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## LEADERSHIP CHANGES

### JULIA BOWERS NOW HEADS THE LIST WITH 4792

The Republican-Journal's sewing machine and watch contest is just beginning to warm up and from present indications things will go at a merry clip during the coming month. The contest is still young and there is room for an entirely new contestant to come into the race and make a good showing. There are still hundreds on our list who could pay a year or two in advance and help some one with votes, while there are many whose names should be added to the list. There is no occasion for any candidate to be discouraged at this stage of the game. A girl and her friends might slip out among the people and secure 20 new subscriptions in a few hours, meaning 5000 votes. Miss Bowers has made a good canvass during the past week as the count of the 27th shows. She is now about 800 votes ahead of Miss Phelps who lead last week.

Bear in mind that all candidates and their friends have the privilege of looking over our books to aid them in securing renewals and new names.

Miss Zoe Stott has thus far been unable to do any personal soliciting, being confined to her home on account of sickness.

	Count Jan. 27	Grand Total
Miss Julia M. Bowers—Genoa.....	3305	4792
Miss Nona Phelps—Kingston.....	127	3919
Miss Mary Canavan—Genoa.....	1129	2411
Miss Zoe Stott—Genoa.....		1125
Miss Ada Taylor—Genoa.....	8	133

### RULES OF CONTEST

1 Any lady, single or married, may enter the contest for the Elegant White Cabinet sewing machine and the gold watch.

2 Each paper, including this issue, will contain one coupon good for two votes. The name of the person for whom the ballot is cast must be written in blank space and the coupon mailed or brought to this office where a suitable box will be arranged to receive them.

3 One vote will be allowed for every cent paid in on old subscription, either paying arrearages or for renewals. Two votes will be allowed for every cent paid in for NEW subscriptions.

4 Suitable blanks will be furnished at this office. In order to vote for a contestant it is necessary to write plainly the name (for whom you wish to cast your vote) in blank space left for that purpose on the coupon. The same is then placed in the ballot box.

5 A contestant may work for her own interests and secure as many votes as possible.

6 A count of votes will be made each Wednesday night while the contest is on. The official count will be given to the editor and the same correctly published in the next issue of the Republican-Journal. The final count will be made on Wednesday evening, March 3, 1909. All votes must be in by eight o'clock p. m. on that day.

7 If the name on the coupon is not plainly written, the vote will be cast out, or the decision of the three judges to be selected will establish its identity.

8 A contestant wishing to withdraw can not cast her votes for any other contestant as it would be unfair to others.

9 No person in any way connected with the Republican-Journal force may enter the contest.

10 The lady receiving the highest number of votes will receive the sewing machine; the second highest the elegant 20-year gold watch, with either Elgin or Waltham movement, as the winner may desire.

### To Increase Pensions

On Monday, January 4, Congressman Charles E. Fuller, presented to the house of representatives for passage, having already received favorable action in the committee on invalid pensions, "a Bill granting pensions, and increase of pensions, to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil war, and certain widows of such soldiers and sailors," in which bill was included the following: William M. Ramsey, Belvidere, Illinois, \$24.00 per month; to Harmon Colvin of Kingston, \$24.00 per month; John J. Merrill of the Town of Spring, \$30.00 per month. Mr. Fuller is one of the best friends of the old soldiers in congress.

### Taxes! Taxes!

I will be at the store of Perkins & Rosenfeld every week day until further notice, from the hours of 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m. to collect taxes. I will be there also from 6:30 to 8 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week.

J. G. STOLL.

### Seedless Apples Found

A seedless apple tree bearing a sweet apple that looks something like the sheep nose has been found on the farm of C. E. Bell of Eskridge, Kas. Samples of the apples were received by the state horticultural society and next spring an effort is to be made to propagate them by grafting the buds from this tree, the same as grafting is done in other trees. It is believed that a variety of seedless apples will be developed. The tree on Mr. Bell's farm has been bearing for three years. There is no sign of a seed, but there is a small core, which apple men think can be entirely removed by careful propagation.

### Brakeman from Kirkland

Brakeman McDowell of the C. M. & G. who lost his leg at Aurora Friday, is still in a precarious condition at the St. Charles hospital in that city. Mr. McDowell is a resident of Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner went to Chicago this (Thursday) morning.

## SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS

### AMERICUS H. POND NEARLY FOUR SCORE AT DEATH

#### MAN OF NOBLE CHARACTER

Funeral Services Held at the Home Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 23—Many Present

Americus H. Pond was born in Springboro, Crawford county, Penn., on January 20, 1831, and died at his home south of Genoa, Thursday, Jan. 21, 1909, being just one day over 78 years of age.

After attending the public schools he studied for a year and a half in the Grand River Institute at Austintown, Ohio. In September, 1851, he came west and located in Genoa township, DeKalb county, Ill. During his first winter in this county he taught school for \$18 a month in South Grove township. For a few years Mr. Pond conducted farming operations on land which he rented. In 1859 he bought 120 acres of land which he improved, and on which he resided until 1865, when he sold it and purchased a part of his present farm, to which he added until at the time of his death he owned 300 acres of fine land well improved.

Some years ago he turned the active work of the farm over to others, but he continued to make his home in the homestead residence he had erected there.

On January 24, 1852, Mr. Pond was united in marriage with Miss Amy N. Hollebeak, a daughter of Ruloff W. and Electa (Ames) Hollebeak. Mrs. Pond departed this life on April 7, 1901. To Mr. and Mrs. Pond eight children were born. Emily married Dillon S. Brown of this city. Leon is deceased. Charles C. is deputy county treasurer of this county and resides at Sycamore. William L. is the present county judge of this county and resides at DeKalb. Harry is engaged in farming at Fayette, Iowa. Elizabeth married Henry S. Burroughs, who is conducting the farm on which Mr. Pond died. George died in infancy.

Mr. Pond was a man who always acquired and retained the respect of acquaintances, possessing those noble traits of character which readily found recognition with his neighbors and friends—and the latter he counted by hundreds. He ever had the courage of his convictions, and being a studious reader of good literature and current events was sound in his judgment. He was fond of a good joke and made good company. In his daily life he was kind in his home, candid with his neighbors and humane in his dealings with those less fortunate than himself.

The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, formerly of Genoa, now of Downer's Grove, officiating. The ladies quartet furnished the music. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. There was a large number present, a proof of the high esteem in which Mr. Pond was held by his acquaintances. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

#### Basket Ball

The Genoa and Kingston high school basket ball teams, boys' and girls', will meet at the pavilion on Friday evening of this week, and there is promise of no little fun. There was a fairly good attendance at the last game. Let the good work continue. Plenty of room for players and spectators. First game at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c.

## MAYFIELD RESIDENT

### Henry Lanan Dead at the Age of 88 Years

Henry Lanan, who is said to have resided longer in Mayfield than any other person, died at his home in that township on Wednesday morning Jan. 20. He has been in poor health for several years.

He was a son of John and Margaret Lanan, natives of Belgium, who came to Illinois and settled in Mayfield township, this county, in 1837. The son, Henry, was born in Belgium on March 25, 1821, and came with his parents to Mayfield where he had ever since resided. He was married in Chicago on March 24, 1854, to Anna M. Gregory, who was born in Germany on April 26, 1825.

Mr. Lanan was an excellent farmer and accumulated considerable property and maintained the regard of his acquaintances.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lanan were born four children, namely: Martha, born January 28, 1856; Caroline, born April 9, 1857, became the wife of George Tower; Joseph, born February 3, 1860; Henry, born May 11, 1868.

### LIQUOR MEN RELEASED

Judge Willis in Appellate Court Grants Writ of Supersedeas

In the appellate court at Ottawa on Friday last Judge Willis granted a writ of supersedeas in the cases of the three DeKalb men who were committed to jail the day before, after being found guilty in the DeKalb county circuit court of violating the anti-saloon law. The men were Saren Arnkil, Michael M. Hannan and Moses Brown. They were released on bonds on Saturday afternoon, pending the hearing of the case before the appellate courts.

The records in these cases have been sent to the appellate court.—True Republican.

### GENOA GIRLS WINNERS

Visiting Basket Ball Players Defeat Elgin Team 21 to 9

Elgin News: A highly appreciative audience watched an exciting game of basket ball played at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday night under girls' rules as adopted by the association during the present season.

The game was played between a team of high school and academy players of Elgin and Genoa high school. The effective team work of the visitors aided them materially in defeating the Elgin team by the decisive score of 21 to 9.

### Hundred Million Mortgage

The Illinois Central Railroad company filed in DeKalb county last week, as it has filed in every county through which the road runs, a trust deed to secure an issue of \$110,000,000 of refunding bonds. It is in favor of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, and is payable in 1955. The document filed here consists of 86 typewritten pages and the fees for recording were \$26.

### Nothing In It

There is no foundation for the story which is going the rounds of the press to the effect that two men were burned in the barn fire at Hampshire last week.

### Notice

Having left the employ of M. F. O'Brien I will open a shoe shop at my residence north of the school house.

PHILIP BENDER

F. W. Olmsted will have a big display of new spring goods next week.

## FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

### CHARLES WITHERALL DIES FROM EFFECTS OF BLOW

#### IN ALLEY, SKULL CRUSHED

Night Watch Watson Finds Body Wednesday Night—Result of Quarrel, Murderous Intent or Fall?

Charles Witherall is dead as the result of a heavy blow with some blunt instrument or a fall received sometime Wednesday night.

He died at ten o'clock this (Thursday) morning about twelve hours after being found.

In making his rounds shortly after eleven o'clock Nightwatch Watson found Witherall in an unconscious condition in the alley back of F. W. Duval's meat market. He was taken to the village hall where Dr. Robinson was called. The doctor worked over the man for three hours without any result whatever. He was then taken home, but up to the last there was no change in the victim's condition.

Every indication points to a case of murder or man slaughter. A fall is the last theory that can be suggested as the wound is near the top of the head over the right ear.

There is little doubt that Witherall had been drinking, for early in the evening he had \$4.60, and when found in the alley he had only five cents left. His present condition is most probably the result of a quarrel, for no one can imagine how any person could have any motive in premeditated murder in this case.

### BUTTER DROPS

Three Cents Decline in Price on Elgin Board

Following a heated discussion between two factions of the Elgin board of trade Monday—one endeavoring to hammer down and the other to hold up the price of butter—a compromise was reached and 29 cents firm declared the price, a 3-cent decline from that of last week. This is the lowest price for this date known in two years.

### Former markets:

Jan. 18, '09, 32 cents.  
Jan. 27, '08, 32 cents.  
Jan. 28, '07, 32 cents,  
Jan. 29, '06, 27 cents.

### Good Company for 1909

You are careful what choice of friends the young people of your household make. You do not open wide the door to those whose speech and behavior betray ill breeding and lax morals. Are you as careful to shut it against books and periodicals that present vulgar and demoralizing pictures of life and its purpose? Perhaps you are among those who have found that THE YOUTH'S COMPANION occupies the same place in the family reading that the high-minded young man or woman holds among your associates. THE COMPANION is good without being "goody-goody." It is entertaining, it is informing. In its stories it depicts life truly, but it chooses those phases of life in which duty, honor, loyalty are the guiding motives.

A full description of the current volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for a year's subscription will receive free THE COMPANION'S new Calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in thirteen colors.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

## YOUNG WIFE DEAD

### Sister of Mrs. August Sell Passes Away in Chicago

Mrs. Anna Klingenberg died at her home in Chicago Saturday, Jan. 23. The body was brought to Genoa Monday and the funeral services held at the German Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon. Interment took place at Genoa cemetery. The following obituary was prepared by the pastor, Rev. J. Molthan:

It has pleased Almighty God, Lord over life and death, to take from our midst Mrs. Anna Klingenberg. She was born February 28, 1884, at Klein-Elbe, near Baddekenstaedt, Germany. She was the daughter of Henry Weitemeier and his wife, Mary, nee Niemann. In Germany she was schooled, confirmed and grew to womanhood. Two years ago she came to America with her parents and made her home in Genoa. In May 1908 she was married to Albert Klingenberg. About six weeks ago she gave premature birth to a child in consequence of which blood poisoning set in. Many weeks and days she hovered between life and death. Wednesday of last week she called the German Lutheran minister of Genoa to her bedside in Chicago, having the Lord's Supper administered to her, and prepared for death. She died Saturday, Jan. 23, at the age of 24 years, 10 months, and 24 days. She leaves behind her to mourn their loss her bereaved husband, her little new-born baby, her afflicted parents, four brothers and one sister.

## BIRTHS IN COUNTY

Number, Sex and Nativity of Parents of Children Born the Past Year

According to the report made to the county clerk 510 children were born in DeKalb county in 1908. Of these 260 were males and 249 females and the sex of one was not given. Only two of these children were colored. Of the fathers, 217 were natives of Illinois, 82 of the United States, 177 were foreign born and the nativity of 35 was not stated. Of the mothers, 259 were natives of Illinois, 73 of the United States, 144 foreign, and 33 not stated. Three births of twins were reported.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN

### SEVERE THUNDER STORM ON 22ND OF JANUARY

#### BARN AND STOCK BURNED

Lightning Strikes Barn on Curtis Mackey's Farm—Loss is Heavy

During the terrific thunder storm which passed over this section of the country last Friday night the large barn on Curtis Mackey's farm in Riley was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. In the barn at the time were eight cows, six calves and ten horses, besides a lot of baled hay, some machinery, harness, etc. Everything was destroyed except five of the horses which Mr. Mackey managed to get out. The barn was insured for \$1,000 while the live stock and most of the other contents were protected by insurance.

Mr. Mackey could have saved all the horses had he been able to loosen the halters. Having no knife with him he could not cut the ropes, and the plunging of the animals prevented untying them.

It was the worst storm of the kind that has ever visited Northern Illinois in the month of January. There was a heavy fall of rain and hail, accompanied by terrific lightning flashes and thunder.

Early Saturday the clouds broke away and we were treated to a rare May day, overcoats being uncomfortable. Such is Illinois weather—making ice one week, dodging April showers and trembling before August thunder and lightning storms the next.

### Electric Waukegan to Belvidere

On Wednesday of this week the secretary of state issued a license to incorporate to the Waukegan, Rockford & Elgin Traction company. The principal office is Waukegan, and the company capital stock is \$1,500,000. It is proposed to construct an electric railway from Waukegan to Woodstock, Marengo, Rockford, Belvidere, Elgin, Antioch and Milburn. The incorporators and first board of directors are: Robert D. Wynn, Clare C. Edwards, John D. Pope, Fred Birstow and Dr. John C. Foley, all of Waukegan.—True Republican.



ADJUTANT MARGARET ALLCOOK  
Who will open Revivals at M. E. Church, February 2

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Ohio supreme court decided the state tax on life insurance companies is illegal. Five persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the Southern hotel, Fort Worth, Tex. Mrs. Zack Odam, white, was found murdered in Sioux City, Ia., and the police are looking for her colored husband. Delegates from 35 countries including the United States, have voted in Paris to establish a permanent international refrigeration association. Brooding over financial troubles, R. L. Hillborn, a well-to-do farmer, killed his wife and then blew his own brains out at their home near Charlton, O. Peter Wambold shot himself dead in a telephone booth in a Brooklyn drug store after calling up his wife and instructing her to listen for the shot. A general reduction in the number of employees at the Philadelphia navy yard has thrown nearly 600 mechanics out of the various departments out of work. Insurance Commissioner Bell of Kentucky revoked the license of the Southern Fire Insurance Company of New Orleans, now in the hands of a receiver. Former State Treasurer E. P. Shaw of Massachusetts, a railroad financier, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$1,023,305 and assets of \$275,765. George Frankhauser was found guilty at Helena, Mont., of robbing a Great Northern train, extracting \$40,000 from the registered mails and placing the lives of the custodians in jeopardy. T. J. Drummond, retiring president of the Montreal Board of Trade, in his annual address declared that Canada had nothing to gain and everything to lose by a reciprocity agreement with the United States. Judge Hunt of the United States district court at Helena, Mont., handed down a decision in the so-called smoke case in which he denied the application of farmers for the closing of the Washoe smelter at Anaconda. George Codman, a lawyer of Philadelphia, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of criminally libeling John B. Parsons, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company; Peter A. B. Widener and George L. Widener.

RUDOWITZ SAVED BY ROOT. Russia's Request for His Extradition Is Refused. Washington, Jan. 26.—Christian Rudowitz, whose extradition on charges of murder, arson and other crimes was demanded by the Russian government, and involving counter-claims that the offenses were in furtherance of a political movement, will not be extradited. This decision was announced yesterday by Secretary of State Root. In effect the extradition of Rudowitz was refused because the offense charged comes under the general prohibition against extradition in the treaty with Russia, which declares that if it be made to appear that extradition is sought with the view to try or punish for an offense of a political character surrender shall not take place.

BODIES OF CHENEYS ARRIVE. Battalion of Marines Escorts the Remains Through New York. New York, Jan. 28.—The bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife, both of whom were killed in the earthquake in Messina, arrived in this city on the steamship Venezia of the Fabre line to-day. A battalion of United States marines was at the company's pier in Brooklyn when the steamer docked, by order of the war department, and escorted the bodies of the dead consul and Mrs. Cheney to the Grand Central station, whence they were sent to New Haven, Conn., the dead consul's home town, for interment.

THE MARKETS. New York, Jan. 27. LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5.85 @ 6.10. Hogs 7.25 @ 7.50. Sheep 4.30 @ 4.40. FLOUR—Winter Straight 4.95 @ 4.75. WHEAT—May 1.10 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2. CORN—May 1.05 1/2 @ 1.05. RYE—No. 2 Western 81 @ 81 1/2. BUTTER—Creamery 23 @ 20 3/4. EGGS 22 @ 23. CHEESE 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. CHICAGO. CATTLE—Fancy Steers \$5.50 @ 7.00. Medium to Good Steers 5.25 @ 5.50. Cows, Plain to Fancy 3.40 @ 5.10. Choice Feeders 3.75 @ 5.00. Calves 3.00 @ 7.50. HOGS—Heavy Packers 6.15 @ 6.25. Heavy Butchers 6.40 @ 6.50. Pigs 4.25 @ 5.75. BUTTER—Creamery 22 @ 31. Dairies 20 @ 25. LIVE POULTRY 11 1/2 @ 15. EGGS 24 @ 32. POTATOES (per bu.) 70 @ 75. FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1 5.90 @ 6.00. WHEAT—May 1.05 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2. July 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2. Corn, May 82 @ 82 1/2. Oats, May 51 1/2 @ 52 1/4. Rye, May 76 @ 77. MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$1.11 @ 1.11 1/2. May 1.05 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2. Corn, May 82 @ 82 1/2. Oats, Standard 51 1/2 @ 52 1/4. Rye 75 1/2 @ 76. KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, May \$1.38 @ 97 1/2. July 90 @ 90 1/4. Corn, May 58 @ 58 1/2. Oats, No. 2 White 50 @ 51. ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3.50 @ 7.50. Texas Steers 3.00 @ 6.25. HOGS—Packers 6.00 @ 6.40. Butchers 6.15 @ 6.55. SHEEP—Native 4.25 @ 5.25. OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.00 @ 6.50. Stockers and Feeders 2.75 @ 5.10. Cows and Heifers 1.00 @ 5.25. HOGS—Heavy 6.10 @ 6.30. SHEEP—Wethers 5.25 @ 6.50.

KEEP HOME INTACT



Drought to Continue Until March 4, '15 Said.

THREE MEN INDICTED FOR TOWN LOT FRAUDS

Federal Grand Jury at Muskogee, Okla., Finds the Conspiracy Was Unexpectedly Wide. Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 27.—Semi-official reports from the federal grand jury last night were to the effect that three persons have been indicted on town lot fraud charges and that from ten to fifty separate indictments have been found against each. Government officials, while declining to vouchsafe any information in advance of the report of the jury, do not deny that indictments have been found. To Danville, Va., goes the distinction of furnishing the first witness to cause true bills to be found. In the case of these witnesses the testimony is said to be unanimous that at least thirty-eight deeds were forged by the person indicted. The sentiment here is that the growth of the city has been retarded by the clouds cast upon titles of realty and that the clearing away of the cloud will result in great benefit to the city, though unquestionably working hardships in many cases. While every possible precaution is being made by the government to prevent the secrets of the grand jury room from leaking out, apparently well founded reports are in circulation to the effect that the investigation shows a much wider conspiracy than was suspected when the jury was called to weigh the testimony against less than a dozen men. It is said many others are involved.

BRISTOW ELECTED TO SENATE. Chosen by the Kansas Legislature in Joint Session. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 27.—At noon yesterday both houses of the Kansas legislature met in joint session and elected J. L. Bristow of Salina United States senator to succeed Chester I. Long for a six years' term, beginning March 4 next. Bristow was the nominee of the Republicans at the first state-wide primary in Kansas last August. The Democrats voted for Hugh Farrelly of Chanute. Carson, Nev., Jan. 27.—United States Senator Francis G. Newlands (Dem.), who has been chosen by popular vote to succeed himself, was re-elected yesterday by both houses of the legislature, voting separately. In the senate he received 17 votes, two members not casting their ballots. The assembly gave him the full vote of 48. The Republicans stood by their agreement to abide by the popular vote, and placed no candidate in nomination.

Summary of Report. Briefly summarized, the conclusions of the conference are as follows: Children of worthy parents should, as a rule, be kept with their parents; homeless and neglected children, if normal, should be cared for in families, when practicable; child-caring institutions should be on the cottage plan; states should inspect all agencies caring for dependent children; educational work or institutions caring for dependent children should be supervised by state educational authorities; agencies caring for children should co-operate to ascertain and control causes of dependency, a permanent organization for work along the line of this declaration is desirable; prohibitive legislation against transfer of dependent children between states should be repealed; co-operation between child-caring agencies and more thorough precautions for surgical and medical care of children in all institutions.

Explosion Wrecks a Hotel. Columbus, Neb., Jan. 26.—An explosion of gas in the basement of the Thurston hotel last evening badly wrecked the building and seriously injured J. L. Hunter, the cook, and Mrs. Hunter, his assistant, the woman so badly she may not recover. Veteran Railroad Man Dead. Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 27.—Winfield Scott Henson, aged 80, a prominent employe of the Illinois Central railroad since 1860, died yesterday.



JOSEPH L. BRISTOW

RAPS CANAL DEAL

Representative Rainey Asks Investigation.

DAVIS SCORES GAMBLING

Senator Speaks Strongly in Favor of Abolishing 'Games of Chance in Relation to Fruits of the Soil'—Upper Branch Hears Address. Washington, Jan. 27.—Charging that William Nelson Cromwell, Roger Farnham, Charles P. Taft and others are parties to the most infamous railroad proposition ever submitted to any government, and that they "are being permitted not only to rob the republic of Panama, but indirectly the treasury of the United States," Representative Rainey of Illinois yesterday directed the searchlight of publicity upon affairs in the canal zone in a startling speech in support of his resolution providing for an investigation by congress of the Panama canal purchase. "In their efforts in this direction," he continued, "they have had so far the complete co-operation and active assistance of the present administration and of the next president of the United States. Denounces Mr. Cromwell. Mr. Rainey was particularly bitter in his denunciation of Mr. Cromwell, general counsel for the new French Panama Canal Company and counsel and a director of the Panama railroad, which is owned by the United States government. He charged that "through the manipulations of Mr. Cromwell the French Canal Company was permitted to steal from the United States government \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000," and that after he "had become an officer in fact of the United States, he became a party to an attempt to collect from the United States a fraudulent claim on the part of the canal company of \$2,200,000." Attacks Panama President. He was also unsparring in his attack upon Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, who, he said, represented "as no other Spanish-American statesman in his generation, all that is corrupt in Spanish-American politics." "Without Obaldia," he stated, "Cromwell's career would have been impossible. Without Cromwell Obaldia would have been impossible." Against President-elect Taft, now en route to the canal zone, Mr. Rainey directed the accusation that on the occasion of his last trip to Panama in May "he did nothing on the isthmus except to openly push the candidacy of Obaldia for the presidency." He asserted that a very thinly veiled threat to seize the republic if Obaldia was not elected was contained in a letter written by Mr. Taft to the then President Amador, and that to prevent this Arias, Obaldia's opponent, withdrew.

Jeff Davis Decries Gambling. The evils attending gambling in the products of the soil by the sale of futures on exchanges was the subject of a passionate speech delivered by Senator Jeff Davis in the United States senate yesterday. Senator Davis advocated the passage of a bill introduced by him to penalize the use of the mails, the telegraph or the telephone for the purpose of conveying gambling propositions between buyer and seller. After advocating the passage of this measure, Senator Davis denounced what he declared to be the evils of the "money power," and incidentally touched upon the policy of maintaining a protective tariff as a part of a system which, he declared, was for the suppression of the rights of the people.

Prohibit Use of Opium. The senate yesterday passed the Lodge bill to prohibit the importation and use of smoking opium. The measure, which had just been reported favorably by the finance committee, brought out considerable discussion in the senate as to the constitutionality of the measure.

HYMNS QUELL A PANIC.

"Trouble Wagon" Gong Frightens Big Crowd at St. Louis. St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Many women fainted last night during a panic in the Coliseum, which held 14,000 persons listening to Gipsy Smith, an evangelist. The excitement was subdued by the choir of 1,000 voices singing hymns.

The panic was started by the ringing of a gong on the electric light company's trouble wagon, which passed the crowded building.

BENZOATE OF SODA IS SAFE.

Referee Board Reverses the Findings of Dr. Wiley. Washington, Jan. 25.—That benzoate of soda used as a food preservative is not injurious to health is the judgment of the referee board of consulting experts, of which Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, is chairman. This conclusion, which has been approved by Secretary Wilson, reverses the findings of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

Bailey Doesn't Want Wilson's Place. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Dean Liberty Hyde Bailey to-day announced that he was not a candidate for and would not accept the position of secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President-elect Taft.

THE WONDERBERRY.

Mr. Luther Burbank, the plant Wizard of California, has originated a wonderful new plant which grows anywhere, in any soil or climate, and bears great quantities of luscious berries all the season. Plants are grown from seed, and it takes only three months to get them in bearing, and they may be grown and fruited all summer in the garden, or in pots during the winter. It is unquestionably the greatest Fruit Novelty ever known, and Mr. Burbank has made Mr. John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, N. Y., the introducer. He says that Mr. Childs is one of the largest, best-known, fairest and most reliable Seedsmen in America. Mr. Childs is advertising seed of the Wonderberry all over the world, and offering great inducements to Agents for taking orders for it. This berry is so fine and valuable, and so easily grown anywhere, that everybody should get it at once.

HIS FATE.



Mr. Dude—I was thinking how much I resemble your carpet—always at your feet, you know. Miss Sly—Yes, very much like my carpet. I'm going to shake it soon.

SKIN ERUPTION CURED.

Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scratched Constantly. Cuticura's Efficacy Clearly Proven.

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Too Much for His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the Saddy Individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture, without fear of undue exaggeration, to say that they are very good. But I never act on them! I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad! In fact, I think I may say, without fear of misrepresentation, that they're punk."

Anger Shrinks Vitality.

Dr. Maurice de Fleury, a distinguished Frenchman, advances the theory that every time one becomes angry his vitality shrinks. After even the most artfully suppressed signs of bad temper the vitality becomes smaller and smaller, until finally nothing is left. Anger is a certain kind of cerebral excitement, explains Dr. de Fleury. The hypersthenic subject is always on its verge, while the neurasthenic becomes infuriated only by a sudden bound of reaction excited from without. But at that moment when they are let loose the two are alike, save that the strong man is a blinder brute, while the weak man is somewhat of an actor and seems to aim at effect.

JOY WORK

And the Other Kind. Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work. It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example: If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain, isn't it? Treating your stomach right is the keynote that sustains the arch of health's temple and you will find "Grape-Nuts" as a daily food is the most nourishing and beneficial you can use. We have thousands of testimonials, real genuine little heart throbs, from people who simply tried Grape-Nuts out of curiosity—as a last resort—with the result that prompted the testimonial.

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# The VANISHING FLEETS

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## SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticized because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. Country in turmoil demands explanation of policy from government. All ports are closed. Hillier going to England on last boat. England learns that Jap fleet is fast approaching western coast of America.

## CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

The prime minister, as if recognizing their informant's plight, in a friendly tone of voice said: "Mr. Hillier, I presume you are tired after your journey and would like to rest before any further discussion of this subject. I would suggest that you go to your chambers and return here tomorrow."

"What sense is there in his returning?" came the angry question of the lord of the admiralty, as the secretary bowed himself out of the room. "He doesn't even know, I presume, that Japan is already sending every available ship she has against the western coast of America as fast as steam will carry it."

Sending an invading fleet against an apparently passive country in some part of which was the woman he loved! This thought reiterated itself through Guy's mind as he passed down the corridor and out into the din and movement of the street. Where could she be now, he wondered, and what of her father? Insane, perhaps, and incapable of offering her protection of which she would stand so sadly in need in case of Japanese success. The words of a letter which he carried in his pocket, and which to him was of more importance than the dispatches he delivered, constantly recurred to him:

"It is always within the realms of possibility, when war is on a land, that friends may never meet again. If such should be our case, I pray that you will remember this, even up to the last—I loved you."

In the dusk of early evening an army of countless men and women hurrying to the trams, the tubes and the buses, swept past him ignorant of his misery. What was war to them in a country thousands of miles across a sea and in which perhaps there was none bound to them by ties of affection? The United States might isolate itself by sea and trench itself behind cordons of soldiers; but he would go back! Yes, he would find a way to pass all their barriers and gain the side of the woman who merited his protection through her avowed love, and in this, her hour of need, seemed crying out to him across the uttermost spaces of the world, beseeching him to return—only to return!

## CHAPTER V. In Secret Paths.

Nippon, the home of the Samurai, in her adoption of newer methods, had not permitted her secret service department to remain in ancient form. Modeled on those lines which had made the intelligence bureau of Russia one of the most effective in the entire world, and profiting by the publicity given to nearly every movement of importance in the United States, she was minutely informed of all that had been and was taking place in the country she hoped to overcome. She had depended upon this knowledge as a valued factor for the subjugation of the American colossus, not foreseeing that a country capable of closing its doors to the world would also find means to circumvent foreign agents. To the last minute she relied upon her emissaries in nearly all the larger cities of America under the direction of Count Seigo.

Away back in the time of the Tokugawa Shogunate, when the almost invincible leader Satsuma was to be toppled over only in the civil war of 1877, his son was being educated in a leading American university. The downfall of the father practically exiled the lad in the United States until family and political influences had time to reassert itself, when by progressive steps he gained the good graces of his government and was given responsible positions in affairs of state. His knowledge of the American political situation was complete and accurate, and no man was better informed on the strength and weakness of the republic.

It had been largely through his ad-



Seigo's Most Valuable Ally Was One Meredith.

vice that the dispute between the two nations, trivial in itself but portentous in possibilities, had been used as a pretext for war. Thoroughly conversant with congressional methods in the United States, he had watched year by year the quibblings of legislators over naval bills which usually ended in inadequate appropriations. Of broader mind than they, he had long foreseen that a country which had come into distant colonial possessions must of necessity enlarge its navy and augment its efficiency, expend money in unremitting streams for maintenance, and stimulate its men to seek individual excellence in gunnery and drill. He had observed the growth of conceit, which, like rust beneath a coat of paint, led men to believe so devoutly in American superiority that they neglected to analyze the actual power which could positively be developed. By a process of elimination he estimated the fighting value of the American navy, discarding vessels still in service but obsolete, and others still on paper but looked upon by the unsophisticated as a part of the nation's strength. National prowess he regarded as a small factor when granting equality.

Seigo's observations had been so careful and his conclusions so logical, that reports sent to and passed upon by the elder statesmen of Japan had led them to feel certain of victory long before war was declared. Nor had his predictions in the opening events been unfulfilled. True he had not expected the abandonment of the Philippines; but he had confidently foretold the period of torpidity, of confusion and lack of cohesion, which had followed. It was with satisfaction, therefore, that he observed the trend of events when hostilities were finally declared, and from the quietude of his study saw the whole country waiting for the government to act while apparently it remained somnolent.

The surrender of the islands came as the first perplexing problem for which he could neither account nor understand, and his activities prior to that event were nothing when compared with those subsequent. He was too adroit ever to have appeared as a laborer in the limelight, and was therefore eminently fitted to drop from sight at the outbreak, when his fellow countrymen were leaving by hundreds seeking places of refuge across the border lines north and south or embarking on the high seas for foreign ports. Singularly enough, race prejudice in the eastern states had never reached the point of acute discrimination which made the denizens of that section classify the Japanese and Chinese in one broad category as orientals; it was therefore easy for Seigo to don the garb of a laundryman in the city of Washington, improvise a pigtail, and without interruption assume to pursue this vocation.

Fortile of resource, he readily discovered that in a situation where an archly might thrive the followers of

the red flag would be his most valuable spies. Without difficulty he allied himself with this element, and gained a friendly footing with them by ostensibly favoring the advancement of their cause in Russian domains. Their confidence in him was strengthened by the fact that he was accomplished in their language, which he spoke fluently, and was a liberal contributor to their treasury.

Having thus ingratiated himself, the next step was made easy. He selected such tools from the ranks of these malcontents as seemed best fitted to his hands, and thereby established a means of securing news that would have been impossible in any other way. From his little hovel he directed these men as seemed best, assigning them to tasks of more or less magnitude, and paying lavishly for anything of value; and to his obscure place there came divers men when night time offered the cloak of darkness to the future.

Seigo's most valuable ally was one Meredith, of English parentage, and a man who for years resided on Cross street, Paterson, N. J., that unfortunate city whose very industry and peacefulness had made it the gathering place of the Reds. Meredith was a machinist by trade, and an employee of a supply house; so it was not surprising that he brought news of strange and unusual purchases made through many sources by the United States government. In this there was nothing alarming, and it was rather with curiosity that the astute descendant of a Samurai looked over these reports and vaguely wondered whether they might have bearing on war. He was sufficiently painstaking to ask for others and check them up; but in this he gained nothing beyond the certainty that the navy department, while existing in a state of seeming stagnation, was inwardly very active. He made many trips to the points where these purchases were made, but found them innocuous in so far as he could reason.

As time went on, however, he found that the greater portion of these shipments were being sent to Miami, Fla., and was driven to the final conclusion that if the government was active in any way at all, the key must be at the small city on the southeastern coast. News had leaked through to him to the effect that the ships of the United States were scattering out over many seas instead of mobilizing in western waters. More than this, Seigo learned that in all navy yards there had been a cessation of work, whereas an increase would have seemed more reasonable, considering the unfinished state of several cruisers and battle ships.

On first thought he attributed this latter lapse to one of the frequent changes of policy or a dearth of funds, but now, in view of these later shipments and purchases, he began to question. In Washington no news was obtainable. The administration was preserving a wooden front toward not

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

only the world but its own people as well. Congressmen and senators knew nothing beyond the declaration of war and the empowering of the president and his cabinet in special session to act for the country, and the administration was apparently doing nothing whatever out of the regular routine of business. It was this paucity which drove the sham laundryman from his irons and away upon a journey.

His trip southward was accomplished with ridiculous ease. He bought his ticket to Miami without being subjected to interrogation, boarded the second-class or smoking coach at the head of the train without hindrance, and rode away in an undisturbed solitude. No one seemed aware or in any event to care for his presence. There were no attempts at conversation, except in one instance where a good-natured southerner hailed him with: "Hello, John! Going to start a wash shop somewhere?" nor was he in the least perturbed save on an occasion when a rough threatened to tweak his pigtail; but even this went no further than words. Everywhere were criticisms of the conduct of the war and imprecations against the administration. The Americans themselves were no more cognizant than he of why soldiers had been stretched along the border line, ports closed, and communication cut off. The citizens of the country itself were as mystified as the Japanese, and frankly thought the situation a foolish one. In all that long journey down the eastern coast he learned nothing whatever of importance.

His delayed train dropped him off late at night in the Florida town, and he was compelled to seek lodging with strangers or to sleep in the open. He chose the latter course, and went out below the city, across the bridge and toward the Punch Bowl, where he found rest beside the road till early morning. When the first rays of the sun were filtering through the great trees and drenching the creepers with light, he returned to the city, assisted on his way by a kindly farmer who was driving in for supplies.

From him he learned where the Chinese laundries were situated; but could gather nothing whatever confirming his suspicions that the government was either in possession of a plant at this point or even conducting any experiments in the vicinity.

Still disguised and acting upon what had been told him, he sought the abode of the Chinaman, who was already sweating over his tubs, and found him amenable to persuasion and desirous of giving assistance when paid considerable sums of protection money. His horn of plenty was a golden one, but proved useless in a day of fruitless effort, his most careful inquiries bringing nothing in the way of return. Tired and discouraged, he passed the early part of the night in sleep from which he was aroused by nightmares of horror and forebodings of failure, his mental state robbing him of rest.

In the hope that fatigue would cure insomnia, he donned his clothing and sauntered away through the deserted streets, his heavy leather soles clumping upon board walks and across sandy patches. It was past one o'clock in the morning, and all was still. He wandered idly along the main thoroughfare, and reached the far end of the town, before his attention was attracted by a sound from the water front, where hollowly through the stillness a steam which was chugging and sputtering as it tolled away with its load. It brought him to a quick halt and aroused in his mind a multitude of questions, because along the entire shore line of this great country no craft was now loading and none arriving, according to his knowledge. He hastily directed his steps toward the wharves, stealthily seeking the shadows of the palm trees, and stopping now and then to avoid any chance of being observed.

Lying against the pier was a small gunboat of the United States navy, which was receiving supplies, and the men at work were evidently hurrying at their utmost. The vessel had not been there during the daylight hours—of this he was certain—hence her loading at night could indicate but one thing, a desire for secrecy. His nerves keyed up in the hope of a discovery, alert and inquisitive, he crept close to the freight shed where the arc lights threw huge spots of white.

So this accounted for the disposal of those mysterious orders which had been reported to him by Meredith and others! But where could they be bound? What was the destination of this ship which, even as he watched, was casting off her lines preparatory to sailing away into the night?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## NO SMASHUPS IN HOLLAND.

Only One Passenger Was Killed During Past Year.

Recently I read in an English newspaper a statement that there had been but one passenger killed on the railroads of Holland during the past fiscal year, and the paper, commenting on this fact, suggested that American railroads would find in this example something to emulate. It is easy enough to understand how the mortality from accidents would be comparatively small in Holland after one travels upon some of the trains in that country, for they are exasperatingly slow, and the people do not seem to be imbued with the American desire to get to their destination quickly, no matter what the cost.

Yet there are other considerations besides slow speed which must be borne in mind in determining the reasons why railroad travel is so much safer in Holland than in America, the excellence of roadbed, equipment and management being prime factors. The cars used on the Dutch railroads are practically the same as those found elsewhere in Europe, and for short journeys are very comfortable, and are characterized by the same scrupulous cleanliness which is found in everything in that carefully groomed country.

## WED IN RAILROAD STATION.

Judge Was Summoned by Telegraph and Travelers Witnessed Rite.

Arthur Henry Bennett of 1941 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, was in Hackensack, N. J., and sent to Judge Sam Engler, of Hoboken, a telegram that read:

"Can you marry us in the Lackawanna station this afternoon? If so meet us there at five o'clock. Carry a handkerchief in your left hand."

The judge did not know whether he was being kidded or not, but with a copy of the marriage form pasted in a copy of "David Copperfield," he went to the station. He saw a shy-looking pair and immediately took out his handkerchief. The man came over and introduced himself and then presented the girl, who the man said, was Miss Irene Messner, of Maywood, Bergen county, N. J.

The judge found a man and his wife who were waiting for a train to Buffalo and got them to witness the performance of the rite. When it was all over the couple took a ferryboat for New York, saying they were going to Boston, where Bennett is a civil engineer.

## Steel Passenger Coaches.

Steel passenger coaches on the railroads in this section are no longer the rarity they were 12 months ago. They are to be seen by the score daily. During the past summer all steel cars have formed the largest portion of some of the shore trains on the Pennsylvania, and on the same road there is scarcely a through train which is made up in part of day coaches that has not one or more steel cars attached. On the exterior they have not quite the smooth finished appearance of a coach made of hardwood panels. The rivets are seen where the steel plates overlap, yet unless attention is called to them they are apt to pass unnoticed. In their interiors they are plain, but very neat and comfortable; they run smoothly, ride easily, make no more noise than the ordinary coach and they impart to the passengers a sense of security that makes them very popular. They may be heavier than wooden coaches, but the traveling public has no interest in that except as it may afford them better protection in case of accident. But it is hoped the accident will be very long in coming.—Newark News.

## Press Clothes on Train.

As a concession to men travelers who have regard for their personal appearance, the Pullman cars are to be so equipped as to permit a daily creasing of the trousers and a separate basin designed to meet the needs of persons who are in the habit of using the toothbrush will be provided.

To relieve the embarrassment of passengers who may be traveling with but one suit of clothes it is announced that the pressing process may be undertaken at night. Charges will be upon a hotel basis.—San Francisco Call.

## For Sleepy Travelers.

A French engineer, M. Edouard Cros, has submitted to the French railroad companies an invention designed to relieve drowsy travelers of the fear of being carried past their destination. The invention consists of a slip of paper on which is a dial. The passenger writes his destination on the slip, marks the time he is due on the dial, and attaches the paper to a part of the carriage where it can be easily seen by the railroad servants, whose duty it will be to tell the traveler when he has arrived.

## Reads TH Train Hurts Him.

When James R. Patton, a Warriors Mark (Pa.) farmer, found himself hurtling through space, he realized for the first time that something unusual had happened to him. Previously he had been so engaged in reading a newspaper that he did not know his train had drawn him on a grade crossing near Tyrone, right in front of a train. Patton and the horses escaped injury, but the wagon was demolished and the Thanksgiving turkeys and chickens were slaughtered.

## To Fill Cracks in Floors.

Cracks in floors may be neatly and permanently filled with a paste made from old newspapers, flour, alum and water, thoroughly boiled together.

## SAVED BY WIRELESS

Vessels Called To Rescue of Liners In Collision

## PASSENGERS TAKEN ASHORE

Steamer Republic, Rammed by the Florida, Goes to Bottom—Thrilling Sea Drama Results in Loss of Only Six Lives.

New York, Jan. 25.—The White Star steamer Republic, bound for the Mediterranean, was cut down in a dense fog before dawn Saturday morning by the west bound steamer Florida of the Lloyd Italiano line.

Sixty-five miles from shore, the stricken steamer flashed electrical calls for help to land and sea within a radius of 150 miles. From ocean and from harbor the answers came, and every transatlantic racer within Marconi hearing, government vessels in harbor and tugs from bordering cities sped to the work of salvation.

Late Saturday night the White Star liner Baltic brought to this port the 1,300 and more passengers of both the steamers. In the collision two passengers on the Republic were killed and two injured, and four persons were killed on the Florida. All the rest were landed in safety.

## Republic Sinks; Crew Saved.

A few hours earlier, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night, the climax of this thrilling drama of the sea came when the Republic went to the bottom south of Martha's Vineyard, as she was being towed toward land by the United States revenue cutter Gresham. This, too, was told by wireless.

The gallant work of a boat's crew from the Gresham in taking off Capt. Seaby and a detail of the crew of the Republic who remained on board that vessel almost to the very last moment that she stayed above water is spoken of particularly in wireless dispatches received here. The Republic had been towed a short distance by the Gresham, the derelict destroyer Seneca, which had arrived at the scene late in the day, also assisting in the work of towing. Suddenly the Republic, which was already low in the water, was seen to be settling still more and rapid work on the part of the boat crew of the Gresham was necessary to get the Republic's crew away from the vessel.

## Seven Liners in the Drama.

No less than seven ocean liners—the Baltic, New York, Furnessia, La Lorraine and Lucania and the two crippled ships, Florida and Republic—figured in the stirring story. The 442 passengers and some members of the crew of the Republic underwent two transfers on the open sea, first to the crippled Florida on Saturday morning and again early Sunday to the more commodious Baltic which brought ashore the 900 passengers from the disabled Florida.

With the great human cargo of rescued persons, besides her own list of 930 passengers, the Baltic arrived off Sandy Hook about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The Florida, her bow rent from the terrific impact with the Republic, slowly steered under her own steam for this port, conveyed by the American liner New York.

## Six Persons Are Killed.

Until an early hour Sunday it was believed the crashing together of the two big ships off fog-bound Nantucket Saturday morning had not resulted in death or injury to a single passenger or member of the crews. Shortly after midnight, however, the wireless telegraph, that mysterious force which had apprised the world of the Republic's distress and quickly brought other ships to her aid, flashed the news that two passengers on the Republic had been killed and two others injured. Late in the day another wireless message told of four deaths on board the Florida, either of members of the crew or stowaway passengers. The identity of these was not made clear. The message from Capt. Ransom of the Baltic to the White Star Company in this city gave the names of the dead passengers as Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D. The injured are Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch of Boston.

## Heroes of Republic Landed.

New York, Jan. 26.—At nine o'clock last night the derelict destroyer Seneca, aboard of which were Capt. Seaby and his volunteer crew, who stood by the Republic till she sank, arrived in the harbor.

With Capt. Seaby were Second Mate Williams, who refused to leave his captain when the latter ordered the volunteer crew to the cutter Gresham, and "Jack" Binns, the Republic's wireless operator, who stayed heroically at his post when the collision came and summoned aid from far and near through his electrical signals sent into the air.

At her dock in Brooklyn was the battered Florida, aboard which her crew had remained throughout her trying experiences.

Iowa Bank Cashier a Suicide.  
 Portsmouth, Ia., Jan. 27.—C. S. Scroggins, for 18 years cashier of the State bank of Portsmouth, Ia., committed suicide yesterday by shooting. A state bank examiner was at work examining the books of the bank, but no unfavorable showing had been found.

## OFTEN THE CASE.

Women Struggle Hopelessly Along, Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languor, Etc.

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so, profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglass, 52 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a lame, aching back, dizzy spells, headaches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief."

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REALLY HAD NO KICK COMING.  
 According to Expert Opinion, Playwright Had Got Off Easy.

That Beerbohm Tree, the player, has a caustic wit is evidenced by an incident wherein he and an unknown playwright figured.

The writer had obtained permission to read his offering to Tree. The actor evinced no great degree of enthusiasm, either during or after the reading; but he did take the manuscript, upon which he scribbled hastily a few suggestions for its betterment.

"See here, Mr. Tree," was the indignant ejaculation of the ambitious playwright. "It's hardly fair of you to dispose of my work in this summary and nonchalant fashion. I'd have you know that this play cost me a year's hard labor!"

"So?" queried Tree. "My dear fellow, any impartial judge would give you at least five!"—Harper's Weekly.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

A Slight Misunderstanding.  
 Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles, aged five, dearly loves her grandma, who has been living with her and her parents. Recently grandma went to Seattle for a visit, and caught cold on the way. When she arrived there, she wrote back to Helen's parents that she had reached Seattle, but had had a hard fight with the grip. Helen wanted to hear what grandma had to say, and the letter was read to her. Soon afterward she saw one of her neighbors, and exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Smith, we've had a letter from grandma. She got to Seattle all right, but she had a terrible fight with her grip."

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## Took It Out on the Boy.

"What, you want a dollar for spending money?" exclaimed Mr. Tyles. "Look here, young man, when I was a boy my father never gave me a dollar to spend foolishly. I was taught to consider myself lucky if I got a nickel."

"Well," protested Bobby, "you don't need to jump on me about it. Tell your troubles to grandpa."

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## Probably Not.

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And the pretty girl usually has plain sailing.

### Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the residence of the late Mike Wahl, on North Monroe street, on Saturday, Jan. 30, commencing at one o'clock, a lot of household furniture consisting of cook stove, base burner heater, extension table, oil stove, sewing machine, folding bed, bedstead, chairs, commode, carpet weaving loom, cot and numerous other articles. Terms: cash.

MRS. MINNA WAHL.  
S. ABRAHAM, auctioneer.

John T. Johnson was run over and killed by a freight train at Shabbona last Friday, the body being terribly mangled.

### For Collector

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and respectfully ask the support of my friends at the coming caucus.

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of town collector and respectfully solicit the support of my friends at the coming caucus.

I am a candidate for the office of collector and will greatly appreciate the support of the voters of Genoa at the caucus in March.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The following is a weekly report of the schools for the week ending January 22:

First primary—absent Harold Dralle, Klea Bennett, Alma Stoll, Max Whitwright, Henry Witt, Cloa Kindelsparker. Tardy Clarence Altenburg, Floyd Altenburg, Viola Fryer.

Second primary—absent Griffith Reid, Francis Sturtevant, George Van Wie, Everett Bennett, Albert Witt, Rose Kindelsparker. Tardy Clarence Crawford.

First intermediate—absent Ida Witt, Harry Merritt, Freddie Shattuck. This room had no tardiness the past week.

Second intermediate—absent Roy Abraham, Myrtle Portner, Raymond Lange. This room had no tardiness the past week.

Grammar room—absent Irwin Patterson, Inez Helwig, Nellie Stephenson, Frank Brennen, Lulu Dralle, Sidney Burroughs, Lydia Molthan. This room had no tardiness the past week.

High school—absent Vernon Corson, Earl Moyers, Claude Patterson, Emily Burroughs, Frank Stanley. Tardy Abiram Crawford, Eda Smith.

The girls' basket ball team went to Elgin Thursday night where they won the game by a score of 21 to 9. This team is composed of the following high school girls: Genevieve Baldwin, Ruth Crawford, Ednah King, Velma Crawford and Irene Anderson. Miss Brown and Harvey King attended the girls to Elgin.

There will be two games of basket ball played at the pavilion on next Friday night, Jan. 29, between the first boys' team of the high school and the Kingston high school boys and also between the girls' team of these two schools. Both games for one admission of 25 and 15c. Roller skating after the ball games.

The following pupils of the high school made E in spelling for the month: Mary Payne, Earl Moyers, Eda Smith, Belle Campbell, Guyla Corson, Ward Olmsted, Esther Smith, Jennie Pierce, Irene Anderson, Myrtle Vandresser, Ruth Slater, Gertrude Hammond, Irma Perkins, Edna King, Clayton Brown, Corah Watson, Leta Browne, Floyd Brown, Mamie Duval, Merle Evans, Jessie Griggs, Edwin Cooper.

The following pupils made E in department for the month: Genevieve Baldwin, Belle Campbell, Eda Smith, Vernon Corson, Thomas Hepburn, Jennie Pierce, Claude Patterson, Gertrude Hammond, Nina Patterson, Irma Perkins, Mary Payne, Merle Evans, Alve Peterson, Harold Patterson.

The following pupils of the second intermediate made E in department for the month: Roy Abraham, Marion Brown, Lorene Brown, Florence Albertson, Sara Carb, Tillie Dralle, Harold Durham, Lina Lord, Verna Pierce, Clara Wolter, Carl Carlson, Ada Carlson, Charles Schoonmaker, Donnie Wylde.

The following pupils of the second intermediate were perfect in spelling: Florence Albertson, Lorene Brown, Tillie Dralle, Edwin Dempsey, Herman Dralle, June Hammond, Hazel Harshman, Viva Layton, Lina Lord, Verna Pierce, Greta Ricketts, Clarence Tischler, Clara Wolter, Carl Carlson, Ada Carlson, Irving Dralle, May Ritter.

The following pupils have recently been enrolled in the first primary: Lawrence Noble, Lenore Young, Jessie Ide, Blanche Ide.

The following is a list of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for the month:

First primary—Lorene Glass, Amos Johnson, Freddie Pinne, Lura Lawyer, Earl Yalden, Glenn Barcus, Freddie Barcus, Ennis Clark, Walter Gleason, Frieda Kohne, Hanna Niss, Velma Wahl, Roger Weber, Arthur Jackson.

Second primary—Walter Albertson, George Goding, Helen Ide, Hazel Lawyer, Floyd Mans-

field, Mabel Pauling, Hazel Pierce, Harlyn Shattuck, Agnes Weber, Eldora Ivan, Harry Jackson, Dorothy Glass, Bruce Sturtevant, Mabel Wilson, Wallace Hopkins, Gertrude Nutt, George Wilson, Bruce Fryer.

First intermediate—Earl Dear-durff, Floyd Buckle, Elmer Albertson, Dewey Nulle, Idena Vandresser, Walter Noll, Emma Bender, Willie Schnur, Leroy Pratt, Dorothy Bauman, Earl Geithman, Archie Gleason, Leslie Lauman, Walter Rosenfeld, Floyd Johnson, Lyle Shattuck, Irene Patterson, Harold Wilson.

Second intermediate—Florence Albertson, Sara Carb, Herman Dralle, Edwin Dempsey, Tillie Dralle, Harold Durham, Hazel Harshman, June Hammond, Lina Lord, Verna Pierce, Greta Ricketts, Clarence Tischler, Clara Wolter, Harold Austin, Vernum Hannah, Carl Carlson, Tom Abraham, Ada Carlson, Irving Dralle, Hazel Goding, Elmer Johnson, Mary Ritter, Clara Stephenson, Donnie Wylde, Charles Schoonmaker.

Grammar room—Eva Ainley, Guy Bowe s, Floyd Durham, Lee Patterson, Lawrence Duval, Dillon Patterson, May Ritter, Ida Stoll, Alys Sowers, Edwin Albertson, Gladys Brown, Essie Clark, Margaret Deardurff, Jay Evans, Mildred Hewitt, Amaret Harlow, Karl Holtgren, Beth Scott, Grace Vandresser, Marion Slater, Vila White, Beatrice Edington.

High school—Esther Smith, Thomas Hepburn, Guyla Corson, Jennie Pierce, Ruth Slater, Loyal Brown, Malwin Nulle, Ward Olmsted, Harry Whipple, Irene Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Ruth Crawford, Gertrude Hammond, Ednah King, Irma Perkins, Corah Watson, Bayard Brown, Mayme Duval, Jessie Griggs, Mary Payne, Myrtle Vandresser, Floyd Brown, Clayton Brown, William Lankton, Merle Evans, Orrin Merritt, Harold Patterson, Rutherford Patterson.

The following are the ranks of the various classes for the month:

FIRST GRADE  
Max Whitwright, 1st.  
Lorene Glass } 2nd.  
Glenn Barcus }  
LOWER SECOND GRADE  
Laura Crawford } 1st.  
Ennis Clark }  
Velma Wahl } 2nd.  
Gertrude Rowen }  
UPPER SECOND GRADE  
Martha Scherf } 1st.  
Richard Witt }  
Dorothy Glass } 2nd.  
Lily Clausen }

THIRD GRADE  
Gretchen Marquart } 1st.  
Hazel Lawyer }  
Agnes Weber }  
Mabel Pauling } 2nd.  
George Goding }  
FOURTH GRADE  
Walter Rosenfeld, 1st.  
Helen Barcus } 2nd.  
Irene Patterson }

LOWER FIFTH  
Horatio Perkins, 1st.  
Floyd Buckle, 2nd.  
UPPER FIFTH  
Charles Schoonmaker } 1st.  
Irving Dralle }  
Mary Ritter } 2nd.  
Raymond Lange }

SIXTH GRADE  
Lorene Brown } 1st.  
Florence Albertson }  
Viva Layton }  
Clara Wolter } 2nd.  
Clarence Tischler }

SEVENTH GRADE  
Lawrence Duval } 1st.  
Ida Stoll }  
Dillon Patterson, 2nd.

EIGHTH GRADE  
Marion Bagley } 1st.  
Gladys Brown }  
Karl Holtgren }  
Margaret Deardurff } 2nd.  
Mildred Hewitt }  
Amaret Harlow }

FRESHMAN CLASS  
Mary Payne } 1st.  
Howard Stanley }  
Merle Evans } 2nd.  
Mayme Duval }

SOPHOMORE CLASS  
Irma Perkins } 1st.  
Ednah King }  
Gertrude Hammond—2nd.

JUNIOR CLASS  
Ruth Slater, 1st.  
Malwin Nulle } 2nd.  
Grace Sandall }

SENIOR CLASS  
Esther Smith, 1st.  
Vernon Corson } 2nd.  
Thos. Hepburn }

The following pupils of the first intermediate made above 98 on arithmetic: Dorothy Bauman, Helen Barcus, Floyd Johnson, Earl Geithman, Allen Patterson, Irene Patterson, Walter Rosenfeld.

Sunday Services, M. E. Church

Class meeting 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.  
Sermon by Dr. A. D. Traveller,  
district superintendent. Sacra-  
mental service.

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

Revival meetings begin Tues-  
day evening.


You are invited to all these  
services.  
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BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.  
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manship could not be excelled.

### This Sale Commencing This Week Wednesday Will Show

**Elegant Robes, Princess, Greek and Empire**  
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**Night Robes** from ..... 50c to \$3.00  
Seeing the line will convince you of their value.

**Ladies' Drawers** from ..... 20c to \$4.00  
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Our low Priced Garments are of the same Workmanship as  
the Higher Price—hence we have no competition.

**Corset Covers, Combination Suits, are the latest styles  
and designs** ..... \$1.25 and \$2.50  
**Chemise** ..... 75c to \$4.00  
**Corset Covers** ..... 10c to \$3.50

### Full Line of Children's Goods

**Drawers, Skirts and Gowns** at such Low Prices that it would  
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A few "Gossard" Corsets at this Sale for ..... \$4.00

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# SALE STARTS THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY

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ELGIN, ILL.

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

**FOR SALE**—Residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 100 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$1600 an acre. W. H. Sacks, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

W. H. Smith was in Chicago Wednesday.

Carl Thorwarth is moving to South Elgin.

H. Shattuck spent several days last week in Sycamore.

Miss Ella White of Sycamore is calling on Genoa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robinson were in Chicago Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Kirk of Chicago is here for a few weeks' visit.

Evans Field of Rockford visited his brother, R. B., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna were in Genoa Wednesday.

The latest in white waistings for tailored waists at F. W. Olmsted's.

Sale on white waists, golf gloves, Cresco corsets, coats and furs at Olmsted's.

E. A. Sowers and G. J. Patterson were in the windy city Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Wyman of Sycamore is visiting her friend, Mrs. Bagley.

Miss Nellie Scott spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cracraft are spending a few days in Chicago this week.

Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. J. G. Whitwright were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Dave Devine, J. W. Brown and W. H. Heed were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

Dance at opera house Saturday night, Jan. 30. Holtgren's orchestra. Tickets 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marquart are entertaining the former's father of Valparaiso, Ind.

New Messeline satins for waists and dresses in the new spring shades at F. W. Olmsted's.

Miss Elsie Brown, high school principal, visited friends at Evanston Saturday and Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Ide on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2.

Kingston Lodge No. 402, A. F. & A. M. will dedicate its new hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 25.

Dance at opera house Saturday night, Jan. 30. Holtgren's orchestra. Tickets 50c.

Grinding Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Baled straw for sale.

WM. HECHT.

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

Mrs. F. O. Swan called on Mrs. C. A. Patterson at Elgin Sunday.

Mr. Swan spent the day in Chicago.

R. Haydon and Miss Mable Carlin of Warroad, Minn., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. Fay.

Mrs. James Mansfield and Mrs. E. H. Browne visited at the home of the former's son at Elgin Tuesday.

C. H. Van Wie, engineer at the electric light plant, was called to Chicago Tuesday by the death of his father.

**FOR SALE**—about 35 cans of fruit of several kinds. Must be taken at once. Inquire of Harvey Burroughs.

Mrs. Thos. Shanahan and Mrs. T. L. Koch of Hampshire called on the former's mother, Mrs. Koch, Wednesday.

Nice lot of Poland China shoats for sale. Inquire of Philip Thorwarth on the Brown farm, 1/2 mile south of Genoa.

House for sale or rent, centrally located, 8 rooms, furnace, electric lights. Will sell for cash or on easy payments. C. A. Brown.

F. G. Hudson and N. Pederson of the Cracraft, Leich Electric

Co., attended the electric show in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.

It costs no more to buy warranted cutlery than the kind that has no name back of it. See Perkins & Rosenfeld if you want the best.

Mrs. W. C. Cooper went to Garden Prairie Tuesday for a visit with friends. She will also visit at Belvidere before returning to Genoa.

Jas. J. Hammond and J. W. Wylde went to Gary, Ind., Tuesday, the former to look up the building possibilities for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford returned this week from a several weeks' visit at Lafayette, Ind., accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Watson.

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

Floyd Olmstead went to Urbana last week where he is attending the short agricultural course at the state university, in session two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Holroyd has accepted a position as stenographer at South Bend, Ind., on the Daily Times which is putting on a big contest at this time.

Services will be held at the Catholic Chapel in the Kiernan block next Sunday morning at the usual hours, conducted by Rev. Fr. Huth of Hampshire.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and an occasional examination of your time piece by a competent jeweler may save buying a new watch. Talk to Martin about this.

Jas. Hutchison, Jr., has given up his position with the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. at Burlington and will seek other employment where the work is not so heavy and hours so long.

Snow & Richardson are conducting a first-class livery in Chas. Winters' barn near the corner of Main and Genoa streets. Family rigs and fine turnouts at all occasions.

Lon Holroyd has returned from Monticello, Minn., where he has been for several months. He reports that his brother, A. L., and family are well pleased with their new home there.

For interior work and for brightening furniture there is nothing quite as nice as Chinlac. Any woman can apply it with good results. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

There will be special doings at the regular meeting of Genoa lodge 768, I. O. O. F. next Monday evening, a committee having been appointed to prepare some kind of an entertainment.

In buying silverware or jewelry it is some satisfaction to know the dealer stands behind the goods with his word and reputation as a guarantee. That's the way Martin does business.

On account of the special meetings which are to commence next week the W. C. T. U. meeting announced for February 4 will be postponed until further notice. By order of the president.

Charles Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams of this place, has enlisted with the United States navy at Newport, R. I., for a four years' term. He is now in training and will soon go on board ship.

Miss Zoe Stott received a cablegram Wednesday from an officer on the flag-ship West Virginia of the Pacific fleet, which has recently pulled into Callas, Peru, in South America. Of course we were not rude nor inquisitive enough to ask how the message read.

There may be weather like this we are enjoying now in Biloxi and in California, but nothing better. Tuesday and Wednesday were real May days. On Monday, the 25th, Lee Wylde had two teams in the field breaking sod and plowing stubble and since then others have tried it.

Invitations have been received by several Genoa people to the wedding of Miss Essie Floyd Gabriel and Mr. George F. Polhamus at Lockington, Ohio, February 11, 1909.

Miss Gabriel is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Gabriel. The former was superintendent of the Genoa schools previous to H. F. Stout's term.

There was a large audience at the M. E. church last Sunday evening to hear Mrs. Eunice Cusick Haly talk on the temperance question.

Mrs. Haly's description of the demoralizing effects of the liquor habit was vivid and impressive, while she is well posted on statistics regarding the traffic. She is a good orator and earnest in her desire to rid the country of the drink habit.

The Bijou Show entertained a large enthusiastic audience Tuesday evening last. The pictures shown were among the best we have ever seen, some pointing a great moral as well as amusing and diverting.

Mr. Conway gave a Jewish impersonation that was a scream. The people love a success and the Bijou show is certainly a success in every way. The next performance is Tuesday, February 2.

It may seem like a fairy tale, but it is nevertheless a fact that last Saturday a swarm of bees was hived at L. D. Kellogg's farm. We can readily understand how a ground hog may get mixed up in his reckoning. Who can account for a swarm of bees sharpening up their stingers in January? Mr. Kellogg has been handling them for many years and it is his first experience of the kind.

Golden Star Chapter of the Eastern Star held a special meeting on Monday evening of this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Strong who will soon leave for their new home in Texas. Both these estimable people have been active and valued members of the Chapter and it is with deepest regret that the members bid them farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong were presented with a set of solid silver tea spoons by the Chapter.

**Court House News**

**PROBATE**

Notice received from the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin showing that on January 1, there were 58 DeKalb county inmates there. Twenty-four of these are private patients and balance county patients. One admitted on February 23, 1883, has been there the longest time from this county. Three others have been in the hospital from this county nearly as long.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Peter Baranowsky, 34, and Baroniss Zilmsky, 22, both of DeKalb; Charlie Heriand, 25, and Velva Olmstead, 24, both of Somonauk; Willis S. Lattin, 30, Waterman, and Annie M. Overton, 29, Shabbona; George I. Hay, 24, Somonauk, and Marguerite F. Baker, 23, Sandwich; Harry James Kissel, 21, Sandwich, and Mabel Acox, 20, DeKalb; Paul Seifert, 21, and Lillian Stahl, 17, both of Hinckley; Albert F. Larson, 49, Cortland, and Sylvia M. Larson, 43, Sycamore.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Genoa—Farmer's State Bank Genoa to Wm. Gnekow, wd lot 7 blk 6 Citizens', \$415.

Franklin—Nancy Churchill to Amanda Koch, wd n to a w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 21, \$1.

Kingston—Myrtle M. Darnell to W. A. Reynolds, wd w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 30 and w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 31.

W. A. Reynolds to H. J. Stark, wd w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 30 and w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 31, \$14,400.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

#### MAN KILLED AT SHABBONA

John T. Johnson Run Over and Horribly Mangled by Freight Train

There was only one case of tardiness in the Marengo public schools last month.

John Campbell of Hinckley took his departure suddenly one day last week for Glasgow, Scotland, in response to information to the effect that he was one of the heirs to an estate valued at \$1,500,000.

W. J. Fulton has taken the place of Mr. Cochran in the firm of Fiessler & Cochran at Sycamore and its name and style will now be Fiessler and Fulton.

Lowell Smith will be associated with the new concern.

As there seems to be a larger demand for cucumbers, the price in Marengo for the season of 1909 will be 75 cents for vat run, and 25c for large ones. At least this will be the price paid by the L. Woodard Co.—Marengo News.

A Kalamazoo woman read a recipe for what she thought was celery soup and fixed up a mess. After the family had all gone against it she discovered that the recipe was for celery soap. The doctor thinks he will have most of the suds out of the bunch by Sunday.

Many creditors of F. A. Rispin held a meeting in Elgin on Tuesday at which time it was decided to sell his interest in the Marengo electric light plant. Asad Udell was appointed as receiver. It was ordered that the plant should be sold February 1, when sealed bids will be opened.

Ferd Rompf liked Texas so well on his last visit there that he intends going there to make it his home. He leaves for Amarillo the first of next month, where he has landed interests. However, he expects to retain his home in Sycamore so far as the immediate future is concerned.—Tribune.

Members of the Geneva city council at a meeting Wednesday passed a resolution demanding \$30,000 for franchise rights thru its streets to the Wheaton and Western railway company. The corporation was recently organized to build an interurban electric line from Wheaton to DeKalb.

At present 15 houses of the school district in DeKalb have scarlet fever and are quarantined and are being watched closely. Of these cases it is said that eight originated in one room of the Glidden school. This room has been dismissed by the school board and has already been fumigated twice and will be once again.

The Springfield city council has refused a permit to the Ministerial association of that city for the erection of a temporary tabernacle for the use of Evangelist William Sunday in holding his contemplated series of revival meetings there. Mr. Sunday is at Seattle conducting a series of meetings and reports from there say that his life is in danger from enemies.

Greenfield, Ill., a town of 1100 population about fifty miles north of St. Louis, has a high school remarkable for a number of things. In proportion to population it is (1) the largest public high school in the United States; (2) it has the largest per cent of boys in the United States; (3) the high school and grades have the largest per cent of the district's children of school age in the United States; (4) the high school has the largest tuition roll in Illinois.

**An Endless Task.**

Mrs. Arnold had been calling on her friend, Mrs. Black, and upon leaving asked, "Why do you never come to see me?" Mrs. Black replied: "I would so much like to, but some way I don't get time to go anywhere now. It takes me all the time to fix over my sleeves."—Lippincott's.

## Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Branch farm, 2 miles north of Kingston, on Thursday, February 4, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: 13 full blood Jersey milk cows, 16 2-year-old heifers, 4 yearling heifers, gray mare, 7 yrs., wt. 1700; bay team mares, 17 yrs.; team mares, brown and white, 16 yrs.; bay mare coming 5 yrs.; bay gelding coming 5 yrs.; gray gelding coming 5 yrs.; bay mare, 3 yrs.; bay mare, 2 yrs.; black colt coming 1 yr. old, black, 3-year-old driver; buckeye grain binder, corn binder, mower, 6 ft. cut; hay rake, manure spreader, 3-sec. harrow, pulverizer, 4-sec. harrow, 2 gang plows, 1 new; riding plow, breaking plow, walking plow, 2 row corn plow, 2 corn plows, corn planter, milk wagon, truck wagon, 2 set wheels; 4-in. truck wagon, top buggy, set bobs, 5 set heavy work harness, single harness, new seeder, hand-corn sheller, 2 grind stones, power corn sheller, feed cutter, fanning mill, 2 doz. grain sacks, milk cans, forks, shovels, hay rack, corn shredder, 3-piece bedroom suite, 2-piece bedroom suite, 2 beds, 5 bed springs, 2 rockers, twelve foot extension table, parlor table air tight heater, etc.

Mrs. H. F. BRANCH.

W. H. BELL, auctioneer.

Billy Sunday is planning to manage a big benefit in Chicago for his old chief captain Anson, who finds himself in financial straits in his declining years. Good work.

## When You Take Cold

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## BURLINGTON

H. Pfingsten was at Genoa Tuesday.

F. S. Smith was at Geneva Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Sandall was at Elgin Saturday.

Dr. Wehen of Chicago was a caller Tuesday.

Miss Anna Hoffman spent Wednesday at Elgin.

Arthur Roath was a business caller at Aurora Saturday.

Frank Wallace of Rockford was a caller Saturday evening.

L. Shefner was a business caller at Plato Center Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Neidigh is the guest of her son, J. Neidigh, and family.

L. Wescott has sold his residence and pool room to B. Auble.

Miss Marie Bakkon spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Geneva.

Alfred Cripps of Ida Grove, Ia., is spending a few days with E. E. Craft and family.

Mrs. John Barry of Elgin was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ada Smith, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace of Elgin spent the Sabbath at the home of the former's father.

The Burlington Orchestra furnished music for the dance at Hampshire Wednesday evening.

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

Friday evening Miss Minnie Shefner was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends who came to help her celebrate her birthday. They invited her to accompany them to Kirk's hall where dancing was enjoyed until the midnight hour. Miss Grace Johnson furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. Ada Smith gave a six o'clock dinner Friday evening, Jan. 22, in honor of her mother's seventy-ninth birthday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Godfrey, Mrs. L. Shefner, Mrs. A. H. Cripps, Mrs. F. E. Sandall, Misses Alice Mann and Minnie Shefner, it being the latter's birthday anniversary also.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 9

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Ladies' Coats	Ladies' Skirts
\$25.00 Coats at.....	\$16.00
20.00 " " " " " " " "	14.75
18.00 " " " " " " " "	12.50
15.00 " " " " " " " "	10.50
11.00 " " " " " " " "	7.50
7.50 " " " " " " " "	5.50
\$7.50 Skirts at.....	\$5.00
6.00 " " " " " " " "	4.00
5.00 " " " " " " " "	3.50
4.00 " " " " " " " "	3.00
3.00 " " " " " " " "	2.00

## Furs at 40 per cent Discount

Misses Coats	Children's and Infant's Coats
\$10.00 Coats at.....	\$7.50
8.00 " " " " " " " "	6.00
6.50 " " " " " " " "	4.25
5.00 " " " " " " " "	3.00
50c Toques now.....	38c
\$1.00 Bonnets now.....	75c
50c " " " " " " " "	38c

Infants Knit Jackets of Wool and Silks, \$1.75 now.....\$1.15

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Ladies' fancy Shawls and Facinators in all colors to go at a big discount. A big cut in Gents' and Boy's Sweaters.

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# Detection of Chinky

By George F. Butler and Herbert Iksley

Dr. Furnivall Solves a Perplexing Case by the Use of His Psychometric-Deductive Powers



At 5:30 in the morning a laborer with two cents for his breakfast milk warm in his hand stopped in front of Swartz provision store and stared blankly at the closed door and shutters. The place was always open at five at this time of year, and he was in a hurry.

The stillness was broken by the policeman. Drawing his revolver he tapped with it lightly on the glass, calling in a loud voice:

"Hi, there! You in there! I see you. Hold up your hands and come on out of that! Come out, I say!"

"Well, well, well! 'Tis poor old Swartz—he's hung himself!" the policeman whispered in awe. Then he remembered that the door of the shop, fastened on the outside, was secured by means of a bar and padlock. These must have been put in place by somebody with Swartz in the shop! Then who could that somebody be if not—the murderer! Yes, it was not suicide, it was murder, and if murder, who could the murderer be but Flannigan, the only person besides Swartz possessing a key to the padlock?

With the flash of this obvious sequence into his mind, the policeman hurried to the store telephone and called up his station, notifying it that Swartz was murdered, that Flannigan a clerk, had done the deed and was missing.

From the evidence not a man of the force present entertained the slightest idea of how the crime had occurred, and who the criminal logically must be. Flannigan, just before closing-time on Saturday night when, trade being over and the shop deserted, the street door was closed and the shutters put on all but the back window, had for some reason throttled his boss with his powerful hands, slipped the rope around his neck and hoisted him up there to make it appear to be a case of suicide, locked up and fled. Flannigan was thick-witted, and it would never occur to him that he had left all the signs pointing to himself, and only to himself. As long as nobody had seen him do it he would feel safe; for he was one of those people who are continually repeating for the information of their audiences that "what you don't see you don't know."

Officers were at once dispatched in several directions for the man. The fact that he was not at his boarding room, but must have returned to his room from the shop and changed his clothes at some time between six o'clock on Saturday evening and eight on Sunday morning, was precisely the evidence that the police looked to find there, and they found it. Flannigan's lodging mistress said that on going to his room to put it in order on Sunday morning at eight, the usual time, she saw that the bed had not been slept in, and examination showed that his everyday clothes hung in the closet with his best suit was missing from its accustomed hooks. And he had not been seen in the vicinity since Saturday morning, when he left the house for his day's work. To this information the police, making a search of his room on their own account, added certain other suggestive items. A badly soiled shirt, torn up the back as if discarded in a hurry, was crowded behind the bureau, a razor, unwiped after using, and a shaving paper with dried lather on it, as if the shaver was in such haste that he could not stop to clean away the traces of his work, were on a little table near the gas jet; a traveling bag, which the lodging mistress asserted that he often was not to be found; there was no linen in the bureau drawers. In fact, all the evidence tended to show that the man had left suddenly for parts unknown, saying nothing to anybody of his intended absence, taking with him what few valuable effects he possessed. If the razor remained behind it was because in his excitement he had forgotten it.

Inquiry in the neighborhood soon brought to light a man who had seen Flannigan late Saturday night with a suit case and a big roll of bills staggering from one saloon to another on the way down to the south station; and it presently being learned that Flannigan had relatives in the little country town of Fairview, which was his native place, the rest was easy. He was just the type of man who, having committed a crime, would immediately make for the vicinity of his old home, having neither sense nor general information enough to steer as widely away from that particular spot as possible. Connections were made by telephone with the police of Fairview, and within two hours from that time Flannigan was undergoing examination at station five.

He was a very muscular fellow of



"WELL, WELL, WELL. 'TIS POOR OLD SWARTZ—HE'S HUNG HIMSELF!"

27 years, with a face full of good-natured imbecility. It seemed evident at once to the examining officers that the man would know no better than to commit murder, and would commit it under provocation, the last thing to enter his thick head being the fact that he, with his grade of intelligence, would not have one chance in a thousand of escaping the penalty. He asserted his innocence of the charge, but in a half-hearted manner, as if he was very far from realizing the seriousness of his position. He said:

"If old Swartz is dead, I'm sorry. I didn't do it. He always treated me all right, and I wouldn't do him dirt. If I knew who did I'd lick him good."

"What did you go away from your room for without telling anybody of it?"

"Shucks! I didn't have no time. It was most 11 Saturday night when I knowed it first myself. The boss, he says, 'Flanny, he says, 'how'd you like a vacation?' he says, 'Everybody but you and me is taking a vacation,' he says, 'it's the fashion nowadays,' he says, 'You go to-night, Flanny,' he says, 'and I'll go when you git back. You can stay a week,' he says, 'and here's two weeks' wages. That will do you,' he says. Then he counted out \$26 dollars from the big roll he had in the safe—"

"So he had a big roll in the safe, did he?" the captain interrupted.

"Sure! He had just put it in there—\$248. He says, 'Flanny, this is the biggest day we ever had, and I'm a-going,' he says, 'to give you a vacation,' because, he says, 'Flanny, you're all right, and we can afford to be in the fashion,' he says."

"Well, what did you do then?"

"I says if I'm going I'd go then, so's to git the 11:45 train and be home Sunday all day. So he says go ahead, and I goes—"

"You went to your room before taking the train?"

"For sure! I had to git my glad rags. And I started to shave, but didn't. I didn't have time."

"You had time to drop into a number of places on the way down to the station, didn't you?"

Flannigan grinned slyly.

"I wouldn't if I'd shaved," he answered.

That ended the examination as far as it need be given here. Swartz was found hanging in his store, to which only he and Flannigan had a key. Swartz' key was in his pocket, Flannigan's key was in his pocket, and the store was locked from the outside. Flannigan had run away, and when caught had told a cock-and-bull story of a vacation, a luxury never heard of before in connection with any employe of Swartz himself, who had been for 13 years in that store every day of his life except Sundays, and all day. The notion that he should suddenly propose such a thing to Flannigan at 11 o'clock at night, make him a present of a week's pay and pack him off at once, was preposterous—just the kind of a foolish story that a man of Flannigan's caliber would be likely to invent. Only one thing seemed strange to the police: What had Flannigan done with the \$248?

The next day after Flannigan had been committed for trial without bail a little old woman with beady black eyes, a wrinkled, yellow skin, a highly nervous manner and a very shrill voice called on Dr. Furnivall, and announcing that she was Flannigan's mother said that her son was of course innocent, and as she had no money to pay a high-up lawyer and detective to prove it, she had come to him as the only thing left for her to do.

Dr. Furnivall was given access to Flannigan's cell. He commanded:

"Flannigan, carry your mind back to 11 o'clock Saturday night, and tell me what happened to you then?"

"Why," he answered without hesitation, "the boss was giving me 26 plunks to go on a vacation with."

"Did you leave the store then?"

"I left as soon as I put the shutters up to the front windows. The old man said he'd fix the back one."

"Was he in the store when you left?"

"Yes, sir."

"Alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"When you went out at the door where did you go?"

"To Tim Foley's place first, and then to Randall's, and then to my room."

"Did you talk with anybody in those places?"

Only the barkeepers. They were hardly anybody around then. It was closing time for those shops. They ain't victualers."

"Did you see anybody at your lodging house?"

"No. The lights was out and I went in quiet. Everybody was abed."

"When you came out where did you go?"

"I took a car for the south station."

"Did you talk with anybody on the car?"

"I can't think. I don't think so."

"You don't think? Can't you say positively? What you had taken at Foley's and Randall's hadn't begun to affect you, had it?"

"Well, I b'lieved it in quick, and a lot of it, and my head was going some, all right."

Up to this moment Flannigan had been talking in a normal manner. The doctor's gaze had put his face through the preparatory stages of change only. But now, from a startled, then earnest, passing to a peaceful and contented, expression, his eyes leaped to that of absorbed thought, and he continued in a monotonous voice:

"I think somebody was there; somebody I didn't know very well. I think I spoke to him. But I don't remember if he said anything to me. It was an open car, and I guess he was way over on one end of the seat and I was on the other."

"Was he on your right or your left side?"

"I don't know. Seems to me he was sort of behind me. I'm pretty sure I didn't see him. I sort of felt him, I guess, and I asked him—"

He hesitated, a strange, intent, introspective look in his blue eyes.

"Asked him?" suggested Dr. Furnivall, softly.

"Asked him—what—time—it—was?" He proceeded thus hesitatingly, groping in his mind for the clew to the impression faintly traced there.

Then suddenly he went on in full confidence: "No, I asked him if we had time before the 11:45 train to drop in somewhere for a little taste."

"What did he say then?"

"He asked me where I was going, and I told him to Fairview on my vacation, and I mustn't miss the train."

"What did he say then?"

"He said there was plenty of time. So we got off and walked through Arch street to Heizer's, but he wouldn't go in. He said he'd wait outside."

"But you went in?"

"Yes."

"Was he waiting when you came out?"

"No. I guess I stayed too long. I missed the train and had to go home on a freight."

"You say you didn't know the man very well, but can't you remember anything about him, any peculiarity about him?"

"Well, he had a funny smell."

"A funny smell. What was it like?"

"It was kinder sweet. He said he'd been eating something for his breath. He gave me some, too. He said I ought to have some by me, it was so good for a whisky breath."

"Have you any of it with you?"

"Yes, in my vest pocket."

The doctor searched the pocket and presently found a kernel of a well-known proprietary article for the breath. He chewed it a moment and then leaning toward the man so that the scent must strongly reach his nostrils, said:

"Do you remember that smell?"

"Sure I do."

"What is associated with it in your mind? What does it remind you of?"

"Heizer's hotel."

"Did you ever smell it before you were in that place?"

"Why, yes; that is what Chinky gave me just before I went in—"

"Chinky? Who is Chinky?"

"I dunno. He's a feller I met some-times. I dunno his last name."

"Why is he called 'Chinky'?"

"They say it's because when he runs to turn the switch the dimes and nickels chink in his pocket."

"Then he must be a conductor on the street cars?"

"Oh, yes; that's what he is! I remember now."

Dr. Furnivall returned to the office. The captain had just returned with the information that, sure enough, the key did not fit the lock on Swartz' store.

"Of course," said Dr. Furnivall. "Now hunt up a man—a conductor on the street cars, who is known as 'Chinky.' He is your man. Bring him to me and I'll prove it."

But "Chinky," who was found to be a conductor by the name of Alan Westover, frightened so that he could not stand on his feet when charged with the crime, admitted his guilt at once, and there was no necessity for hypnotizing him. He said that Saturday night after his work he had met Flannigan on a car. He told him he was going on a vacation, that Swartz was in the store with a big roll, which he was intending to take home with him, as the safe was no good, and that he (Flannigan) had brought away the store key instead of leaving it with the boss, as he ought to have done, seeing that he was to be away so long and might lose it. Flannigan was stupid, and "Chinky" easily got the key from his pocket as he helped him from the car to go to Heizer's, substituting one of his own in its place. Running to the store he watched until he saw Swartz removing his butcher's frock, and while it was over his head, engaging his arms, he rushed in and choked him with a short length of rope. He meant only to render him unconscious and get the money, his hastily conceived plan being to throw suspicion on Flannigan, who would seem to have run away after doing the job; and that was why he had stolen the key. But when he saw that Swartz was dead—the pulley and rope dangling down from the loft gave him the idea of complicating the affair by making it look like suicide. So he hoisted the body up and left it hanging, shut the door, put up the bar, locked the padlock and went home. He had suffered the most horrible tortures of mind ever since; had been on the point of giving himself up a dozen times, feeling that death would be a relief to him, and now that he was taken he was glad of it. They would put him out of all his misery before long. His only excuse for the crime was that he was a cocaine fiend, and supposed he was crazy and didn't know any better.

Flannigan, released at once, went home for his vacation, this time without stopping on the way; and he never entered a saloon afterward. Westover was electrocuted, after a long trial instituted by a benevolent society in its attempt to prove him insane.

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## CREAMERIES VICTORS IN IMPORTANT CASE

Railway Rates on Cream Are Declared Excessive by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 26.—One of the most important decisions by the interstate commerce commission for many months was handed down yesterday by that body in ordering material reduction of railroad rates in the cases of the Beatrice Creamery Company and others, and the Fairmont Creamery Company et al. against the Illinois Central and other railroads, and the Blue Valley Creamery Company, etc., against the Michigan Central Railroad Company and other roads.

The commission sustained the contention of the complainants, who operate creameries using the centralizer method, whereby supplies of cream are obtained by railroads, as distinguished from the local creamery method, which obtains cream by wagon, that the rates on cream to Chicago between Michigan points on the east and Colorado points on the west are excessive.

Several associations and representatives of the department of agriculture claimed that the local creamery method of manufacturing butter should, in the interest of the public, be fostered, and the centralizer method should be discouraged. The commission, however, held that the centralizer affords to hundreds of thousands of farmers the only satisfactory method of disposing of their milk and that the commission's plain duty is to establish just transportation charges in so far as it can be done and allow these methods to operate under the charges. The commission held that it should not establish a scale of rates with a view to, and for the purpose of fostering or discouraging either form of this industry.

"GOLDEN RULE" POLICY GOOD.

Crime in Cleveland Decreased by Chief Kohler's Method.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—The so-called "golden rule" policy inaugurated by Chief of Police Kohler of this city about a year ago with a view of minimizing the number of arrests consistent with law and order continues to attract the attention of police authorities not only in this country but throughout Europe as well. Inquiries concerning the plan have been received by Chief Kohler from nearly all sections of the civilized world.

Chief Kohler discussing the subject yesterday said:

"The common sense or so termed 'Golden Rule' policy in making arrests inaugurated by me on January 1, 1908, has obtained results beyond all expectations and the effect has been so great for good that that the old custom of making arrests will soon, and should be in my judgment, a thing of the past."

"The total number of arrests for the year 1907 was 30,418, under the old custom. For 1908 the total arrests were 10,085 under the golden rule policy, a decrease of 66 per cent."

"There was less crime and less property stolen in Cleveland in 1908 than during the previous year. Members of the department now have more time for the prevention of crime and the apprehension of more serious offenders."

## FARM ANIMAL CENSUS.

Year's Increase in Value Was Over Four Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Horses in the United States numbered 20,640,000 and were valued at \$1,974,052,000, an average of \$95.64 per head, on January 1 last, according to a report issued by the department of agriculture. The report showed a total value of \$4,525,259,000, or over four per cent. more than a year ago, for all farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States. The horses increased \$2.23 a head in value during the year. The number and value of other animals follow: Mules, 4,053,000 and \$437,032,000; cows, 21,720,000 and \$702,945,000; other cattle, 49,379,000 and \$863,754,000; sheep, 56,084,000 and \$192,632,000, and swine, 54,147,000 and \$345,790,000.

## CARRIE NATION IS EGGED.

London Crowd Drives Her from a Lecture Hall.

London, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is attempting to deliver a series of lectures here, met with a very hostile reception at the Canterbury Music hall last night. She was pelted with eggs, one of them striking her in the face. From the very beginning the audience maintained a chorus of boos and hisses. Mrs. Nation was obliged to quit the house under police protection.

## TWO DIE IN TRAIN WRECK.

Union Pacific's Oregon Express Ditched—Twenty Are Injured.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 27.—The Union Pacific passenger train No. 5, known as the Oregon express, west-bound, struck a broken rail near Dana, 150 miles west of here at 3:45 yesterday afternoon and was wrecked. Five coaches went into the ditch. Two persons were reported killed and 20 injured.

## C. P. to Electrify System.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26.—The announcement was made here yesterday that the Canadian Pacific railway will electrify its whole system through the mountains of the west.

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You cannot make it go by shaking it.

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# PRESIDENT SENDS STRONG MESSAGE

## ACCOMPANYING REPORTS OF THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS

### URGES NEEDED LEGISLATION

Document in a Measure is a Defense of the Retiring Administration—Duty of the Present Generation to Its Descendants Pointed Out—Obligations of Citizenship—Urgent Need for the Development of the Country's Water Power.

Washington.—With the transmission of the report of the national conservation congress and accompanying papers, President Roosevelt also sent a message to congress. The following is a comprehensive synopsis of the document: The president declares his entire concurrence with the report and its conclusions of the report and proceeds: "It is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever laid before the American people. It contains the first inventory of its natural resources ever made by any nation. In condensed form it presents a statement of our available capital in material resources, which are the means of progress, and calls attention to the essential conditions upon which the perpetuity, safety and welfare of this nation now rest and must always continue to rest.

"The facts set forth in this report constitute an imperative call to action. The situation they disclose demands that we,



President Roosevelt.

neglecting for a time, if need be, smaller and less vital questions, shall concentrate an effective part of our attention upon the great material foundations of national existence, progress, and prosperity.

"The first of all considerations is the permanent welfare of our people; and true moral welfare, the highest form of welfare, can not permanently exist save on a firm and lasting foundation of material well-being. In this respect our situation is far from satisfactory. After every possible allowance has been made, and when every hopeful indication has been given its full weight, the facts still give reason for grave concern. It would be unworthy of our history and our intelligence, and disastrous to our future, to shut our eyes to these facts or attempt to laugh them out of court. The people should and will rightly demand that the great fundamental questions shall be given attention by their representatives. I do not advise hasty or ill-considered action on disputed points, but I do urge, where the facts are known, where the public interest is clear, that neither indifference and inertia, nor adverse private interests, shall be allowed to stand in the way of the public good.

"The great basic facts are already well known. We know that our population is now adding about one-fifth to its numbers in ten years, and that by the middle of the present century perhaps 150,000,000 Americans, and by its end very many millions more, must be fed and clothed from the products of our soil.

"We know now that our rivers can and should be made to serve our people effectively in transportation, but that the vast expenditures for our waterways have not resulted in maintaining, much less in promoting, inland navigation. Therefore, let us take immediate steps to ascertain the reasons and to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for inland-waterway navigation that will result in giving the people the benefits for which they have paid, but which they have not yet received. We know now that our forests are fast disappearing, that less than one-fifth of them are being conserved, and that no good purpose can be met by striving to provide the relatively small sums needed for the protection, use, and improvement of all forests still owned by the government, and to enact laws to check the wasteful destruction of the forests in private hands.

"We know now that our mineral resources once exhausted are gone forever, and that the needless waste of them costs us hundreds of human lives and nearly \$300,000,000 a year. Therefore, let us undertake without delay the investigations necessary before our people will be in position, through state action or otherwise, to put an end to this huge loss and waste, and conserve both our mineral resources and the lives of the men who take them from the earth.

"This administration has achieved some things; it has sought, but has not been able, to achieve, others; it has doubtless made mistakes; but all it has done or attempted has been in the single, consistent effort to secure and enlarge the rights and opportunities of the men and women of the United States. We are trying to conserve what is good in our social system, and we are striving toward this end when we endeavor to do away with what is bad. Success may be made too hard for some if it is made too easy for others. The rewards of common industry and thrift may be too small if the rewards for others, and on the whole less valuable, qualities, are made too large, and especially if the rewards for qualities which are really, from the public standpoint, undesirable, are permitted to become too large. Our aim is so far as possible to provide such conditions that there shall be equality of opportunity where there is equality of energy, ability and intelligence; when there is a reason-

able equality of opportunity the distribution of rewards will take care of itself.

"The unchecked existence of monopoly is incompatible with equality of opportunity. The reason for the exercise of government control over great monopolies is to equalize opportunity. We are fighting against privilege. It was made unlawful for corporations to contribute money for election expenses in order to abridge the power of special privilege at the polls. Railroad rate control is an attempt to secure an equality of opportunity for all men affected by rail transportation; and that means all of us. The great anthracite coal strike was settled, and the pressing danger of a coal famine averted, because we recognized that the control of a public necessity involves a duty to the people, and that public intervention in the affairs of a public service corporation is neither to be resented as usurpation nor permitted as a privilege by the corporations, but on the contrary to be accepted as a duty and exercised as a right by the government in the interest of all the people.

"The efficiency of the navy has been increased so that our people may follow in peace the great work of making this country a better place for Americans to live in, and our navy was sent round the world for the same ultimate purpose. All the acts taken by the government during the last seven years, and all the policies now being pursued by the government, fit in as parts of a consistent whole.

"The enactment of a pure food law was a recognition of the fact that the public welfare outweighs the right to private gain, and that no man may poison the people for his private profit. The employers' liability bill recognized the controlling fact that while the employer usually has at his disposal more than his profit, the stake of the employe is a living for himself and his family.

"We are building the Panama canal; and this means that we are engaged in the giant engineering feat of all time. We are striving to add in all ways to the habitability and beauty of our country. We are striving to bring in the public lands the remaining supply of unappropriated coal, for the protection and benefit of all the people.

"We have taken the first steps toward the conservation of our natural resources, and the betterment of country life, and the improvement of our waterways. We stand for the right of every child to childhood, free from grinding toil, and to an education; for the civic responsibility and decency of every citizen; for prudent foresight in public matters; for the play in every relation of our national and economic life. In international matters we apply a system of diplomacy which puts the obligations of international morality on a level with those that govern the actions of an honest gentleman in dealing with his fellow-men. Within our own border we stand for truth and honesty in public and in private life; and we stand sternly against wrongdoers of every grade. All these efforts are integral parts of the same attempt, the attempt to entrench justice and righteousness, to secure freedom of opportunity to all of our citizens, now and hereafter, and to set the ultimate interest of all of us above the temporary interest of any individual, class, or group.

"The nation, its government, and its resources exist, first of all, for the American citizen, whatever his creed, race, or birthplace, whether he be rich or poor, educated or ignorant, provided only that he is a good citizen, recognizing his obligations to the nation for the rights and opportunities which he owes to the nation.

"The obligations, and not the rights, of citizenship increase in proportion to the increase of a man's wealth or power. The time is coming when a man will be judged, not by what he has succeeded in getting for himself from the common store, but by how well he has done his duty as a citizen, and by what the ordinary citizen has gained in freedom of opportunity because of his service for the common good. The highest value we know is that of the individual citizen, and the highest justice is to give him fair play in the effort to realize the best there is in him.

"The tasks this nation has to do are great tasks. They can only be done at all by our citizens acting together, and they can be done best of all by the direct and simple application of homely common sense. The application of common sense to common problems for the common good, under the guidance of the principles upon which this republic was based, and by virtue of which it exists, spells perpetuity for the nation, civil and industrial liberty for its citizens, and freedom of opportunity in the pursuit of happiness for the plain American, for whom this nation was founded, by whom it was preserved, and through whom alone it can be perpetuated.

Upon this platform, larger than any party doctrine, whether it be rich or poor, we stand together, free from prejudice, broader than any question of profit and loss—there is room for every American who realizes that the common good stands first.

Accompanying the message are explanations and recommendations of work to be done for the future good of the country. The president says: "It is especially important that the development of water power should be guarded with the utmost care both by the national government and by the states. In order to protect the people against the ungrowth of monopoly and to assure to them a fair share in the benefits which will follow the development of this great asset which belongs to the people and should be controlled by them.

"I urge that provision be made for both protection and more rapid development of the national forests. Otherwise, either the increasing use of the forests by the people must be checked or their protection against fire must be dangerously weakened. If we are to conserve the actual land in similar areas on private and national forest lands during the past year, the government fire patrol saved commercial timber worth as much as the total cost of caring for all national forests at the present rate for about ten years.

# NEWS BREVITIES OF ILLINOIS

Harrisburg.—By the arrest of Cecil McKinney, aged 18 years, the authorities have unearthed what they believe to be a most dangerous band of thieves and burglars. McKinney has made a confession implicating a dozen or more young men, among whom are John Greer of St. Louis and Frank Fink of this city; also a sister of Fink. He told of a number of burglaries recently which they had committed and of hold-ups and even murders planned by the gang. While Greer was in this city recently, McKinney says, he drew plans of one of the banks of this city and with the aid of cracksmen from St. Louis the bank was to be robbed.

Springfield.—An attempt to wreck the Diamond special southbound, on the Illinois Central at East Grand avenue in this city was thwarted by Andrew Land, the towerman. Land saw two men down the track acting in a suspicious manner, he went down to investigate and the men fled. Land found a spike near the frog of the derail with which they evidently had intended to prevent the derail from working and thus wreck the train.

Zeigler.—Joseph Leiter, millionaire mine owner, former grain king, benedict of a few months, was operated on for appendicitis at Augustana hospital in Chicago. He passed through the ordeal successfully and the surgeons said that he would recover. Mrs. Leiter was at the bedside of her husband before the operation and was within call while it was being performed by Dr. A. J. Ochsner. The illness of Mr. Leiter was known to only a few friends. Most of his associates did not know he was in Chicago. Mr. Leiter is the millionaire son of Levi Z. Leiter and owner of the big coal mines near this city.

Madison.—Visions of St. Peter's record book with the figures of \$4.90 standing against his name caused Frank Jones to walk half way from Chicago to Madison, 145 miles, that he might refund that sum to the American Car & Foundry Company and be rid of a pricking conscience, which has been at work since last September. The man appeared at the paymaster's window, laid down a five-dollar bill, told his story briefly and departed, the ragged edges of his clothing flying in the wind.

Chicago.—In deciding the case of John A. Cross, charged with conducting a hotel without a license, Municipal Judge Blake held that the ordinance governing the licensing of hotels is invalid. The ordinance was attacked by Attorney J. J. Kelley, representing the hotelkeeper. The decision of Judge Blake deprives, at least temporarily, the city authorities of the power to regulate hotels of questionable character.

Centralia.—A two-day's session of the Southern Illinois Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association closed here. The next meeting will be held in East St. Louis January 19 and 20, 1910. Officers were elected as follows: W. C. Mangold, Anna, president; Robert Seibert, Belleville, secretary; C. F. Finke, Nashville, treasurer; F. W. Gross of Duquoin and W. E. Breuer of Holyothen, directors.

Chicago.—John Jerome, 45 years old, charged with murder, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Clifford's court. Jerome, who formerly owned a saloon at 297 Austin avenue, shot and killed Ingwald T. Nysted, 25 years old, in an argument over five cents. He has been tried three times on the charge.

Chicago.—Six children, pupils at the Dore school, were injured, one severely, and over one hundred others narrowly escaped being hurt when a runaway horse ran on a sidewalk where they were playing during recess. The horse dashed into the crowd and a score or more were knocked down.

Chicago.—A death mystery that may develop into another "Jack-roller" murder confronted the police when T. E. Smith, 30 years old, a motorman employed by the Chicago City Railway Company, was found dead lying on his face on the Dearborn avenue viaduct.

Wasson.—W. L. Smith, charged with murder, was arrested here. Smith shot Clyde Woody in the neck, but the wound was not thought serious. Woody had the bullet removed and was apparently recovering when complications set in and death resulted.

Chicago.—The state tendered the attorneys for the defense in the so-called milk trust case bill of particulars. The cases are set for trial at the February term of the criminal court and it is said the lawyers for both sides agreed to go to trial on February 4.

Chicago.—George H. Hartwell of Chicago was elected secretary here by the Illinois Association of Clay Workers. Other officers are: President, W. H. Schmidt, Lombard; vice-president, George J. Walters, Chatsworth; treasurer, J. M. Mamer, Canton.

Peoria.—The Illinois Master Plumbers met in fifteenth annual convention in this city. It was decided to recommend that some member of the association be urged as a member of the state board of health. Officers were re-elected.

Chicago.—Joseph Musselman, 55 years old, a stationary engineer, was whirled to his death in a wheel in the boiler room of the Conroy Boiler and Tank works.

Chicago.—The funeral of William Dean Palmer, the youngest brother of Potter Palmer, was held at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frederick Smith.

# EVERYTHING WAS FAVORABLE

## SORRY HE DIDN'T MOVE TO WESTERN CANADA BEFORE.

Mr. Austin was a man who had never had any previous experience in farming, but Western Canada had allurements, and he profited. He got a low-rate certificate from a Canadian Government agent, and then moved. What he says is interesting:

"Ranfurly, Alberta, May 10-'08. "J. N. Grievie, Esqr., Spokane, Washington.—Dear Sir: After a dozen or more years of unsuccessful effort in the mercantile business in Western Washington, in August, 1903, decided to come to Alberta with a gentleman who was shipping two cars live stock to Edmonton. I assisted this man with the stock over one hundred miles out in the Birch Lake Country, East of Edmonton. Indeed, how surprised, how favorably everything compared with my dream of what I wanted to see in a new country.

"Had never had any experience in farming, but I was immediately converted into a farmer. And from that moment I have prospered. Selecting a homestead near Birch Lake, I returned for wife and three small children and freighted out from Edmonton in March following year we shoveled a spot clear of snow and pitched our tent and commenced operations, at that time we had no neighbors. Four years have passed, the locality is well settled, two miles from railway station, with churches and schools, telephone and good road accommodations.

"We are enjoying the privileges granted to any rural district in Washington. The Birch Lake Country is no exception, this great transformation is rapidly going on in every district in Western Canada.

"I estimate that every quarter section in every direction is capable of producing a comfortable living for a family of ten forever. After paying for two horses and a cow, had just \$10.00 to go on. Did my first ploughing in my life. I was very awkward in my work, but nature was glad and I was abundantly paid for my efforts. Our cattle has increased to about fifty head, which was very profitable on account of the abundance of forage. To farm was compelled to buy about four hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery on time, and the payments fell due last fall, and you may wonder how I expected to pay for them when we had such a bad year. 'Twas a little bad for Western Canada or for a Mis-sourian. But is not 35 or 40 bushels oats a pretty good yield per acre in many States? Then the price of grain went out of sight, so when I had sold my crop I found I was able to make my payments nicely, besides we had lots of feed. No one has any business raising cattle without growing grain, or vice versa. As to the winters, did not feed my cattle, excepting the calves, a fork of hay until in March. Have found the winters much more pleasant than we did in Western Washington. This is strange and hard to explain, but 'tis true, nevertheless, at 40 degrees below zero we have more comfort than you would at 20 degrees above, so still and dry—with bright, sunny days. My wife says that the only regret she has is that we did not come here ten years ago, as we would now certainly have been in a position to retire from hard work. Most women soon become satisfied as neighbors begin to come round them. Have 98 acres in crop this year, besides two acres potatoes, which have always brought me a fair price. We find a ready market for everything we produce. To the Poor Man—Here is a chance to establish yourself. To the Rich Man—Here is a chance to buy land for \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre which will produce more crops than a half dozen acres of your \$50.00 to \$75.00 per acre land. And if not very much mistaken, this year will prove an eye opener to those who are a little sceptical. The trouble with me is that I have so much to say so favorable to Alberta 'tis hard to be brief. Respectfully,

(Signed) "P. S. AUSTIN."

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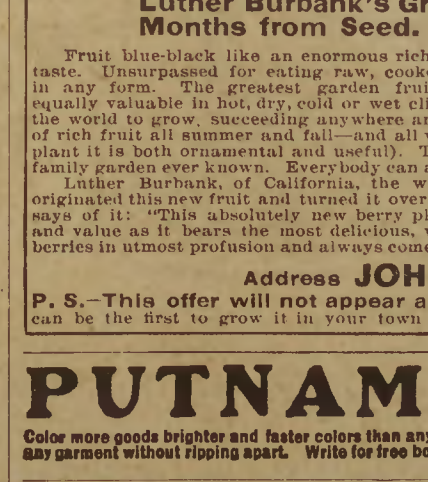
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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Sears Gibbs has returned from Mongona, Iowa.

Mrs. R. S. Tazewell spent last Thursday in Elgin.

Mrs. E. J. Stuart was a Rockford visitor last Friday.

Herman Lindquist returned Monday from a week's stay in Chicago.

Mrs. Marion Arbuckle, of Belvidere was a guest of relatives the past week.

Mrs. Otto Swanson and sister, Etha Maltby, of Fairdale called on friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom installed a new acetylene lighting plant in their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stuart were in DeKalb last Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. N. A. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps and son, Walter, were guests of relatives near DeKalb over Sunday.

John Moyers spent last Saturday night and Sunday near Fairdale with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Fred Larson went Wednesday to Stockbridge, Wis., to spend his vacation from duties at the creamery.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle went to Davis Junction Monday to assist Rev. Collins in a series of revivals at New Milford.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock entertained their daughter, Miss Grace, of Ravenswood Saturday night and Sunday.

Ralph Moyers who had been entertained by relatives the past six weeks, returned to his home near Lake City, last Saturday.

Mrs. Major Hix of Iowa spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix. She will spend the remainder of the winter in Kirkland with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Collier.

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle went to Rockford last Friday remaining until Monday with relatives. Her uncle, Lewis Keith, who was not expected to live, passed away while she was there.

A. S. Gibbs and brother, Sears Gibbs, went to DeKalb last Saturday to see their nephew, Byron Munn, who was very low with appendicitis but who is very much better at this writing. No operation was performed.

J. H. Uplinger received a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Stephen Santee, at his home near Fairmont, Minn., last week. Having sold his farm south of Henrietta to I. L. Ellwood in the 80's, he went to Minnesota where he had since resided.

Mrs. Ed. Brown came from Valley Junction, Wis., Friday of last week, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon.

Mrs. Burke, after a month's stay in Rockford with her children, came Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Bert Hancock of Iowa, who formerly resided here, after twenty-seven years' absence, was in town Thursday of last week calling on old friends.

Harmon Colvin was in Sycamore last Saturday to get his tax book. His daughter, Miss Iva, will do the collecting for him at the bank of M. W. Cole.

J. P. Ort went to Rockford Tuesday to see his daughter, Bertha, and on Wednesday attended the chicken show at Belvidere.

Mrs. John Hansaw and children left Monday evening for their new home near El Reno, Oklahoma. She was accompanied by her father, Sylvester Witter.

The second quarterly conference will be held Saturday afternoon, February 6, at the M. E. church, Dr. A. D. Traveller presiding. He will preach the next morning.

Mrs. Will Pond and daughter, Jessie, were present at the funeral services of her husband's father, Americus Pond, held at his late residence south of Genoa last Saturday afternoon.

An entertainment will be given in the Baptist church Friday evening, February 5, by Miss Ware of Wheaton who is not a stranger to our people. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Miss Florabell Andrews of Dundee who gave several readings at the entertainment in M. E. church Friday evening of last week, was accompanied by her mother. They were entertained at the M. E. parsonage.

## Notice

To Samuel Sharp. You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 17280) wherein Eleanor J. Sharp is complainant and the said Samuel Sharp is defendant; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the Fourth Monday of February 1909.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Augustin Naker, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Augustin Naker, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DeKalb county at the court house in Sycamore at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of January A. D. 1909.

DILLON S. BROWN, executor.

STOTT & BROWN, Attys. 21-41

## Illinois Central Time Card.

Effective October, 1908  
East Bound

Leave Genoa Arrive Chicago  
30 7:12 a. m. 10:10 a. m.  
32 10:51 a. m. 12:35 p. m.  
6 3:44 p. m. 5:35 p. m.

West Bound

Leave Chicago Arrive Genoa  
No. 3 8:10 a. m. 9:52 a. m.  
35 2:50 p. m. 4:33 p. m.  
37 3:30 p. m. 5:09 p. m.

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# G. M. Peck Company's LINEN SALE

Starts  
This Week Thursday Morning  
Ends  
Next Week Tuesday Night

The above answers the questions of scores of people (who have profited at our Linen Sales) "When will you have your Linen Sale?"

No sale of the year when this store's resources are more appreciated. When its perfect collecting system and its mastery of the markets is more conspicuously apparent than at the Linen Sale. We show handsomer assortments, larger lines, than our competitors and give better values.

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 28, we are offering everything in our immense stock of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crashes.

At 10 per cent Reduction from Regular Prices Until Next Week Tuesday Night

## 10 Per Cent Reduction from Regular Prices

May not seem much to you. It isn't much when only a small amount is considered. But when you take into consideration the amount you will buy, the amount you cannot help buying when you see the assortments we are showing and their prices it will mean a good deal, mounting into dollars in a good many cases.

Table Linens, bleached or unbleached, in the sets or by the yard, Snow Drop, Lilies of the Valley, Tulips, Daffodils, Crysanthemums, Fern, Passion Flower, Pansy, Carnation, Honeysuckle, Daisy, Lilac, Fleur-de-lis, American Beauty Rose, Palm, Clematis, Jonquil, Poppy, Iris and a dozen other patterns. We cannot describe them. Their beauty, their quality beggars description.

Napkins, by the dozen or in sets to match table linen.

Would call special attention to our Table Linen Sets. We have them in all the above patterns, all sizes at all prices.

Crashes, thousands of yards at special low prices

Towels, hemmed, hemstitched and huckabuck and an extra large assortment of Fancy Towels with fringes and hemstitched. Our showing of Table Linens and Towels would do credit to the largest stores in the largest cities. To describe them would take a book.

## Sheets and Pillow Cases

During this sale we will sell Sheets and Pillow-Cases at the following prices, the lowest they have been for some time.

**SHEETS**  
Mohawk 63x90.....57c || Glenwood 81x90.....75c  
Crown 81x90.....48c || Iron Clad 76x90.....69c

**PILLOW CASES**  
42x36.....11c || 45x36.....12 1/2c

**SHEETING**  
Dan River 9/4 bleached Sheeting, a nice, fine, soft cotton thread and finish, during this sale, yard.....24c

**BED SPREADS**  
25 dozen Bates Spreads, for full size beds, hemmed square cut.....\$1.12

We are making great preparations for a  
**GRAND CLEARANCE SALE**  
Watch for it! Wait for it! Merchandise from every department will be on sale at genuine clearance sale prices.

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**Sale On**  
All goods received and on display. We hold this week the biggest sale, ever, of

**Ladies' Muslin Underwear**  
Bought from three makers, after careful, side-by-side comparison of their wares, we recommend these goods for cut, material, make, trimming, price, and invite the inspection of our Lady Customers. Sale extends from 10c articles to items for a bride's trousseau.  
No extravagant claims. We simply describe the goods (see below) the best we know how. We take it for granted too that the average buyer considers not simply quality but also price; and low prices for high grade goods is what has given us our reputation. If you want Ladies' Muslin Underwear, and fail to see ours, you do yourself a grave injustice.

**Corset Covers**  
For Ladies or Misses. Full sizes and full assortment of sizes. Tucked front and lace edged neck.....10c  
Better grade material, tucked and embroidered front, lace trimmed at neck and armholes.....25c  
Beautifully trimmed, 6 in. of lace and lace insertion.....37c  
Trimmed with 5 in. of beading, 4 rows of ribbon and with lace shoulder straps.....48c  
Front trimmed with diagonal tucks and lace insertion, 2 in. of lace at neck.....49c  
6 other styles, embroidery and lace trimmed.....49c  
Better grades at.....69, 75, 98c

**Gowns**  
Misses' or Ladies' sizes, tucked front, with ruffle at neck.....25c

**Drawers**  
For Children: ages 2, 4, 6 & 8. Drawers or Skirts, tucked or ruffled, Muslin or Tennis Flannel.....10c  
For Ladies, Plain, full sizes, good material.....19c  
Trimmed with tucks or embroidery at.....25c  
Ladies' extra size Drawers, hemstitched, with wide ruffle.....39c  
Full line of regular sizes, lace or embroidery trimmed, in variety of styles at.....49c  
Better grades, Umbrella style.....75c

**Skirts**  
In Ladies' and Misses' sizes, either plain or trimmed, with lace or insertion, fine materials.....69c  
Skirts with double ruffle, trimmed with 1 1/2 tucks, good width.....98c  
Similar but with embroidery trimming.....98c  
Tucks, 3 rows lace insertion and lace at bottom, elaborately trimmed.....\$1.29  
18 in. Ruffle, trimmed with tucks, lace and 3 rows of wide lace insertion.....\$1.29  
18 in. Ruffle, trimmed with tucks, embroidery and embroidery insertion.....\$1.29  
Higher grades, in all sizes, finest materials and most tasteful trimmings.....\$1.09 \$1.79 \$1.98 \$2.69 to \$5.19  
Considering these values we do not advise any woman to make Muslin Underwear. If she insists, we have the materials in good variety at lowest prices. White Yard Goods, Laces and Embroideries.

# CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.