horses, about 100 chickens, 2 lumber wagons, one with triple box; milk wagon, 19 milk cans, 2 two-section drags, 8-horse horse power, seeder, feed cutter and thresher combined, 2 hay racks, 2 pair trucks, set heavy wagon springs, riding plow, mower, corn harvester, hay loader, grain harvester, single buggy, 2 pair bob sleds, cutter, pulverizer, 2 walking plows, 3 corn plows, land roller, corn planter, 3 sets double harness, set single harness, about 700 bu. corn, about 20 tons tame hay in barn, a quantity of shredded corn fodder, 10 bu. seed corn, a good assortment of hand tools and other articles. Terms, cash. No property to be removed until settled for and settlement must be made on day of sale. Good lunch at noon.

B. C. AWE, Administrator.

G. E. Stott, Clerk.

Note: Parties will be on grounds to furnish money on approved notes, to run six months.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on petition of the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John Cooper, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased at the February term A. D. 1906 of said court to-wit: on the 6th day of February A. D. 1906, I shall on the 10th day of March next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., sell at public sale at the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown in the Village of Genoa, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of lot one (1) of the north-west quarter (n. w. 1/4) of section two (2) township forty-two (42) north range four (4) east of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, on the following terms: Said sale will be made for cash, and the said real estate will be sold free and clear of the dower and homestead interests therein of the widow, Eliza Cooper, and subject to an encumbrance of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600) with interest thereon from July 31st A. D. 1905 at six per cent (6) per annum, interest payable annually, due five years after said date. Abstract of Title of premises will be furnished purchaser.

ELIZA COOPER, Administratrix of the estate of John Cooper, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1906. J. N. Finnegan, Atty. for Adm. 22-4t

Martin Anderson offers for sale 75 thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.00 each if taken on or before Feb. 14, 21-2t

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
No Alum

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

J. F. Wenslick, formerly of Chicago committed suicide in a lonely cabin near Lincoln, Mont., his body being found hanging to a rafter.

In a railway collision near Maurice Station, Ky., Engineer Peter Murphy and Fireman Joseph Stout were killed and five others were injured.

Sheriff Anton Melsen of St. Paul, Minn., faces loss of his job for violating the law in permitting a newspaper man to witness the hanging of William Williams.

After ten years of litigation George J. Carney of Boston was awarded \$7,569 at Cambridge, Mass., in a suit to recover \$22,316 for services as financial agent to the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

The steamer Texan is afire at her dock in Honolulu, and as the hold is full of lime the more water is poured in the worse the fire gets. Damage estimated at \$25,000 has been done to the cargo, and it is feared the boat will be burned.

Charles L. Blanton, charged with conspiracy in the location of federal buildings, took the stand in his own defense in his trial at Joplin, Mo., and denied knowledge of money being raised to influence the selection of sites in Missouri and Arkansas.

A bill in equity for an order to compel the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph company to account for all the property it has received from the DeForest Wireless Telegraph company and for the profits has been filed in the United States court in Portland, Me.

Gustav Echloff, a farmer, was instantly killed in a runaway at Manitowoc, Wis. Echloff was thrown under the wheels of his heavy wagon.

Joseph Arthur, the playwright, is seriously ill in New York, following an operation for a lesion in both kidneys. The operation was apparently successful and hopes of the patient's recovery are entertained.

The state senate at Des Moines, Iowa, killed a measure requiring teachers to give notice of their intention to wed under penalty of losing their certificates.

Daniel Leads was burned to death at St. Albans, V. Va., in a fire that destroyed the Lewis building, the Baptist church, several stores and three dwellings, causing a loss of \$60,000.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether of the United States Naval academy, who was sentenced after being court-martialed to expulsion from the academy for hazing, has been pardoned by President Roosevelt.

In the trial of Greene and Gaynor, charged with fraud in government contracts at Savannah, Ga., Maj. Gillette testified that the contractors had put in brush mattresses in harbor work where the specifications called for log mattresses, but had charged the government for the log work, which was double the price of brush.

Burnard V. Caraher, a switchman, was granted a temporary restraining order against Patrick J. Hughes, a money lender in Kansas City, enjoining him from prosecuting a suit in a justice court in North Chicago to recover an alleged loan. Caraher says he borrowed \$80 from Hughes, but repaid him, and the latter is seeking usurious interest. Hughes has been sentenced to jail for usury.

Rev. Washington Gladden, moderator of the Congregational church, was in receipt of telegrams and letters from all over the country on the occasion of his seventieth birthday Monday.

Orders have been issued assigning Gen. Baldwin to the command of the department of Dakota. The command of the southwestern division will be taken by Gen. Greely. The changes will take effect about March 1.

The Lithographers' International association at Buffalo elected J. W. Hamilton of St. Louis president and Albert C. Bruck of Chicago vice president. The next convention will be held at Cleveland.

The student volunteer movement for foreign missions, with about 3,000 delegates, representatives of college, religious and missionary life of every state in the union and many nations of the world, will meet in Nashville Feb. 28.

In a pistol duel at Maud, Okla., "Vic" Chambers was killed and Town Marshal Thomas Dancer fatally wounded.

Tom Sabath and Gero Buvoich, who had been imprisoned in the App mine at Quartz, Colo., by a cave-in since midnight Monday, Feb. 5, were rescued after having been in the tunnel without food for more than 100 hours.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, 28c; prints, 26c; firsts, 22@24c; seconds, 18@19c; rennet, 13@14c; 30c; dairies, 20c; 20c; firsts, 20c; packing stock, 16c; storage, 14@15c.

Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 15 1/2@16 1/2c; cases returned, 15@16c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 17c; packed for city trade, 19c; storage eggs, 12 1/2c.

Green vegetables—Beets, 7@8 1/2c per bush; carrots, home-grown, 50@60c per sack; cabbages, \$1.25@1.75 per bush; celery, 50@60c per bunch; cucumbers, 50c@1.40 per doz; radishes, home-grown, 12 1/2@15c per doz; lettuce, head, 30@32 per bush; leaf, 45@50c per case; potatoes, car lots on truck, 45@55c per bush; turnips, 75c per bush; cauliflower, 3c per crate; onions, 35c@40c per bush; kohlrabi, \$4 per bush; water-cress, 12@15c per doz; sweet potatoes, Illinois, \$12@17; horseradish, 65@75c per bush; eggplant, \$2@2.75 per case.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT. Chicago—No. 2 red, 86 1/2@87c. New York—No. 2 red, 91 1/2c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 85 1/2c. MILWAUKEE. Chicago—No. 2, 40 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 2, 41 1/2c. CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 40 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 2, 41 1/2c. SOYBEANS. Chicago—No. 2, 40 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 2, 41 1/2c.

M. Fallieres has resigned the presidency of the French senate and also his senatorship as a preliminary to taking up the duties of president of the republic on Sunday next.

Secretary Tat has agreed to deliver a series of four lectures in the Dodge lectures before Yale university next April. His subject will be "The Responsibilities of Citizenship."

The state encampment of the Wagon G. A. R. will be held in Marietta on June 12 and 13.

George Smith, an Austrian, was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for life for the murder of William Bradley at Barberton Jan. 8.

Rev. David Gregg, president of the Western Theological seminary at Pittsburgh, Pa., is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Allegheny. Dr. Gregg assumed the presidency of the seminary about a year ago.

James Seers, 72 years old, hanged himself at Peru, Ind., because he feared an injury just received would make him a cripple. His father hanged himself several years ago.

Rev. Father John F. Leary, chaplain in chief of the G. A. R., is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Chapman, Kan.

Peter Heinzelman while engaged in steady a large stick of timber for a pile driver was instantly killed at Minneapolis. His feet slipped so that his head fell upon the pile.

Mrs. M. C. Hulse, a widow, formerly of Circleville, Ohio, fell to her death from a fourth-story window of the Ithaca hotel at Ithaca, N. Y., while leaning out to get fresh air.

The formal opening of the James-ton exposition has been set for April 26, 1907. It was on April 26, 1607, the English settlers in the London company first departed at Cape Henry, Va.

Twenty-one bodies have been recovered from the Parral mine in Fayette county, West Virginia, and it is supposed that only one body remains to be recovered, making the total fatalities twenty-two.

John L. Doyle, managing partner of the stock and grain brokerage firm of P. R. Fahney & Co., which recently suspended, was arraigned in court at Cleveland on an indictment charging him with operating a bucket shop.

As the result of a break in the large gas main of the People's Natural Gas company near the West Virginia state line, in Greene county, Pennsylvania, one man was killed, and another seriously injured and a shortage of gas caused in Pittsburgh. Several of the large downtown buildings in Pittsburgh were left without elevator service.

ILLINOIS MINES SURE TO CLOSE

Operators Are Firm in Denying Wage Advance to Mineworkers.

NONUNIONISTS BARRED OUT

No Coal Will Be Taken from Shafts After April 1 Until Differences Are Adjusted—Consumers Are Advised to Lay in Supply Now.

Chicago dispatch: A strike of 55,000 bituminous coal miners in Illinois by April 1—part of a general walk-out of coal miners throughout the country—was made practically certain Friday, when the Illinois Coal Operators' association approved the action of the national scale committee in refusing to grant the demands of the mine workers for a wage increase of 12 1/2 per cent.

Among 150 coal operators, who met to take action, it was the prevailing opinion that nothing could now intervene to prevent a strike and the shutting down of a large majority of the bituminous mines throughout the state. According to officials of the organization, there will be no attempt to supplant the strikers with non-union miners, and only a sufficient force of men will be put at work to prevent the mines from being flooded. In anticipation of the strike the operators have decided to urge soft coal consumers to purchase extra supplies of fuel, as practically none of the operators will follow the example of the anthracite mine owners in storing coal for use after April 1.

Strike Seems Certain.

"I do not see how the strike can be avoided," said Herman Just of the association. "The miners say they intend to strike April 1. The negotiations conducted by the scale committee, which resulted in a failure to reach an agreement with the representatives of the United Mine Workers, were discussed at the meeting of the operators, and the action of the committee in refusing to grant the demands made by the miners was approved by the operators without a dissenting voice."

The meeting of the operators' association was held behind closed doors, and lasted more than an hour. Mr. Just later gave out the following statement: "The Illinois Coal Operators' Association received the report of the national scale committee and unanimously approved its action in refusing to accede to the demands made upon the operators by the United Mine Workers of America."

Will Close 900 Mines.

Members of the association control all of the large properties embraced in the 900 mines throughout the state. They say the mining concerns outside of the association do not produce 5 per cent of the 37,000,000 tons of bituminous coal mined annually in Illinois. C. L. Scroggs, recording secretary of the association, said: "A strike of miners in Illinois will result in a deplorable situation, but I see nothing to prevent the clash. Bituminous mine operators in the state are not likely to lay by any supplies of coal for future use, and it is up to the consumers to get whatever amount they deem necessary. Of course, the situation will be relieved somewhat by the shipping in of coal from Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and other states where the miners are not organized. There are about 55,000 miners in Illinois, and in addition to this number there are many thousands of others in Iowa, Michigan, Arkansas, Indian Territory, western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana for whom no agreement regarding a contract has been secured."

No Chance for Non-Union Men.

"The general attitude of the operators is in favor of closing the mines if the miners strike," said Vice President Hammond of the association. "Of course, a sufficient force of men will be kept at work to prevent damage to property interests. It is a grave situation. We have taken a determined stand, and propose, through a committee that has been appointed, to acquaint the public with our position." President Randolph Smith declared there would be no attempt to hire non-union men after April 1.

In an effort to reduce selling expenses, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Rock Island coal interests have become consolidated. The Dering Coal Company becomes the operating and selling agency of twenty-nine Illinois and Indiana mines, with a daily output of 30,000 tons.

Bishop Potter Heads Pilgrims.

New York dispatch: Bishop Henry G. Potter was re-elected president of the Pilgrims of the United States at the society's annual meeting Friday.

Opposes Resolution for Jews.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Root has written to the House committee on foreign affairs that he hopes no action will be taken on pending resolutions regarding the treatment of the Jews in Russia. Condemnatory action by Congress, he says, will cause unfriendly feeling on the part of the Russian government. President Roosevelt, according to Mr. Root, stands ready to do anything in the interest of the maltreated Jews when every opportunity offers.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find Her Caller.

BAER STIRS IRE OF LAWMAKERS

Pennsylvania Solons Quickly Reply to His Public Statement.

RESOLVE TO PROBE READING

House Adopts Resolution Naming Miners' Presidents, Mayor Weaver, Three Senators and Three Representatives as Investigators.

Harrisburg, Pa., dispatch: Angered by the public statement of President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad accusing the Pennsylvania legislature of cowardice and ignorance, the legislature Monday night laid loose a flood of anti-railroad resolutions.

The House adopted with a shout a resolution for an investigating committee of three representatives and three senators to act with District Presidents Fahey, Nichols and Dettery of the united mine workers, M. J. Monaghan of the Pittston, and Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia to examine the books of the Reading railroad and ascertain whether or not there is justification of the demands of the miners for more pay.

Findings to Be Public.

This committee is to make public its findings if possible before the 1st of April, so as to assist in preventing a strike of anthracite miners. Other resolutions require the governor to reconvene the legislature to permit the passage of acts fixing the maximum rate of railroad fare at 2 cents a mile; to prohibit the deposit of extra cash deposits on mileage books; to give electric railways the right of eminent domain, and also for the appointment of a commission to investigate the relations of various railroads to the coal mining industry. All of these were adopted unanimously.

Would Prosecute Railroads.

The senate concurred in the house resolution instructing the attorney general to proceed against the Pennsylvania, Reading, Delaware and Lackawanna railroads for alleged violation of the constitutional provision against railroads owning and operating coal mines.

The senate approved the house resolution calling on the governor to reconvene the legislature to pass an act permitting trolley companies to carry freight.

GIVES MAN \$1,600 FOR 25 CENTS

Cashier Hands Over Package of Money Instead of Suspenders. Springfield, Ohio, dispatch: David Jones, a colored man, walked into a clothing store in this city and bought a pair of suspenders costing 25 cents. He made the purchase just as the woman cashier was wrapping up the day's receipts to take to the bank. She used the same kind of paper to wrap up the money and the suspenders and got the two packages mixed. As a result the colored man got an even \$1,600 and the girl gave the suspenders to the manager to take to the bank. After the mistake was discovered the whole store force turned out to watch trains and depots, but to no avail. Later Jones walked into the store with the money, his wife having discovered the mistake on opening the package.

Railroad Official Has Pneumonia.

Cleveland, Ohio, special: Col. A. J. Smith, general passenger and ticket agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road, has been critically ill with pneumonia for several days past. He probably will recover.

Meriwether Is Pardoned.

Washington dispatch: Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, a member of the third class, convicted and sentenced to dismissal for hazing has been pardoned by the President.

Dedicate Gavel to Lincoln.

Washington dispatch: A new gavel was dedicated to the memory of Lincoln by Speaker Cannon Monday in opening the House, and the birthday of the martyred President was remembered in the prayer of the chaplain.

Big Revival at Anderson.

Richmond, Ind., dispatch: The revival conducted in Anderson by the Rev. C. R. Scoville of Chicago is one of the most successful on record. There have been 800 accessions.

Congressional Proceedings

Thursday, February 8, 1906. The Senate devoted a short session today to routine business, the caucus question being sidetracked temporarily.

The Senate again made reference to the charge that the railroads in West Virginia were discriminating against private coal mines and had read a letter from the governor of the state, which referred to the committee on interstate commerce. The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was reported and the railroad rate bill was received from the House. A number of bills were passed, including the following: Placing telegraph operators of the civil war on a pensionable basis; authorizing the use of \$1,000,000 of the reclamation fund for the drainage of lands in North Dakota; authorizing the construction of a dam across Rock River at Grand Detour, Ill., and a large number of private pension bills. At 3:02 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and at 3:22 adjourned.

The House to-day passed the railroad rate regulation bill by a vote of 346 to 7. The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$139,000,000 for pensions and \$1,245,000 for administration, also was passed. Other measures passed were as follows: To prevent leaks in government crop reports; calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information regarding charges of irregularities in the Kingfisher, Okla., land office; to open for settlement 500,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations in Oklahoma. At 3 p. m. the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Friday, February 9, 1906. The Senate to-day passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill practically as it came from the committee. The only discussion was over an amendment suggested by Mr. Patterson to strike out the provision relieving alien workmen on the Panama Canal from the effect of the eight-hour law, the amendment being rejected. At 3:08 the Senate went into executive session and at 3:15 adjourned until Monday.

The House to-day put out its usual semi-monthly list of pensions, passing seventy-two minutes 429 bills for the benefit of veterans who are barred for one reason or another from pensioning under the general statute. Seventy-five bills were passed for settlement of the Philippine merit act of 1905 were passed, the purpose being to remove the discrimination against American goods. After passing a number of minor bills into executive session and at 3:15 adjourned until Monday.

Monday, February 12, 1906. The Senate adopted a joint resolution reported by Mr. Tillman from the Senate committee on interstate commerce, directing the interstate commerce committee to investigate the charges of discrimination and combination in restraint of trade which have been made against the coal roads by the independent mine owners. Senator Tillman spoke in favor of the measure. Senator Lodge spoke at length on the railroad question, favoring government regulation of rates, but counseling against national action. At 4:30 p. m. and adjourned for the day five minutes later. Speaker Cannon, in opening the Senate, dedicated a new gavel to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and the martyred President was remembered in the prayer of the chaplain. The House had sport with the District of Columbia whipping-post bill by a vote of 153 to 69. In spite of serious speeches in its favor by Congressman Adams of Pennsylvania, a bachelor and Congressman Heburn of Iowa. The District of Columbia bill introduced by Mr. Parker of New Jersey was passed. A bill prohibiting the sale of cocaine in the District of Columbia was passed. At 5:25 p. m. the House adjourned until to-morrow.

CRUISER'S CREW IS IN MUTINY

Out of 325 Sailors on Marblehead Only Ten Obey Coaling Orders.

San Diego, Cal., special: It is stated on what is believed to be good authority that a condition of mutiny existed among the sailors of the cruiser Marblehead while on her recent trip in southern waters. The Marblehead, Capt. Mulligan, reached this port Wednesday and anchored apart from the other vessels of the Pacific squadron now in this harbor. While at Pichilingue bay, it is said, all but ten of the 325 sailors refused to participate in coaling the vessel, giving as their excuse for the action a lack of vegetables and an absence of fresh vegetables since the cruiser was last at San Francisco.

CITY TO TAKE HOLD OF RAILWAY

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: Mayor E. T. Schmitz has given notice that he will have the Geary Street railway, the franchise of which has lapsed, seized by the city next Monday, on which day plans for rebuilding the line will be delivered to the supervisors by the city engineer. The city government proposes to convert the road into an underground conduit electric line and the mayor says he will take possession of the property on Monday, though he expects the bondholders will carry the matter into the courts.

BRYAN RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL

Quits Illinois College Because It Took Money From Carnegie.

Jacksonville, Ill., special: William J. Bryan, writing from Hong-Kong, has sent his resignation as trustee of Illinois college, declaring that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from Carnegie or other trust magnates who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent teaching of economic truth.

PLAN TO CHANGE RIVER COURSE

Waters of Kankakee to Be Turned Into Wabash Instead of Illinois.

La Porte, Ind., special: Large owners of lands along the Kankakee river will divert the flood waters of the Kankakee into the Tippecanoe river, whereby a more rapid and thorough discharge may be had and much damage to crops averted. The channel will be about eight miles long. The Kankakee will then flow down the Wabash instead of the Illinois.

Investigates Pooh-Bah.

Washington dispatch: The House committee on appropriations is investigating how it happened that Bernard R. Green, while acting as superintendent of the congressional library at \$5,000 a year, found time to be architect for the New American National Museum at \$2,000 a year, superintendent of the work of building the New Willard hotel and act as adviser to the Pennsylvania capitol commission for three years at a salary of \$4,000 a year, besides doing a little architectural work on the side.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR.

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Cured at Expense of Only \$1.25—Thanks Cuticura.

The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruptions of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad, I sent you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut Kan., June 15, 1905."

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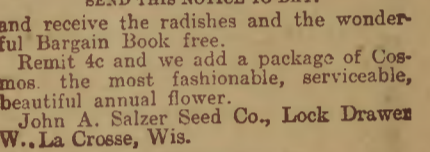
The new naval aid to the president, Lieutenant Commander Albert L. Key, seems to have been made to pose in a brilliant military uniform. He is more than 6 feet tall, broad in proportion and straight as an arrow. Standing at attention at the side of the president on all official functions at the white house and when the president attends official affairs elsewhere, Lieutenant Commander Key never fails to attract favorable notice.

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Thomas Hardy, the novelist, recluse and genius, lives on the outskirts of Dorchester in a red brick house surrounded by tall trees that hide his house from the curious. He dresses as simply and independently of fashion as most men of genius have done from the beginning of history. His pet aversion is the wearing of an overcoat and when the weather begins to be cold he puts on a waistcoat made of sheepskin in the old-fashioned country style. As the cold increases he puts a woolen waistcoat on over the sheepskin and adds others according to the temperature until sometimes he wears as many as four at a time.

New Southern Enterprises.

The Tradesman prints a tabulated statement of new industrial enterprises in the South, including Indian Territory and Oklahoma. In 1905 over 6,000 of these new enterprises were reported, showing an advance of nearly 11 per cent over the preceding year. Texas, which has exhibited many signs of being awake to industrial opportunity, heads the list with 901 new concerns. Tennessee is second, with 601; Oklahoma reports 575 and North Carolina 545. Many lines of manufacture are represented, wood-working plants being most numerous. —Hartford Courant.



The philosophers of olden times recognized and understood nearly every elementary principle of mechanics with which we are familiar to-day. That these principles are as old as the human body is shown by the fact that the frames the bodily motions of every day life utilize the lever, pulley, and tackle, hinge, pivot, and many others. The bones furnish support, and the power is applied through the agency of the muscles. There are 327 muscles in the human body, 261 pairs and five single ones. Their power and strength is incredible, for it can be readily demonstrated in the simplest illustration that the muscles which work the elbow joint exert a force of 300 pounds in raising a ten pound weight! The total capacity of a man's muscular system is about 750 horse power. To supply the energy for such a working capacity a man requires food and water, and these must first be transformed into blood before they can be utilized by the tissues. The blood serves to supply the muscles with the food they use for their work, as well as material to repair damage and breakage from overwork and abuse. If the blood is pure and rich the repair is made promptly and well, but if it becomes thin and weak, the results are poor, breakdowns occur, rheumatism and neuralgia get a foothold, and the machinery of the system cannot work properly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure blood; helps you to put on flesh and muscle. Dr. Pierce guarantees that the "Discovery" contains no alcohol or narcotic, that it is made entirely from roots and herbs, it is nature's tonic and alternative—assists the stomach to take from the food the elements required to make rich red blood and thus cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia.



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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Edgar Burton was home from Chicago over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Mary J. Fellows has returned from her visit to Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark were here from Belvidere a few days this week.

Mrs. David Gibbs and sister of Elgin called on friends here last Wednesday.

Three carloads of horses were shipped from here to Chicago Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark returned Saturday from a seven weeks visit in Iowa.

Alfred and Fred Sexauer went to Hampshire Saturday to visit relatives until Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and Mrs. Amanda Moyers were shoppers in Genoa last Thursday.

Mr. Todd is acting as station agent at Henrietta during the absence of Mr. Holcomb.

Two painters from Belvidere are at work painting the interior of Ed. Stuart's new house.

W. W. Hill began Monday to collect the taxes of Kingston township for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford went to Belvidere Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tower are entertaining Mesdames Levi and McCafferty of Rockford for a few days.

Fred Gustafson of Hampshire has purchased the confectionery business of John Strombom. He

took possession last Thursday.

The ladies of the Baptist Church and congregation will serve a "Colonial" dinner in the church parlor, February 22. All are invited.

L. C. Shaffer, D. B. Arbuckle and Ide Vandenburg attended the banquet of the Swedish American Republican Club at Sycamore last Thursday evening.

A large number of our young people attended the basket social held at the Arbuckle school house last Saturday evening. Over thirty eight dollars was realized.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shrader called on them last Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was had and Mrs. Shrader was given a berry set.

Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett entertained the members of the graduating class of the High School at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. The evening's entertainment was in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

A. E. Hix, Ira Bicksler, F. P. Smith, F. M. Lentz, Dell Arner, Stuart Sherman, Wm. Sergeant, C. W. Parker, H. M. Stark, D. B. Arbuckle, L. C. Shaffer, Ide Vandenburg, A. W. Dibble and Ed. Taylor were among those from Kingston and vicinity who attended the meeting for the discussion of the new primary law held in Sycamore last Friday.

Jacob R. Blakeman

Mr. Jacob R. Blakeman of Chicago died at the home of his brother-in-law, John Burzell, where he had been visiting, Friday evening last, aged nearly 62 years.

About three years ago Mr. Blakeman was in an accident which so shattered his health that he had not been well since. He had been visiting with Mr. Burzell for several days and seemed to enjoy the country very much. But death overtook him very suddenly, none of his family or relatives anticipating that the end was so near.

Mr. Blakeman was born in New York state on the 21st of February, 1844. He served four years in the 105th regiment of Illinois from 1861 to 1865. He was married on June 2, 1886, to Miss Jennie Thornton. During the past 20 years he made his home in Chicago.

The funeral services were held at the home of John Burzell Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating. Interment took place at the Genoa cemetery.

Startling But True

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Everyone of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by G. H. Hunt.

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CAUCUS IN OLD WAY

(Continued from page 1)

Charles D. Schoonmaker was duly appointed to fill vacancy caused by such removal. On motion of A. W. Fiske of DeKalb it was decided by unanimous vote that the next county convention be held in the city of Sycamore on Thursday, May 3rd, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the basis of representation to be two delegates at large from each primary district and in addition thereto one delegate for every fifty Republican voters or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican presidential electors at the general election in 1904.

Following is a list of the primary districts in the county together with the vote so cast in each and the number of delegates to which each will be entitled in the next county convention.

Primary districts	No. of votes	No. of delegates
Paw Paw	155	5
Shabbona	325	5
Milan	184	4
Malta	250	4
South Grove	127	5
Franklin		
First district	107	6
Second "	85	4
Victor	112	4
Clinton	230	7
Afton	96	4
DeKalb		
First district	309	8
Second "	284	8
Third "	249	7
Fourth "	184	6
Fifth "	285	8
Mayfield	122	4
Kingston	206	6
Somonauk	157	5
Sandwich		
First district	352	9
Second "	329	9
Squaw Grove	274	7
Pierce	60	3
Cortland	214	6
Sycamore		
First district	317	8
Second "	252	7
Third "	333	9
Genoa	331	9

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WRITES OBSCENE LETTER

Frank Dean of Belvidere Taken to Chicago and Held in \$500 Bonds

Frank Dean, an abstract writer in Belvidere, Ill., and the son of a former judge of that city was arrested at his home on a charge of sending an obscene letter through the United States mails. He was taken to Chicago and arraigned before United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote. Dean waived examination and was held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$500. A letter said to have been written by Dean and on his own letter head to a Miss Celia Hamlin of Harvard was the only evidence presented against him.

Frightfully Burned

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

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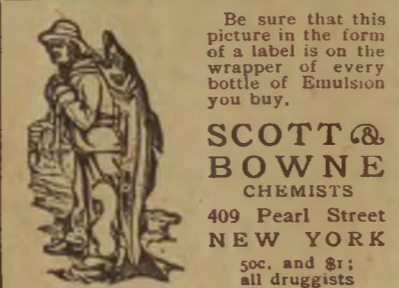
The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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