

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

SITUATION APPEALS TO DEKALB COUNTY VOTERS

LARGE VOTE NECESSARY

Stay at Home Voters Might Defeat Carnes of DeKalb County—Must Adopt Safe Method

The Judicial Primary Election will be held on April 13th, 1909. Very few people in the County seem to realize the importance of this primary election. It is important to the people of DeKalb County that we have a resident judge; we have a resident judge who is now seeking renomination at this Primary Election, we refer to the Hon. D. J. Carnes.

Everyone in DeKalb County seems to assume that Judge Carnes is sure of nomination. The people are sadly mistaken in this opinion, and unless more activity is shown in regard to the Judicial Primary Election, DeKalb County will be without a resident judge after the next election held in June.

There are six candidates in the field, Aldrich and Raymond of Aurora, Kane County, Harrington of Kendall County and the three sitting judges, Judge Carnes of DeKalb County, Judge Willis of Elgin, Kane County and Judge Slusser of DuPage County, and only three places to fill.

There is no opposition to Judge Carnes in DeKalb County and the same is true in DuPage County as to Judge Slusser, in the northern part of Kane County, where Judge Willis resides, the same is true as to him. There being no opposition to the respective resident candidates in the Counties of DeKalb and DuPage and northern part of Kane County the voters have not been canvassed to any great extent, and consequently the people are not fully aroused to the danger of the situation. In the southern part of Kane County, where Aldrich and Raymond reside, a thorough canvass has been made, and it is safe to say that nearly every Republican voter will cast a ballot at the primary election on April 13th next.

Judge Willis being the only resident candidate from the northern part of Kane County, and there being two resident candidates from the southern part it would naturally follow, if the voters come out in the northern part of Kane County on primary election day, that Judge Willis will be the leading candidate in Kane County, and consequently, a vote for Judge Willis from this County would not injure the chances of the resident candidate from this County, but a vote for one or both of the Aurora candidates would, because if a voter should vote for one or both and also the resident candidate he would be advancing the total vote of these candidates in Aurora to the same extent that he would that of the resident candidate, and consequently the result might easily be the nomination of all three candidates from Kane County.

Therefore, if DeKalb County does not want to lose its resident judge and wants to see our present judge, D. J. Carnes, re-nominated the people must come out at the primary election and vote.

The members of the bar of DeKalb County, who are more alive to the importance of the coming Judicial Primaries than the rest of the people, are active in this matter. They have signed up an endorsement almost unanimously in favor of the three sitting judges. This endorsement is

signed by every one of the leading law firms and lawyers of the whole County. There are only thirty-nine members in active practice in DeKalb County; at least thirty-five of those have signed the endorsement; some other were absent and their names therefore do not appear on the endorsement. The bar of DuPage County has with practically the same unanimity done the same. These endorsements by the members of the bar ought to be of great weight with our people.

A voter may cast one vote each for three candidates. Let us arouse up, talk the matter over and get the voters out at the Primaries, and it seems that the only safe method for the voters of DeKalb County to pursue, is to cast one vote each for the three sitting judges, Judge Carnes, Judge Willis and Judge Slusser.

The undersigned, members of the bar of DeKalb County, take pleasure in endorsing the candidacy of the Hon. Henry B. Willis of Kane, the Hon. Mazzini Slusser of DuPage and the Hon. Duane J. Carnes of DeKalb, being the present incumbents, for nomination to succeed themselves as judges of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, at the primaries to be held April 13, 1909.

We commend the able, fearless and impartial manner in which they have discharged their duties as such judges, and believe that a failure to return them or either of them to the bench at this time would be detrimental to the interests of the entire circuit. We realize the demoralization to court work that inevitably follows frequent changes in our judiciary. The value of stability and permanency in this important office cannot be over estimated, especially when filled by men whose character and efficiency are so generally recognized as is the case with the present incumbents.

In view of these facts, and without criticism or disparagement of any other candidate, we cannot do otherwise than recommend the nomination and election of the present judges.

William L. Pond, J. N. Finnegan, H. S. Earley, George Brown, H. T. Smith, E. M. Burt, F. E. Bower, H. A. Jones, Geo. A. Fox, W. C. Kellum, Wm. J. Fulton, Walter Langlois, Lowell B. Smith, John Faisler, H. W. McEwen, Adam C. Cliffe, C. G. Epton, John A. Dowdall, A. W. Fiek, John A. Kennedy, Thos. M. Cliffe, A. G. Stott, C. W. Heidtklang, J. S. Orr, L. B. Olmstead, J. B. Castle, H. J. Flusch, J. B. Castle, H. W. Prentice, John W. Blee, Geo. W. Dunton, Geo. R. Warner, Norman A. Boardman

In Mormon Utah

A liquor bill so stringent that it will almost reconcile the saloon men to prohibition, has passed the Utah state senate unanimously. It gives to all counties local option and of cities of 12,000 population or over a separate vote on the abolition of saloons. The questions must be submitted when 25 per cent of the voters so petition. Where prohibition is not adopted saloons are to be closed from 7 o'clock at night to 7 in the morning; the bars are to be visible from the street; chairs, tables, booths, music and free lunches are to be prohibited; liquor is not to be sold to anyone who has been drunk within six months and the cost of licenses for breweries and distilleries is to be increased many fold. It is conceded that the measure will pass the house and be signed by the governor.

Notice

By order of the Probate Court through J. E. Stott, Administrator of the estate of Orrin Merritt, deceased, I am instructed to leave all accounts of Merritt & Hadsall not paid by April 15, 1909, for collection. They will be so left. I have no discretionary power in the matter whatever.

JOHN HADSALL

JOHN G. KIRK DEAD

PNEUMONIA TAKES AWAY AGED RESIDENT OF GENOA

FUNERAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Conducted by Rev. T. E. Ream of Morgan Park—Six Children Mourn His Death

John G. Kirk passed away at his home in this city Friday, March 26, death being due to a severe attack of pneumonia which came upon him while in a weakened condition. Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 and at the M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. E. Ream of Morgan Park officiated, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. J. T. McMullen. Music was furnished by a quartet from the M. E. choir.

Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

The following obituary was read by Rev. Ream at the services:

Our deceased brother and neighbor was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and passed away peacefully and calmly at his own home in Genoa, Ill., March 26, 1909, being in his 70th year at the time of his decease. He came from Scotland to the United States when about 9 years of age and first lived in the state of Connecticut. When a young man he moved to Chicago, Ill., where he lived for several years and where he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Louise Pazen on the third day of April, 1861. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kirk lived in St. Charles, Ill., for about ten years, then moved to Burlington, Ill., where they lived for twenty years and about 7 years ago they resided up to the time of the death of each.

Into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk eight children were born, two of whom passed on before their parents. There are still living one son and five daughters all of whom are bowed down in the deepest sorrow over the unspeakable loss of a kind, patient, honorable and loving father, the last of their parents to leave them.

The son is Mr. Walker Kirk of Burlington, Ill. The daughters are Mrs. Eila Crowley of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Jennie Chapman of Burlington, Ill., Mrs. May Cook of Lily Lake, Ill., and Misses Gertrude and Della Kirk, both of Genoa, Ill.

There are three brothers and one sister of the deceased: Frank and Joseph Kirk of Geneva, Ill., Wm. Kirk of Chicago, Ill., and the sister, Mrs. L. Lees of St. Charles, Ill. There are also eleven grandchildren of the deceased. But in addition to the loved ones and near relatives, there is a large circle of friends and neighbors here at Genoa, in Burlington and other places who sorrow to-day with the members of the mourning family as they realize that one more of those whom they learned to love and honor and esteem has been called from their midst.

Mr. Kirk was one of the highly esteemed citizens of this community and at Burlington where he was so well known. A sympathetic, kind hearted neighbor, he loved to see all those about prosperous and happy and many times he has extended the helping hand to the sick and needy neighbors about him when the occasion presented itself.

About 7 years ago his health began to fail and though at times he seemed much better yet he never fully recovered from the first apoplectic stroke which he sustained. About one week be-

fore his death he was again taken seriously ill and from this attack he never rallied but grew weaker until the end came.

When a young man Mr. Kirk was baptized in the Christian faith and with his wife joined first the Presbyterian and then the Congregational church and frequently when his health would permit he attended the Genoa M. E. church. He believed in Christ as the Savior of men, in the Bible as God's word, and in prayer as man's great privilege.

In all of his sickness he was patient, never fretful, though at times a great sufferer. He has made an honorable record, has exerted a good influence; his finished work and all his battles and his children rise up to call him blessed. God has called him from here to there to dwell with loved ones who have gone on before.

WOODMAN PICNIC

Convention to Make Arrangements at Beloit, April 14

At a meeting of the officers of the Woodman Picnic association of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, it was decided to issue a call for a convention to be held in Beloit April 14, to fix the location and time for the picnic this year. The picnic was to go to Beloit last year, but owing to the conflict with the head camp convention it was given up until this year.

Each camp in the jurisdiction will be asked to send one delegate to the convention. It may be that Beloit will not get the picnic as it is understood that Kenosha wants it and will make a strong bid. The officers of the picnic association are F. A. Thornbor, president; J. S. Hubbard, vice president; John A. Love, secretary and E. W. Burger, treasurer, all of Beloit.

Don't Like Rosebud

Wm. VanWormer of Fairbury, drew a quarter section of Rosebud land last fall and last week he went up to sell it to a couple of young fellows who had the western fever. They gave him \$70 for his expenses up there and were to give him \$50 more if they took the claim. They didn't take it. He did not know where his particular farm was located. There were 2,500 ahead of him on the draw and he figured he would be located on a mountain before they all got through. He says they are trying to find water and have gone down over 700 feet without any results and the railroad brings in the water yet. He says the Indians had all the good land before the drawing commenced, and the only land left now is the hills, where they use a gatling gun to plant their seed with—Fairbury Blade.

A "Local Option" Fine

A fine of \$7,500 and a sentence of five years in the county jail was given Wm. H. Knight, of Mattoon, for "bootlegging." This, perhaps the heaviest sentence ever pronounced on a violator of the liquor laws of the state, was given by Judge J. B. W. Craig, of the Coles County Circuit Court. Knight, with half a dozen others who have persistently defied the local authorities, was indicted by a special grand jury on the charge of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, keeping a disorderly house and maintaining a common nuisance. There were sixty-three counts against him and a petit jury pronounced him guilty on all. Judge Craig gave him the high limit of the penalties for these offenses.

New Easter neckwear at Pic-kett's; very smart patterns. Big values at 50c.

THE PETITION TICKET

FILED FOR CITY ELECTION ON APRIL 20

H. A. PERKINS AT THE HEAD

David Devine, C. H. Smith and P. A. Quanstron as Trustees, Against Caucus Ticket

There will be something doing in Genoa on Tuesday, April 20, when the city election takes place. There will be two tickets in the field and both are made up of men at whom it is out of place to throw mud. Since the primary, a petition ticket has been filed with the following names:

H. A. Perkins, for president
C. H. Smith, David Devine and P. A. Quanstron, for trustees.

The caucus nominees were:
T. J. Hoover, for president.

Kline Shipman, Geo. W. Johnson and Charles Nelson for trustees.

It is a strong line-up on both tickets, and from a personal stand-point it will be out of place to throw any mud during the campaign. Everyone must have a choice, however, and some one must be defeated. No doubt some important matters will come before the board this year, especially if the electric road asks for a franchise. The trustees should be the best men that can be produced by the city. You have eight candidates from which to choose four. It's up to you Mr. Voter to use your best judgment.

'Phones for Rural Schools

In several districts throughout the state telephones have been placed in rural schools and are proving quite beneficial to teachers, pupils and parents. In case of sickness of pupil the telephone comes in very handy to either call a doctor or notify the child's parents. In bad or stormy weather it again comes in quite handy, giving the parents an opportunity to send word to the teacher that they will come to the school house for the pupil, and in many different ways the telephone in the country school is proving quite a valuable addition. In most places the 'phones are put in without any expense to the district, a social or some other form of entertainment being made at the school house and the money raised in this way.

Swallowed a Scarf Pin

William Pohl, son of Louis Pohl, of Amboy, recently swallowed a scarf pin two inches long and having at one end a gold plate about the size of a penny with an initial letter engraved upon it. Mr. Pohl was greatly frightened and took the boy to Chandler's hospital at Compton. An operation was performed and the pin found lodged in one of the intestines. It was removed and the boy is getting along all right. Mr. Pohl has the pin and says it cost him \$200.

LOW FARES FOR SETTLERS, CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

Low fares for settlers, every Tuesday from March 23rd to April 27th inclusive, to North Dakota and Montana points on the new Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway. Rates apply to Haynes, Hettinger, Bowman, Marmarth and other North Dakota points, and to Baker, Miles City, Forsyth, Musselshell, Lavina, Roundup, Harlowton, Moore, Lewistown and other Montana stations on this new line. Complete information free from your local agent. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 27-51

SHURTLEFF BILL INTRODUCED

Provides for Commission to Investigate Tuberculin Test

Speaker Shurtleff has introduced a bill in the house providing for the appointment of a commission of six representatives and three senators to conduct an investigation of the tuberculin test of dairy cows to determine its efficiency. The resolution was referred to the committee on live stock.

Speaker Shurtleff's bill is in direct accord with resolutions adopted at the last mass meeting of Elgin dairymen and carries out the idea fostered in resolutions passed at a recent gathering of live stock dealers of the Elgin district.

Resolutions adopted by Elgin milk producers and stock dealers called upon the representatives in the general assembly from this district to take steps toward securing the appointment of a commission to investigate thoroughly the efficiency of the tuberculin test.

Passage of the Shurtleff bill will doubtless halt consideration of the bill introduced by Representative Humphrey which provides that the state foster the tuberculin test and allows an appropriation for reimbursement of farmers for condemned cattle.

In the house Representative Burgett introduced a bill prohibiting the importation of cattle without certificates of inspection and appropriating \$150,000 for the expense of the inspection. This complies with laws in numerous states and with the ideas of many Illinois dairymen.

Annual Town Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held at the office of Jackman & Son in the Village of Genoa, in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the purposes following viz:

To elect one supervisor, one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, two justices of the peace, two constables, one trustee of school and three trustees of Ney cemetery. Also to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance to law, come before said meeting.

Polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa this 24th day of March, A. D., 1909. THOS. G. SAGER, 29-2t Town Clerk.

Big Probate Business

During the year 1908, according to the probate records, there were issued 146 sets of letters covering various orders in the county court. Fifty-one of these were for the purpose of recording a will; fifty-six were letters of administration, and twenty-seven for guardianship; ten were for appointment of conservators.

Twenty-two insane cases came before the court during the year, and 215 marriage licenses were issued; 198 deaths occurred in the county, and 510 births were reported, 260 of which were boys, and 250 girls.

From the above figures it will be noted the births outnumber the deaths about 2 1/2 to 1, showing a natural increase in the county's population of about 300 a year.

TOWN ELECTION NEXT

ONLY ONE TICKET IN FIELD IN GENOA

CAUCUS SETTLED AFFAIR

Important Matters to Come Before Moderator's Meeting in the Afternoon—Kingston Ballots

The Genoa town election next Tuesday will be a tame affair, there being only one ticket in the field, as published elsewhere in this paper. But there are several matters of importance to come before the moderator's meeting in the afternoon.

At Kingston the voter will be presented with three ballots by the judges. On the regular ballot there is no competition except for the office of collector, H. N. Peavy coming up on the Democratic ticket by petition against A. S. Gibbs, the Republican caucus nominee. There will be two "little" ballots, one containing a proposition for a special gravel tax of 20 cents on each \$100.00; the other a proposition to issue park bonds to the amount of \$2000 for the purpose of procuring and improving one or more small parks.

SCHOOL CATALOG

Excellent Work Compiled by Prof. E. S. Clark, Superintendent

In accordance with instructions from the board of education Superintendent of Schools E. S. Clark has compiled and had printed a catalog and course of study of the Genoa public schools.

The catalog contains a full set of rules governing the board meetings, duties of superintendent, teachers, pupils and janitor. The principal feature of the book is the course of study, which is as exhaustive and comprehensive as any ever published by a public school. The course is shown from the first year or grade to the time of graduation from the high school, the teachers' and pupils' work being planned in detail from month to month. The list of text books for all grades is published.

In the back end of the book is the 1908-1909 enrollment and the alumnae.

The work will not only be an excellent guide for teachers and pupils, saving time and eliminating otherwise unavoidable confusion; it is a superb medium for advertising the school. It is expected that pupils from outside the district will be favorably impressed by the course and attend the Genoa school. This means more income for the district in tuition.

In compiling the work Prof. Clark has proven conclusively that he is a master of school work and school organization with a knowledge of details that has been acquired only thru years of experience.

The Hoyles Please

The Musical Hoyles appeared at the opera house last Thursday evening before a small but appreciative audience. The music was of the highest order and every member elicited enthusiastic applause. The reading by Miss Kiesling was far above the average, her interpretation of child nature being especially commendable. It was an entertainment worthy the best patronage of any city.

For Sale

Side board, hat tree, oil stove with oven, ice box, bed, desk, rug and 50 gallon oil tank. Inquire of F. G. Hudson on Genoa St. 28-3t

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three men were instantly killed and two seriously injured in Los Angeles, Cal., when a brick wall of the old jail building collapsed.

Many men employed at the several plants of the Reading Iron Company have failed to go to work because of a reduction in wages.

Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, told President Taft that he would remain in his present position if his health permitted.

Myra D. McCrum, aged 79 years, a civil war novelist and story writer, known under the pen name of Daisy Howard, died in Fort Scott, Kan.

The shortest will ever filed in Mahoning county, Ohio, consists of 12 words. It disposed of the property of De Lorna Callahan, valued at \$600,000.

Dr. N. H. Triplett, who died at his home near Morgantown, W. Va., aged 97 years, had officiated at the birth of 1,768 babies, of which but four died at birth.

William J. Lemp, Jr., will not have to pay any fees to Mrs. William Handlan Lemp's lawyers for prosecuting the appeal of her divorce suit at St. Louis.

Frau von Bohlen and Halfbach, who was Bertha Krupp, one of the wealthiest women in the world, intends to divorce her husband, according to a Berlin report.

The cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati suffered some damage in Mare Island channel when the propeller of one of the cruisers caught in the shaft of the other, causing a leak.

Mrs. Machia Schlatsky, who recently celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday, died in New York city. She was believed to be the oldest woman in New York.

Henry Bethers of Council Bluffs, Ia., who was supposed to have been burned to death in a car of slag shipped from Council Bluffs to Valley, Neb., last month, returned home.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the International League of Woman Suffragists, delivered an address before a large number of German suffragists in Berlin.

Mrs. Mary Farmer, who was electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., made a sworn statement that her husband, who is also under death sentence, had nothing to do with the murder of Sarah Brennan.

Joe Gans, former world's champion lightweight pugilist, has developed tuberculosis of the lungs and may never again be seen in the ring. Referee Charles White is quoted as being responsible for the statement.

SHOOT WOMAN AS BLACKMAILER.

Washington (Ind.) Police Also Arrest Grocer on Suspicion.

Washington, Ind., Mar. 31.—Lying on a cot in the Daviess county jail, Mrs. Zelie Stringer, the woman who was shot Monday night in an effort by the police to capture the persons who had written a letter to N. G. Read, president of the Washington National bank, demanding that \$30,000 be placed in a box by the gate of the public school building, is making a game fight for her life, as well as her liberty.

She declares she was induced by a stranger on an offer of a large amount of money to get the box and bring it to him some three squares from the place where it had been placed. This story, however, is not believed by the authorities, and a charge of blackmail was placed against her at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. James Sparks, a grocer, who has been keeping company with Mrs. Stringer for several months, has been arrested as an accomplice.

Find New Kind of Coal.

Huntington, Ind., Mar. 31.—Excitement has been caused in Oneida township, three miles north of this city, by the discovery of bituminous coal resembling canal coal. Experts pronounce it a valuable find.

Eight Killed by Dynamite.

Chillicothe, O., Mar. 31.—A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred on the Norfolk & Western railroad yesterday in which eight workmen were killed and 20 or more were injured.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with market prices for various goods like CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, etc.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with market prices for various goods like GRAIN, CATTLE, etc.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with market prices for various goods like GRAIN, CATTLE, etc.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with market prices for various goods like CATTLE, etc.

CATCH CRAZY SNAKE

Creek Chief Wounded, Surrenders to Troops.

TAKEN TO MUSKOGEE JAIL

Report Says Old Indian Gave Up Without Fight—Seminole Stirred by Arrest of One of Their Men, Threaten an Uprising.

Guthrie, Okla., Mar. 31.—Crazy Snake has been captured near Thompson's farm west of Chetochah. He was taken to jail in Muskogee at daybreak.

According to a report the old Indian surrendered without fight although he is badly wounded, suffering from a gunshot wound in the hip sustained in an encounter with an officer's posse previously.

Great excitement prevails among the Seminole freedmen in the vicinity of Holdenville because of the arrest of one of their number, Frank Coker, charged with killing Marshal Baum and Deputy Odom during the fight at Crazy Snake's house Saturday.

Negroes Stir Up Strife. The people in that district are badly frightened over reports that the Seminoles are arming. Negro agitators worked among the Indians in an effort to incite them to an uprising.

One story declared the Seminoles had risen and were on the march in armed bodies. It is charged that efforts are being made to belittle the trouble on account of the supposed unpleasant notoriety to the state. For this reason it is hard to get at the real facts regarding the number of dead and injured since fighting began last Thursday.

A dispatch from Henryetta said military officers had reported unofficially that three negroes and Indians had been killed since Thursday. All efforts to establish the truth or falsity of the report were vain.

Says Thirty Were Killed. Thomas Watson, a prominent citizen of Sapulpa on his return to Sapulpa from Henryetta, declared emphatically that the bodies of nearly thirty negroes had been found near the scene of the original disturbance near Crazy Snake's home.

"It has been denied that any such number was killed," he was told. "But I saw them," he insisted. "I was right there."

Deputy Sheriffs Frank Jones and William Clark told a correspondent who reached Pierce in advance of the militia, that they had good reason to believe that more than Marshal Baum and Deputy Sheriff Odom were killed in Saturday's fight.

While digging in the ashes and debris of the razed home of Crazy Snake the correspondent discovered the charred bones of probably as many as four men. Jones and Clark investigated and announced themselves as satisfied that several Indians were burned.

A detachment of the belligerent Indians was surrounded by deputy sheriffs Monday afternoon near Crazy Snake's home and a lively battle ensued. More than 200 shots were fired and one Indian was killed. Eight Indians were captured and the remainder fled with the deputies in pursuit.

SEEKS FIANCEE AND \$400.

Woman and Money Disappear When Indiana Man Hunts Pastor.

South Bend, Ind., Mar. 31.—William Lacey, 70 years old, of Harvey, Ind., has asked the police of this city to help him find Annie Thode, 40 years his junior, formerly of Lyons, Ill., who he alleges, took \$400 of his money and disappeared.

Lacey says that the two went to St. Joseph, Mich., to be married and that he left his fiancée at the hotel, handing over to her the money for safe keeping, while he went in search of a minister. When he returned, he alleges, Miss Thode had gone.

American Troops to Leave Cuba. Havana, Mar. 31.—Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commander of the army of pacification, accompanied by his staff, the American minister, Edwin V. Morgan, and the American consul general, J. L. Rogers, visited the palace yesterday to inform President Gomez officially of the departure to-morrow of the last contingent of American soldiers.

TRIES TO ASSAULT ROOSEVELT.

London Report Tells of an Attack on Ship.

London, Mar. 30.—A dispatch to the Standard from Horta says that when the steamer Hamburg arrived it was learned that an attempt had been made aboard to assault ex-President Roosevelt, but that it was frustrated, and his would-be assailant placed in irons.

Horta, Fayal, Azores, Mar. 30.—The steamer Hamburg with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board put in here yesterday to leave the mails. The stay in port was a short one only.

A. de Freitas, the governor of Horta, came out to the Hamburg and welcomed Mr. Roosevelt, after which the members of the Roosevelt party were taken ashore by the governor and driven through the town. There was no official reception.

Ex-Congressman Bushnell Dead. Madison, Wis., Mar. 30.—Former Congressman A. R. Bushnell died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 76 years old.

Rear Admiral Converse Dead. Washington, Mar. 30.—Rear Admiral Converse, U. S. N., retired, died here last night of uremic poisoning.

TROUBLESOME INQUISITIVENESS.



NO MINE LOCKOUT

Anthracite Operators Not to Close Collieries.

AGREEMENT EXPIRES TO-DAY

Employers to Continue Operations Under Old Rules if Men Want to Work—Small Companies to Follow Action of Larger.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mar. 31.—There is to be no lockout of the 150,000 anthracite mine workers when the agreement with the operators expires to-night. This is in substance the statement of officials of leading coal companies throughout the region.

They reported that they expected to continue work on April 1, 2 and 3 and the mine workers report for work just the same as if the agreement was still in existence. They expect that the men will remain idle on April 1 to celebrate the winning of the eight-hour day in the soft-coal regions as that is the mine workers' annual holiday and President Lewis has ordered it. There will be work for them on Friday and Saturday, however, when they go to the mines.

Official Explains Plans. A leading official of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company was asked under what condition work for the three last days of the week would be conducted. He said:

"There will be no change; the wages, the hours and the working rules will remain the same as they are to-day, just as if the agreement was still in force."

Officials of the Temple Coal & Iron Company, the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Company, the Delaware & Hudson Company, the Pennsylvania Coal Company, the Susquehanna Coal Company and others said substantially the same thing.

How long they will work without an agreement they cannot say, however; that depends, they declare, upon the orders received from their main office. All they can speak of now is of the remainder of the week.

Smaller Companies Uncertain. Officials of the smaller coal companies and the independent operators are not so certain what they will do. Most of those interviewed said they were not sure whether they would work the latter part of this week or not. It is understood they are waiting to see what the big companies will do and that they will do the same.

At Mahanoy City all doubt as to a lockout at the mines was removed by the announcement that the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company in the Mahanoy district will continue operations after this date until further notice. The Mill Creek Coal Company and the Dodson Coal Company have decided to pursue a similar policy.

LAGUNA DAM IS COMPLETED.

Celebration at Yuma, Ariz., Over Great Reclamation Project.

Yuma, Ariz., Mar. 30.—After nearly four years of work, the great Laguna dam was completed formally to-day, and Yuma and all the surrounding country is celebrating the momentous event. The ceremonies, which will not be concluded before to-morrow evening, include speeches, music and various forms of entertainment.

Laguna dam is 4,770 feet long and extends across the Colorado river about 14 miles above this city. It was built by the United States reclamation service at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. The dam does not make a storage basin, but a diversion weir, which allows the water to pass through sluiceways on either side of the river into main channels from which many laterals and ditches extend over about 130,000 acres under the Yuma project.

Accidents Kill Whole Family.

Waterloo, Ia., Mar. 30.—Roy Farnum of Sumner, Ia., was killed while duck hunting yesterday. The death of Farnum ends a long chain of accidental fatalities that wipes out his family. Farnum's father was killed by a fall, his mother was accidentally shot, his brother was drowned and his sister was kicked to death by a horse, all within ten years.

Lake Erie Navigation Opens.

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A Will and a Way

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The ancient mariner reached forward, and taking up his beer, drank with relish. The generous liquor warmed his blood, and his eye brightened.

"I've buried two wives, but I 'ave to be careful myself, old as I am," he said, thoughtfully. "There's more than one woman about 'ere as would like to change 'er name for mine. Claybury's got the name of being a marrying place, and they don't like to see even a widow-man."

"But there used to be one man in these parts as the Claybury women couldn't marry, try as they might. He was a ugly little man with red 'air and a foxy face. They used to call 'im Foxy Green, and 'e kept 'appy and single for years and years."

"He wasn't a man as disliked being in the company o' women, though, and that's wot used to aggravate 'em. He'd take 'em out for walks, or give 'em a lift in 'is cart, but none o' 'em could get 'old of 'im, not even the widders. He used to 'e loved 'em all too much to tie himself up to any one o' 'em, and 'e would sit up 'ere o' a night at the Cauliflower and send men with large families 'a most crazy by cacklering 'ow many pints o' beer their children wore out every year in the shape o' boots."

"Sometimes 'is uncle, old Ebererzer Green, used to sit up 'ere with 'im. He was a strong, 'earty old man, and 'e'd sit and laugh at Foxy till 'is chair shook under 'im. He was a lively sporting sort o' man, and when Foxy talked like that 'e seemed to be keeping some joke to himself which nearly choked 'im."

"You'll marry when I'm gone, Foxy," he'd say.

"Not me," said Foxy.

"Then the old man 'ud laugh agin and talk mysterious about fox-hunts and say 'e wondered who'd get Foxy's brush. He said 'e'd only got to shut 'is eyes an 'e could see the pack in full cry through Claybury village, and Foxy going 'is 'ardest with 'is tongue 'anging out."

"Foxy couldn't say anything to 'im, because it was understood that when the old man died 'e was to 'ave 'is farm and 'is money; so 'e used to sit there and smile as if 'e liked it."

"When Foxy was about 43 'is uncle died. The old man's mind seemed to wander at the last, and 'e said what a good man 'e'd always been, and wot a comfort it was to 'im 'ow that 'e was goin'." And 'e mentioned a lot o' little sums o' money owed 'im in the village which nobody could remember.

"I've made my will, Foxy," he ses, 'and school-master's takin' care of it; I've left it all to you'."

"The old man was buried a few days after, and Foxy stood by the grave 'oldin' a 'ankerchief to 'is eyes, and behaving as though 'e 'ad lost money instead of coming in for it. Then they went back to the farm, and the first thing the schoolmaster did was to send all the women off before reading the will."

"Wot's that for?" ses Foxy, staring.

"You'll see," ses the schoolmaster; "there was my instructions. It's for your sake, Mr. Green; to give you a chance—at least, that's wot your uncle said."

"It was all straightforward enough. The farm and stock, and two cottages, and money in the bank, was all left to Josiah Green, commonly called Foxy Green, on condition—"

"There was such a noise o' clapping, and patting Foxy on the back, that the schoolmaster 'ad to leave off and wait for quiet."

"On condition," he ses, in a loud voice, "that he marries the first Claybury woman, single or widow, that asks 'im to marry her in the presence o' three witnesses. If he refuses, the property is to go to 'er instead."

"Foxy turned round like mad then, and asked Henry White wot 'e was patting 'im on the back for. Then, in a choking voice, he asked to 'ave it read agin."

"Well, there's one thing about it, Mr. Green," ses Henry White; "with all your property you'll be able to 'ave the pick o' the prettiest gals in Claybury."

"Ow's that?" ses Joe Chambers, very sharp; "he's got to take the first woman that asks 'im, don't matter wot 'er age is."

"Ho got up suddenly, and without even saying good-by to Foxy, rushed out of the 'ouse and off over the fields as 'ard as 'e could go."

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"Anything wrong with the drink?" ses Foxy, puzzled like.

"They shook their 'eads agin, and then Peter Gubbins, who'd been staring 'ard with 'is mouth open, got up and gave the table a bang with 'is fist."

"Joe Chambers 'as gone arter 'is sister," he ses, 'and Henry White arter 'is wife's c'ester, as 'e's been keeping for 'is last six months. That's wot they've gone for."

"Everybody saw it then, and in two minutes Foxy and the schoolmaster

was left alone looking at each other and the empty table.

"Well, I'm in for a nice thing," ses Foxy. "Fancy being proposed to by Henry White's sister-in-law! Ugh!"

"It'll be the oldest ones that'll be the most determined," said the schoolmaster, shaking 'is 'ead. "Wot are you going to do?"

"It was very curious the way the women took it. One an' all o' 'em pretended as it was an insult to the sex, and they said if Foxy Green waited till 'e was asked to marry 'e'd wait long enough. Little chits o' gals 14 and 15 was walking about tossing their 'eads up and as good as saying they might 'ave Green's farm for the asking, but they wouldn't ask. Old women of 70 and over said that if Foxy wanted to marry them 'e'd 'ave to ask, and ask a good many times too."

"He took George Smith, a young feller that used to work on the farm, into the 'ouse, and for the first week or two 'e rather enjoyed the excitement. But when 'e found that 'e couldn't go into the village, or even walk about 'is own farm, in safety, he turned into a reg'lar woman-hater."

"The artful tricks those women 'ad wouldn't be believed. One day when Foxy was eating 'is dinner William Hall drove up to the gate in a cart, and when George came out to know wot 'e wanted, 'e said that he 'ad just bought some pigs at Rensham and would Foxy like to make fust offer for 'em."

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"And about me, too, I s'pose?" ses Foxy, catching 'im up.

"Yes," ses George; 'I tell 'er all sorts o' lies about you'."

"Foxy looked at 'im a moment, and then 'e went off grumbling. He was like a good many more men, and because Flora Pottle didn't seem to want 'im 'e on'y fancied 'er the more. Next day 'e sent George Smith up with an old brooch as a present, and when George came back 'e said 'e thought that if it 'ad been a new one it would 'ave done wot was wanted."

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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

KILLED AT PECATONICA

Daughter of Ray Eaton is Crushed by Gate—Visited in Genoa Some Time Ago

Married, at the home of Victor Powell, in Freeport, Illinois, Tuesday, March 13, 1909, by Rev. Mr. McCaskill, Mr. D. W. Tyrrell of DeKalb, Ill., to Mrs. Mary F. Gray of Aurora, Ill. Mr. Tyrrell for twenty years was senior editor on the DeKalb Review and a printer at DeKalb almost continually since 1875. He is a veteran of the Civil war and a prominent member of the DeKalb G. A. R. and Elks order.

Mrs. Clara Tarpening, of 624 Kent street, formerly of Shabbona, received \$1,200 from Ringling Bros. circus in settlement of a personal injury suit for \$20,000 against the amusement company by the complainant for injuries received at the Aurora driving park on June 1, 1906.—Rockford Gazette.

DeKalb is practically sure of getting the new training school in connection with the Normal according to reports from the legislative committee which recently visited there. Besides, an appropriation of \$13,000 for needed improvements in the Normal is likely to be granted.

Merrule, the five-year-old daughter of Ray Eaton, met instant death last Wednesday at her home east of Pecatonica. The little one had driven some stock back into an enclosure and was closing the gate, which had been propped open, when a gust of wind blew it back and crushed her between it and a post. She was found unconscious by her father who rushed to the house with her and summoned Dr. Latham but she passed away before his arrival. The Eatons visited at the home of Dr. J. H. Danforth not long ago.

Miss Helen Wilcox, daughter of Capt. W. H. Wilcox, who for the past five years has been engaged in missionary work in India, has arrived in Elgin, her former home, for a few days' visit with her relatives here. Charming, beautiful and with noble purpose shining from her eyes, Miss Wilcox is at once a most delightful woman to meet.

Lloyd ("Nibs") Overacre, crack St. Charles outfielder, who played last season on the Elgin baseball team, has just signed a contract for the coming season with Eau Claire of the Wisconsin State League at a salary of \$160 per month. Overacre formerly resided in Genoa.

Geo. Bidwell of Beloit, a reputable groceryman during the day, and at night a burglar, it is alleged, aided by a former convict with whom he stole supplies for his store from freight cars and wholesale houses, was arrested with a sack of chickens stolen from a neighboring coop. His thefts will probably reach several thousand and go back for four years. He is held for trial under \$1,000 bail.

Daniel Beckington, 70 years old, was instantly killed Sunday at about noon by a milk train, west bound, about a mile west of Garden Prairie. He was walking on the tracks and was hit by the engine, his neck being broken and a hole punctured in the back of his head.

Sunday Services, M. E. Church
Class meeting 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Wm. Shimmen of Rockford.

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.

You are cordially invited to hear Rev. Shimmen at the morning service and you are also earnestly invited to be present at the service in the evening.

J. T. McMULLEN, pastor.

Candidate for Circuit Judge

Benjamin F. Herrington, the Yorkville Attorney, is a candidate of Kendall county for one of the three judgeships.

To the voters:

There will be a Primary Election on Tuesday, April 13th, to nominate three judges of the Circuit court of this 16th Judicial Circuit, comprising Kendall, Kane DeKalb and DuPage counties.

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for one of these positions.

Kendall county has never had a Circuit Court Judge, while Kane and DeKalb have had two for nearly thirty years, and DuPage has had one for nearly eighteen years.



BENJAMIN F. HERRINGTON

I have resided in Yorkville in Kendall county for about thirty years, and during all that time I have had an extended law practice in all of the courts of this state, and I believe I am competent to fill the position of Circuit Court Judge, and I accordingly request the voters to aid in my nomination and election.

I am not the candidate of any railroad, trust, combine or clique, and if elected will do my share of the work, and in my turn will hold court in all of the four counties, and try and deal out exact justice to all, without fear or favor.

I would insist upon the prompt dispatch of business, and would not permit terms of court to be prolonged, continued and adjourned unnecessarily.

It will be up to the voters of DeKalb, Kane and DuPage counties to give Kendall county a "square deal" by voting for its candidate.

If they will vote for me I believe I will be nominated and elected for I have received strong endorsements and favorable mention in 37 newspapers in Kane, DuPage and DeKalb counties, wherein I expect a large vote from many people in favor of a "square deal" for Kendall county, and who are friendly to me, and who have kindly offered their assistance.

Will you kindly assist me?
BENJ. F. HERRINGTON, Atty.,
21* Yorkville, Illinois.

A Fine Animal

A L. Abbott has just purchased a beautiful full blood Percheron stallion, which was imported from France last September. The horse is coming three years old and weighs 1,800 pounds. It is a rich dark steel gray or steel roan, and gives promise of becoming a winner. The animal is registered both in America and France, having a pedigree which should satisfy the most exacting horseman.

WANTED—Ambitious girls who are desirous of obtaining steady employment in a clean factory where they can earn from six to nine dollars a week. Apply promptly at office of Chicago Insulated Wire & Mfg. Co., Sycamore, Illinois. County phone No. 153. 29-4t

WHITEWASHING WANTED—All dairymen wanting barns white-washed write to Adolph Pfund, Hampshire, or Elgin, Ill. Work first class; prices reasonable. For sale by same party, good work horse, double harness, Milk wagon at \$15.00. Can be seen at Allen's hotel, Hampshire, Ill.

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SCHOOL NOTES

School reopened Monday morning after a week's vacation, with all the teachers and pupils in their respective places and ready for work. All seemed rested and refreshed and with new enthusiasm for more and better work.

We wish to call the attention of the patrons to our display of manual training work which is to be seen in the show window of Perkins & Rosenfeld's hardware store. The articles that are displayed there were made by the pupils of the manual training department in regular class work within the past two months. This is only a slight beginning of the course but demonstrates what can be done with but very few tools and in a very short time. We believe when the patrons examine this work that they will decide that manual training has a place in our public schools. One of the great educators of this country once said, "That no education is complete unless it is of the head, the hand and the heart." This is an education of the hand and one of the true attributes of a complete education. "People learn to do by doing," is an old but true maxim. Give the boys an opportunity to handle tools and many of them will surprise you.

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

FIRST GRADE
Loreen Glass, 1st.
Lura Lawyer
Glenn Barcus } 2nd.

LOWER SECOND GRADE

Laura Crawford } 1st.
Ennis Clark
Gertrude Rowen, 2nd.

UPPER SECOND GRADE

Dorothy Glass } 1st.
Martha Scherf
Mabel Wilson } 2nd.
Richard Witt

THIRD GRADE

Gretchen Marquart } 1st.
Agnes Weber
Hazel Lawyer, 2nd.

FOURTH GRADE

Irene Patterson, 1st.
Allen Patterson, 2nd.

LOWER FIFTH

Lillian Stoll, 1st.
Horatio Perkins, 2nd.

UPPER FIFTH

Charles Schoonmaker } 1st.
Irving Dralle
Donnie Wylde } 2nd.
Vernum Hannah

SIXTH GRADE

Florence Albertson, 1st.
Clara Wolter, 2nd.

SEVENTH GRADE

Dillon Patterson, 1st.
Ida Stoll, 2nd.

EIGHTH GRADE

Karl Holtgren, 1st.
Margaret Deardurff } 2nd.
Marion Bagley

FRESHMAN CLASS

Merle Evans, 1st.
Mary Payne, 2nd.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Gertrude Hammond } 1st.
Ednah King
Irma Perkins, 2nd.

JUNIOR CLASS

Malvin Nulle, 1st.
Ruth Slater, 2nd.

SENIOR CLASS

Esther Smith, 1st.
Genevieve Baldwin, 2nd.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Genoa—
John Kanies to G. M. Kanies, sw 1/4 se 1/4 and se 1/4 sw 1/4, sec 26, \$8,000.

Cortland—
Eunice L. Crossett to Wm. McCarty, e 1/2 se 1/4 and pt e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 28, \$18,050.

Kingston—
John B. Ludwig to G. W. Markley, lots 1 and 2 blk 4, \$2,200.

Kirkland—
Almira Grisby to Robert Shannon, e 1/2 se 1/4 sec 1 and s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 5, \$3500.

Wm. Haywood to Robert Shannon, se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 6, \$568.70.

G. E. Green to James Williams, lot 6 blk 6, \$50.

James Williams to Robert Shannon, lot 6 blk 6, \$75.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$900.00 to \$6000.00.

VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.

BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.

FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.

HOUSES to let.

D. S. Brown
EXCHANGE BANK
Genoa, Ill.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and poisons of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's
Rheumatic Remedy
L. CARMICHAEL.

Established in 1882

Exchange Bank
of
Brown & Brown
Genoa, Illinois

Does a General Banking business.

Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders.

Buys mutilated and Foreign currency and coins.

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

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

Savings Bank.

Call and see about it.

DO YOU DRINK COFFEE ?

Most everyone does, and we assume that you do. Are you entirely satisfied with the brand you are using now? If not, you are the person we want to talk to. We would have you test some of the excellent brands which we are selling. Your attention is especially directed to our strong line of McLaughlin's coffees. Prices range as follows:

15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

Probably one half the people of this community use a medium price coffee, selling at 25c. Here is where we have a great advantage over many dealers. Our Peaberry at 25c is equal to many brands that sell at 30 and 35c. It is delicious and you will say so after trying a pound. Shall we enter your order today?

L. W. DUVAL

OIL YOUR HARNESS

Don't do it yourself. It is a long, dirty job, taking more time than the average farmer can spare at this time. Bring it to us. We will oil a set of harness by the dipping process, more thoroughly than it can be done by hand, using the best oil that can be found anywhere, and only charge you

\$1.00 PER SET

NEW RECORDS

We have just received a new lot of 2 and 4 minute Edison Records and Double Disc Records for phonographs. Call and hear them.

E. H. Cohoon & Co.



THE RICHARDSON RUGS

are always appreciated, because they have a distinctive appearance and wear better than any other make on the market. These goods speak for themselves wherever displayed.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF RUGS, CARPETS AND LACE CURTAINS

is now on and will continue during the month of April. If you want anything in this line, call and investigate. We are making prices that will interest you.

S. S. SLATER, - GENOA

Specimen Ballot

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Supervisor

F. W. DUVAL

For Town Clerk

THOS. G. SAGER

For Assessor

J. W. SOWERS

For Collector

H. E. VAN DRESSER

For Commissioner of Highways

J. W. BROWN

For Justices of the Peace

G. E. STOTT

L. S. ELLITHORPE

For Constables

S. ABRAHAM

ROBERT PATTERSON

For Trustee of Schools

IRA W. DOUGLASS

For Trustees Ney Cemetery

G. C. KITCHEN

GEO. WHITE

G. H. EICHLER

I hereby certify that the above is a true specimen of the ballot to be voted at the annual town election to be held in the town of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, April, 6 1909.

Shoemaker

Town Clerk

C. F. HALL COMPANY, ILLINOIS

Ladies' Suits \$9.45

Special offering of Ladies' fine Wool Spring Suits, late styles, semi-fitted. Coats, silk lined, Skirt and Coat button and self-trimmed. Tans, Alice Blues, Browns, London Smoke, etc. Examine these suits, which show actual savings in prices \$11.87 \$7.95 \$13.65 \$10.00

Last Season's Suits, good materials and variety of styles at \$5.00

Jacket Specials \$6.29

Black Broadcloth, satin lined and trimmed, semi-fitted Coats, extra size \$4.19

Elegant Semi-fitted Fine

Black Wool Panama Coats, silk collar, satin lined \$7.49

Millinery

Pleased for less money. Price is about all we can talk on paper. Styles, qualities, makes, designs, these we leave to you. We have a Millinery Department where we are satisfied that you can be pleased and that at a less price than elsewhere.

Men's Wear

3 pairs of Hose, guaranteed makes \$3.00

Rockford \$1.00 Dress Shirts \$3.50

Work Shirts, Blue Chevrons, (best Wash Goods) 2 for 75c

Good Black Socks, per pair 5c

Special all wool, serge lined, Grey Mixed Box Cuts, Spring Coat \$2.50

Men's Business Suits, Grey, Blue, Brown, Mixed \$5.29 \$6.05 \$7.95

Young Men's Suits

Best Worsteds, latest style cut, trimmed cuffs and pockets, new cut vests, nob-

by shades for spring \$7.95 \$9.65 \$13.95

Shirts and Ties

Easter styles, latest novelties. We offer two specials in the very best that money can buy at these prices. A genuine Shirt bargain, 98c 50c styles and cuts Neck wear at 25c

Easter Novelties

Big specials and many Easter Novelties this week in 5 & 10c Dept.

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

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$15.00 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6, 41-41

Garden tools at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Garfield Pierce visited in Elgin Tuesday.

Many farmers are sowing oats this week.

Mrs. G. H. Martin was in Chicago Tuesday.

Will Waite of Belvidere was in Genoa Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Williams is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ruby Portner was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Linoleum, carpets and matting at Teyler's. Any price.

Barn for sale; also good cook stove. Mrs. S. Crocker.

Mrs. F. G. Robinson was a Chicago visitor Monday.

A. D. Hadsall transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Dr. C. A. Patterson spent the first of the week at Savanna.

Mrs. L. Doty and daughter were Elgin visitors Saturday.

V. H. Messenger was out from Chicago the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Large Poland China brood sow. E. B. Mead, Genoa, Ill.

J. M. Harvey returned from Missouri this (Thursday) morning.

Fred Kohn and John Schultz returned from Nebraska, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sivwright of Mayfield were Genoa callers Tuesday.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

Ever-wear hosiery—6 pairs, \$1.50—guaranteed six months, at Pickett's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sturtevant, Thursday, March 25, a boy.

FOR SALE—a good buggy, harness and saddle. See J. E. Bowers.

Boys' shirts in all sizes, also shirt waists for small boys at Pickett's.

Mrs. V. H. Messenger of Chicago is visiting Genoa friends this week.

Mrs. George Corson and children are visiting at L. Robinson's this week.

H. A. Kellogg returned from a several weeks' sojourn in Mexico Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. Campbell and daughter, Belle, were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna visited her parents here the first of the week.

Carl Harvey, fireman on the C. M. & St. P., is spending the week at home.

E. H. Richardson and W. H. Snow transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Richardson's rugs and carpets at S. S. Slater's—the best in the world for the money.

W. H. Snow has disposed of his interest in the red front saloon to E. H. Richardson & Co.

Attorney Frank Joslyn of Elgin and Judge Slusser of Downers Grove were here last Thursday.

L. Robinson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Robert and Mable Eiser at Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. W. W. Fuller (nee Jeffery) of Minnesota is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Buss.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson entertained the former's mother of Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and son, Frederick, of Freeport, visited her mother, Mrs. S. Crocker, last week.

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

When you think paint think B. P. S. Talk it over with Perkins & Rosenfeld. You can't go wrong.

A twelve foot addition is being built onto the Hollebeak building, occupied by A. K. Merrill as a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black have returned to their home here after a visit of several weeks at Winslow, this state.

Annual sale of rugs, carpets, lace curtains, wall paper and paints at S. S. Slater's during the month of April.

Good shoes and nothing else for men, boys, youths and little gents at Pickett's. A full line of shoes and oxfords.

The best shop made milk cans at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. One of these cans will outwear two of the ordinary factory product.

An absolute guarantee is worth considerable to you in purchasing silverware and jewelry. That's the way G. H. Martin sells goods.

The White Line washing machines are warranted for five years. They are made in several styles. See Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Burr oak fence posts for sale, from 7 cents up. Kanies Bros., Interstate telephone R 434, Hampshire, Ill. P. O. address, Genoa, Ill. 28-31

A specialty in shirts for men—the Silver, Ide, Elgin and Monarch shirts. We have 40 new styles to show you. Pickett the Clothier.

SPRING WHEAT for seed. A choice variety, home grown and carefully cleaned, \$1.25 per bushel.

Wm. Murphy, Sycamore, Ill. Phone 162.

Special communication of Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. & A. M. Saturday evening, April 3. First degree work. C. D. SCHOONMAKER, W. M.

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.

This is the season to freshen up the furniture, make the floors glossy and the woodwork fresh and clean. Perma-Lac will do it best. Sold by S. S. Slater.

Miss Sabina Canavan, accompanied by her brother and sister, John and Mary, went to Chicago Monday where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

When you get ready to buy something for one of the graduates it will pay you to call on G. H. Martin. He can talk watch in a manner that will interest you.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson entertained the latter's sister, Miss Josephine Baker, Misses Irene Adkins and Helen Sawers of Chicago during the past week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilcox on next Tuesday afternoon, April 6. A good attendance is desired. Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman have moved to Hampshire where the former has found employment in the Borden factory. Mrs. Brockman is a daughter of Jacob Noll.

Wm. Ritter has returned from Sherman hospital where he recently submitted to an operation for gall stones. He is naturally in a weakened condition, but is able to be about.

August Teyler can positively save you money on rugs of any size, in Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain or any other kind. He has them where you can see them, too.

FARMER BOY—A good, lasting red for farm implements is Rose Carmine Perma-Lac. One coat will thoroughly protect for a couple of seasons. Buy some next time from S. S. Slater.

S. S. Slater has a superb line of rugs, carpets and lace curtains to show during his April sale. He is also making some strong inducements in prices. You are cordially invited to call and see the goods.

Get your head under a new hat. Hats for men and boys in all the new shades and up to the last minute in style, for young men, \$1.00 and \$2.00. The Bush hat, special \$3.00, here only. Pickett the Clothier.

We do not sell rugs and carpets from samples and catalog pictures. We have the goods on hand, a large stock from which you can make your selection, and know just what you are getting.

Six more car loads of ties for the electric road arrived in Genoa Monday, making a total of eight cars which have been unloaded here. Contractor Seymour was here last week and stated that twenty-two cars will be shipped to this point.

Don't pay \$15.00 for a felt mattress. We have them at half that price and absolutely as good if not better than some which are advertised so extensively. Come in and let us show you the \$15.00 and \$8.00 mattress side by side. Aug. Teyler.

A basket social will be held at the Wing school house on Friday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended by the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Roe, to everyone. Those desiring to attend are requested to meet at the home of Frank Scott where rigs will be in waiting.

Mrs. Dushinberre announces to the ladies of Genoa and vicinity her spring millinery opening week from Saturday, April 3, to April 10 inclusive. A large assortment of stylish dress hats, nobby street hats, Misses' and children's hats, flowers, etc., on display. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Over Swan's store.

D. S. Lord and family left on the midnight train Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their future home. Robert Lord, the oldest son of the family, has been in California for over four years and his glowing descriptions of the land of roses no doubt had something to do with the family's decision to leave Illinois. Mr. Lord leaves many friends here who will wish him success in his new home.

Moving pictures of the last Nelson-Gans fight will be presented at the pavilion Friday evening of next week. In this production 4000 feet of film is used, costing the management \$25.00 for the use of the reels one night. The pictures show the training camps of both fighters and follows them to the finish when Nelson wins the fight in twenty-one rounds. Owing to the great cost to rent these films, the admission fee will be raised to 25 cents, for that night only. Remember the date, Friday evening, April 9.

Your P's and Q's.
The expression "mind your P's and Q's" is so common that most of us have never given thought to its origin. The initials stand for p'ieds and queues—feet and pig-tails. It was the caution given by all French dancing masters as far back as the time of Louis XIV. and up to the time of the revolution. It was then the fashion for the feet to be put in position and the bow to be made very low—a thing most difficult to do gracefully without moving the "p'ieds" or deranging the wig and throwing the "queue" forward; hence the warning ministered by the terpsichorean professors.

A Cozy Home.
While walking through a banana plantation near Matanzas, Cuba, a small dove fluttered out from under some leaves I disturbed in passing. She feigned a broken wing and tried to lead me from the spot, but I was hard hearted enough to ignore her and peer under the leaves instead. I was repaid for my trouble by a sight I shall always remember—the coziest little home I ever saw. A large bunch of bananas, nearly ripe and hanging so low as to nearly touch the ground, sheltered in its heart a neat little nest with two pearly white eggs.—St. Nicholas.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

The Extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to Pacific Coast

With the completion to the Pacific coast in the near future of the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway (called the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway) one more of the great railroad systems of the west will rank as a transcontinental line. For the beginnings of this great railway system we must go back to the year 1865, when the Minnesota Central, now known as the Iowa and Minnesota Division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, was completed to Faribault, Minn. This road reached the Iowa line in 1866, and was completed to St. Paul in 1867. Since that time the growth of the system has been rapid, the total mileage reaching 4,721 miles in 1884, 6,065 miles in 1892, 6,382 miles in 1903, 7,264 miles in 1907, and 7,451 miles in 1908. The total length of the extension now being completed from the Missouri River to the coast is 1,400 miles, and by the time it is

opened the total mileage of the whole system will have reached 9,000 miles.

By the time of its completion the new line will have created a record for rapidity of construction. Work was begun in April, 1906, and if the expectations of the engineers and contractors are fulfilled, the last main line rail will be laid by April 1, 1909, and the whole stretch of 1,400 miles will have been built in the remarkably short time of three years. During this period 60,000,000 cubic yards of material will have been excavated, 360,000 yards of tunnel driven, 20 miles of bridges erected, and 200,000 tons of 85-pound rails laid, at a total cost of \$85,000,000.

From Butte the road will pass by way of the broad and fertile Deer Lodge valley to Garrison and Missoula, Mont., and at Haugan, Mont., will commence the climb over the Bitter Root Mountain range. At the summit it will pass through a tunnel 8,751 feet in length, and after crossing St. Paul Pass at an elevation of 4,160 feet it will pass thru the famous Cour d'Alene district. At Beverly, Wash., the line reaches the

Columbia River. The last stretch of the new road passes through the virgin timber lands of Snoqualmie Pass in the Cascade Mountains, which are probably the richest timber lands in the State of Washington; and then after following the Cedar River valley to Maple valley, it runs into the populous and thriving cities of Seattle and Tacoma on the Pacific coast. The line to Tacoma runs through Kent and Auburn, passes through Sumner and North Puyallup, crossing the river of that name, and then entering the famous seaport of Tacoma.

Although for a considerable portion of its distance the new line traverses approximately the same country as the Northern Pacific, for the greater part of the distance it will open entirely new sections, in which are included some large areas of fertile agricultural country, and extensive districts that are rich in mineral and forest wealth. The development of the country through which it passes, and the carriage of freight and passengers to and from the large areas which will be tributaries to the line, are not

by any means the sole objects for which it has been built. Its promoters are looking beyond the broad Pacific, in the expectation of sharing that large and ever-accumulating trade, which has already assumed considerable proportions, between the Orient and the leading ports of the Northwest. Traffic arrangements have already been made with lines of steamers to operate in connection with the new transcontinental route.

A Recoll Joke.

In one of the English schools there was a veteran teacher in a boys' high school who often made his classes wince under the lash of his bitter sarcasm and ready wit. One day a little half starved yellow cur strayed into the school, and the boys thought they saw a chance to express their feelings toward "Fussy," who was busy in another room. The frightened mongrel was picked up, quickly fitted with a pair of large wire spectacles and placed on the teacher's chair.

"Fussy" entered the room, walked to his desk, calmly surveyed the work of his pupils and then, turning to them, pleasantly said, "In my absence I see you have held a business meeting and elected one of your number chairman."

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DRESS PATTERNS GIVEN AWAY

Commencing Friday, April 2---9 a. m.

The First 15 Ladies who make a cash purchase of 75c \$1.00 or \$1.25 yd. 1908 Suit Pattern of 7 yds. or more will be presented with a Suit Pattern of the same price and same number of yards FREE.

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JOYS of the ARMY ROOKIE

by EDWARD B. CLARK

WASHINGTON.—In the last year or two congress has shown a disposition to be generous to the army. Among the other measures passed with a special view to the decreasing of the number of desertions was one which increased materially the pay of enlisted men. The non-commissioned officers particularly were well treated by the bill, for it was the intention to make army life so attractive for the sergeants and the corporals that they would be willing to re-enlist. Then again the amount of pay given the "non-coms" was intended to act as an incentive to the privates to behave themselves well and to stay in the service so that in time they might secure promotion.

There is an army post at Fort Myer close to Arlington, the national cemetery just across the Potomac from the capital. A good



old soldiers are stationed at Fort Myer, who have enlisted and re-enlisted until their dress coats are pretty well marked with the stripes marking their years of service. These old soldiers tell many stories of old days when the army life was not as pleasant as it is to-day and when the recruit's life was far from a happy one. In those old days desertions were many and some of the stories which the veteran regulars tell to-day of the time when they were recruits lets one know readily enough why some men under the old conditions did not care to follow the flag.

Here is one story of recruit life in the army of 1888, as it is rewritten with no changes of fact and with only a little change of language from the way that an old soldier told it: In the winter of 1888 I was stationed at David's Island, New York harbor, a recruiting rendezvous of the army. There were about 100 newly enlisted ones stationed there at that time. The island is a little affair lying fairly low in the water and without any protection from the storms which blow in from the east through Long Island sound.

In January and February, 1888, were months of sunshine, and flowers were peeping on the sunny side of things before anyone could guess whether March was to roar in like the lion or to bleat like the lamb. Early in the second week of that March month New York was overwhelmed by a tempest of wind and snow. It was in that storm that Roscoe Conkling met with the exposure which caused the illness leading to his death in a few days. It was the worst storm known to the history of the eastern country. The New Yorkers, however, did not experience its full fury, for their buildings have them shelter.

It was left for a few recruits of the United States army, the men on guard, to bear the brunt of the blizzard and to face the elements that gave them battle. On the night of March 10 the storm broke. At nine o'clock the sky over the sound was unclouded, and there was at a whisper of wind over the water. Within a few minutes the black clouds had banked up and in another ten minutes they were shaking and driving their burden of snow, while the wind which had sprung to its full strength almost without warning, was roaring down the sound from the Atlantic. At midnight there were great drifts of snow against every obstacle which offered the least resistance to the wind. Out of doors speech was impossible for the blasts tore the words from one's lips and smothered them with their howlings.

"On that night I was on guard as corporal of the first relief. The sergeant of the guard a few moments after midnight stepped from the doorway of the guardhouse and was swept from his feet by the wind. He saw what a terrible night was ahead of us, had already come to the conclusion in fact, and he sent a man to the quarters of the officer of the day to ask permission to take in the patrolling sentinels or to give orders to them to seek such shelter as they could find. The officer of the day's quarters were surrounded with heavy evergreen trees and the

officer, looking out, did not comprehend how terrific the storm really was, and so word was passed that the chain of sentinels should not be broken.

"At one o'clock my guard relief was ordered out to relieve the men on post. No man who was on that island that night has in his keeping words strong enough to describe the awful fury of that eastern gale. The combined thunders of 20 mountain storms could not equal the noise of the roaring of the waves as they pounded the shore. The wind added its bellowing to the uproar and its strength almost took away the powers of motion and of speech.

"The relief started from the guardhouse. No man through the darkness brought by night and the tempest could see the outline of his nearest fellow. The whiteness of the snow would have relieved the blackness had not the lashing of the elements blinded the vision. I ordered the men to unfix bayonets because of the danger of cutting one another, and I gave the order passing from one man to the other and fairly bellowing it into their ears. Then the order was given to 'secure arms' and to clasp hands. It was only by the handclasp that one man could tell that he had a companion.

"Into the teeth of the tempest we edged our way. Twice within 50 yards of the guardhouse the little squad was thrown from its feet. All sense of direction was lost and nothing but a collision with one of the low-lying barracks buildings after ten minutes' toiling progress gave the little command knowledge of its whereabouts. A half frozen sentinel whose post luckily was under the lee of the barracks, was relieved and took his place at the rear of the hand-clasping column.

"The hospital of the garrison stands, or did stand at that time, at the extreme east end of the island. Back of it along the stretch of beach runs a sentry's post. A man walking there and looking straight eastward finds no land upon which his eye may rest. That night the lashing fury of the waves was spent mainly on that lonely sentry beach. The first relief managed to reach the front of the hospital which gave some protection. I ordered all the men except the one who was to relieve the sentry on the beach to huddle under the piazza while I took the relieving recruit to find the man on post.

"We rounded the end of the hospital. The blast threw us down. The wind was tearing down the sound and the salt spray and the snow commingled dashed into our faces. We dragged our rifles and edged our way through a wall of wind. A few feet of progress and the blast again threw our feet from under



THE PYRAMID DRILL

us. Holding hands we crawled digging our free hands and our knees into the ground until we reached a point where the waves stopped our progress. "Thence we turned by the flank and tottered along the sand for the entire length of the sentry's beat, but no sentry could we find. I raised my voice and shouted. The man within two feet of me did not know that I had snuffer and tore his "Springfield" from his hand. Then the garbage barrel was removed and the recruit was threatened with death if he made an outcry. He was forced to march at the bayonet's point to the shore of the island and then to run over the ice toward the mainland with his former prisoners at his heels. When the deserters and their victim arrived near the New Rochelle shore a hole was chipped in the ice by means of the bayonet and the rifle was dropped through into the waters of the sound. Then the recruit was told that if he chose he might return to the garrison. He told his former charges that he preferred to throw in his lot with them, for if he went back he would be certain to get a heavy dose of the guardhouse for neglect of duty in suffering his prisoners to escape, and for the loss of government property in the shape of the Springfield rifle which was now at the bottom of the sound. The deserters told the recruit that he could



"AT EASE"

uttered a word. Back over the sand we went through the howling and the lashing. We lost our bearings and ran into an obstruction. I traced its outline and knew what it was. It was the hospital morgue, a wooden structure not more than 15 feet square. We crawled around it until we had reached the west side, where the shelter gave us breath; from the doorway of the morgue came a challenge that even the noise of the storm could not smother—"Who comes there?"

"The answer, 'Relief,' was yelled back by two voices in unison, and we crawled into the dead house. There, standing guard in the growsome place, was a colored lad, only four weeks a soldier, and within touch of his hand, resting on its zinc bier, was the corpse of a man.

"Driven by the storm to seek shelter, that black recruit, rather than leave his post to get the protection afforded by the hospital, had chosen in the blackness of midnight, and with wind and wave raging without, to take up his watch by the dead, because the place where the body lay was on his post, which he was under orders not to desert."

Two army deserters convinced a certain raw recruit in the saying he had once heard to the effect that republics always are ungrateful. It fell on this wise:

The recruit had marched on guard for the first time. The sergeant in charge turned two prisoners over to him with instructions to guard them while they drove a mule team and collected the garbage from the barrels in the rear of the quarters. It was the dead of winter, and for the first time in years the channel between David's island and the town of New Rochelle was frozen over.

The recruit plodded along after his prisoners, but, being green to such work, he kept close at their heels instead of trailing along at a distance of five paces as he should have done. Guard and prisoners reached a point near the shore directly in the rear of the commanding officer's quarters. There one of the deserters seized an empty garbage barrel and an opportunity at the same instant. He threw the barrel over the sentinel's head like a candle

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PREDESTINED TO THE BAR.

Goldfield Youngster Had Early Learned the Value of Quibble.

Doctor Norris of Goldfield, Nev., called his eight-year-old son into the library after breakfast the other morning, and regarded him with a sad frown. "Harry," he said, "why are you so often late at school?" "I'm never late, father," Harry responded promptly.

"Careful, son," said the doctor. "Try to remember. Haven't you been late at school in the last few days?" "No, sir." "Then why has your teacher written me this letter, saying you were late three times last week?" "Oh, I'll tell you, father," said Harry, reassuringly. "I don't know what kind of a clock they have at our school, but I'm always on time. Of course, they start school sometimes before I get there, but that isn't my fault—is it?"—Harper's Weekly.

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED. Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible.

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"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhart, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

FREEDOM.



Son—Say, dad; when is the freedom of the city given to a man? Pater—When his wife goes to the country for the summer.

His Practical Mind. A border farmer, whose practical mind soared above a taste for things beautiful, had the good or bad fortune to marry a wife who brought with her a wooden substitute for one of her nether limbs, says London Tit-Bits. On being remonstrated with on the exercise of his choice, John thus answered: "Heh, sir, it's maybe no' a verra bonnie thing to marry a woman wi' a wooden leg; but, man, she'll be awful usefu' at settin' time, when I'm puttin' doon my cabbages, neeps and tatties. She can gang on in front an' mak' a hole wi' her stump, while I come ahint an' put in the seed."

Pampered Prisoners. The Floyd county commissioners, it is reported, "have ordered ten dozen suits of pajamas for the county's convicts." Is there another county in Georgia or another penal institution in the United States that provides its prisoners with the fashionable "nighties?" Who wouldn't rather be a pajamaed prisoner in that Floyd county chain-gang than a no night-shirt freeman on the plains of windy Kansas?—Savannah News.

Stops Colds in an Hour. You will be glad to know Lane's Pleasant Tablets (laxative) will stop in an hour a cold that could not be warded off by anything else. They will always break up a cold almost immediately. Druggists and dealers sell them at 25 cts. a box. Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

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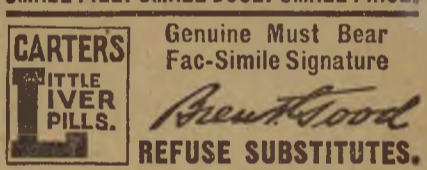
A Repeated Process. A filthy fellow applied for a position as a porter with a large concern where help was badly needed. The manager looked him over doubtfully. Finally he handed him a half dollar. "Go upstairs and take a bath," he told him. "Then come back, and maybe I'll be able to take you on." The fellow started for the door. "And, oh, by the way," the manager called after him, "if there's any change left take another bath."—Everybody's Magazine.



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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Maggie Miller is considerably better at this writing.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A first class base burner. Inquire of S. J. Pelz, Kingston, Ill. at Mesdames L. C. Shaffer and Frank Wilson attended the M. E. bazaar last Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Pelz and daughter, Myrtle, left Tuesday for a visit with Chicago relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Landis and son this week.

Miss Jessie Parker spent this week at home from her school duties at DeKalb Normal.

C. A. Anderson, and sister, Miss Hannah, were guests of cousins in Aurora over Sunday and Monday.

S. J. Pelz has accepted a position as tinner at Cary, Ill. He left the fore part of this week for his new work.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt and son, Earl, went to Chicago last Saturday to remain a week with her brother Frank Tupper.

Miss Blanche Pratt and pupils will hold a basket social in the schoolhouse in Dix district this Friday evening.

Miss Mary Sullivan returned to Shabbona Grove last Saturday evening after a few weeks' vacation from school duties.

Rev. Ogden of Wheaton who preached at the Baptist church Sunday was entertained at the home of D. B. Arbuckle.

Miss Esther Branch came last Saturday from North Adams, Michigan, to spend her vacation with her mother and sister.

Miss Edna Tazewell of DeKalb spent a number of days of her spring vacation with her brother, R. S. Tazewell and his family.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society sent bouquets of carnations to the St. Anthony hospital, Rockford, last Saturday for the patients of Kingston.

The young ladies of our village have been assigned parts in a Milkmaid's Convention to be given soon for the benefit of our public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulkerson brought the remains of their two months child from West Chicago last Friday and interred them in our cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson are making improvements by building a second story over a portion of their home which will be fitted up as a bathroom.

Mrs. Lottie Whitney and daughters returned from Belvidere Monday where the former had been caring for her mother, Mrs. Vincent, who had been very ill.

Miss Mae Holm spent a few hours last Friday afternoon with Misses Polly Branch and Jessie Pond while enroute from Kirkland to her home in Sycamore.

The O. E. S. club met in the new Masonic hall last Saturday afternoon. A short musical program was rendered followed by refreshments. A very delightful time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were here from Garden Prairie last Saturday and were accompanied the same evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps and sons who remained over Sunday.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Floyd Landis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Landis of Kirkland, of typhoid pneumonia. Sympathy will be extended by their many friends.

John Kappel who was a guest of relatives in this vicinity last week, returned to Glasgow, Montana, last Thursday accompanied by his nephew, Herbert Smith, who has been for the past year at J. F. Aurner's.

Miss Adah Lilly came from Durand last week Wednesday remaining until Sunday evening

with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell. She is in attendance at a teachers' institute held in Rockford this week.

The N. P. S. of the high school rendered their program last Friday afternoon. The program consisted of selections from a phonograph, a debate, readings and a scene in "Union Depot, Chicago." The latter was well rendered and created much merriment.

The M. E. bazaar held last Thursday was a successful affair. A chicken dinner and supper were served, besides brick ice cream was on sale both afternoon and evening. The entertainment in the evening was worth more than the small sum charged at the door.

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in marriage to Arthur Tolman in the near future.

Levi Brainard who came to North Kingston in the early '40's and who took up a land claim from the U. S. government, passed away, aged 89 years, at his home where he has lived for over 60 years, last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. He leaves a widow and five children: Eli, of Belvidere;

Alvin, of Minnesota; Alto, of Kingston; Mrs. Lura Wylde of Sycamore and Mrs. Lucy Witt of Kansas. Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Ed. Miller of Belvidere pulled the first pickerel from the Kishwaukee last week. It weighed 5½ pounds.

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