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GRIM REAPER AGAIN

MRS. J. S. KIRK PASSED AWAY TUESDAY NOON

HAD BEEN ILL LONG TIME

Was Resident of Burlington for Twenty Years—Funeral Thursday at M. E. Church

Mrs. Helen Louise Kirk, nee Pazen, was born in Germany on the twentieth day of April in the year 1837, and died at her home in Genoa, Ill., February 27, 1906. At the time of her decease she was 68 years, 10 months and 7 days of age.

When Mrs. Kirk was a young girl, about 14 years of age, she left the "Old Country" and came to the United States—first living in the state of Wisconsin for about two years, then moving from Wisconsin to Chicago where she lived for several years, and while living in Chicago she was united in marriage to Mr. John Kirk on the third day of April in the year 1861. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kirk moved from Chicago to St. Charles, Ill., where they made their home for more than ten years. They moved from St. Charles to Burlington, Ill., where they resided for more than twenty years, and there they made a great many friends and are well known throughout the entire community. About four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kirk retired from active farm life and moved to Genoa where they have since resided.

Into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk eight children were born. There are six children who survive their mother. One son died in infancy, and a daughter passed away when about 21 years of age. In her departure Mrs. Kirk leaves to sorrow her bereaved husband, Mr. John Kirk, upon whose heart this affliction naturally rest as a great burden, and also one son and five daughters all of whom feel that unspeakable loss of a loving, helpful and altogether devoted mother. Her son is Walter Kirk, residing at Burlington, Ill. Her daughters are: Mrs. Ella Crowley, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie Chapman, Burlington, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Cook, Lily Lake, Ill., and the Misses Gertrude and Della Kirk of Genoa. She also leaves of her father's family an only brother, Joseph C. Pazen of Chicago, and an only sister, Mrs. L. Polford of Milwaukee, Wis., and also nine grandchildren in the families of her own children. And great indeed must the sorrow be, when wife and mother, and sister, and grandmother is taken away in a single death.

Mrs. Kirk was a good Christian woman; beloved and highly esteemed for her Christian virtues by all who were fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. She loved her home, and was especially solicitous for the welfare of all the members of her family. She worked and planned to make others happy and was always anxious to extend a helping hand to those in sickness, sorrow or distress when it was in her power to do so. She was baptized in the Christian faith when a child, and when a young woman she joined the Second Presbyterian church of Chicago, and after leaving Chicago she united with the Congregational church at St. Charles, Ill., and for the twenty long years or more that she lived in Burlington, Ill., she was an ardent worker and supporter of the M. E. church of that place. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid society at Burlington for a great many years and in the midst of her busy, active home life, she always found some time and

strength to give for the cause of Christ and the preaching of His gospel. She believed in the gospel message for salvation; she believed in and loved God's people; she believed in prayer and the Holy Bible, and at last even facing death itself she could say: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." She was not afraid to go; for she had made her peace with God, through the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church. The services were largely attended, there being many friends and relatives present from Chicago and Burlington, Ill. Rev. T. E. Ream officiated. The Ladies' Quartette furnished the singing.

PLIGHT THEIR VOWS

Mr. Guy Crawford and Miss Grace Wood Married at Beloit

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood, in Beloit last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Guy Crawford of this place and Miss Grace Wood, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. M. Ivy, pastor of the M. E. church of Footville, Wis. After the ceremony the guests, about thirty in number, enjoyed an excellent supper and the bride and groom later left for Chicago where they spent a few days.

Many beautiful presents were in evidence. About ten relatives from Genoa were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will reside on the farm belonging to the groom's father, east of Genoa. Both of the contracting parties are excellent young people and deserving of congratulations.

NO DIFFICULTY WHATSOEVER

In Raising Funds to Establish Library and Reading Room

Rev. T. E. Ream who has been working with his characteristic pluck and vim has secured by subscriptions up to the present time just \$300 toward the necessary fund to establish a reading room and library. Only \$100 is needed and Mr. Ream is confident that the sum can easily be raised. Thus far nearly everyone approached has responded liberally and cheerfully.

Teachers Entertained

Mrs. Donahue entertained the lady teachers at a Washington's birthday luncheon Thursday, in honor of Misses Carrie and Grace Colton, it being a complete surprise to them. Their rooms and the tables were decorated tastefully in accordance with the day and the luncheon was served in a pretty and unique manner. It was one of the most enjoyable events of the year for those present.

M. W. A. Notes.

Neighbor Russell and wife who have been quite sick, are improving.

Neighbor Tommy Canavan has so far recovered as to be about town.

Chas. Adams and Wm. Clausen made the acquaintance of the Woodmen goat, yet they still live.

All members of Genoa camp are requested to be present at the next meeting March 8, to assist in initiatory work. An oyster and pie supper will be served and several speeches will be made by prominent Woodmen.

Let us show you our line of gasoline stoves. The season for their use will soon open. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT

ROCKFORD HIGHS OUTCLASS THE GENOA BOYS' TEAM

GENOA GIRLS ARE VICTORS

Allow the Rockford Girls Only Five Points, While the Boys Allow Visitors 66 Points

It was the first time that the Genoa high school basket ball team had been defeated on the home court this season, and it was a defeat that caused the spectators to groan with dismay over the lost record and with sympathy for the outclassed locals. There was no hidden meaning to the crushing defeat, nor was there any humiliation. In fact it is an honor to be defeated by such a team even by the score of 66 to 16. Under like conditions few teams could have scored the sixteen points and held Rockford down to 66.

The Genoa boys played their usual fast, heady game, and in this respect were equals with their opponents. It is the stature of the visitors that puts them in a class by themselves. When one of them got the ball in his hands he could throw it without molestation, the Genoa boys being unable to reach anywhere near far enough. On the other hand when a Genoa boy made an attempt to pass or shoot the ball, there would be five six-foot youngsters in the way doing the windmill stunt with five pairs of arms. From the opening of the game it was seen that Genoa's case was hopeless, but they fought with energy just the same, making the game fast and interesting.

The girls' teams were more evenly matched with regard to stature, but in team and head work, speed and accuracy in throwing baskets, Genoa had the advantage, and won easily by a score of 17 to 5. It was the best game put up by the Genoa girls this year. The Rockford team is considered one of the best in this neck o' woods.

THE FINAL GAME.

The last game of the season will be played in Crawford's hall tonight with the Belvidere team. This will be a contest worth seeing. The Belvidere players have not the great advantage in stature possessed by Rockford and must win on the merits of actual knowledge of the game and speed. The Genoa girls won the final game with Belvidere last season and ever since the lassies from over the way have had a desire to square accounts. But the five girls who uphold the Genoa high school's athletic reputation are prepared for the onslaught. The Genoa boys, too, are aching to put themselves right with the fans.

BUTTER HALF CENT MORE

Staple Rules Firm at 28 1/2 on the Board of Trade

Butter is up half a cent. Monday the board of trade reported the official price firm at 28 1/2. No butter was sold.

A Chinese Lecture

Mr. Far T. Sung was greeted with a good sized audience at the M. E. church last Thursday evening and his lecture was greatly appreciated. He has good command of the English language, considering the length of time he has been studying the same, is witty and in an entertaining manner described the customs of his country, besides singing a few national songs.

Try our Celery and Sarsaparilla Compound for a spring tonic. If not satisfied come back and get your money. Hunt's Pharmacy.

BENJAMIN WESTOVER

Obituary as Read by Rev. T. E. Ream, at the Funeral

The deceased, Mr. Benjamin G. Westover, was born at Sheffield, Berkshire county, Mass., on the 29th day of March, 1816, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Gleason, of Genoa, Ill., Thursday morning, Feb. 22, 1906.

Mr. Westover lived to the good old age of nearly ninety years. Had he lived until the 29th of March, 1906, he would have been 90 years of age. When a small boy he moved from Massachusetts with his parents and settled in New York state. In the year 1848 he moved from New York and settled in Illinois, first making his home near Aurora, in Kane county. He was a resident of Kane county for about 22 years. While living in Kane county he was united in marriage to Bertha Perry of Clinton, Ill., on the first day of January, 1852. In the year 1870 he moved from Kane county to Genoa, DeKalb county, where he has resided for the past thirty-six years of his life.

Mr. Westover was one of a family of seven children and the last surviving member of his father's family. Of his own immediate family he leaves to mourn his departure four children, two sons and two daughters. His sons are: Ira Westover of Bruton, Minn., and Fred Westover of Swailldale, Iowa. His daughters are: Mrs. Ella Gleason, Genoa, Ill., and Mrs. Sarah E. Richardson of Dane, Wis.; all of whom naturally feel the sorrow of mourning for a father who had long been kind and devoted to them. He also leaves 22 grandchildren and several nephews and nieces, who sorrow with the members of his immediate family.

Mr. Westover was a man who usually enjoyed most excellent health, and even in his death he revealed no signs of pain or suffering. He was regarded as one of Genoa's oldest citizens, and because of his extreme old age he was not prominent in the minds of the young, rising generations, but he had many very sincere friends among those who knew him best. He was a good and kind neighbor, genial in manner and conversation, kind hearted, always ready to help anyone in time of trouble when it was in his power to do so. He seemed to feel that he would not live much longer and a few months before his death expressed the opinion that he would not see another birthday.

In his long life of many years it was his lot to pass through the many hardships incident to all the early settlers. He was a hard working man, honest and honorable, and God saw fit to give him many years of life. In his death a long life has closed, and the words of the patriarch come to us as most appropriate: "Thou shalt come to thy grave in full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. T. E. Ream officiated and preached on the theme "Old Age", taking for his scripture text to words "Thou shalt go to thy father's in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age."

Eyes Tested Free

Commencing March 3, 1906, Jos. Rendell graduated optician will be at Dr. C. H. Mordoff's office, Saturday evening and Sundays for the purpose of fitting glasses. Office hours Saturday, 7 to 8 p. m., Sundays, 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. All work guaranteed.

FUN FOR EVERYBODY

BASKET SOCIAL CRAWFORD'S HALL TUESDAY EVENING

FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Well Filled Baskets Made by Pretty Girls will be Sold at Auction to Highest Bidder

On Tuesday night, March 6, will be given a basket sociable in Crawford's Hall by the Genoa High School Athletic Ass'n. This will be one of the great social events of the season. Decorated baskets of the best things the earth affords in the way of eatables will be furnished by scores of the best looking ladies of Genoa.

The hall will be decorated with school colors and every effort will be made to have a pleasant evening. A short program will be given in an impromptu manner. There will be games, such as crokinole and checkers as well as other amusements for those who care to participate. Refreshments will be served and in short no efforts will be spared to make this one of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of Genoa. During the evening an impromptu spelling match of the old time type will be organized.

The baskets will be sold at eight o'clock prompt and will be opened at nine o'clock so that the sociable may close at ten. It is not desirable to hold such affairs during the week and this would have been held on Friday or Saturday night if it could have been so arranged. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses.

M. E. Church Notes

Choir Rehearsal will be held at the Genoa M. E. church next Saturday evening at 7:45

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Ney M. E. church. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Austin, Friday afternoon, March 2.

There will be a very interesting Epworth League Service in the League room on Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "A life of unselfish Ministration" Leader; Ernest Sandall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual time. In the morning at 10:30 Rev. Ream will preach. In the evening at 7:30 a splendid address will be given by Mrs. N. T. MacGriffin, Conference President of the "Womans Home Missionary Society." The public is most cordially invited to all services.

Small Attendance

Owing to the decidedly disagreeable weather and almost impassable roads last Saturday the bazaar held at the home of L. D. Kellogg in Ney was attended by a small crowd, less than sixty being brave enough to face the storm. Those who attended, however, were there for a purpose and spent about \$25.00. Another attempt will be made to hold the bazaar so that everyone interested may have an opportunity to attend. The date has not been made known at this time.

Pay Your Taxes

The tax books for Genoa will be closed on the tenth of March. Do not delay longer. Pay your taxes now lest you forget.

W. C. COOPER, Collector.

CONFLAGRATION AVERTED

Dan Connors Fights and Puts Out Fire on Sowers' Farm

In a heroic battle with flames last Wednesday night Dan Connors, better known about town as "Cody," saved the residence on Mrs. Judith Sowers' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn who reside on the farm were in Chicago that evening, having left the premises in charge of Connors. Sometime during the night Dan was awakened by a crackling noise and going down stairs found the floor near the stove on fire. He at once threw his overcoat over the flames to smother them while he obtained water. To fight the flames was no small task as the room was by this time intensely hot and the smoke so thick as to make it almost impossible to breathe. He could have opened the doors and raised the windows thus giving ventilation, but had he done so the draft thus caused would have fanned the flames beyond his control. Through all he showed considerable presence of mind. The carpet was destroyed and a hole about three feet in diameter burned thru the floor. One of the joists was nearly burned thru. A chair standing near the stove was entirely burned.

It is the supposition that a spark from the stove caused the blaze.

The house was insured in the Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. The adjusters were here Thursday to fix the damages.

Shoe Factory Notes

Art Anderson is again at work. Roy Ide visited in Chicago Sunday.

Guy Ide was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Mr. Prait made his usual call Monday.

Julia Overly quit the shop Thursday.

Hattie Hammond was on the sick list Monday.

Florence Lord visited friends at New Lebanon Thursday.

E. Adler has been entertaining his sister from Chicago this week. Joe Gallagher resigned his position in the packing room Thursday.

Mary Bender is back at work after an absence of about four weeks.

Lima Reams entertained a friend from Rockford Sunday and Monday.

Lyla Oakes visited friends in Elgin and Woodstock Saturday and Sunday.

The stitchers had a day's vacation Thursday, it being Washington's birthday.

Lula Grover visited her parents in Rockford last week, returning to Genoa Saturday.

Eddie Hennigan held the lucky number which drew the organ recently raffled. Music galore in the east end.

Vina and Osia Downing went to Monroe, Wis., Wednesday and on Thursday attended the wedding of Miss Emma Smock, a sister of Miss Elma Smock of this place.

J. Dempsey will resign his position as foreman of the stitching room in the near future and will take up the butcher business in Chicago, where he will make his future home.

Printed Stationery

Those living on rural routes will find it convenient to use printed stationery in their correspondence. The Republican-Journal prints neat note heads and envelopes at 50 cents per hundred, and much cheaper in larger quantities. Remember this price includes the stock of excellent quality as well as printing.

GENOA NEEDS A PARK

EFFORTS WILL SOON BE MADE IN THAT DIRECTION

NECESSARY ADJUNCT TO CITY

Piece of Land on the River Would be the Most Desirable—Don't Knock Proposition

Genoa is conceded to be one of the most prosperous and prettiest cities in the country, having more miles of good walks than any town of its size, better kept lawns, better houses. And to top off with every property owner is chuck full of civic pride and delights in anything that tends to improve the city.

With all our advantages Genoa lacks that which would make it an ideal home—a public park. As it is there is no place for rest and recreation, unless we trudge thru fields of corn or oat stubble, or take the more dangerous route on the railway right-of-way to the river and there trespass on private property. There is truly some beautiful spots at the river which would make an ideal spot for a park and nature would need but little assistance in making it a pleasure spot indeed. To reach the park it would be necessary to build a sidewalk from the city to the river.

This park idea is being seriously entertained by many prominent citizens and before the summer is over the scheme may become a reality.

The question is whether the money will be forthcoming from the city or raised by popular subscription, or both.

THE GENOA WOMAN'S CLUB

Enjoys a Pleasant Social Afternoon at home of Mrs. D. S. Brown

The Genoa Woman's Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown Wednesday afternoon, the entertainment committee furnishing several attractive and interesting features. Luncheon was served by the committee composed of Mrs. D. S. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Sager and Mrs. S. Abraham.

The club meets next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. W. Marquart.

JOYS OF TRAVELING TOLD

The St. Paul Road Issues Leaflet Showing Beauties of "The Overland Limited" and Trip to California

The passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has issued an elaborately illustrated leaflet on "California's Winter Summer Garden." In addition to describing the attractions of California at this time of year the leaflet dwells on the beauties of the three-day trip made by "The Overland Limited" from Chicago to San Francisco. The train leaves the Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 8 p. m. daily. The distance traveled is 2,300 miles. The route of "The Overland Limited" is almost the same as that taken by the Argonauts in 1849. The train passes over the new bridge which spans Salt Lake. The company has made every provision for the comfort and entertainment of the passengers—Chicago Journal. Sent to any address for six cents postage. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago.

For Assessor
I am a candidate for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of voters at the coming caucus.
J. W. SOWERS.

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

The Iowa primary bill was defeated in the state senate at Des Moines by a vote of 29 to 21.

Free distribution of seeds will cease and the government will save \$250,000 a year if congress approves the recommendation of the house committee on agriculture.

The trial of Matthew J. Kieley, the deposed chief of police of St. Louis, was halted Tuesday by an injunction obtained by the official who is making a great fight to save his job.

Bookkeepers of the American Exchange National bank and the Union Trust company of New York were on the witness stand in the Green and Gaynor trial for alleged fraud in government harbor contracts at Savannah, Ga., and identified checks and other papers, which it is claimed by the prosecution show a division of spoils between the contractors and Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, at that time representing the government.

The Indiana Republican state convention will be held at Indianapolis April 11 and 12.

The Wisconsin United Commercial Travelers' convention will be held in La Crosse on June 15 and 16.

The seventh interdenominational conference of the women's boards of foreign missions of the United States is in session at Nashville, Tenn.

An explosion of nitroglycerin at the Marietta Torpedo company's plant, Williamson, W. Va., wrecked the storage building and killed a shooter named Kerr.

Attorney Olaf I. Rove of Milwaukee has received the appointment of vice consul of the new kingdom of Norway for the state of Wisconsin, thus changing the headquarters of the vice consulate from Madison to Milwaukee.

Edward Glantz of West Bend, Wis., one of the two United States deputy marshals, has been appointed chief deputy to succeed the late Albin Johnston. William Guy, an old-time conductor on the Northwestern road, has been chosen to the position made vacant by Glantz' promotion.

Howard S. Shedd and Miss Nellie Mann were married Tuesday night at Danville, Ill.

Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, arrived in Santa Barbara, Cal., Tuesday with a party of friends.

Beverly T. Crump, chairman of the state corporation of Virginia, was involved in the graft investigation being made at Richmond by a joint legislative committee, it having been shown that he took stock in a company formed by Major A. S. Lanier to do for hire work which the state corporation was paid out of the public funds to do.

Because of the alleged refusal of the North American Investment company of the United States and the American Reserve Bond Company of Lexington, Ky., to permit an examination of their books at their offices in Boston, the state savings bank commissioners yesterday revoked the authority of these companies to do business in Massachusetts.

The government prosecuting attorney in the trial of Greene and Gaynor, charged with fraud in harbor work at Savannah, Ga., presented transcripts from the books of New York banks to show that deposits were made almost simultaneously with payments received from the government on contract work, which payments were, it was alleged, divided into thirds for Greene, Gaynor and Carter.

Gen. Felix Angus, publisher and editor of the Baltimore American, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has recovered.

Two masked men, one white and one colored, seized Frederick Radel, a baker, in Millville, N. J., and compelled him to open his safe, from which they took nearly \$4,000 in cash.

An expert accountant's examination of the books of Allen C. Bates, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Elevator and Grain company who committed suicide in St. Louis Feb. 14, shows a shortage of \$15,000.

A man giving his name as John H. Waterhouse of Seattle, Wash., was arrested in St. Louis on the charge of forgery while presenting for payment a check for \$100 bearing the name of William Loeffler, a St. Louis jeweler.

Representatives of the Presbyterian church, Presbyterian church, South United Presbyterian church, Reformed church in the United States, Reformed Presbyterian church in America and the Reformed Presbyterian church will meet at Charlotte, N. C., on March 14 for the purpose of preparing a basis for the federation of denominations.

Former Governor Yates, addressing a meeting at Moline, Ill., Monday, declared himself as confident of winning his fight for the senatorship.

Secretary Bonaparte accepted the resignation of Jerdon P. Kimbrough of Tennessee, fourth class, United States Naval Academy.

The Wisconsin Supreme court has rendered a decision by which Milwaukee county is permitted to issue \$450,000 in bonds for a bridge in the city of Milwaukee.

The United States dry dock Dewey has been signaled off Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. Butter—Extra fancy, 23 1/4c; prints, 22 1/4c; firsts, 22 1/4c; seconds, 17 1/4c; etc.

Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 13 1/4c; cases returned, 12c; firsts, 13 1/4c; prime firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 14 1/4c; packed for city trade, 16 1/4c; storage eggs, 9 1/4c.

Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13c; twins, 11 1/2c; young America, 13c; long horns, 12 1/2c; Swiss, block, 12 1/2c; drum, 13 1/4c; Limburger, choice, 11 1/2c; off grades, 6 1/2c; brick, 12 1/2c; off grades, 8 1/2c.

Fish—Black bass, 14c; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 6c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 2c; croppies, 2 1/2c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 13 1/4c; chickens, fowls, 12c; roasters, 7 1/2c; springs, 12c per lb; ducks, 13 1/4c; geese, 8 1/2c.

Game—Rabbits, 50c per doz; jacks, gray, \$1.50 per doz; white, large, \$2.25 per doz; opossums, 25c per piece; bear saddle, 12 1/2c per lb.

Apples—Russels, \$1.50 per bbl; greenings, \$4.25 per bbl; Baldwin, \$4.50 per bbl; Red Delicious, \$4.50 per bbl; Berries—Strawberries, Florida, 30c per qt.

Vegetables—Asparagus, hothouse, \$2.00 per doz; beets, home-grown, 75c per sack; Brussels sprouts, California, 12 1/2c per lb; cabbage, \$1.50 per bbl; carrots, home-grown, 45c per sack; cauliflower, California, \$2.50 per crate; celery, 10c per bunch; cucumbers, hothouse, 35c per doz; eggplant, Florida, \$2.50 per crate.

Horseshoe, home-grown, 65c per doz; lettuce, head, \$4.00 per bbl; leaf, 35c per sack; mushrooms, 30c per doz; onions, home-grown, 35c per sack; Spanish, \$1.35 per crate; potatoes, car lots on track, 45c per bbl; parsnips, home-grown, 75c per sack; parsley, home-grown, 20c per doz; peppers, Florida, 23c per case; green, 12 1/2c per doz; radishes, home-grown, 12 1/2c per doz; shallots, Louisiana, 38c per box; string beans, Florida, 33c per box; sweet potatoes, \$1.02 per bbl; tomatoes, \$6.00 per case; turnips, home-grown, 80c per sack; watercress, Virginia, 20c per doz.

Market firm, self-working, common to choice, \$5.00 per ton; hurl, common to choice, \$5.00 per ton; dwarf, \$5.00 per ton.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT. Chicago, No. 2, red, 84 1/2c; 85 1/2c. New York, No. 1 northern, 80 1/2c. St. Louis, No. 2, red, 80c.

CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 40 1/4c. Liverpool—Mixed, 45 7/8d. New York—No. 2, 47c. Florida—No. 3, 40c.

OATS. Chicago—Standard, 31 1/4c. New York—Mixed, 31 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 30 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK. CATTLE. Chicago—\$1.50 @ 6.30. Omaha—\$2.05 @ 6.00. Kansas City—\$2.25 @ 5.60.

HOGS. Chicago—\$4.50 @ 6.25. Omaha—\$5.00 @ 6.15. Kansas City—\$4.55 @ 6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$4.00 @ 6.00. Omaha—\$4.80 @ 6.60. Kansas City—\$4.25 @ 6.50.

All efforts to locate Israel W. Durham, the Republican leader of Philadelphia, who is believed to be seriously ill and staying at some southern California health resort, have been unsuccessful.

Members of the Busch family have not decided on the date of the wedding of Miss Wilhelmina Busch and Lieut. Eduard A. Scharrer, but it now seems likely that the wedding will take place at Pasadena, Cal., Saturday.

Joseph Boyd, a passenger on a Fort Wayne railroad accommodation train, narrowly escaped death from a bullet which crashed through the car window as the train was passing Garfield, Pa.

Senator Cullom's campaign in Clinton County, Illinois, was opened Monday night by a banquet at Trenton given by the Cullom club to 300 voters.

Small holders of Western Maryland stock began suit at Baltimore to have the \$300,000,000 of stock and bonds issued since the Wabash secured the road declared invalid.

The Williamson-Libby Lumber company of Oshkosh, Wis., went into liquidation Monday with liabilities of \$500,000, which will be met in full by the heirs of the late D. L. Libby, founder of the company.

Services in memory of the late Dr. Harper of the University of Chicago will be held at Toledo next Sunday, when, it is said, an effort will be made to start a subscription for a permanent memorial to the dead educator.

First Lieut. Arthur H. Freshwater, Twenty-ninth infantry, has been dropped from the rolls of the army by direction of the president for desertion, having been absent without leave three months.

Mrs. Flora Mosteller died at Terre Haute, Ind., from bullet wounds inflicted by her husband, William Mosteller, who killed himself immediately after shooting his wife.

Roy Mendenhall, who three weeks ago shot and killed Mrs. Eva Kenney at Dayton, Ohio, because she refused to marry him and then twice shot himself, died at a Dayton hospital.

The president has nominated Charles B. Hopkins to be marshal for the western district of Washington.

Ambassador Meyer has gone to Helsingfors, Finland, to witness the annual winter sports. There will be a great gathering of Scandinavian, Finnish and Russian skaters and skiers.

The Illinois miners' convention at Springfield voted unanimously not to accept any wage scale which does not carry an advance.

The hazing of four students with electrical currents at the Winona Technical institute is to be investigated by the Indianapolis grand jury.

The will of B. F. Johnson gives LaHarpe, Ill., the income from \$150,000 to be used for free public schools.

D. B. HENDERSON DIES AT DUBUQUE

Former Speaker Succumbs to Paresis After Nine Months' Fight.

HAD A RUGGED CONSTITUTION

Wounded in Battle, He Lost a Leg, but Again Entered the Field as Colonel of the Forty-sixth Iowa, Serving with Distinction.

Dubuque, Ia., dispatch: Ex-Speaker David B. Henderson died at Mercy hospital there Sunday afternoon of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago.

Since a week ago last Friday Mr. Henderson had recognized no one except his wife. On that day he had a recurring stroke of paresis which left him totally blind. Last Friday he became unconscious, and so remained until his death. The funeral will be held next Thursday under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Former Congressman George D. Perkins of Sioux City will deliver the eulogy.

Mr. Henderson retired from Congress in 1902 as a result of a disagreement between himself and republican party leaders on the question of tariff revision. His determination to sacrifice himself rather than his convictions was characteristic of the rugged courage of his nature. He refused a renomination, although it was his for the asking.

Last Day in Congress. The last day of Speaker Henderson's career as speaker of the house

strength, and love of right, six years thereafter came to America, settling in Illinois, and three years later in Iowa, opening a farm upon "Henderson Prairie," in the north part of Fayette county. The country then was new, neighbors few and far away, and the life of young David was one of isolation and toil of the pioneer farmer. But fortunately his parents, being eager for the intellectual development of their children, availed themselves of all the means within reach to secure for them educational privileges, and sent David, at the age of 19, to Upper Iowa university, a Methodist college.

Young Henderson was there but a couple of years when the civil war broke out. The little band of students at Fayette college was full of patriotism, and in the summer of 1861, when William B. Allison, now United States senator from Iowa, but then a young military aid to Gov. Kirkwood, was organizing the volunteers at Camp Franklin, Dubuque, young Henderson appeared at the camp at the head of a company of Fayette students and farmers, asking to be mustered in the United States service.

Gallant in Battle. Three months afterwards he led his company—his captain being disabled—through the abatis before Fort Donelson, up the slope, and to the very top of the parapet, on which he was shot through the head, the ball breaking his jaw and making what all thought was a fatal wound. His magnificent strength and courage brought, however, speedy convalescence, and in the latter part of the same year, while again fighting at Corinth, he had a leg shattered, necessitating amputation. On his return home he was made commissioner of the board of enrollment, on which he served for some months, and on the organization of the Forty-sixth Iowa was appointed colonel, again entering the field.

On the conclusion of his military service he took up the study of law, and subsequently became a member



COLONEL DAVID B. HENDERSON.

was one long to be remembered. After the gavel had fallen for the last time members crowded about the speaker's desk to grasp his hand. Meanwhile, as is usual on the closing days in the house, the members of congress began singing "The Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "Auld Lang Syne," and "America" were sung, followed by "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," "Good Night, Ladies," and others in lighter vein.

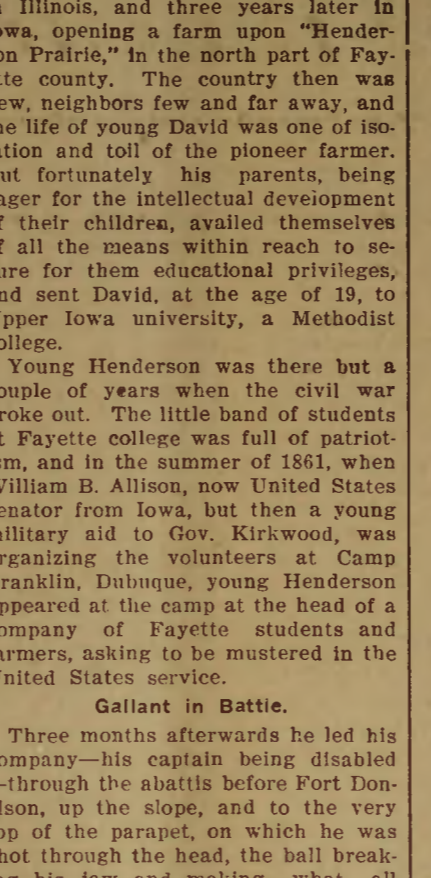
Then, as if by common consent, the singers gathered about the speaker as he was bidding the members goodbye, and began to sing "God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again." In an instant the push and jostle ceased and all eyes were turned upon the singer, and one after another on the floor and in the galleries took up the song.

The speaker was deeply touched by the closing scenes. After retiring to his room at the rear of the house chamber, he said:

"That song was new to me, and I want it to preserve. It affected me much, and as I looked at the singers I could notice they were touched. There was Jim Tawney, that man of iron, from whose eyes I have seen the fire flash more than once. As he sang I saw the tears were coursing down his cheeks, and he wasn't alone, either. There were others whose eyes were suffused, and my eyes got moist before the song ended."

Sketch of His Career. David Bremner Henderson was born at Old Deer, Scotland, March 14, 1840, and his parents, rich only in the Scotch elements of industry, and

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



bringing about a settlement of the difficulties in the soft coal regions.

Mr. Mitchell has not announced any details of the conference nor did he say just when the call for the convention will be sent out. March 15, he believes, is the earliest date the convention can be summoned and he believes that if there is to be peace the two weeks between the date fixed for the miners' assembly and April 1, when the present agreement with the operators expires, is sufficient time to bring about the desired result.

Mr. Mitchell would not indicate what new propositions will be placed before the miners, but significance is attached to his statement that the operators at Monday's conference agreed that the convention should be called.

Concessions, maybe on both sides, will be offered, and President Roosevelt's interest in the situation will be held as an additional reason for bringing about a new agreement.

OUTPUT OF HARD COAL IMMENSE Larger Than Ever Before, Says Report About Anthracite District.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., special: The report of Mine Inspector Davis of the eighth anthracite district has just been completed and shows an increase in the output of coal over that of 1904 and of 1903, in which years the largest output was recorded in the district. The production in the district last year reached the total of 6,770,022 tons, of which about 1,000,000 tons was produced at the Woodward colliery operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company. The increase in production of 1905 over 1904 was 591,369 tons and over 1903 it was 435,060 tons. Ten more lives were lost in 1905 than in 1904, the fatal accidents numbering thirty-eight inside the mines and ten outside.

ITALIAN PRINCE SHOOT'S SELF Dies Within Few Hours of Wedding to Duke's Daughter.

Naples cablegram: Prince Pignatelli Strongoli, aged 19 years, son of a lady in waiting to Queen Helena, committed suicide by shooting. He was to have been married in a few hours to a daughter of the duke of Corigliano. He left a letter to his father saying he killed himself because he was skeptical about life and another letter to his fiancée saying she would have been unhappy with him. The affair has caused a great sensation, both families being among the most aristocratic in Naples.

THEATER FIRE IN COLUMBUS, O. Masonic Temple Auditorium Stage Suffers Loss of \$25,000.

Columbus, O., special: Fire in the auditorium stage at the Masonic temple caused a loss by fire and water of \$25,000. The fire was caused by defective electric wires and was confined to the third floor, on which it originated. The lower part of the east end of the structure was badly water-soaked and fine rugs and carpets were ruined. The loss is confined chiefly to decorations and paraphernalia.

DARING ROBBERY IN DAYLIGHT Highwayman Holds Up Woman Cashier on Her Way to Bank.

Cincinnati, O., dispatch: A satchel containing \$600 was stolen from Miss Mary Tharo, the cashier for Simon Hubig, wholesale baker, when she started for the bank. Although pursued promptly, the thief managed to make his escape, seeming to be well acquainted with the streets and alley in the vicinity of West Fifth street, where the robbery occurred.

TAX LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL Michigan Supreme Court Nullifies Railroad Assessment Act.

Lansing, Mich., special: In a unanimous opinion written by Justice Montgomery the state supreme court held unconstitutional the Gaither law, which provides for the equalization by a state board of assessors of the assessment of railroad property and that of other properties in the state. The court says that there can be but one rate for all classes of property.

Wife is Murdered in Sickbed Husband Sued for Divorce Brutally Kills His Spouse.

Richmond, Va., special: Mrs. Mattie P. Hodges of Durham, N. C., was murdered in her bed at an early hour Sunday morning by her husband, John H. Hodges. According to his own confession she was dragged from a sickbed by the infuriated man, her left arm being broken in the scuffle. She was shot through the heart as she lay on the floor at her husband's feet. The tragedy was witnessed by the 19-year-old son of the couple, who was himself knocked down by his father when he attempted to interfere. Mrs. Hodges had recently instituted divorce proceedings against her husband.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE FINED Texas Supreme Court Decides Anti-trust Law is Being Violated.

Austin, Texas, special: The Texas supreme court has rendered a decision that the Wells-Fargo, United States, Pacific and American Express companies have contracts with Texas railroad companies in violation of the anti-trust law and that they and thirty railroads shall pay to the state \$3,250,000 of penalties.

Fire in Auto Factory. Buffalo, N. Y., special: A fierce fire in one of the buildings of the Pierce Manufacturing company, makers of automobiles, destroyed half a dozen high-priced touring cars and 100 car bodies.

Fire Wrecks Drug House. Portland, Me., dispatch: A three-story brick block occupied by J. E. Gould & Co., a large wholesale drug firm, was wrecked by fire early Sunday. The loss is \$120,000.

PLAN TO AVERT MINERS' STRIKE

Mr. Roosevelt's Letter Brings Conference With Soft Coal Operators.

MITCHELL CALLS CONVENTION Delegates Will Assemble at Indianapolis on March 15 to Make Concessions That Can Be Met by Employers in Bituminous Fields.

New York dispatch: Through the good offices of President Roosevelt it now seems that the great coal strike expected April 1 will be averted. In compliance with the president's wish, expressed in a letter to President Mitchell of the miners, another convention of the United Mine workers will be held at Indianapolis March 15, at which an effort will be made to come to terms. It is thought that concessions will be made both by the miners and the soft coal operators.

The president's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public Monday night by Mr. Mitchell after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company and chairman of the bituminous operators, who came to New York Monday morning. Also present at this conference were W. C. Perry of the Southwestern Coal association, and B. F. Bush, representing the soft coal interests allied with the Gould railroads.

Text of President's Letter. The president's letter to Mr. Mitchell follows: "White House, Washington, Feb. 24.—Sir: I note with very great concern the failure of your late convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions.

"A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity.

"You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the National Civic federation, and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort.

"Theodore Roosevelt."

The conference did not adjourn until nearly 8 o'clock Monday night, when Mr. Mitchell announced that after the reading of President Roosevelt's letter it was agreed both by himself and the operators that the national convention should be called.

The miners were in session recently at Indianapolis, but failed to reach an agreement with the operators. President Mitchell himself has been quoted as saying that so far as a strike in the bituminous fields April 1.

Anthracite Agreement in Sight. The negotiations for an agreement between the hard coal workers and the anthracite operators have been progressing smoothly to all outward appearances.

With the anthracite negotiations well under way President Mitchell has been devoting most of his time to

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Purify the Blood and Heal Inflamed Tissues.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisons. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sumpter street, Sandy Hill, N.Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all pulled up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense.

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing.

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about three months I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons out of her blood. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Bombastic Youth Rebuked. One of Pittsburg's bank presidents is a friend and most unassuming benefactor of ambitious young men. He is sympathetic when listening to cases which merit encouragement, but can also dismiss an interviewer with admirable abruptness. A youth on one occasion entered the banker's office and jovially announced that he intended going to college. He intimated that a little assistance in the matter of obtaining a scholarship would be a most convenient asset with which to start on his career.

"I won't give up," asserted the young man boldly, "until I am privileged to place after my name the letters D. D. LL. D." The banker turned in his chair and intimated that the interview was at an end by saying tersely: "A capital idea, sir, but one entirely beyond the resources of this bank."

No Moral Standard for Money. The Pastor's union of La Crosse, Wis., has practically decided that money in itself has no moral standard and therefore has indorsed the acceptance of tainted money for religious and educational work wherever obtainable. It was stipulated at a meeting of the union that the acceptance of the money would be in any case an indorsement of the method by which it fell into the donor's hands. It was pointed out that all money at one time or another figures in shady business deals and is handled by crooks.

Opposed Him as Agnostic. One of President Roosevelt's western friends applied to him for a job. The president was willing and sought to find him a place. He had about settled on one when there came a great protest from the western friend's state. "They discovered," said the president, "that he had killed four men. I didn't know that. Still, the homicide record did not form the basis of the protest. The people who opposed my friend opposed him not on the ground of killing people but because they said he was an agnostic."

FOOD AND STUDY A College Man's Experience. "All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington city and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

JOAN OF THE SWORD ISLAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders," etc.

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CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

Conrad stood a moment mutely wrestling with himself. A larger self seemed to flame and dilate within the young man.

"One thing I can do," he said—"like you, I can obey. She bade me go back and do my duty. I cannot blind my thought; I cannot change my heart; I cannot cast my love out. I have heard that which I have heard, and I cannot forget; but at least with the body I can obey. I will perform my vow; I will keep my charge to the letter, every jot and tittle. And if God condemn me for a hypocrite—well, let him! He, and not I, put this love into my heart. My body may be my priesthood's—I will strive to keep it clean—but my soul is my lady's. For that let him cast both soul and body into hell fire if he will!"

Theresa von Lyrar did not smile any more. She held out her hand to Conrad of Courtland, priest and prince.

"Yes," she said, "you do know what love is. In so far as I can I will help you to your heart's desire."

CHAPTER XXVII.

To the Rescue.

It was the hour of the evening meal at Isle Rugen. At the table head sat Theresa von Lyrar, her largely molded and beautiful face showing no sign of emotion. On either side of her were Joan and Prince Conrad—not sad, neither avoiding nor seeking the contingency of eye and eye, but yet, in spite of all, so strange a thing is love once declared, happy within their heart of hearts.

It had been growing wilder and wilder without, and the shrill lament of the wind was distinctly heard in the wide chimney top. Now and then in a lull, broad splashes of rain fell softly into the red embers with a sound like musket balls "spatting" on a wall.

Then Theresa von Lyrar looked up. "Where is Max Ulrich?" she said; "why does he delay?"

"My lady," one of the men of Kersberg answered, saluting, "he is gone across the Haff in the boat, and has not yet returned."

"I will go and look for him—nay, do not rise, my lord. I would go forth alone!"

Theresa stood upon the inner curve of the Haff at the place where Max Ulrich was wont to pull his boat ashore. She looked long southward under her hand, but for the moment could see nothing.

And though Theresa von Lyrar was yet in the prime of her glorious beauty, one could see what she must have been in the days of her girlhood. And as memory caused her eyes to grow misty and the smile of love and trust eternal came upon her lips, twenty years were shorn away, and the woman's face which had looked anxiously across the darkening Haff changed to that of the girl who from the gate of Castle von Lyrar had watched for the coming of Duke Henry.

She turned and walked back facing the storm. Her hood had been blown from her head by the furious gusts of wind. But she heeded not. She had forgotten poor Max Ulrich and Joan, and even herself. She had forgotten her son. Her hand was out in the storm now. She did not draw it back, though the water ran from her finger tips. For it was clasped in an unseen grasp and in an ear that surely heard she was whispering her heart's truth. "God give it to me to do one deed—only one before I die—that, worthy and unshamed, I may meet my king."

When Theresa re-entered the hall of the grange the company still sat as she had left them. "There is no sign

fronted her at the table end where now the chief captain sat.

Thus they were sitting when there came a clamor at the outer door, the noise of voices, then a soldier's challenge and Max Ulrich's weird answer—a sound almost like the howl of a wolf cut off short in his throat by the hand that strangles him.

"There he is at last!" cried all in the dining hall or grange.

They waited the long moment of suspense till the door behind Werner was thrust open and the dumb man came in, drenched and dripping. He was holding one by the arm, a man as tall as himself, grey and gaunt, who fronted the company with eyes bandaged and hands tied behind his back. Max Ulrich had a sharp knife in his hand, and as he thrust the plighted man before him into the full light of the candles, he made signs that, if his lady wished it, he was prepared to dispatch the prisoner on the spot. His lips moved rapidly and he seemed to be forming words and sentences. His mistress followed these movements with the closest attention.

He says," she began to translate, "that he met this man on the further side. He said that he had a message for Isle Rugen, and refused to turn back on any condition. So Max blindfolded, bound and gagged him, he being willing to be bound. And now he waits our pleasure."

"Let him be unloosed," said John gazing eagerly at the prisoner, and Theresa made the sign.

Stolidly Ulrich unbound the broad bandage from the man's eyes, and a grey badger's brush of upright stubble rose slowly above a high narrow brow, like laid corn that dries in the sun.

"Alt Pikker!" said Joan of the Sword Hand, starting to her feet.

And Alt Pikker it surely was.

But the late prisoner did not speak at once, though his captors stood back as though to permit him to explain himself. He was still bound and gagged. Discovering which, Max in a very philosophical and leisurely manner assisted him to relieve himself of a rolled kerchief which had been placed in his mouth.

Even then his throat refused its office till Werner von Orseln banded him a great cup of wine from which he drank deeply.

"Speak!" said Joan. "What disaster has brought you here? Is Kersberg taken?"

"The Eagles' Nest is harried, my lady, but that is not what hath brought me hither!"

"Have they found out this mystery? Are they coming to capture me?"

"Neither," returned Alt Pikker. "Maurice von Lyrar is in the hand of his cruel enemies, and on the day after to-morrow at sunrise, he is to be torn to pieces by wild horses."

"Why? Wherefore? In what place? Who would dare?" came from all about the table; but the mother of the young man sat silent as if she had not heard.

"To save Kersberg from sack by the Muscovites, Maurice von Lyrar went to Courtland in the guise of the Lady Joan. At the fords of the Alla we delivered him up!"

"He went for my sake!" moaned Joan. "He is to die for me!"

"Nay," corrected Alt Pikker, "he is to die for wedding the Princess Margaret of Courtland!"

Again they cried out upon him in utmost astonishment—that is, all the men.

"Maurice von Lyrar has married the Princess Margaret of Courtland. Impossible!"

"And why should he not?" his mother cried out.

"I expected it from the first!" quoth Joan of the Sword Hand, disdainful of their masculine ignorance.

"Well," put in Alt Pikker, "at all events, he hath married the Princess. Or she has married him, which is the same thing!"

"But why? We knew nothing of this! He told us nothing. We thought he went for our lady's sake to Courtland! Why did he marry her?" cried severally von Orseln and the Plassenburg captains.

"Why?" said Theresa, the mother, with assurance. "Because he loved her doubtless. How? Because he was his father's son!"

And Theresa being calm and stilling the others, Alt Pikker got time to tell his tale. There was silence in the grange of Isle Rugen while it was being told, and even when it was ended for a space none spoke. But Theresa smiled well pleased and said in her heart, "I thank God! My son also shall meet Henry the Lion face to face and not be ashamed."

After that they made their plans.

"I will go," said Conrad, "for I have influence with my brother—or, if not with him, at least with the folk of Courtland. We will stop this heathenish abomination."

"I will go," said Theresa, "because he is my son. God will show me a way to help him."

"We will all go!" chorused the captains; "that is—all save Werner—"

"All except Boris!"

"All except Jorian!"

"Who will remain here on Isle Rugen with the Duchess Joan?" They looked at each other as they spoke.

"You need not trouble yourselves! I will not remain on Isle Rugen—not an hour," said Joan. "Whoever stays, I go. Think you that I will permit

this man to die in my stead? We will go to Courtland. We will tell Prince Louis that I am no duchess, but only the sister of a duke. We will prove to him that my father's bond of heritage brotherhood is null and void. And then we will see whether he is willing to turn the price of freedom upside down for such a dowryless wife as I!"

"For such a wife," thought Conrad, "I would turn the universe upside down, though she stood in a beggar's kirtle!"

But being loyally bound by his promise he said nothing.

It was Theresa von Lyrar who put the matter practically.

"At a farm on the mainland, hidden among the salt marshes, there are horses—those you brought with you and others. They are in waiting for such an emergency. Max will bring them to the landing place. Three or four of your guard must accompany him. The rest will make ready, and at the first dawn we will set out. There is yet time to save my soul!"

She added in her heart, "Or if not, then to avenge him."

Strangely enough, Theresa was the least downcast of the party.

Her heart was proud within her with a great pride.

"He is Henry the Lion's son. He



"Alt Pikker!"

was born a duke. He has married a princess. He has tasted love and known sacrifice. If he dies it will be for the sake of his sister's honor. This no bad record for twenty years. These things he will count high above fame and length of days!"

The little company which set out from Isle Rugen to ride to Courtland had no thought or intention of rescuing Maurice von Lyrar by force of arms. They knew their own impotence far too exactly.

If her renunciation of her dignities were laughed at, as she feared, there was nothing for Joan but to deliver herself to Prince Louis. She had resolved to promise to be his wife and princess in all that it concerned the outer world to see. Their provinces would be united, Kersberg and Hohenstein delivered into his hand.

On his part, Werner von Orseln was prepared to point out to the Prince of Courtland that with Joan as his wife, and the armies and levies of Hohenstein added to his own under the Sparhawk's leadership, he would be in a position to do without the aid of the Prince of Muscovy altogether. Further, that in case of attack from the north, not only Plassenburg and the Mark, but all the Teutonic Bond must rally to his side.

Conrad, who was intimately acquainted with the character of his brother, and who knew how entirely he was under the dominion of Prince Ivan, had resolved to use all powers, ecclesiastical and secular, which his position as titular Prince of the Church put within his reach.

(To be continued.)

HIS BUCKET-SHOP EXPERIENCE.

Uncle Reuben Got Left No Matter How the Market Went.

"I've allus had a curiosity to know what a bucket shop was," said Uncle Reuben as he got back from the city and was waiting for his mail at the postoffice, "and when I got up town today I asked a policeman to direct me to one."

"'Mister,' says I to a feller when I got inside, 'is this what you call a bucket shop?'"

"'It is,' he replied. 'We keep all kinds of buckets here.'"

"'How much for a dozen?'"

"'Want to buy 'em on spec?'"

"'I reckon.'"

"'All right. You put up \$2 and come in half an hour later.'"

"'I give up my \$2 and took a stroll,' said Uncle Reuben, "and I was back there within an hour."

"'Buckets went down after you left,' says the feller, 'and you've lost your \$2. Better put in two more and see if you can't hit the market.'"

"'I handed over two more and took another stroll. When I got back the feller says to me:'"

"'Buckets went up after you left and you have lost your \$2.'"

"'Buckets went down and I lost, and buckets went up and I lost. How does a feller ever make anything?'"

"'Oh, you buy a well to go with your bucket,' says he. 'Gimme \$4 and I'll take another walk.'"

"'But you didn't!' was asked.

"'Not much! I hunted around and found a place where they was holdin' a markdown sale on hot-water bags and got a dozen for 50 cents apiece. They beat buckets all to smash for carryin' hot water around the house!'"

—Baltimore American.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER

Jury Finds N. S. Hahn Guilty of Killing Frank Chronkite.

The jury at Galesburg in the case against N. S. Hahn brought in a verdict finding Hahn guilty of the murder of Frank Chronkite last fall and fixing the penalty at fifteen years in the penitentiary. The evidence disclosed that at the time of the murder Hahn was a guest at Chronkite's home. The men drank liberally of whisky. After dinner, Hahn, who was alleged to have been incensed because Chronkite sold some hogs to another man instead of to him, drew a revolver, and after warning Chronkite that he was going to fire, shot him through the heart. Hahn's defense was that Chronkite was about to assault him with a whisky bottle, but this was disproved.

Stress is laid upon the uselessness of lamps for the production of formaldehyde from wood alcohol and generators which evolve formaldehyde form a solution of formalin under pressure. Particularly objectionable is the apparatus which directs gas through a keyhole into infected rooms, apparatus which is as useless as complicated and expensive.

In the communication sent to the health officers all methods of formaldehyde disinfection are condemned, with the exception of one which has occupied the attention of the board for several months. This method is a simple combination of formaldehyde solution with permanganate of potash, without any special apparatus, by which all forms of bacteria and disease germs are destroyed quickly and absolutely under wide range of atmospheric conditions and with wide range of temperature.

Many experiments conducted in the laboratory of the board have proved the process unvaryingly effective. The chemicals used are inexpensive and no apparatus is required except a large pail or vessel such as may be found in any household.

The state board of health will wage a determined warfare upon the methods now in use and will make every effort to secure the adoption of the simple process.

County Official Is Buried.

The funeral of George D. Pugh, for many years a Perry county official, was held at his home on East Main street, Duquoin, under the auspices of the Masons. A special train conveyed friends from Pinckneyville, Murphysboro, Carbondale and other neighboring towns.

Cornet Soloist Dies.

Floyd E. Wilson, twenty-seven years old, cornet soloist with the Woodruff stock company, a theatrical organization, died at Paris. He was ill when the company came from Linton, Ind., and rapidly grew worse. He is thought to have been a resident of Tacoma, Wash.

Preparing for Erection of Tanks.

A gang of men and teams have been set to work breaking ground on the land recently leased by the Standard Oil company at Casey, where the company will locate its tankage system. The ground which is being made ready for the tank builders is a sixty-acre tract.

Dogs Must Be Muzzled.

Hydrophobia, which has made its appearance among horses and cattle in Pilot Knob precinct, just south of Nashville, seems to be more widespread than at first supposed. G. Washington May, proprietor of the Point broom factory, has been the heaviest loser thus far. The boards of health of Nashville and Pilot Knob townships have passed resolutions compelling dog owners to muzzle or tie their canines for a period of sixty days.

Child Reunites Parents.

Reconciled by mutual love for their little daughter, Enos Boyd of Paris and his divorced wife, Fannie B. Boyd of Charleston, were remarried at the home of the bride in that city. The separation occurred several years ago and Boyd had the privilege of paying occasional visits to his child. These eventually led to a revival of interest in the mother, and an understanding was gradually reached which led to the reuniting of the family.

Mine Managers Elect Officers.

The National Association of Mine Managers, at their ninth annual convention at Springfield, elected Homer C. Newcomb of Pana as president and William Scaife of Springfield as secretary-treasurer. The action of the Indianapolis convention in refusing to sign the present scale was indorsed by the mine workers' convention. The vote was unanimous.

Manager Is Missing.

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State Board Seeks Sweeping Reforms in Methods Employed.

The state board of health is endeavoring to secure sweeping reforms in the methods of disinfection after an outbreak of contagious and infectious diseases.

In spite of the fact that the board has given wide publicity since 1898 to the fact a vast majority of the formaldehyde generators in common use are worthless many of the health officers in the state have continued to use antedated apparatus or have purchased new devices, which are equally ineffective.

In beginning to crusade against ineffective disinfection, the board has sent out circular letters to the health officers throughout the state calling upon them to abandon apparatus now in use and to adopt methods which will give the people some guarantee of safety.

Stress is laid upon the uselessness of lamps for the production of formaldehyde from wood alcohol and generators which evolve formaldehyde form a solution of formalin under pressure. Particularly objectionable is the apparatus which directs gas through a keyhole into infected rooms, apparatus which is as useless as complicated and expensive.

In the communication sent to the health officers all methods of formaldehyde disinfection are condemned, with the exception of one which has occupied the attention of the board for several months. This method is a simple combination of formaldehyde solution with permanganate of potash, without any special apparatus, by which all forms of bacteria and disease germs are destroyed quickly and absolutely under wide range of atmospheric conditions and with wide range of temperature.

Many experiments conducted in the laboratory of the board have proved the process unvaryingly effective. The chemicals used are inexpensive and no apparatus is required except a large pail or vessel such as may be found in any household.

The state board of health will wage a determined warfare upon the methods now in use and will make every effort to secure the adoption of the simple process.

County Official Is Buried.

The funeral of George D. Pugh, for many years a Perry county official, was held at his home on East Main street, Duquoin, under the auspices of the Masons. A special train conveyed friends from Pinckneyville, Murphysboro, Carbondale and other neighboring towns.

Cornet Soloist Dies.

Floyd E. Wilson, twenty-seven years old, cornet soloist with the Woodruff stock company, a theatrical organization, died at Paris. He was ill when the company came from Linton, Ind., and rapidly grew worse. He is thought to have been a resident of Tacoma, Wash.

Preparing for Erection of Tanks.

A gang of men and teams have been set to work breaking ground on the land recently leased by the Standard Oil company at Casey, where the company will locate its tankage system. The ground which is being made ready for the tank builders is a sixty-acre tract.

Dogs Must Be Muzzled.

Hydrophobia, which has made its appearance among horses and cattle in Pilot Knob precinct, just south of Nashville, seems to be more widespread than at first supposed. G. Washington May, proprietor of the Point broom factory, has been the heaviest loser thus far. The boards of health of Nashville and Pilot Knob townships have passed resolutions compelling dog owners to muzzle or tie their canines for a period of sixty days.

Child Reunites Parents.

Reconciled by mutual love for their little daughter, Enos Boyd of Paris and his divorced wife, Fannie B. Boyd of Charleston, were remarried at the home of the bride in that city. The separation occurred several years ago and Boyd had the privilege of paying occasional visits to his child. These eventually led to a revival of interest in the mother, and an understanding was gradually reached which led to the reuniting of the family.

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DECLARE TARIFFS ARE NOT HIGH

Railroad Experts Tell Board Rates in Illinois Are Equitable.

The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, sitting with Governor Deenen, Tuesday reopened the freight rate hearing on classes 5 to 10, car load lots. A committee of four railroad expert accountants reported to the commission that the 20 per cent reduction proposed by the railroad and warehouse commission would make Illinois rates lower than those of Iowa and Indiana.

The experts took the rates on ten roads in Indiana and Iowa for distances from five to 300 miles and struck an average. It shows that the present rate in Illinois is only 1 1/2 per cent higher than those of Indiana and 2-4/10 per cent higher than those in Iowa.

The report of the experts did not agree with the results obtained by the railroad and warehouse commission in its computations and the morning session was devoted by the commission and the railroad attorneys to trying to reconcile the reports.

After spending an hour and a half in comparing Illinois and Iowa rates and percentages at the suggestion of Governor Deenen the board adjourned the hearing until next Tuesday, and meanwhile the percentages will be figured up and averages struck.

MINE WORKERS REJECT PLANS

Vote Down Project to Increase Salaries and to Create a New Office.

At the state convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Springfield several delegates spoke in favor of raising salaries of state officers in case the miners secured an increase in the scale this year. President Perry strongly opposed the project. Accordingly the subject was dropped. In behalf of the hoisting engineers, whose association was absorbed by the miners' organization last year, a resolution was introduced to create the office of second vice president of the miners' state organization, this office to be filled by a hoisting engineer. The convention voted the resolution down.

Historical Society Meets.

The Macoupin County Historical society, at a meeting held in the courthouse at Carlinville, elected the following temporary officers: President, C. A. Walker; vice president, M. L. Keplinger; secretary, George F. Jordan; assistant secretary, Dr. L. H. Corr; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. J. Lumpkin; treasurer, Dr. J. D. Conley; committee on constitution and by-laws, J. I. Rinaker, chairman, and Frank W. Burton and Mrs. George J. Castle. The next meeting will be held on May 17, when Gen. Orendorff and Miss Jessie Weber of Springfield will address the society.

Kil's Himself With Shotgun.

John Bowman, 50 years old, a prominent farmer near Pana, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. He placed the gun in a vice, attached a string to the trigger, stood before the muzzle and pulled the trigger.

Alton Gets \$75,000 Postoffice.

The senate has passed the bill appropriating \$75,000 for a new postoffice at Alton, Ill.

China's Empress Woman of Force.

The dowager empress of China has been compared with Elizabeth of England and Catherine of Russia. Her force of character has enabled her to maintain her authority in all the turmoil and intrigue and rebellion which has beset China in recent years. She has absorbing vanity, in which she is like Queen Elizabeth, and a German artist, who has lately painted her portrait, has been describing the experiences. The painter made a portrait as true to life as could be, but this was entirely unsatisfactory to the royal patron. She is over 70 years of age, but she wanted a painting of a woman in the full bloom of youth. The painter had to depict her as a woman of 25.

Makes Carriage Floral Bower.

Most fashionable women have the cushions of their carriages perfumed with sachet bags, but the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Russian ambassador to this country, has more poetic ideas. She has a charming little coupe, and at the sides, where another woman would have a mirror, a powder puff and hairpins, she has two contrivances which hold water and keep a handful of violets fresh and fragrant. It is a delight to step into this carriage. The baroness is going to have additional flower stands in the coupe, and, unlike the girl who had rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, she will have perfume and color wherever she goes.

New Head of New York Life.

Alexander E. Orr, the new head of the New York Life, is a native of Ireland and is now in his seventy-fifth year. He inherited a fortune and has been president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange. He served on Gov. Tilden's canal commission and aided in exposing the canal ring in 1875. He is a director in several large financial institutions. He was a democratic presidential elector in 1876. He is a member of the Hamilton Club, the Long Island Historical Club, the Long Island Historical Society and Grace Episcopal church, Brooklyn.

The Job That Jarred.

One of the small army of "hands" employed on one of the Staten Island municipal ferryboats was busily engaged in trying to polish a piece of brasswork. He looked so glum and sour and was so evidently inclined to throw up the job that a passenger remarked: "You—er—don't seem to like your task."

The man looked up with a savage glance and replied: "Like it! This is a h—l of a job to take a civil service examination for."—New York Press.

TREASURE OF ART FOR FRANCE.

Valuable Painting Brought from Italy to the Metropolis.

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Friday, March 2, 1906.

How dull the reading matter in the Chicago dailies since the marriage of Alice and the death of Hoch.

If there are any candidates for city office this year we would advise them to have their petitions in the clerk's hands at noon today (Friday.)

The anti saloon League is out with a long scalping knife on the trail of Representative Chas. H. Backus of Hampshire.

There are indications that the supreme court will render an opinion declaring the new primary law to be unconstitutional.

The gross earnings of American railways in 1903 was \$1,900,846,907 of which \$775,321,415 or 40.8 per cent was paid out for labor.

A mob of frenzied and mostly drunken citizens of Springfield, Ohio, burned and pillaged the negro quarter of that city Tuesday to avenge the murder of two white men by blacks.

AND now Senator La Follette, the Wisconsin reformer, has introduced a sweeping bill requiring committees of all political parties in national and congressional elections to account for all moneys expended in such elections.

A KINGSTON fellow looked thru the Bible to find scripture to justify him in using tobacco and found but one passage. It is found in the last chapter of Revelations and in the second sentence and the eleventh verse.

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

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

I am a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the vote of my friends at coming township caucus.

I am a candidate for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of voters at the coming caucus.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully ask your support.

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

To the Republican voters of the 35th Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from

this, the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of April 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE. Sandwich, Illinois.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your support at the coming primary election.

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

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To DeKalb County Voters The undersigned hereby announces himself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk and respectfully requests and hopes to be accorded the honor of your support at the forthcoming primary election and convention.

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

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election, which will be held April 28, 1906, and respectfully solicits the support of the voters of the county.

I am a Republican candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary election, which will be held April 28, 1906. The support of the voters, I respectfully solicit.

A Lively Tussel with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels take Dr. King's New Liver Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort.

On the line of the Chicago Great Western Railway in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Minnesota for business men, professional men and manufacturers. Openings for nearly all lines in live town on a progressive railway, affording a "square deal" for all.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow.

To points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah and Wyoming at only one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicles by an Able Corps of Correspondents

Herbert Wedding bells! They are not far away.

And the roads, they are the worst ever. Mrs. Earnest Sheley was on the sick list the past week.

There are rumors of a new meat market in town. Little Eva Clark is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Davis.

The usual amount of March moving is going on this week. Frank Witt and wife of Sycamore were the guests of relatives here last week.

Martin Meyers shipped his household goods from this place to Marengo Monday. Albert Diamond went to DeKalb Monday. He will work on a farm near there this year.

Miss Pearl Reed who is taking instructions in music in Chicago spent Sunday with her parents. Mrs. L. Sheley left on February 19 for Fruitdale, Ala., where she will visit her son, Ivan, and family.

Dr. Denison of DeKalb was up to see Mrs. Wm. Witt Monday. She is slowly but surely regaining her health.

Mrs. Elva Davis entertained the Royal Neighbors at their social meeting Wednesday. All enjoyed a fine dinner.

Glenn Simpson of Belvidere is now night operator at this place, Dayton Kennedy having been transferred to Elmhurst.

Friends of A. F. Hatch who called on him at the Rockford hospital report him as being much improved in health.

Dayton Kennedy was called to Sterling Saturday to work as telegrapher at the Rock River washout of the C. & N. W. tracks.

Bert Herver and sister, Miss Bessie went to Chicago Wednesday to visit their mother at the hospital. She is improving slowly.

Will Shattuck went to Chicago Tuesday night with a car load of sheep and hogs. Fred Reed also went to Chicago with a car load of cattle.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Davis church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis, Thursday, March 8. Dinner will be served.

A. Sharping had a sale on the Chas. Meyers farm Tuesday. Edgar Mayberry will move from the Colvin Park creamery and occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Sharping.

Peter Paulson has moved his family to Kirkland. The farm he vacates, known as the John Brooks farm, has changed owners several times in the past few months.

Mink of Paw Paw is now the owner and a new man from Sycamore will be the tenant this year.

February, 20 and March 6 and 20 the Wabash will sell home-seekers' tickets from Chicago to points in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and the South at less than half rate for the round trip.

Write for maps, time cards and full details. F. H. Tristram, A. G. P. A., 97 Adams St., Chicago.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system.

Wanted:—Two men in each county to represent and advertise hardware department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling Position or Office Manager. Salary \$90.00 per month, cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance.

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

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Fred Petterson was in Chicago on business last Thursday. Fred Pfingston and Chris. Peppow were in Genoa on business last Saturday.

Alvis Godfrey returned last week from California where he has been visiting for two months. Mrs. Ed. Rogers and son, Herbert, spent Sunday with relatives in Genoa.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Haygreen last Thursday. A very inviting dinner was served at noon to which all did justice.

A pleasant time reported by the large crowd present and the Ladies' are well pleased with the proceeds taken in.

Louis Shefner was in Elgin on business on Monday. Miss Jessie Hutchison of Genoa visited with relatives the first of the week.

Fred Lenschow made a business trip to Genoa last Thursday. No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interests on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

\$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 to 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. Address: F. J. CHERRY & Co. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on petition of the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John Cooper, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased at the February term A. D. 1906 of said court to-wit: on the 6th day of February A. D. 1906, I shall on the 10th day of March next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., sell at public sale at the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown in the Village of Genoa, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The east half (ex) of lot one (1) of the north-west quarter (n. w. 34) of section two (2) township forty-two (42) north range four (4) east of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, on the following terms: Said sale will be made for cash, and the said real estate will be sold free and clear of the dower and homestead interests therein of the widow, Eliza Cooper, and subject to an encumbrance of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600) with interest thereon from July 1st A. D. 1905 at six per cent (6%) per annum, interest payable annually, due five years after said date. Abstract of Title of premises will be furnished purchaser.

ELIZA COOPER, Administratrix of the estate of John Cooper, deceased. Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1906. J. N. Finnegan, Atty. for Adm. 22-4

Beauties of the Nile. The girls of ancient Egypt were noted for their lithe figures and never allowed themselves to grow stout.

Even the middle aged women were as beautiful of figure as girls in their teens. In the belief that obesity produced old age and that a slender woman need never look nor grow old, that fat produced rheumatism, heaviness, stiffness and difficulty in moving about, undue sleepiness and a difficulty in breathing, they instructed their daughters that no greater misfortune could fall upon them than that of overweight.

Her Economy. Mr. Younghusband—Don't you think, my dear, that you cook twice as much as we need?

Mrs. Younghusband (artlessly)—I did it on purpose, darling. I want to try some of those "Hints For Housekeepers—How to Make Dainty Dishes From What Was Left Over Yesterday."

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HONEY LOVING BIRDS.

They Often Have Battles With Bees For the Sweet Booty.

The love for sweet things is a craving of nature in all living creatures, and birds will sometimes run great risks to satisfy it.

Bears in their eagerness to get at the honey in a hollow tree will sometimes wedge themselves into so small a hole as to endanger their lives, and many forest birds, such as woodpeckers, blue jays and thrushes, will run the danger of being stung to death in their endeavors to obtain the sweet honey that the bees store in the hollow trunks of trees.

Sometimes they will attack bees on the wing and snap them up for the tiny speck of nectar contained in their sacks. Blue jays often take a position near beehives and fish all day for honey.

Every returning bee is caught, but not devoured, for birds will kill the bee only that they may sip up the honey. Unless driven away a few such bird robbers would soon depopulate a hive.

Occasionally the bees organize and fight the birds. They issue in a body from the hive and make a bold attack upon the assassins. In the quick, sharp conflict that follows the birds invariably get defeated. Indeed they do not attempt to resist the onslaught, but seek safety in flight.

If the bees surround one of the birds quickly enough, there is little hope for the robber. They settle down upon him and sting him to death. He may fly away, but the bees cling to his back and sides tenaciously. His flight soon becomes less energetic and more and more uncertain until at last he drops to the earth and gasps out his life among the leaves and bushes, while the bees return triumphantly to their home.

In the wild forests the honey loving birds sometimes make an organized attempt to drive the bees away from their home in the hollow trunk of a tree. They first discover the place of the hidden treasure by following the bees on a warm, sunny day, and if there be an opening in the tree large enough to admit them they plunge down the hole in a body.

Then there follows a sharp conflict inside the tree, the birds snapping at the bees and cutting them in two at each snap. The only chance for the bees is to light on the backs and sides of the birds. If they fail to do this, they are soon routed, and the rich treasures of sweets are captured by the enemies. These battles terminate in various ways, sometimes the bees and sometimes the birds coming out victorious.—Our Animal Friends.

Why the Actor Smiled. Joseph Jefferson used to enjoy telling in his quaint way of the sad case of a player in the old days.

A company had been sent out from New Orleans to visit the towns along the Mississippi river up to St. Louis. Business had been anything but good, and the meager receipts at the box office had resulted in a heavy reduction of salaries before the company had been out for many weeks.

One night after the performance the stage manager, who was also the leading man, took exception to the manner in which one of the players had interpreted a certain "death scene."

"Why," exclaimed the stage manager indignantly, "you actually smiled in that scene!" "Yes," replied the player who had been rebuked, "in view of the salary that you now pay me, death seems a pleasant relief."

Success Magazine.

Basket Ball to-night

Liquid Condensed SMOKE

Will preserve the meat for any length of time, Keeping it sweet and free from mold, skippers, flies and all other kinds of insects.

75c per qt. Sold at

HUNT'S PHARMACY

PHONE 83 GENOA, ILL.

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

A FAMOUS REMEDY



I cured MY cough with German Syrup

The poor consumptive should not be the victim of experiment, as he often is, but the moment the dread disease manifests its presence he should be given Bo-schee's German Syrup—a pure, non-alcoholic medicine that is made specially for the cure of consumption, and has a worldwide fame as a certain remedy for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, sore throat and all bronchial affections in old and young.

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Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At all druggists throughout the world.

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Children's fine Velvet Cloaks, elegant \$5.00 values, in ages 3, 4, 5 and 6, choice.....\$2.75

Large size Pitchers, only.....10c

Ladies' lined Sateen Skirts, only.....75c

300 Ladies' Wrappers, made from 12 1/2c best percale, on sale at.....98c

Girls' Jackets, sizes 6 to 12, choice.....35c

Infants' Eiderdown Cloaks...69c

Bleached and Unbleached Towelling, per yd.....6 1/2c

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits...\$2.98

Bargain Sale of Ladies' Corsets, at.....10c

Dress Materials

for Confirmation

Our Silk Embroidered Suit patterns have sold beyond our expectation and we have had to buy more.

Elegant sheer white material, elaborately embroidered in silk; making up into a complete and elegantly trimmed costume, all for.....\$4.49

Brocaded Mohairs, also Albacross and Jacquards, goods 36 to 42 in. wide, per yd.....49c

We show new Lawns and Dotted Mulls, at \$5.19, 12 1/2 & 10c

Ladies' Home Journal

Patterns on sale at...10 and 15c

The Corset Department

The newest models, conforming to the new styles of dresses.

New taper waist, Extension Hip Corsets, in four styles, at...49c

Our highest grade, in two new models, at.....98c

Special Girdle Corsets, at 39 & 25c

Children's Dresses

Before sewing, do this:—See our ready-to-put-on dresses, made in chambray, percales, gingham, lawns, etc. Will furnish stylish dresses, at.....

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Mrs. Geo. Dye of Sycamore was in Genoa last Friday.

Ernest Bussler was a visitor in Chicago two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnekow were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman were Chicago visitors two days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reed returned Tuesday morning from their western trip.

Rev. C. A. Briggs of Evanston was a Sunday guest at the home of Jas. Hutchison.

Miss Myrtle Dunn of Kirkland was a guest of Miss Blanche Shipman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field are at Wilmette this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitright.

Misses Sadie Paul and Blanche Shipman attended a dance at Kirkland last Thursday night.

H. A. Kellogg returned Saturday evening from Cuba where he has been sojourning for several weeks.

50 crepe paper floral napkins in box, assorted designs, 25c. 100 doilies in box assorted, 30c. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Miss Hazel Robinson was here from Elgin over Sunday at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen returned this week from Siloam Springs, Ark., where they have been visiting during the winter.

C. D. Schoonmaker has leased the F. T. Robinson house, recently purchased by Myron Dean, and will move into the same in March.

Geo. Stanley has been visiting at Charter Grove.

Mrs. O. L. Koch of Burlington was here Wednesday.

For Sale, first-class violin, at a sacrifice. Inquire at this office.

Large fireproof safe for sale at low figure. Inquire of F. W. Olmsted.

Nate Baker of Rock Island spent Monday at the home of A. V. Pierce.

For Sale—A good, No. 1, fresh cow. Inquire of C. L. Taylor on the Hoglebure farm.

Mrs. W. O. Holtgren of Hampshire visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison of Burlington attended the basket ball game here last Friday evening.

Oliver S. Low moved to his new home on the old Maxfield place near Sycamore Wednesday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Kellogg next Tuesday afternoon, March 6.

John Geithman and J. Wilson shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Sunday night over the Illinois Central.

Chas. Whiple shipped two cars of hogs and one car of cattle to Chicago Sunday night over the C. M. & St. Paul.

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Miss Elma Smock is spending the week at her home in Monroe, Wis., where her sister, Miss Emma, was married Thursday.

Mrs. McGuffin, president of the Women's Home Missionary Society will speak at the M. E. church Sunday evening, March 4.

Any one wishing to buy a small cozy home near Kingston, with about two or more acres, good buildings and variety of fruit trees, apply at this office or of S. F. Shoemaker, Roselle, DuPage Co. Ill. 26-2mo.

Chas. I. Blessing, one of the Eureka employees, was given the third degree in Masonry Wednesday night. V. P. Doty and W. O. Holtgren of Hampshire were present to take part in the work. Mr. Doty is master of the Hampshire lodge.

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

O. S. Pierce of Quasqueton, Iowa, spent part of last week with his brother, A. V., returning to his home Saturday.

The subject for discussion at the Christian Science meeting next Sunday at 3:00 o'clock at Slater's hall is "Substance."

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Ida Tischler Wednesday evening, March 7. All members are requested to be present.

Election of officers at the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F., next Monday evening. Members are urged to be present.

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B. P. S. paints are the best on the market. They have been put to the test and found as represented, ready to use. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Tennessee will arrive in Genoa in April for a visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Estelle Howlett.

Dennison's Lunch Sets contain 1 crepe paper table cover, 12 napkins and 12 doilies in beautiful floral patterns, 25c per set. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Chas. A. Brown stepped on a large tack Monday morning, the point penetrating his foot. Inflammation set in and as a consequence he now navigates with the use of crutches.

Mothers meeting will be held in the High School room Friday March 9, 1906, at 3:30 p. m. All mothers are urged to be present. An interesting program will be given. Ida M. Kline.

L. E. Patterson has given up his position with E. A. Sowers & Co. at Woodstock and Wednesday left for Marion, Ind., where he entered upon new duties Thursday morning.

Wild duck and a few specimens of foolish robins have made their appearance in northern Illinois. Such actions on the part of the fowls is a direct slap at the reputation of Mr. G. Hog.

A. V. Pierce fell from a tree which he was trimming last Tuesday and had the misfortune to break his left arm. The bones are knitting nicely and he will be again in the harness for spring work.

Henry Burrough's team and a team belonging to Cooper & Gallagher indulged in a few spectacular stunts on Sycamore street last Friday. Little damage resulted other than the breaking of an evener.

John Renu does not claim to possess the goose that laid the golden egg, but he has a hen which is about as ambitious as the fabled goose. One day last week this same hen produced an egg measuring 6½ inches in circumference one way and 8½ the other.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson Thursday, March 8. Every member is urged to be present promptly at 2:00 o'clock. A good program and other features of a social nature are being prepared and a general good time is expected.

In Wm. Lloyd's show window is a tree upon which hangs a solitary lemon. It is solitary because no other lemon was ever grown fit to associate with it. It has the wonders of California beaten to a frazzle in forty different ways. The lemon is nearly ripe, measuring 17½ inches in circumference one way and 13½ inches the other. And the fact that the lemons grown on the tree have a very thin skin makes the fruit more marvelous. It is the American Wonder variety.

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QUEER ENGLISH LAWS.

The Acts of Parliament Abound With Absurdities.

The British parliament can abolish any institution in the country—the throne, the church, the courts of justice—and can even extinguish itself. "It can do anything," said Lord Palmerston when prime minister, "but turn a man into a woman or a woman into a man." But, adds a writer in the Grand Magazine, it is often unable to "make sense" of the statutes in which it embodies its authority.

One of the ludicrous enactments to be found in acts of parliament is the statute for the rebuilding of Chelmsford jail. The bill as originally drafted provided that prisoners should be confined in the old jail until the new one was built. But in committee a clause was added to the effect that the new prison should be constructed out of the materials of the old, and the bill became a law before anybody detected this glaring absurdity.

Then there is the "fifty-second of George II., chapter 146," which enacts that the penalty imposed under it shall be given half to the king and half to the poor of the parish. After the act had been passed it was discovered that the penalty which the act provides is transportation for fourteen years. The first intention was that the penalty should be a fine of £500. On second thought parliament substituted a term of penal servitude, but it forgot to omit the clause providing for the division of the spoils between the king and his indigent subjects.

Again, the Darlington improvement act of 1872 has a "definition" which would puzzle the most astute lawyer to explain. It reads, "The term 'new building' means any building pulled or burned to or within ten feet of the surface of the adjoining ground."

Such mistakes are due to clumsiness or carelessness. Others as amusing arise from the use or misuse of technical language. Even the lay member tries to copy the jargon of the lawyers, and the result frequently is that he confuses every one, including himself.

One amendment proposed by such a member was worded as follows: "Every dog found trespassing on inclosed land unaccompanied by the registered owner of such dog or other person, who shall on being asked for his true name and address, may be then and there destroyed by such occupier or by his orders." But this gem of meaningless rhetoric was not passed.

Peers of the realm as well as the humble commons are not above lapsing into ambiguity. A certain noble lord in committee on the agricultural holdings bill put down this startling notice:

"To ask the government whether they will consider the practicability of introducing some provision for alleviating the great hardship now suffered by the family of any clergyman if he dies while occupying his glebe, as many clergymen have lately found themselves reluctantly compelled to do."

Superstition and Science.

A young woman in Washington, who is a graduate of a seminary that makes a feature of hygiene, was walking with a friend and discussing some rather abstruse questions on sanitary science, on which she intended to present a paper before a woman's club in the capital. The graduate was holding forth in the scholarly theme when she suddenly stopped and picked up a pin on the sidewalk.

"I am surprised," smilingly observed her companion, glancing at the rusty pin as the graduate stuck it under the lapel of her coat.

"It is a little superstition I have never been able to conquer," said the graduate, "but," she hastened to explain, "I shall sterilize this as soon as I get home."

Less Brutal.

It was at a fashionable holiday resort. "Ma," said young irrepressible, "is Mr. Gouger the man what keeps our hotel?" "Yes, dear." "An' they call him the proprietor, don't they, ma?" "Yes, my child." "Why do they call him a proprietor, ma?" "Out of politeness, my son. To call him a highwayman would not sound nice."—London Telegraph.

Spoiled the Effect.

A struggling actor, anxious to secure some applause, secured places in the gallery for his seven children and instructed them carefully as to the moment when they should clap their hands and shout, "Bravo!"

The moment arrived at last. The telling speech was made, and, to his amazement, a chorus of seven called out:

"Bravo, father! Bravo!"

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm, 4 miles north of Genoa, 7 miles south of Garden Prairie and 12 miles south-east of Belvidere, on Monday, March 5, 1906, the property described below, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. Sale of horses will begin at twelve o'clock sharp.

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FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



DISTANCE APART TO SET APPLE TREES.

This is one of the subjects that the average fruit grower and amateur horticulturist differ as much on as any one we know of. Our observation leads us to believe that 90 per cent of the orchards planted in Iowa are so crowded that the life of the orchard is shortened and its fruit producing qualities lowered for the reason that sunlight and air are two of the requisites in fruit growing. On the above subject Mr. Edison Gaylord of Floyd county, who is well known by the fruit growing fraternity of Iowa says:

Again this same old subject has come up for a rehearing. If we are to judge by the divergence of opinions held by writers in our various farm papers, it must appear to novices a complicated question. I, for one, wish I had no more difficult matter to deal with in horticulture. People know that their children have to have clothes according to their size. Different varieties of trees differ very much as to the size of their growth. Location and climate also play important parts. A Talman Sweet in some of our middle and eastern states would need at least forty feet each way. The same variety grown in the northwest would not need thirty feet each way. If one were setting out Tetofskys twenty feet each way would be an abundance of room. One rule cannot be made to apply to all varieties and all locations. The most approved plans for setting apple trees in the northwest, and one quite generally adopted here by our best informed horticulturists, is about this: With the large growing varieties place the rows thirty feet apart and set the trees about twenty feet apart in the rows. I refer to such varieties as Talman Sweet, Plum's Cider and North-west Greening. Varieties like Tetofsky and Whitney can be set in rows twenty feet apart, the trees being fifteen feet apart in the rows. The rows should run north and south, or, what is better still, in the line of the sun in February. This plan has been thoroughly tested here and this arrangement and the trees have proved to be a very important factor in protecting the trees from sun killing, which has proved so detrimental to orchards in the northwest. Here we have too much hot sun and dry air. In the eastern part of the country they have too much cloudy, damp weather and not enough sun. In setting apple trees one needs to know his varieties and what each one requires. He must also understand his location and climate. By following this plan one can have the rows the same distance apart east and west, but can set the trees of smaller growth closer together in the rows north and south. This gives each variety its proper space and aids very much in making an orchard self-protecting.

The value of corn silage as a factor in producing beef is not nearly as well understood as it ought to be. When the corn is pretty well matured before going to the silo, it makes a very economical food, even though fed in quantities as high as 40 to 45 pounds per day. However, even though it could be fed so freely, it may be made to serve a good purpose in addition to the nutriment which it provides, owing to its succulent nature. It exercises a beneficial effect on the digestive organs. When thus fed, it will have the effect of enabling the animals to turn other food to the best account because of the more perfect digestion of the food induced.

MAKING THE MOST OF COUNTRY LUXURIES.

A good many country women, not properly alive to their opportunities, feel that they are entitled to a great amount of sympathy because they are denied city luxuries; yet many of them do not make the most of the country luxuries they have or might have. On some farms no effort is made to have an early and long season of the summer vegetables so easy to grow in the country and so impossible to secure in perfection in the city, and the bill of fare, though served with abundant measure is monotonously limited. Many farm cooks have no ambition to enlarge their repertory and scarcely vary their methods of cooking the foods they prepare from one year to another. It is surprising how much a woman of resource and skill can accomplish with simple materials. Some of the poorest cooks the writer has ever seen were on farms where, with fresh milk, eggs, butter vegetables and fruit one would expect to dine like a prince. It was hard to discover the reason unless it was that the culinary ambition lacked incentive, because the sturdy appetites of the consumers made food of any sort acceptable. Then, too, these rural housewives had fewer opportunities than their town cousins to match their skill. If the country girls would unite in a determination to excel as cooks, what city girl could compete with them in the matrimonial market, other things being equal.

RULES FOR SUCCESS.

Ricardo many years ago laid down these two rules for success in business: "Cut short your losses; let your profits run on."

To avoid too much loss there must be experience. This we must often pay dearly for, but to avoid a too costly expenditure on that score, we must begin small. We must creep before we walk.

It is written that Bonaparte had a quick and powerful mind. When in Egypt he and many of his officers were riding out on a dark evening, on the sea beach, where it was very wide. Suddenly the tide came in rapidly and the water grew every moment deeper where their horses stood. They could not see which way was dry and they became alarmed and bewildered, and destruction threatened them.

Bonaparte seemed never to fail for an expedient. He ordered all to form a circle, with horses' heads outwards. They did so. He now ordered all to ride ahead; if any found the water growing deeper they were to turn about, if any found it growing shallow, they were to ride on and all the rest to follow. This brought them to dry land.

It is so with farming, with stock raising, in the poultry business, and in all vocations of life. We proceed cautiously, in different directions, until we find dry land. If failure points in one direction, we must turn around. We must keep on growing—and when the losses are diminishing and the profits increasing, we are on the right track.—Exchange.

FERTILIZER FOR GRAPES.

The question was asked on the floor of the Iowa State Horticultural Society last week by a grape grower who said: "I have a large vineyard, but in some way during the maturing of the fruit, the leaves drop off, and the branches become withered, and they do not mature into full sized large fruit." This was explained by one of the successful vineyardists. He said that the ground needed to be fertilized; that he had had the same experience for years, but by giving it a generous application of unleached hardwood ashes with composted barn manure, that he had no more trouble in his vineyard. We believe oftentimes that the vineyard is not given the proper attention that it should have. The soil becomes exhausted, the grape vines start up and bloom with vigor and life, and try to produce a full crop, but when mid-summer comes the trees are weakened by the fact that the elements in the soil are not present in sufficient quantities to mature the crop. We are confident that barn yard manure with the wood ashes is an ideal fertilizer. It can be easily done by scattering it between the rows in the vineyard at any time in the year when the frost is out of the ground, so that the soil will not lose any fertility by being washed away.

There may be some of our scientific men who have in mind bulletins on the fuel supply, care of cows, home-mixing fertilizers, or other timely subjects. Now they doubtless have the scientific part of their topic well in hand. What is science without practice? We will tell them how to make their bulletins doubly useful. Let them take a few weeks off, disengage themselves as hired men and go out for a job on some average farm. Who doubts that a season on the end of a cross-bow would not give them new ideas of fuel? Will not cleaning out the stable, singling to the cow and getting up before day light to milk, temper their science as iron is tempered into steel? Let them mix chemicals on the barn floor for a few days and some of their advice about home mixing may be left out of their bulletins. Come, gentlemen, we charge nothing for this useful advice. Who will be the first to try it? Have farmers any fear that they will entertain a scientist unawares?

SUCCESS WITH CLEMATIS.

The following from the "American Florist" may help those who complain that they cannot make a clematis grow: The clematis, like many other plants, requires a subsoil that will absorb considerable water and give out vapor that continually rises to the many spreading roots above; this is always most satisfactory when it is largely clay. The reason so many clematis die is that they are planted close to buildings where the subsoil is brickbats, plaster, shavings, etc., that hold no water, but absorb heat. Dig a hole three feet deep, fill it with turf and some manure, put in a pipe at the end so that when the trench is filled you can pour water in at the base and have it soap up instead of down. Before filling the hole, be sure the ground is well moistened. Always keep the surface dry. In this way they will root deep and be less subject to drought in hot weather. The same treatment is advisable for hardy roses.

HOW THE CEDAR GROVE WAS STARTED.

When I was a small boy here on the prairies of Iowa, I remember very distinctly about a certain grove of wild crab apple trees that were on the prairie. It was composed of the wild prairie apple. Soon after an elm made its appearance, later on the hazelnut, wild cherry, basswood, and later on the oak made their appearance. In fact, in a very few years a young forest had started. About this time my father planted out some red cedars on his farm. It was but a few years until they commenced to bear seedlings. The prairie soon became a literal nursery of the red cedar. It seemed that the cedar buds would make the seed and carry it to this small forest where it was dropped and the leaf mold and the cover was just right for nursing and taking care of these small trees.

SCHOOL GARDENS.

One of the many striking evidences of the great changes wrought during the last century, is in the pedagogical method employed at the present time. Many of the new departures proved to be fads and departed this life without leaving footprints on the sands of time, but no one can question the wisdom of incorporating in the curriculum of our common schools some practical knowledge of the nature that supplies us with our healthiest foods, and that is the purpose of the school garden, which is now being brought forward to the attention of the public.

The school garden idea adopts in a manner, the practical mode of teaching so forcibly carried out by Mr. Squeers of Dorothy's Hall. When a scholar has learned that botany means a knowledge of plants "he goes and knows 'em." In Leipzig the pupils are taught botany in the form of applied horticulture; that is, they learn to graft, to plant and to transplant, and a special incentive is afforded to cultivate home gardens. In Sweden the idea is still further elaborated upon, and the garden includes hotbeds, summer houses, fountains, etc., and the government gives a bonus for each garden established.

Manual training in this country has been confined mostly to the use of shop tools with the view of shortening the distance between the graduate's pocket and the great American dollar. This is an error. The school garden would bring better results for the same amount of time spent. It would turn out graders of an entirely different kind from those with which the world is now associated. It would help to make horticultural ventures more successful financially, aid in the discovery and propagation of new and valuable varieties, and strengthen the body as well as the mind.

The school garden would be nothing more or less than good, old-fashioned, cool common sense injected into the hot haste of cramming down senseless facts and jumbled figures.

All large trees that have been planted during the fall should be packed well with stable manure so as to retain the frost, and not subject the roots to the thawing and freezing weather that we may have. If you have any seedling plums on your place that have not been desirable prepare for top grafting them in the spring. This work must be done early in March, your matter should be prepared and your signs cut and packed away in the cellar in leaves. It is an easy process, and takes but little time to insert a dozen or more grafts in the top of an unprofitable, worthless tree.

OUR BIG TREES BY THE SEA.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a book on the big trees of California, prepared by Gifford Pinchot of the Division of Forestry. Summary facts given therein are:

1. The dimensions of the Big Tree are unequalled.
2. The age of the Big Tree makes it the oldest living thing.
3. The majestic beauty of the Big Tree is unique and world renowned.
4. It now exists only in ten isolated groves on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and nowhere else in the world.
5. The Mariposa grove is the only one to-day of consequence which is completely protected.
6. Most of the scattered groves of Big Trees are privately owned and therefore in danger of destruction.
7. Lumbering is rapidly sweeping them off; forty mills and logging companies are now at work wholly or in part upon Big Tree timber.
8. The southern groves show some reproduction, through which there is hope of perpetuating these groves; in the northern groves the species hardly held its own.
9. The Big Tree and the smaller Coast Redwood represent a surviving prehistoric genus of trees (the Squisias) once widely distributed over the globe.

Objects to Monuments.

Major McDowell, clerk of the house in Washington, was chatting with some other Pennsylvanian on the proposal to erect a statue to Senator Quay in Harrisburg. "I am opposed," said the major, "to this business of building unsightly things called monuments to the memory of other mortals. The greatest mistake of all is for the friends of the man who has gone to say whether he shall not have a memorial of that kind. When a man is dead the proper thing to do is to place a heavy slab over him, ornamented with a hand, over an in-

scription, 'Gone home.' Let the fingers be well turned in every possible direction, and then let every man make his own inference as to the direction taken by the departed."

Tillman and Aldrich Chum.

When Senator Hoar was alive he and Senator Tillman were great friends. Now the fiery southerner frequently has a session of story-telling with Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. When nothing of interest is going on the two will retire to a quiet corner and exchange funny yarns by the hour.

The Real Triumph.

"I suppose you feel better since you have delivered your speech," said the encouraging friend.
 "It isn't so much to deliver a speech," replied the immature but sagacious statesman. "The real triumph consists in getting listened to."

Germany Strengthening Metz.

Although Germany has held Metz for thirty-five years, she is still adding to the strength of its defenses, and has just built three more great forts, commanding the plateaus of Gravelotte and Amanvillers.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory. Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boric acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards," to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another, and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors (the retail grocer), and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State, it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also inclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg., and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as guarantor of his selling the food as it is represented to him, which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost, but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability, and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it

for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests, but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interests of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some oppressively intelligent and

carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about \$20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2, That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4, That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5, That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6, That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7, That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8, That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10, That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....

Colds and Coughs

THE CAUSE OF COLDS.

How Can We Prevent "Taking Cold."

One of the most distressing things that the average human being is subject to is "catching cold." In itself it is not serious. Some people ascribe all kinds of causes, namely, that they went out without their hats, forgot to close the windows, got the feet wet, or some such accidental exposure. The truth is, we could not catch cold if our blood was active and vigorous. The fact is the right reason for taking cold is not very often correctly given. If you are accustomed to leading an active outdoor life and suddenly stay indoors you are liable to bring on a cold. Getting too much, more than is needed to nourish the body, will cause a cold—in fact the stomach plays a very important part. The person who can keep out in the pure air and sunshines, keep his muscular and functional system thoroughly active by exercise, can commit all kinds of indiscretions without taking cold. Perhaps one of the greatest physicians of his day is Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. He says, in his Common Sense Medical Adviser, "at such times you should see that the skin and bowels are active, that you are breathing fresh, pure air, that you are drinking freely of water, and try first to get the blood into circulation by some means or other. You will notice that when you catch cold your feet are usually cold, because the circulation is not vigorous."

After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder, which at the same time alleviates the cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alternative extract that assists in the assimilation of the food—no that the blood gets what it needs and there is perfect elimination of waste matter.

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C. A. PATTERSON
DENTIST
Office over Exchange Bank.
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Dentist
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Geo. J. Patterson, Clerk.

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H. H. Browne, Clerk



KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. John Sullivan was a shopper in Belvidere last Thursday.

Mrs. Harriet Lankton is seriously ill at her home in North Kingston.

Mrs. Eva Santee Pennington of Chicago is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stuart are moving into their new home on Main street.

Homer Witter is here from Lake Geneva to spend a few days with his family.

Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett entertained Miss Addie White of Genoa last Friday.

Miss Kittie Heckman spent last Thursday with Miss Eula Taplin in Belvidere.

Miss Mary Brown of Herbert visited her cousin, Miss Nona Phelps, last Thursday.

Miss Anna Shiller went to Chicago Thursday evening to spend a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ludwig have rented the Mulford farm recently vacated by Henry Clark.

Nat Baker spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity the first of the week.

Warne & Synder of Rockford and C. S. Gardner of Rochelle were here on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lettow were given a very pleasant surprise last Thursday by a number of their friends.

Boys, buy your cigars, tobaccos, peanuts and chewing gum at Witter's pool and billiard hall. We carry a full line.

Canis Coman, who has been spending a couple of months visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Prentiss, left Tuesday for Oklahoma.

At the home of Mrs. Edwin Townsend in Mayfield on Thursday last occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Olive to Mr. Dell Lanan. Rev. Brooks of Dixon performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives. The couple left for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Waterloo.

Low Rates West and Northwest Daily February 15 to April 7. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, \$33.00 to points in California. \$32.40 to North Pacific Coast points. Greatly reduced rates made to many other points West and Northwest. Half rates for children of half-fare age. Liberal stop overs allowed on all tickets. Tickets are good in Tourist sleepers. For further information regarding rates, routes and train service see nearest ticket agent or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Doctors Are Puzzled. The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at Hunt's Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Low Rates to North and S. Dakota Greatly reduced rates made to North and South Dakota and many points in Northern Minnesota, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, every Tuesday during March and April. For further information regarding rates, routes and train service, ask nearest ticket agent of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or write to-day to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 25-3t.

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Iowa, and on their return they will reside on the Lanan farm in Mayfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Wells, Miss Betty Byer and James Gibson and daughter were here from Kirkland Tuesday to attend the Sunday school institute.

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A Sunday school institute of the three northern townships of DeKalb county was held in the M. E. church Tuesday, Feb. 27. State Worker Geo. W. Miller and W. S. Poust of DeKalb were present and gave talks on various subjects. There was a good attendance at the morning, afternoon and evening services.

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