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NO. 33.

Genoa, Illinois.

C. M. & ST. P. R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

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| No. 8 | 8:07 a. m. | 7:45 a. m. |
| No. 36 | 7:39 a. m. | 10:00 a. m. |
| No. 22 | 8:58 a. m. | 10:26 a. m. |
| No. 33 | 4:00 p. m. | 5:28 p. m. |
| No. 6 | 11:53 a. m. | 1:46 p. m. |
| No. 34 | 3:34 p. m. | 5:55 p. m. |

TRAINS GOING WEST.

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| No. 21 | 8:20 a. m. | 30:35 a. m. |
| No. 5 | 2:00 p. m. | 3:30 p. m. |
| No. 35 | 2:05 p. m. | 5:13 p. m. |
| No. 32 | 4:15 p. m. | 5:28 p. m. |
| No. 7 | 5:15 p. m. | 6:50 p. m. |
| No. 3 | 10:25 p. m. | 11:58 p. m. |

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

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| No. 4 | 7:50 p. m. | 9:30 p. m. |
| No. 35 | 7:17 a. m. | 10:05 a. m. |
| No. 32 | 11:11 a. m. | 12:53 p. m. |
| No. 6 | 4:46 a. m. | 7:00 a. m. |

TRAINS GOING WEST.

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| No. 35 | 2:30 p. m. | 4:54 p. m. |
| No. 31 | 3:45 p. m. | 5:18 p. m. |
| No. 3 | 8:50 a. m. | 10:25 a. m. |

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. & N. W. AT HENRIETTA.

Trains South—8:00 a. m. 10:51 a. m. and 5:16 p. m.
Trains North—9:07 a. m. 2:45 p. m. and 5:47 p. m.

Chicago & North-Western.

RAILWAY.

At Sycamore.

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| Chicago Express | 6:35 a. m. | 8:34 a. m. |
| " | 8:25 a. m. | 10:10 a. m. |
| " | 11:07 a. m. | 1:20 p. m. |
| " | 4:55 p. m. | 7:05 p. m. |
| " | 6:30 p. m. | 8:30 p. m. |
| Sunday Milk Train | 7:25 a. m. | 10:30 a. m. |
| Des Moines Express | 7:25 a. m. | 9:15 a. m. |
| Colorado Special | 10:00 a. m. | 12:01 p. m. |
| Clinton Express | 12:35 p. m. | 2:40 p. m. |
| Sterling Express | 4:15 p. m. | 5:55 p. m. |
| Omaha Express | 5:30 p. m. | 7:20 p. m. |
| Pacific Express | 10:30 p. m. | 1:25 a. m. |
| FOR WEST | | |
| Des Moines Express | 8:20 a. m. | 11:07 a. m. |
| Colorado Special | 11:07 a. m. | 1:10 p. m. |
| Clinton Express | 2:10 p. m. | 4:00 p. m. |
| Sterling Express | 5:33 p. m. | 7:20 p. m. |
| Northern Iowa and Dakota Limited | 5:30 p. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| Rochelle Milk Train, Sunday only | 6:30 p. m. | 8:30 p. m. |
| DeKalb Passenger | 6:30 a. m. | 8:25 a. m. |
| DeKalb-Cortland Passenger | 8:25 a. m. | 11:07 a. m. |
| DeKalb Passenger | 11:07 a. m. | 1:15 p. m. |
| " | 1:15 p. m. | 3:10 p. m. |
| Spring Valley Passenger | 5:32 p. m. | 7:30 p. m. |
| DeKalb Passenger | 6:30 p. m. | 8:30 p. m. |

C. & N. W. R. R.

At Henrietta.

North Bound.

9:07 a. m. Mail and Express.
3:45 p. m. Way Frt. Takes passengers for Herbert only.
5:47 p. m. Express.

South Bound.

8:00 a. m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.
10:51 a. m. Express.
5:16 p. m. Mail and Express.

J. J. SHELLEY, AGENT.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

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| Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City | 8:40 a. m. |
| Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City | 12:23 a. m. |
| Byron Local | 5:45 p. m. |
| Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City | 8:19 p. m. |

EAST BOUND.

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| Chicago Suburban | 6:00 a. m. |
| " Suburban | 7:50 a. m. |
| " Limited | 7:45 a. m. |
| " Local | 7:38 a. m. |
| " Special | 12:60 p. m. |
| " Express | 5:12 p. m. |

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

| Leave Sycamore | Arrive DeKalb | Leave DeKalb | Arrive Sycamore |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 7:30 a. m. | 8:50 a. m. | 8:45 a. m. | 9:00 a. m. |
| 11:10 a. m. | 12:30 p. m. | 7:30 a. m. | 7:35 a. m. |
| 1:30 p. m. | 3:00 p. m. | 8:50 a. m. | 9:05 a. m. |
| 2:45 p. m. | 4:05 p. m. | 12:30 p. m. | 12:45 p. m. |
| 4:30 p. m. | 5:55 p. m. | 4:30 p. m. | 4:50 p. m. |
| 8:20 p. m. | 9:45 p. m. | 8:35 p. m. | 8:50 p. m. |

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

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F. W. Olmstead.

Local Pick Ups.

A. J. Shattuck spent last Sabbath in Belvidere.

Miss Saunders spent Sunday with Elgin relatives.

Miss Erickson visited at her home in Sycamore Sunday.

Lee Hinds was over from Hampshire Saturday evening.

Bud Cleford and son were over from Garden Prairie Monday.

Chas. Harth was up from Hampshire Monday calling on friends.

Henry and John Leonard were Rockford visitors last Friday.

They took a sleigh ride on Sunday and the next day it thawed.

Harvey Burroughs and lady friend were sight-seeing in Sycamore Sunday.

George Sowers was up from Elgin and spent Sunday with relatives in Genoa.

Henry Leonard is a visitor this week with his brother William Leonard at Herbert.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey was visiting in Pontiac with relatives several days this and last week.

J. M. Daven and daughter were numbered among the Chicago passengers last Saturday.

Mr. Fred Koch was up from Fairdale last Saturday and Sunday calling on acquaintances.

A. N. Hollembeck and wife were visiting in Sycamore last Monday with the family of Wm. Hollembeck.

He who labors with his mind governs others; he who labors with his body is governed by others.—Sylva.

Mrs. and Miss Tindall and S. M. Stewart and wife, of Kirkland, were the guests of Link Helroyd and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Olmstead was a passenger to Sycamore last Monday; from there she went to Belvidere to visit friends a few days.

The DeKalb County Democrat says: "Daniel Kelley is the largest raiser of full-blooded chickens in Genoa township." If this be true he is a big one.

M. N. Stafford was called to Indiana last week to the sick-bed of a sister. On Sunday she was much better and hopes for her recovery were entertained.

Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Ava Abraham were Sunday guests with the latter's father and sister, A. B. Cleford and Miss Florence. A. B. accompanied them to Chicago on Monday.

Messrs Fred Koch, of Fairdale, and Wm. Prain and the Misses Maude Wilson and Mamie Daven were enjoying the rare luxury of a sleigh ride over to our county seat Sunday.

J. R. Furr has a fine herd of seventeen year old steers that he expects to market soon. These cattle are all from calves of his own raising and now weigh close to 1400 pounds each.

Mrs. Kellum and Miss Eva Risdon, of Elgin, came up to Genoa last Saturday and were the guests of Anna Slater. Mrs. Kellum returned Sunday evening but Miss Eva is remaining the week.

S. W. Furr and wife, of Morris, Grundy county, returned home last Thursday after a few weeks visit with their son, J. R. Furr and family. Mrs. J. R. Furr accompanied them home for a visit and now J. R. is batching it this week.

Odd Fellow's Hall was in possession of a number of the friends of Mrs. H. E. Prouty, Saturday evening, who were tendering their respects to that lady before her departure for Hebron this state, where she goes to make her home with her grand parents.

Last Sunday the little pony of Marjorie Rowen's took a sudden notion to return home from church without it's mistress. Consequently by making a few maneuvers it spilled the load and left Miss Marjorie in the road to walk home alone. No harm was done.

We have received a few more of those family receipt books and until they are gone we will give each cash subscriber one. All subscribers to the JOURNAL who have had them, unhesitatingly pronounce them worth double the price of the paper. Who will be the lucky ones to get these valuable books.

Mrs. Lillie Lord has been on the sick roll for several days past.

Postmaster Sisley was looking after business at Springfield the past week.

Mrs. Lola Adams was a visitor with friends in Sycamore the latter part of last week.

Sheriff Hohm wants a breaking harness returned to him which someone has over looked.

Will Praine took a crowd of youngsters to Kirkland Saturday afternoon for a sleigh ride.

The oldest fraternal order in existence is the "Loyal Eranus" of England and is 543 years old.

Miss Lizzie McDonald, of Hampshire spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Maggie Hutchison.

Mrs. S. J. Cummings, formerly of Hampshire, but now of Wheaton, was visiting friends in Genoa last week.

A. S. Portner has been on the sick list for several days, but is much better. His affliction was bilious fever.

If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chickens are not doing well, go to K. Jackman and Son and get a package of stock food.

A half interest in the DeKalb County Democrat has recently been purchased by a Mr. Beardsley, who hails from Missouri.

H. A. Kellogg left here last Tuesday for Conant, Florida, where he went to look after some real estate interests which he possesses there.

Chas. Maynard, has been here the past week in the interests of the Mc Cormick Harvester Co. Cohoon & Stanley are their local agents.

Miss Mary Tischler is this week delivering her third ten dollar box of soaps and perfumes. She has been having very good success with her work.

He who sedulously attends, promptly asks, calmly speaks, coolly answers, and ceases when he has no more to say, is in possession of some of the best requisites of man.

Sycamore has lost her Illinois Insulated Wire Co. The business and machinery will soon be moved to Chicago to save the freight on the heavy copper wire to and from Sycamore.

E. H. Browne wishes especially to thank the ladies of Genoa for their patronage for the past year. He has endeavored to keep them good natured by selling them First Class Bakery Goods.

Rumors are afloat to the effect that Mrs. Mary Fransson has fallen heir to a large estate in the old country. It comes to us from various sources that the amount is anywhere from \$40,000 to \$1,500,000.

A Sycamore merchant got a big pumpkin and gave three prizes for the nearest guesses. Every body who traded a dollar's worth were entitled to a guess. It contained 644 seeds and one man guessed the exact number.

What a happy time those who could get a sleigh had last Sunday. The sleighing was so excellent that it was an irresistible temptation that confronted the young people and the opportunity was taken advantage of to a great extent.

The True Republican in speaking in regard to the annual meeting of the stock holders of the DeKalb County Telephone Company, says: "The company also voted to put in a new system at Genoa in place of the present one, which is the only one that has not been perfectly satisfactory. The new one will be the best that money can buy and skilled electricians can construct."

Last week Mesdames Jeanette Leonard and Sarah Holroyd were driving to Kingston to view the ruins of the Chapman fire and when near the overhead railroad crossing their horse took fright at a train on the crossing and upset them in a ditch. Mrs. Leonard was thrown out but not seriously injured, while Mrs. Holroyd was more unfortunate. She became fast in the top of the buggy and before she could get out she was considerably bruised about the head and body, and was confined to the house for several days. Last Friday as she was cutting the ice away from the steps she slipped and fell, breaking her right arm just above the wrist. Dr. Mordoff was called and set the injured member and the fracture is in as good shape as could be expected. Mrs. Holroyd is a member of the order of Mystic Workers and under their policy she will receive one tenth of her insurance, or \$100.

Mrs. Henry Smith visited with relatives in Elgin several days last week.

STOVE FOR SALE—A good heating stove. For hard or soft coal. JOURNAL office.

Those new washing machines at Sagers will lengthen your life ten years. Come in and see them.

Before you go any further, see those "Savory Roasters" at Sager's. They will make you glad.

If your meat is so tough that you are afraid of it, buy a Savory Roaster. Sager sells them and they cost a plunk. If

Mayor Stott refuses to appoint a hall police for the opera house unless they give a bond the same as the regular force.

Messrs Ohlmacher & Root were over from Sycamore Tuesday doing some work on Holroyd & Winter's barn in the way of new ventilators.

Joe Smith moved a barn on Monday from his residence on South Genoa street to the property recently purchased from Harvey Williams.

A. R. Cohoon has a few very fine, nearly full bred Plymouth Rock cockerels that he will sell at 50c each. They are all right if you need them.

The manager of the Medicine company last Monday evening gave a good idea of how to maintain the best kind of order in the ball. That's business.

The postoffice at Kingston was robbed last week of between \$30 and \$40 in postal cards and stamps. It is thought that it was local talent that committed the theft.

G. E. Sisley, postmaster at Genoa and publisher of the Issue, is also out for the job of state printer expert, it is said. Sisley seems to be quite an ambitious young fellow.—Advertiser, DeK.

The owner of the hand which rocks the cradle will continue to govern the world. All ladies are cordially invited to hear this proved at Odd Fellow's hall, Tuesday afternoon January 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

The village authorities are talking of taking active steps regarding the erection and moving of buildings in the fire limits. They threaten to make an example of some one who persists in ignoring this ordinance.

H. N. Olmstead was the unfortunate loser of a registered Poland China boar. It was at war with another boar and was badly cut up by its antagonist. The animal was valued at \$50 and its parents were both imported stock.

We extend our thanks to Mrs. Ferrel for a copy of "Faith's Record," Volume XXXII, No. 1. This is a magazine devoted to the interests and general support of the "Chicago Foundling's Home." It is a grand object and one worthy all favors that christian people can bestow upon it.

A letter from Mrs. Henry Durham, of Arcola, La., says they are all as well as usual. The winter has been a very pleasant and warm one. The letter was written of the 7th of this month and on that day she picked roses in the yard. Those raising truck (vegetables) are shipping to market every day. Lennie Durham is following the carpenter's trade this winter and has plenty of it to do.

The farm house of S. H. Stiles about 3 miles northwest of Genoa was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The origin of the fire was from a stove pipe which passed through the floor to the second story before entering the chimney. The place had been vacant a short time but on the day previous John McLain had moved onto the farm. The goods were about all saved and the family at once moved into Fred Walte's house near by which was vacant at the time. The building was one of unusual value for a country house and was insured in the Kingston Mutual for fifteen hundred dollars. The building is being replaced by a new one.

Genoa Camp 163 M. W. A. were represented at the county convention last Thursday by the following delegates: J. M. Harvey, J. H. Vandresser, J. J. Hammond, C. H. Smith, E. H. Browne, John Hadsall, A. V. Pierce and D. S. Lord. Neighbor J. J. Hammond was elected as one of the delegates to the state camp at Peoria and the instructions of the convention to the delegates were to vote for M. F. Carlson, of Sycamore and J. E. Vandresser of this place for state delegates to the Head Camp at St. Paul. Neighbor Vandresser is the presiding officer of this camp and has filled the place eight years with much credit to himself and good to the order.

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GENOA, ILL.

W. T. Wood lost a valuable cow last Monday.

Floyd Sowers came up from Elgin Monday.

R. D. Lord is under the care of the doctor. The Grip.

Agent J. M. Harvey has been on the sick list a few days this week.

Hiram Wells was on our streets last Monday shaking hands with old friends.

Jess Evans, W. P. Lloyd and F. O. Holtgren were transacting business in Chicago Tuesday.

Al Breesa lately lost a valuable horse from a disease that the veterinarians could not determine.

Ladies, do not fail to attend the free lecture at Odd Fellow's hall next Tuesday January 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

George Maderer has left the employ of B. C. Mead and he and his wife left for their home in Hampshire Tuesday.

E. H. Olmstead was down town Monday for the first time since he had his leg broken nine weeks ago last Monday.

An interesting spectacle was a large barn on runners and drawn by eight horses coming up the street last Monday.

At an adjourned meeting of the board last Monday night, the fire and water committees in connection with the fire marshal were instructed to plat the town into four fire districts and to have cards printed describing the same.

J. W. Breesa who returned to his home at Grand Ledge, Mich., some two weeks ago, after visiting his brother Albert Breesa, is reported not able to walk. It came from a slight blow on the leg while here and was thought little of until his return home when it became worse and is now causing him considerable trouble.

The revival services at the Advent Christian church, conducted by the pastor, B. L. DeGries, assisted by Orrin R. Jenks, of Chicago, have continued for three weeks and have been well attended from the first. Several persons were baptised last Tuesday evening. The church has been revived and strengthened by the meetings.

S. H. Stiles and wife expect to leave Genoa in a few days to spend the balance of the winter in the Sunny South. Two years ago the 15th of next month they were at Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and in writing home, Mr. Stiles said: "Sunday night was the coldest ever known here, the thermometer registered three degrees below zero. "One man had 3500 barrels of oysters in the shell frozen and burst open to spoil."

If a woman votes, or does not, it is a small matter so she is able, in health and happiness, to keep a home in which a husband and sons see the beauty of pure living and honest management, with upright and steady government—for what they see, admire and reverence in the home is what they will strive to secure, by their votes, for their country. At Odd Fellow's Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock we will talk upon the matter.

Who ever knew Donohue's dog? He is a smart one, I tell you. Why, the other day he entered the editor's sanctum, made himself known in a jiffy and politely requested the scribbler to vacate his chair, then his nibs at once actually took possession of the table, in spite of our protests. You should have seen the way that confounded dog began to sling the ink; We weren't in it; and the maulage too, was called into requisition and things soon became very much stuck on each other. It was an awful moment and had not his dogship been overcome, the JOURNAL would this week have been the dog-gondest paper you ever saw. Perhaps it is?

Chas. Weber was in town Tuesday.

A child of Charles Rebeck is quite sick.

Miss Emma Lembke was a Chicago visitor on Tuesday.

A. R. Cohoon has just a few cords of choice Willow wood.

Henry Perkins has been reported on the sick list for several days past.

We wish to extend our thanks to the school pupils for the items of news.

Howard Renn was at his old tricks, Tuesday, attending store for J. P. Evans.

Collector Burbank expects to have his taxbooks about the 20th., of this month.

Henry Stephenson, of Kingston, was attending to business here Tuesday, and made this office a pleasant call.

The 3:54 train on the C. M. & St. P. last Monday was delayed over an hour by a cylinderhead blowing out on the engine.

Ellis Cooper bought the drove of young heifers that were advertised in the Journal. They were a fine bunch and was a bargain.

Rev. Geo. A. Sahlin, pastor of the Universalist church, of Sycamore, will deliver a course of historical lectures here during February.

Major R. H. Hendershot, the original Drummer Boy of the Rappahannoch together with his son will give a musical entertainment here soon.

Last Tuesday State Senator Hunt introduced a resolution in the senate providing that the senate rules of last session be in force until new rules are adopted.

Mrs. Ellis Confer returned home last Tuesday after a week's visit with her parents. Her sister, Miss Jessie, accompanied her home but expects to return tomorrow.

Paul Weber and his family, of Kingston were being seriously affected with the grip. Mrs. Weber and the children are somewhat better and Mr. Weber is now down with the disease.

Our readers should note the change of trains in the Illinois Central card. There are now only three trains which leave passengers here from Chicago. The one formerly stopping here at 10:05 a. m. does not now stop and all others are considerably rearranged.

James and Asber Hewitt received a telephone Tuesday evening stating their father James Hewitt, Sr., was in a critical condition. They left for De Kalb early yesterday morning. Their father is now past eighty seven years of age and has heretofore been exceptionally active.

W. H. Bell, Kingston's constable, was in Genoa Tuesday serving attachment papers on officer Abraham. It seems that Mr. Abraham in some way came into possession of the jewelry and the wad of money found by the young Stephenson boy in the privy vault at the Arbuckle school house last Monday. Henry Stephenson

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

General orders from Philippines describe "Guardia de Honor" band of natives organized for assassination.

Pope approved Vatican budget for 1901 amounting to \$1,700,000.

Passenger train on the Northern Pacific breaks through a culvert and coaches are totally wrecked.

Judge Richard Yates was inaugurated governor of Illinois at Springfield Monday.

Highwaymen at Chicago beat a book-maker with revolvers and rob him of \$500 in money and jewelry.

Five persons are killed and fifty injured in a panic during a performance in West Twelfth street Turner hall, Chicago.

Advices from Great Britain are to the effect that the queen's government will accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amendments and all.

Police of Wilkesbarre, Pa., informed from Chicago Pat Crowe may be there.

Two girls, servants, burned to death in Buffalo, N. Y., apartment house.

Island of Tutuila, Samoa, prospering under American rule.

Burglars beat a man to death near Gorham, Me.

St. Louis grand jury returned twenty-four true bills; twenty suppressed supposed to be against officials.

Wedding of Miss Elsie French and Alfred Vanderbilt at Newport Monday.

West Point academy on trial and cadets must answer all questions.

Maurice Thompson, novelist, Crawfordville, Ind., seriously ill.

Syndicate controls every theater in Broadway, New York. William Winter, the veteran dramatic critic, protests against placing art on a commercial basis.

Louise Schaefer, teacher in public schools, New York, narrowly escaped being burned alive while in a trance.

Mrs. Cyrus Taylor, Brazil, Ind., came to life after being pronounced dead.

Land awaits old soldiers on Comanche-Kiowa reservation in Indian territory.

Indigent natives in Southern Luzon will be barred from overcrowded military hospitals.

South American republic of Colombia tottering under the revolution.

Owners of Manila railroad want \$100,000 damages.

Paul Kruger said to be seriously ill at the Hague.

Boers make daring raids daily near Pretoria.

Frank Brill, Chicago, won national contest for individual bowlers.

President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern is said to be opposed to passage of bill authorizing pooling.

Brooklyn man says his bride is held prisoner by her parents and seeks her release.

Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, New York, broke will of her husband, Alexander, obtaining \$200,000.

Three Chicago thieves worked three days on a job realizing \$10, and were arrested.

Arguments on status of island possessions ended in supreme court.

Request made for garden seeds to send to Filipinos.

Coinage of last year \$141,351,960 largest on record.

William Waldorf Astor gave magnificent ball at Cliveden, indicating return to society.

Six hundred and fifty-two of Thirty-seventh Infantry sailed from Manila for home.

Atlantic liner Ethiopia went ashore in the Firth of Clyde; lies in bad position.

Boers attacked five British garrisons in dense fog and were driven back.

In introducing kidnapping bill in New York legislature Senator Plunkitt stated on judicial authority that Charley Ross was drowned by abductors in New York bay.

F. Hopkins Smith, before Newton club, Boston, declared "Uncle Tom's Cabin" an "appalling, awful, criminal mistake."

Sheriff tore up section of Chicago Southeastern railway in Montgomery county, Ind.

Cadet explained boxing rules to congressional investigators at West Point.

Gifts of apples and umbrellas to coupon ticket sellers caused row among western passenger agents.

Distilling Company of America increased its capital by issue of \$5,000,000 5 per cent bonds.

REFUSED ALL TITLES.

Beecher Preferred "the Name by Which My Mother Called Me."

A reporter, probably broken into work after Henry Ward Beecher died, recently referred to the late Henry C. Bowen as "prominently related to some of the troublous years in the life of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher."

LIEUT. MABEL C. HUNT.

A Bright Salvation Army Lassie, Who Knows How to Keep Her Corps in Good Health.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 12, 1901.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Division of the Salvation Army, whose noble work in the interests of fallen humanity has done so much for this western country, has its headquarters in this city.

"I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills of great value in cases of Kidney and Liver Trouble and Diseases contracted from severe colds. Several of our lads and lassies have been repeatedly exposed to cold weather and rain, and have spoken for hours out of doors, often with wet feet and chilled to the marrow."

A medicine which can do what I 'eut, Hunt says so positively Dodd's Kidney Pills do is surely worth the attention of all who suffer with any form of Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, or Blood Disorders.

Mr. Moffat's Work in Zambesi.

Mr. J. S. Moffat, who has been actively connected with the country immediately to the south of the Zambesi for over forty years, first as a missionary and latterly as an official, is about to return to Rhodesia after a holiday in Europe.

TIME TO GO SOUTH.

For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman vestibuled sleeping cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida.

Lady Pharmacist's High Standing.

At examinations recently held by the New York state board of pharmacy Mrs. Marietta Harmon of Syracuse received the highest rating ever given for a license as registered pharmacist.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

"Modern Culture," formerly "Self Culture Magazine," is now under a new title and new management. It is one of the brightest, most readable and most valuable magazines of the day.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

Army Reorganization Takes a Prominent Place in the Work of the Senate, While the House Is at Work on River and Harbor.

Tuesday, January 8.

In the Senate: Day occupied by discussion of committee amendment restoring canteen provision in army reorganization bill. Amendment supported by Messrs. Sewell, Hawley, Money and Carter and opposed by Messrs. Gallinger and Hainsbrough.

The House by a vote of 165 to 102 passed Burleigh reapportionment bill, which increases house membership from 357 to 386.

Wednesday, January 9.

Reapportionment bill, passed by house, provides for 386 members and goes into effect in 1903. Many states gain. Representative Shafroth of Colorado predicted construction of Nicaraguan canal will cause endless scandals.

Thursday, January 10.

In the Senate: Discussion of the army reorganization bill occupied the day.

Friday, January 11.

The senate passed house reapportionment bill without objection and devoted rest of day to continuation of debate on army reorganization bill.

Saturday, January 12.

After an hour spent in miscellaneous routine business, during the course of which several bills of minor importance were passed, the house devoted the day to a continuation of the debate upon the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Neurologist Hassan, another "Terrible Turk," brought to America by Martin Julian.

Says He Sold Horse Meat. Jacob J. Memmesheimer of Hempstead, who has been doing a thriving business in the horse-killing industry and who is known as Jack the Horse Skinner, was arraigned in New York charged with conducting a horse-slaughtering establishment without a license.

Fatal Head-On Collision.

An east-bound Pere Marquette passenger train on the Saginaw division met a freight engine in a head-on collision at Plymouth, a village about 40 miles northeast of Detroit, with the result that Engineer Alexander Moore of Saginaw, the engineer of the passenger engine, was killed outright.

Negro Slayers Are Hanged.

George Ward and James Jones, colored, were hanged at Washington, Pa., Wednesday. The crime for which they were executed was the murder of Samuel Wustlich, an aged German of Stockdale, Pa., on the night of Sept. 29, 1899.

Many Cleveland Saloons Close.

Nearly 500 saloons have gone out of business in Cleveland within the last six months, and the revenue of the city from this source has decreased \$40,000.

Grip Raging in New York.

It is estimated that there are 250,000 cases of grip, bronchitis and pneumonia in New York City. The city hospitals and private institutions are full to overflowing and physicians in many instances find it difficult to make their rounds.

PERISH IN A BLIZZARD.

One Hundred and Twenty Lives Are Lost.

A GREAT STORM IN RUSSIA.

Eighteen Hundred Persons Huddled Together in a Railway Station—Unable to Communicate with the Outside World for Five Days—Great Suffering.

Communication with the world has been reopened at Odessa, Russia, after ten days' isolation. The snow blizzard continued unceasingly for 100 hours, and it is reported that 120 persons perished.

POLICE CHIEFS HOLD A CONVENTION AT CHICAGO.



Members of the National Bureau of Identification, Chicago, N. Y., D. C., New Orleans, La., and J. H. Haager, Louisville, Ky. Chief Kiplek of Chicago and William A. Pinkerton, Superintendent of the Bureau.

The annual meeting of the board of governors of the national bureau of identification, which is composed of police chiefs of the leading cities of the country, was held in Chicago, beginning Wednesday.

Castellane in Supreme Court. The Countess de Castellane, who was formerly Miss Anna Gould, in debt for \$4,000,000 and insolvent; Count de Castellane, alleged to be a perpetual deceiver of dealers in art objects, buying these for the Castellane palace with notes ever renewed by the dealers and selling the art objects for cash to others; the countess familiar with his deceptions and united with him in them; the trustees of the Gould estate informed of all this—these are the amazing things that were said in the Supreme court of New York Thursday.

Sold State Farm Products. The state of Indiana by Joseph Coffman, superintendent of the county almshouse, has sued John Ott, ex-superintendent of the institution, his bondsmen, William Marr and Frank Crump, and the county commissioners, charging that Ott while at the institution sold and converted to his own use numerous farm products, in all about \$1,000 in value. All the defendants are Republicans.

Fight Feared at Panama. Consul General Gudgeon, at Panama, cables to the state department at Washington from Colombia that the Colombian government announces that the revolutionists are approaching Panama and making preparations for a fight, which is likely to occur soon. The state department intends taking vigorous action if the city is threatened with bombardment to protect American interests.

Destroy Camps of Rebels. Several insurgent camps were captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Laros. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. A scouting party of the Forty-sixth regiment captured a score of ladrones near Silang. Arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerously in Manila and vicinity.

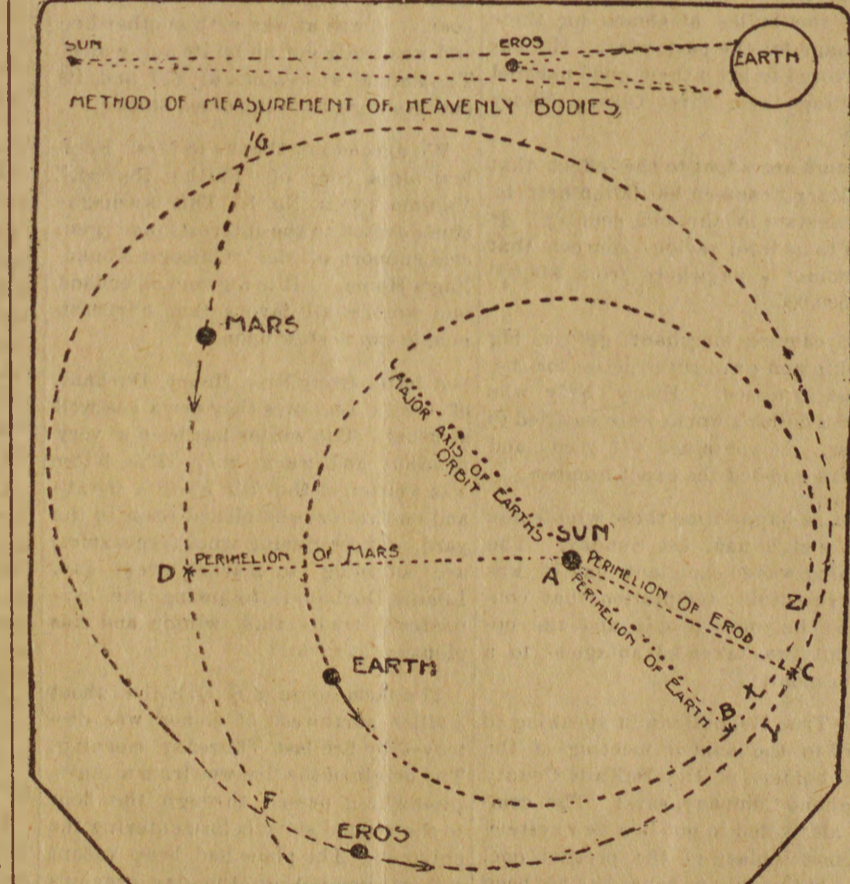
Roosevelt in Colorado. Vice-President-elect Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Colorado Springs, Colo., over the Rock Island from Chicago Thursday.

No Mercy to Bandits. Copies of general orders from the Philippines received at Washington show that a large number of native Filipinos have been convicted of murder and other crimes and sentenced to be hanged or to long terms of imprisonment.

Porch Climbers in Louisville. Porch-climbers at Louisville, Ky., broke open a private safe at the residence of Aaron Kohn, an attorney, and robbed it of \$5,000 worth of jewelry and money.

Johnson Gets the Decision. At Findlay, O., Grant Johnson, captain of the Chicago Giants, colored ball team, was given the decision over "Con" Rieley, "Kid" McCoy's ex-trainer, after six rounds of clever boxing.

THE PERHELIONS OF EROS, MARS AND THE EARTH.



The planet Eros has come to the aid of the astronomers. Though Eros was only discovered in 1896 it has been found that photographs of the heavens taken three years earlier show the little planet. Only the moon, of all the planets, is now nearer the earth than Eros, and the new measurements of planetary distances will be made, with Eros as a base.

A Page Escapes Quarantine. A sensation was caused among the senators at Lincoln, Tuesday, by the announcement that a fugitive from smallpox quarantine was in their midst. Leavitt Ashenfelter, a page, was last Saturday caught in a quarantine which was placed over his boarding house, where a case of smallpox was discovered. Here he was confined with thirty others, but he escaped from the house, evaded the police and reported at the senate chamber for work.

Eccentric Miser Is Dead. George W. Reed, an eccentric bachelor and recluse, died near Brazil, Ind., in a modest little dwelling on his large river bottom farm, in the southern part of the county, aged 82 years.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses in Session at Springfield.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Bill Introduced to Hold County-Responsible for Damages if Lynchings Take Place Within Their Borders—Illinois Representation at Buffalo.

THE OPENING SESSION.

The Illinois legislature began its 90-day session at noon on Wednesday. Secretary of State Rose read the list of members elect in the house, and after prayer by Rev. Francis J. Irving Chief Justice Boggs of the Illinois Supreme Court administered the oath to the 153 representatives—eighty-one Republicans and seventy-two Democrats—who stood at their desks and swore, among other things, to accept no bribes during their term of office. The temporary organization was effected by the election of Representative George C. Rankin as temporary speaker, and then the permanent organization followed. There were several speeches made in nominating Judge Sherman for speaker by the Republicans, while the Democrats paid the same compliment to the minority candidate, F. J. Sullivan. Speaker Sherman received the Republican support and of course defeated Mr. Sullivan in the mock contest.

A call of the roll showed a quorum present and a committee waited on Governor Tanner to notify him that the house was ready for business and would receive any message the executive might send in.

Senate Has Short Session.

The senate got under way in short order, for it did not have to go through the process of electing a temporary organization. The new members were sworn in by Chief Justice Boggs. Lieut.-Gov. Northcott made a little speech, and the senators drew for seats and the governor's message was read. No committees were drawn up and the senators were eating their dinners long before the house adjourned for the day.

Gov. Tanner's Message.

Governor Tanner's farewell message was transmitted, but according to custom was not officially read, both houses ordering copies printed so the members can study it at leisure. The governor lays considerable emphasis on the financial condition of the state, citing figures to show that whereas he inherited a deficit of about \$2,000,000, he will turn over the reins of government to Richard Yates with an estimated surplus of \$2,500,000 at the close of the fiscal year July 1. Tanner's message states that the two legislatures of 1897 and 1899 made appropriations amounting to \$23,000,000, as compared with \$19,000,000 appropriated by the two legislatures of 1893 and 1895.

Increased Expenditures.

By way of explaining the increased expenditure attention is called to the fact that the state has grown materially the last four years, and its needs have multiplied. Besides, new state institutions—normal schools, asylums and boards of various sorts—were begun during the Altgeld administration which have been constructed and maintained under the Tanner regime. The retiring governor's message contends that the affairs of the state have been well handled since 1897, the only serious blot on the financial page being that recording the history of the new Peoria asylum, which, it will be remembered, was first built on the site of an abandoned coal mine. Governor Tanner dismissed the board of trustees responsible for this blunder and recommended their indictment by the grand jury.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The message makes several recommendations relative to the prevention of using cows afflicted with tuberculosis which will be of interest to the farming communities of the state. A rather peculiar circumstance directed the governor's attention to this subject. He was horrified one day to learn that all the cows in the dairy which supplies the executive mansion with milk were so infected with the disease that they had to be slaughtered, and since that discovery the governor has entertained decided opinions on the question. His message recommends stringent regulations in this connection and the reimbursement of the owner of all cattle killed by order of the authorities.

In this matter the retiring governor takes the side of the stock raiser whose animals respond to the test and therefore must be killed. It has been the custom of the live stock board to pay only a part of what the animal was worth, it figuring that because it was affected with disease it was not worth so much as if it were healthy. Farmers have fought this practice a long time. They assert it is not their fault that the animals are affected and want full value for those killed. The discussion over the matter has assumed such proportions that it has interfered with the law.

Celery Carries Typhoid Germs.

The use of oysters has often been discouraged on the ground that they were under certain conditions dangerous mediums of conveying disease, especially germs of typhoid fever. Now the physicians are said to have forbidden another relish nearly as popular at this time of the year. Celery has come under the ban of the doctors, who say that it is equally well adapted to transmitting the poisonous element of the soil and carrying the germs of typhoid.

Spreads of Tuberculosis.

In calling attention to the matter Governor Tanner speaks of it as an injustice visited upon the raisers of stock through the operation of the law in regard to diseased domestic animals. "During the period between July 1, 1899, and Nov. 1, 1900," he says, "522 dairy animals, property of individuals, were slaughtered by order of the board of live stock commissioners. These animals were adjudged diseased with tuberculosis and their destruction was a vital necessity for human life. In accordance with law the value of the animals so destroyed was appraised at \$21,262, or an average of \$40 a head, but under the rules for compensation adopted by the live stock board the owners of the animals were paid \$9,150, or an average of \$17 a head. I consider the state indebted to the owners of this property practically the difference between its appraised value and what was received for it, and I recommend an appropriation by the general assembly for the purpose of paying this indebtedness."

Pay for Losses.

"In interpreting the law for the purpose of paying damages, the live stock board classified suspected animals into six grades. The animal to be slaughtered was appraised at its fair cash value. If the post-mortem examination developed that no tuberculosis was present, the owner was paid by the state the amount of the appraisement. If the animal appeared to be in the incipient stages of the disease, 75 per cent of the fixed value was paid; if apparently affected a year, 50 per cent was paid; if two years, 35 per cent was paid; if three years, 25 per cent, and if longer than three years, 15 per cent."

State Board of Charities.

Tanner's message also recommends the appointment of three salaried commissioners to run the affairs of the state board of charities now performed by several scores of appointees in the managing boards of the various state institutions. This plan would mean the abolition of fifty or sixty jobs which pay a per diem and traveling expenses, and no doubt meet considerable opposition from the office-seeking class. Governor Tanner also has considerable to say on the subject of revenue, and suggests a new method of extending the state and county taxes. The message accuses the Chicago drainage board of trying to drive the Illinois and Michigan Canal out of business, and has a word in defense of that famous water way, referring to it as a "great channel of commerce," and favoring its maintenance.

Thursday, January 10.

The first bill introduced in the house of the XLIII general assembly was put in by Henry C. Beitel of Chicago. It is known as the Pan-American exposition bill, and provides for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting an Illinois building and making a state exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, which opens in Buffalo next May. Benjamin Marion Mitchell of Chicago introduced a bill to amend the Case garnishment law so as to raise the amount of money which shall be exempt from garnishment from \$3 to \$15 a week. John G. Jones of Chicago, the only colored man in the legislature, introduced a bill for the suppression of mob violence. It is an anti-lynching bill, and among other things provides that any person who shall be taken from the custody of any officer of the law by a mob shall be entitled to recovery from the county in which the offense takes place not less than \$100 and not more than \$2,000. Other bills introduced in the house and senate were the appropriation bills of \$100,000 to pay employees of the general assembly, \$5,000 for committee expenses and \$22,000 for incidental expenses. The house and senate met in joint session to canvass the vote cast for the state officers, and this perfunctory proceeding occupied only eighteen minutes. The house and senate adjourned to Monday next.

Friday, January 11.

Activity in the senatorial conflict was transferred, from the time being, from Springfield to the various legislative districts. But few members of the general assembly remained at the capitol. The great majority of them returned home, and will not be back till Sunday or Monday. Meanwhile the work of influencing the senators or representatives followed them to their respective homes. When the flight of the legislators from Springfield began, after the adjournment of the legislature, letters and telegrams by the score went after or preceded them. These were addressed to the men of influence in the republican party in the various districts, and urged the persons to whom they were addressed to do all in their power to induce their senator or representative to act in accordance with the wishes of the letter writer.

It may be a couple of weeks before the committee slates are finished and approved by the various interests having a voice in making them. As no business save the election of a United States senator can be transacted until the committees are named the legislators will spend little time in the assembly rooms in the near future.

Spontaneous Combustion of Hay.

The question of the spontaneous combustion of hay has recently been investigated by one of the officials of the weather bureau, who states that fermentation within moist hay may raise the temperature to 374 degrees Fahrenheit, at which temperature clover hay will ignite. The best preventive to spontaneous combustion is a rapid and complete ventilation, by which the oxidation and fermenting substances are kept cooled down below the point of ignition.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HEAVEN AWAITS TRUE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Tells What May Be Expected in the Next World by Those Who Faithfully Serve God and Help Their Fellow Men—Reward of Self Sacrifice.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopfch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 13.—In a very novel way Dr. Talmage in this discourse describes what may be expected in the next world by those who here bend all their energies in the right direction; text, II, Peter i, 11: "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly."

Different styles of welcome at the gate of heaven are here suggested. We all hope to enter that supernal capital through the grace that is ready to save even the chief of sinners. But not now. No man healthy of body and mind wants to go now. The man who hurls himself out of this life is either an agnostic or is demoralized or finds life insufferable and does not care where he lands. This is the best world we ever got into, and we want to stay here as long as God will let us stay. But when the last page of the volume of our earthly life is ended we want enrollment in heavenly citizenship. We want to get in easily. We do not want to be challenged at the gate and asked to show our passports. We do not want the gatekeeper in doubt as to whether we ought to go in at all. We do not want to be kept in the portico of the temple until consultation is made as to where we came from, and who we are, and whether it is safe to admit us, lest we be a discord in the eternal harmonies or lower the spirit of heavenly worship. When the apostle Peter in the text addresses people, "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly," he implies that some will find admission into heaven easy, rapturous and acclamatory, while other will have to squeeze through the gate of heaven, if they get in at all. They will arrive anxious and excited and apprehensive and wondering whether it will be "Come!" or "Go!" The Bible speaks of such persons as "scarcely saved," and in another place as "saved as by fire," and in another place as escaped "by the skirts of the teeth."

The Mercy of Christ.

Sometimes in our pulpits we give a wrong turn to the story of the dying thief to whom Christ said, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise." We ought to admire the mercy of the Christ that pardoned him in the last hour, but do not let us admire the dying thief. When he was arrested, I think his pockets were full of stolen coin, and the coat he had on his back was not his own. He stole right on until he was arrested for his crimes. He repented, and through great mercy arose to paradise, but he was no example to follow. What a gigantic meanness to devote the wondrous equipment of brain and nerve and muscle and bone with which we are endowed, these miracles of sight and hearing and speech, to purposes unworthy or profane, and then, through hasty repentance at the last, enter heaven! Cheating God all one's lifetime and then taking advantage of a bankrupt law and made free of all liabilities. I should think that some men would be ashamed to enter heaven or would prefer some medium place in the wide universe where the palaces are not so effulgent and the trees bear not more than six instead of twelve manner of fruits, and the social life is not so exalted.

Again, the bigot will not have what my text calls an abundant entrance. He has his bedwarped opinion as to what all must believe and do in order to gain celestial residence. He has his creed in one pocket and his catechism in another pocket, and it may be a good creed and a good catechism, and he uses them as sharp swords against those who will not accept his theories. You must be baptized in his way or come to him through apostolic succession or be foreordained of eternity, or you are in an awful way. He shrivels up and shrivels up and becomes more splenic until the time of his departure is at hand. He has enough of the salt of grace to save him, but his entrance into heaven will be something worth watching. What do they want with him in heaven, where they have all gone into eternal catholicity, one grand commingling of Methodists and Baptists and Episcopalians and Lutherans and Congregationalists and Presbyterians and a score of other denominations just as good as any I have mentioned? They all join in the hallelujah chorus, accompanied by harpers on their harps and trumpeters on their trumpets, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power!"

Necessity of Denominations.

Denominations of Christians on earth were necessary in order to better work and to suit preferences—as an army must be divided into regiments, yet one army; as a neighborhood must be divided into families, though one neighborhood. But there is no need for such divisions in heaven, and therefore all belong to one denomination of sainthood. Christ said in one of his sermons that there would be laughter in heaven. "Blessed are ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh." And what could cause more merriment among the glorified than a rehearsal of the early differences between Christians, differences once seeming of such vast importance, but differences unknown amid the heavenly worshippers? What will be the bigot's amazement when he sees seated side by side on the banks of the river of life Calvin and Arminius, Archbishop Cranmer and some dissenting

preacher of the gospel who never graduated, one who on earth was robbed and surplused ecclesiastic, and a backwoods minister who in the log cabin meeting house preached in a linen duster? Among the great surprises of heaven for the bigot will be the celestial friendliness of those who on earth opposed each other in warlike polemics. He will get through the gate, for he has a spark of divine grace in his heart, but there will not be an inch of room to spare on either side of him. It will not take long for heaven to educate him into a glorious big heartedness.

Christian Benevolence.

For thirty years this man has been practicing an economy which prided itself on never passing a pin without picking it up, and if he responded at all in church would put on the collection plate so insignificant a coin that he held his hand over it so that no one could discover the smallness of the denomination. Somewhere in the fifties or sixties of his life, during a revival of religion, he became a Christian. He is very much changed in most respects, but his all absorbing acquisitiveness still influences him. To extract from him a gift for an orphanage or a church or a poor woman who has just been burned out is an achievement. You and I know very good men, their Christian character beyond dispute, and yet they are pronounced by all as penurious, and they know it themselves and pray against it. We all have our bad habits, and yet expect to get to heaven, and this skinflint has his mighty temptation. The passion of avarice well illustrated its strength, when in one of the houses of exhumed Pompeii was found the skeleton of a man who was trying to escape with 60 coins and a silver sauceman. For those valuables he dared the ashes and scoria of Vesuvius, which overwhelmed him, and many a good man has been held mightily by avarice. But the day is coming for that penurious Christian's departure from the world. He has an awful struggle in giving up his government securities. The attorney who drew his last will and testament saw how hard it was for him to leave his farm or his storehouse or investments, especially those that in the markets are called gilt-edged. Those that yield only 3 per cent he easily resigns to the care of his executors, but those that yield 8 or 9 or 10 per cent, how can he give them up while the market is still rising?

Reward of Self Sacrifice.

But that brings me to the other those who will, when they leave this life, bound into heaven amid salutations infinite. "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly." Such exultant admission will await those who enter heaven after of earth living a life for others and without reference to conspicuity. On the banks of the Ohio or the Tuscaloosa or the Androsogogin is a large family, all of whom have been carefully and religiously reared. In the earlier stages of that family there were many privations. The mother of the household never had any amusements. Perhaps once in a year a poor theatrical play was enacted in the neighboring schoolhouse or a squawking concert in the town hall, and that was all the diversion afforded for the winter season. I asked the manager of an insane asylum in Kentucky, "From what class of persons do you get most of your patients?" and he said, "From farmers' wives." I asked the same question of the manager of an insane asylum in Pennsylvania, and the same question of the manager of an insane asylum in Massachusetts, and got the same reply. "We have on our rolls for treatment more farmers' wives than persons coming from any other class." That answer will be a surprise to some; it was no surprise to me. The simple reason is, farmers' wives as a general thing have no diversion. It is breakfast, dinner, and supper, sewing, scouring, scrubbing, knitting, mending, year in and year out. That mother is the milliner, the mantua maker, the nurse, the doctor, the accountant of the whole family. She plans the wardrobe of spring, of summer, of autumn, of winter, cutting, fitting, completing garments, out of which the children soon grow and must have something else. The newspaper does not come, or, if coming, there is no time to read it. No selection of good books. The neighbors calling in are full of the same grinding routine. No wonder so many of them go into dementia! Oh, the country is beautiful to look at and a recuperative place in which to spend summer, and if you have the means to bring yourself amusements or go where they are or you can surround yourself by inspiring social life it is a good place to stay all the year round. But, alas for the thousands of good and noble women who are dying by inches in its solitudes!

Gladly Welcomed to Heaven.

Now, the mother of whom I speak as living on the banks of that great river in Ohio or Alabama or Maine has gone through all the drudgery mentioned, and her children have turned out well, good and useful men and women, ornaments of society, pillars in the house of God, and that whole family, after the years have passed by and their work is done, will meet in the heavenly country. From such a family some will certainly have preceded her, and the time of her expected arrival will be announced to all the members of that family already glorified and to the old earthly neighbors who put down their tolls a little sooner than she did, and she will have the warmest kind of home coming, and she will go through the gate as easily as ever she lifted the latch of her front door coming from the old country meeting house where she used to worship. Go in, mother! Heaven has been waiting for you a good many years. Got rid of

all your aches and pains and weariness, have you? Go anywhere in heaven, and they will be glad to see you. On the highest throne you will find one who said, "Behold thy mother." Sit anywhere you please. You will be at home anywhere. Take your pick out of that sheaf of scepters. What! The wrinkles have all gone out of your face, and the once rheumatic step has become like that of the bounding roe. Just as I expected, you aged, glorified soul, you had an abundant entrance.

Consecrated Alliance.

Well, this man of consecrated affluence is about to go out of the world. He feels in brain and nerve the strain of the early struggles by which he won his fortune, and at 60 or 70 years collapses under the exhaustions of the twenties and thirties of his lifetime. When the morning papers announce that he is gone, there is excitement not only on the avenues where the mansions stand, but all through the hospitals and asylums and the homes of those who will henceforth have no helper. But the excitement of sadness on earth is a very tame affair compared with the excitement of gladness in heaven. The guardian angel of that good man's life swept by his dying pillow the night before, and on swift wing upward announced that in a few hours he would arrive, and there is a mighty stir in heaven. "He comes!" cries seraph to seraph. The King's heralds are at the gate to say, "Come, ye blessed," and souls who were saved through the churches that good man supported and hundreds who went up after being by him helped in their earthly struggle will come down off their thrones and out of their palaces and through the streets to hall him into the land which they reached some time before through his Christian philanthropy. "Why, that is the man who, when I was a-hungered, gave me bread!" "Why, that is the man," says another, "who encouraged me when I was in the hard struggle of business life!" "Why, that is the man," says another, "who paid my rent when I had nothing with which to pay!" "Why, that is the man through whose missionary spirit I heard the gospel call in Bombay!" "Why, that is the man," says another, "who helped send the gospel of Christ to the aborigines of America and caused me to exchange the war whoop of the savage for the song of Christian deliverance!" "Stand back," commanded the gatekeeper of heaven, "all ye throng redeemed through this man's instrumentalities! Make way for him to the feet of the King, where he will cast a crown, and then make way for him to the throne, where he shall reign forever and ever!" Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance. You see, it is not necessary to be a failure on earth in order to be a success in heaven.

Demand of Filial Devotion.

After years of filial fidelity on the part of this self-sacrificing daughter, the old folks go home. Now the daughter is free from marital alliance, but the damask rose in her cheek is faded, and the crow's feet have left their mark on the forehead, and the gracefulness is gone out of the figure, and the world calls her by a mean and unalluring name. But, my Lord and my God, surely thou wilt make it up for that girl in heavenly reward! On all the banks of the river of life there is no castle of emerald and carbuncle richer than that which awaits her. Its windows look right out upon the King's park, and the white horses of the chariot are being harnessed to meet her at the gate, and if there are no others to meet her, father and mother will be there to thank her for all she did for them when their strength failed and the grasshopper became a burden, and they will say: "My daughter, how kind you were to us even until the last! How good it is to be together in heaven! That is the King's chariot come for you. Mount and ride to your everlasting home!" Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance.

The Stranger in Heaven.

But imagine one of these "scarcely saved" Christians entering the shining realm! He passes in a stranger. Satan says to saint, "Who comes there?" And angel says to angel, "Who is that?" He moves up and down the streets and meets no one whom he helped to get there. He goes into the great temple and finds among the throngs of the white robed not one soul whom he helped to join the doxologies. He goes into the "house of many mansions" and finds not one spirit whom he helped to start for that high residence. I am glad that he got in, but I am amazed that in the 30 or 40 or 70 years of his life he did nothing for God and the betterment of the world which woke the heavenly echoes. Oh, child of God, if you had never thought of it before, I present the startling fact that you are now deciding not only the style of your heavenly reception, but the grade of your association and enjoyment of the world without end. Are you satisfied with yourself that you can afford to throw away raptures and ignore heavenly possibilities and elect yourself to lower status and classify yourself amid the less efficient when you may mount a higher heaven!

"As Quick as a Wink."

"As quick as a wink" is a proverb of comparison. The rapidity of the wink is, however, of more interest to scientists in Germany, who have lately computed that in our waking hours by winking once a second on an average man performs the involuntary function no less than 50,000 times in a day, or in a year something like 19,000,000 times. Measuring the distance that both eyelids travel as a quarter of an inch, it is seen that the total distance traveled in a lifetime of fifty years is no less than 7,200 miles, or one-third way around the globe.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

"Bloody Tim" and "Cherokee Bill" Threaten to Kill Bishop Janssen of Belleville—They Also Avow That They Will Burn the Church.

Threaten to Kill a Bishop.

Bishop Janssen of the Roman Catholic Church has received a threatening letter from unknown persons. The letter is written in German and signed "Bloody Tim" and "Cherokee Bill." The writers demand the appointment of Father James Downey, a former pastor, to St. Patrick's parish at East St. Louis, and the removal of the present priest, Father John Sweeney. They close their letter as follows: "Now don't think we are going to fool with you or Sweeney any longer. Only one thing remains to be done. Give the people the priest that you banished away from here. If you don't we will pay you a visit, and if we succeed in laying our hands on you we will cut your throat from ear to ear and sink your body in Richtland creek. The fact that you are a bishop shall not deter us from carrying out our purposes. We defy your officers and detectives, and if it comes to trouble we will give them all they want. We intend to destroy St. Patrick's church and residence if the people's choice is not brought back. If you ignore the requests this time, as you have done in the past, then, Mr. Janssen, you will have to suffer the consequences." The trouble in St. Patrick's parish originated two years ago, when Bishop Janssen appointed Vicar-General Clause, a German priest, to the pastorate. The parishioners demanded an Irish priest. They wanted Father Downey appointed. Bishop Janssen refused, and there followed a bitter war, which led to the excommunication of the entire 2,000 parishioners. They then carried their appeal to the pope, who instructed the bishop to give the parishioners an Irish priest. He appointed Father Sweeney.

McCoy and O'Brien Pardoned.

Governor Tanner has pardoned Michael J. O'Brien, who was sentenced in February, 1897, from Cook county to the penitentiary for life for the murder of his wife. The prisoner's defense was innocence. Since his imprisonment he has been confined most of the time at the hospital for the criminal insane. The governor also pardoned Benjamin F. McCoy, who was convicted in 1893 in McLean county of murder and sentenced to fourteen years. In a fight at a railway station at Shirley on May 18, 1896, J. P. Bullock, alias Smith, was shot and killed. Benjamin McCoy and his brother were arrested, being in the crowd at the time. Benjamin was convicted on a second trial and his brother was acquitted. It is believed that he is innocent.

Illinois Poultry Show.

The annual exhibition of the Illinois State Poultry and Pet Stock Association closed at Bloomington after three days of successful business. The annual meeting of the association elected the following: President, M. W. Summers, Curran; vice-president, Edward Craig, Albion; secretary, C. E. Ellsworth, Danville; treasurer, S. T. Jones, Williamsville; superintendent, A. L. Moore, Normal; executive committee, S. S. Noble, Bloomington; Mrs. George M. Hanley, Hoopston; O. L. McCord, Danville; Dr. F. A. Geller, Palmyra; J. A. Leland, Springfield; judges, Theodore Hewes and W. S. Russell.

Letter to Run Coke Ovens.

Joseph Leiter of Chicago is at the head of a large company which has just contracted for 2,000 tons of coal daily to run 500 coke ovens at and near the new mining town of Herrin, about twelve miles from Carbondale. The ovens will be established at the three principal coal mines, and will give employment to a large force of men, besides using all the slack coal that heretofore was hardly salable.

Storm's Suit Dismissed.

Judge Small of the Kankakee county Circuit court has dismissed, on the defendant's motion, the suit in which Daniel W. Storms, a former patient at the Kankakee insane hospital, sued the institution for \$25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received at the hands of attendants. The plaintiff will file a bill of exceptions. He was formerly connected with the Chicago board of trade.

Vice Smitten at Waukegan.

Waukegan has become strictly law-abiding instead of a wide-open town. The owners of the opera-house have canceled the lease of the managers running the Sunday shows. Chief of Police Powell and Assistant Chief Tyrrell have ordered the closing of the gambling houses, the removal of slot machines and the compliance of the saloons with the city ordinance long violated.

Ask State Bid for School.

A determined effort is to be made to secure from the present state legislature an appropriation to aid in building and equipping a new negro industrial school in southern Illinois after the pattern of the Tuskegee, Ala., school, for which Booker T. Washington is president. A meeting of the officers and board of directors is to be held at Eldorado on Jan. 22, at which time it is believed sufficient funds will be at hand to begin active work. The school will probably be located somewhere in Saline county.

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Here and There

Batavia expects soon to have another electric railroad.

The business men of Rochelle have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 7:30 p. m. every evening except Saturdays until April 1st, 1901.

August Japp, an industrious and well-to-do farmer who lived near New Lebanon and well known in Genoa, died Thursday January 3rd, aged nearly 84 years.

The number of locomotives built in the shops of the United States last year was 3153, of which 505 were for the foreign market. England was the largest buyer and Russia the second. America is easily in the lead in locomotive building.

Rev. E. H. Baker, of Rochelle, has been expelled from the Baptist church and deposed from the ministry. This action was taken as a result of an investigation of his conduct in carrying on revival meetings with a lady singer as assistant, and wife desertion.

The place of the daughter in the home is as large or as small a place as she is able to make it. It is really a creative place, one in which she can be the brightest, happiest, most helpful influence in the home, or simply a partaker of the comforts and protection of the home, with no thought of any return on her part.—January Ladies Home Journal.

George Burbank leaves next Tuesday for Oklahoma. Mr. Burbank has rented his farm in Cortland to his sons, Walter and Roy. He expects to invest there and may remain some time.—City Weekly, Sycamore. Great guns! Has Sycamore got one too? Well, we're "right here to tell you" that he better keep away from our George or there'll be trouble.

Roswell Beardsley is the oldest postmaster in United States, having been appointed by President John Quincy Adams as postmaster at North Lansing, Tompkins county, N. Y., seventy-two years ago. He the oldest employe of the government he has been invited by the Postmaster General to be the guest of the government at inauguration of President McKinley, March 4th.

The Sycamore Advertiser has changed hands: the new firm that will put out the publication is H. E. Westgate and Norman A. Rapalee under the firm name of Westgate & Rapalee. They say they intend to run it on 'independent' principles although speaking out plainly on matters of domestic importance. Mr. Rapalee is a printer and a writer of considerable experience and with Harvey will make a fine pair.

If you need advertising at all you need it during the dull spell that follows the holiday season. Don't think there is no use pushing for business. Don't get an idea that the people stop buying goods with the passing of Christmas. The beginning of the new year is a very good time to get new customers started with you. That your competitors stop or decrease their advertising immediately after the holidays is the very best reason why you should not do so.

To our mind there is a screw loose somewhere in one of the rural mail routes, and our opinion is that it is the route from Genoa north through Riley. One of our subscribers on that route missed NINE papers since the route was started, and dropped the paper on that account. We are very certain that the fault was not in mailing the paper at this office, but it was the fault of some one, and we promise that if another case like that arises, we will know whose fault it is and lodge a complaint at headquarters. We have been and are the friend of the rural mail route enterprise and have done all we could to "talk it up," and facilitate getting papers to subscribers at the earliest moment practicable by these routes, and to promote the opening of new routes when advisable, and we are not specially pleased with such treatment.—Republican, Marengo. Screw loose! Sakes alive, Brother Babcock, its the "whole darn" machine that's loose. But don't bother about lodging any complaints, you will get used to that. We are jacked up every week by our patrons out on that route and we of course turn to seek a remedy, but its like emptying the Atlantic into Lake Michigan.

M. W. A. Convention.

Held in Sycamore January 10.
Eight Delegates Attend From
The Genoa Camp No. 163

The DeKalb County Woodmen Convention was held at Sycamore in the Modern Woodmen Hall and a more genial gathering is seldom seen than was in attendance at this meeting. There were 85 delegates from fifteen camps in the county; Cortland, DeKalb, Alva, Fairdale, Genoa, Hinckley, Kingston, Kirkland, Lee, Malta, Sandwich, Shabbona, Sycamore, Somonauk and Waterman.

The delegates who were elected to the State Camp at Peoria by an unanimous voice of the convention were; Wm. P. Dowdall, of DeKalb, Wm. Dalby, of Alva, J. J. Hammond, of Genoa, H. W. Reiminschneider, of Hinckley, Dell Arner, of Kingston, Wm. Ault, of Kirkland, E. H. Bark, of Sandwich, W. H. Ray, of Shabbona and E. M. Wright of Somonauk.

These delegates were instructed to present the names of M. F. Carlson of Sycamore and J. H. Vandresser, of Genoa to the state camp as delegates to the Head Camp which is to meet at St. Paul.

The alternates are Price of Hinckley, Hess, of Somonauk, Browne, of Genoa, Frost of Shabbona, Stewart of Kirkland Smith of Kingston, Nichols of DeKalb and Graham of Sandwich.

Kingston Insurance Company.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Kingston Mutual Insurance company was held at Kingston, on last week Tuesday. By the reports submitted it was shown that the company was in a prosperous condition.

Three hundred twenty-eight policies were written during the year making a total of 1085 now in force. The total amount of insurance in force December 31 last was \$1,882,021, a net gain for the year of \$279,893.

Officers were elected as follows: President, George Clark, DeKalb; vice-president, B. F. Wyman, Sycamore; secretary, I. A. McCollom, Kingston; treasurer, M. W. Cole, Kingston. D. B. Arbuckle, of Kingston, was elected director for two years to fill vacancy. The directors elected for three years are Gurdeon Rowen, Genoa; George Clark, DeKalb; F. J. Adee, Franklin; W. J. Barr, DeKalb and W. V. Weddell, Paw Paw. The executive committee consists of C. F. Meyer, Franklin; B. F. Wyman, Sycamore and Gurdeon Rowen, Genoa. W. S. Post was appointed agent for the town of Sandwich.

He Loaned His Paper.

A professional crook called on Herman Kerchhoff one day recently at his lumber office in Hampshire and asked for some of his letter heads to write a letter on, giving as an excuse that they "were all torn up at the hotel."

He was given the paper Herman not thinking any thing suspicious about the man. However, later on, it turned out that the fellow wrote a letter to himself and sent it to Kingston and also a letter to McCollom, the hotel man at that place, enclosing a check for \$20, signed by H. H. Kerchhoff, with the instruction, should the man have left Kingston forward the letter and check to him. Of course when the letter arrived at Kingston the man was there so the proprietor handed it to him.

Through the generosity of the landlord the fellow was able to get the check cashed at the Kingston bank. When the check was returned to Hampshire it was promptly identified as a forgery.

Burned to Death.

A shocking accident occurred at the home of Mrs. Wm. Muzzy Sunday morning, resulting in the death of that pioneer resident of DeKalb.

She was filling the tank of her gasoline stove from a pitcher when the fluid ignited and in the flames that quickly enveloped her, the unfortunate woman was burned to death. Her son, Harry, in a manful attempt to rescue his mother, was terribly burned about the arms and face.

She was the widow of the late Wm. Muzzy, who died a few months ago, and was well known by all the older residents of the city, who will be greatly distressed to learn of her tragic death. Funeral services were held at the home on Glidden Ave yesterday afternoon.—Advertiser, DeKalb. Mrs. Muzzy was an aunt of Mal'ie Miller, of Genoa.

Will Guekow and Miss Tillie Meschke left here Tuesday evening for Seward, Neb., where they will visit a short time with relatives and friends.

The I. C.'s third wreck occurred yesterday morning at Charter Grove. It was a rear-end collision between two freights. No particular damage was done and no one was injured. Trains were delayed from two to three hours.

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| Fried Perch - - - 15 | Boiled Ham - - - 15 | Soup - - - 5 |
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| Veal Cutlet - - - 15 | Breakfast Bacon - 15 | Fried Perch - - - 15 |
| Mutton Chops - - - 15 | Salt Pork, Broiled 15 | Salt Mackerel - - - 15 |
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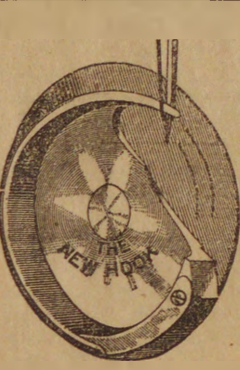
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Elgin Butter Market.
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Correspondence

Correspondents will hereafter please send in their communications by Tuesday afternoon.

KINGSTON KINKS.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington, a boy, Saturday Jan. 12, 1901.
 Will Prain of Genoa was in town Saturday.

R. W. Frees was a Kirkland shopper Saturday.

D. L. Silverman of Kirkland was in town Monday.

Miss Olive Byers was a passenger for Elgin Saturday.

David Jones of Chicago spent Sunday here with friends.

John Merrill and Jno. O'brin of Belvidere were in town Monday.

William Whitney of Kirkland was a Kingston caller one day last week.

Prof. Jno. R. Madison the optician was in town a few days of last week.

Miss Adella Laverty of DeKalb was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

A number of our citizens attended the poultry show at Rockford Saturday.

The Misses Pratt and Ethel Pierce were calling on friends here Saturday eve.

Frank Gorham of Pittsville, Wis. is visiting with old acquaintances here this week.

Miss Ethel Milner was the guest of her parents in Belvidere a few days of last week.

Clarence Winnie of Rockford was the guest of Miss Mable Brainard a few days of last week.

Among those on the sick list are Walter Waber, pneumonia, and Lizzie Vandeburg, diphtheria.

John Taylor and wife and Mrs. I. A. McCollom spent a few days of last week with Belvidere relatives.

A social ball will be given in Ullinger's hall Friday evening, Jan. 18, 1901. All are cordially invited to attend.

Frank Wilson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at L. C. Shaffer's store. He is the guest of friends and relatives in Triumph, Ill.

The inclemency of the weather Wednesday evening prevented several of our young people from here attending the Whitney Mockridge entertainment at DeKalb.

My estimate of Mr. Chas. Burton's loss by fire last week proved to be erroneous. The loss is between 1500 and 2000 dollars instead of 1000 and 1500 dollars.

John Leidy died at his home, five miles southeast of here, Friday morning at eleven o'clock, after an illness of three days. The cause of his death was pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

A dwelling house on the S. Stiles farm, about three and one half miles north east of here was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning of last week. An over heated stove pipe was the cause of the fire. The property was insured in the Kingston Mutual for \$1500.

Thursday evening of last week the post office was broken into and robbed. A large number of stamps, postal cards some money and a revolver were taken. The post office inspector was notified of the robbery but was unable to send assistance. The deed is credited to local parties.

A gold watch, two watch chains, a razor and a small amount of money were found at the Ar buckle school house by Jay Stephens, a pupil of the school. The watch is a 17 jewel Waltham and the lids were torn from the hinges and the handle of the razor was twisted out of place. The property was in the possession of constable S. Abraham, but was repossessed by attachment proceedings by the boy's father.

The St. P. passenger duo here at 3:48 p. m. was delayed here a half hour Monday on account of a cylinder head blowing out. The first accident occurred near Davis Junction and the regular engine was forced to return to the repair shops a switch engine taking its place with the result that a cylinder head was blown out here, and it was taken from here to the repair shops. A freight engine took the train into Chicago without further accident, thus making three engines in all.

Found.

A gold watch, two watch chains, a sum of money and other articles, at the Ar buckle school house, Kingston, last Monday January 14. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying cost of advertising.

Henry Stephenson.

CHARTER GROVE.

Mrs John Moore, who has been under the care of a Chicago physician the past three months' was in the city again last week. She says that the physician, Dr. Greene, is much pleased with the improvement since her last visit and will before long discharge her from treatment.

Mrs. George Anderson was a Genoa caller Tuesday.

Joshua Siglin was at Genoa last Tuesday.

Robert Montgomery and wife were called upon to bury their four year old child last Friday. Funeral and burial took place at Charter Grove church and cemetery.

Earl Baker, a very promising young man, who was attending college at Dixon, and a son of George and Caroline Baker, died on Friday January 4 at Dixon from pneumonia after a very brief illness. He was but twenty-one years of age and was one of the rising young men of the community, just finishing a course at the Dixon college. Funeral services were held at the Virgil church and interment in the Baker cemetery.

OLD RILEY.

Our sleighing is nearly gone again.

Joe Seanor took in the sights at Union Tuesday.

Attendance at the Center Sunday School was 52; collection 62 cents.

Charley Ratfield is working at the Pleasant Grove factory for a few days.

James Hutchison, of Genoa, was seen in our neighborhood Thursday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Warren Huled at Marengo Monday.

A number of our young people had a pleasant sleigh ride Friday evening. Sam and the mules were along as usual.

There will be preaching hereafter at the church every two weeks. A Swedish preacher has been engaged who will preach in English at 10:30 a. m. and in Swedish at 2 p. m. All who enjoy a good sermon should come out and hear him. He will be with us on Sunday January 27th.

NEW LEBANON.

Miss Emma Dumonlin is on the sick list.

Mr. Wiede was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

Phil Lehman is now employed in Elgin.

Joe Reiser was a passenger to Chicago Wednesday.

L S Ellithorpe spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Joe Lord and daughter Olive were Sunday visitors at Elgin.

The Misses Olive and Della Lord were Genoa visitors Thursday.

Joe Hilderbrandt went to Elgin Monday where he expects to get work.

Mrs L S Ellithorpe returned home from Chicago Sunday after a visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Fred Spansail returned home from Chicago Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Johnson for a few days.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Sedwich (our teacher) is improving and hopes are entertained that she will soon be able to take up her school work. Her brother, Mr. Ream is teaching in her place.

COLVIN PARK.

Ralph Hill who is employed in Belvidere spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G Harrington were made happy the past week with the advent of a son.

Miss Lucelia Moore, who has been confined to her bed the past week, is able to be around again.

Miss Alma Cole left Friday for Fredonia, Kansas, where she expects to visit friends for some time.

J. T. Elliott and wife and son, of Dodgeville, Wis., are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones.

The I. C. Ry's, new train service has practically cut off Rockford as a trading place for the Park patrons.

Mr. C. G. Meyers shipped in a car of fine horses from the west Sunday night. These are natives not mustangs like most other elsewhere. Mr. Meyers is beyond a doubt the most extensive shipper of stock of all kinds in this vicinity.

NEY NEWS.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. August Febrantz, Jan. 14, 1901, a girl.

Jennie Stewart spent Sunday with friends here.

Peter Reed and wife were visiting in Marengo Tuesday.

Cal Price spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Edkin.

Mrs. Scott Wait is visiting her mother and friends here this week.

Revival meetings have begun here, come fill the house, everybody welcome.

Herman Patterson has been suffering with a very severe attack of the tooth-ache.

John Whitney and family of Davis, spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Oh Say! how is the sleighing? Well its not so good as it was, it got so badly shaken Sunday.

Dr. Read made a professional call at John Grey's Saturday. Grey is much better at this writing.

Chas. Craft, who has been visiting with friends here returned to his home near St. Charles yesterday.

How was it that so many people were disturbed by the cries, "Hoke Mary" last Friday night? Oh, that was a sleighride party, and didn't we have a "scrumptious" time?

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies met at the home of Jim Read last Saturday. It was largely attended, a very good programme was rendered and a splendid time was announced by all.

A Venerable Couple.

A. N. Hollebeak and Wife Pass Their 63rd Marriage Anniversary, Without a Death in Their Large Family.

Last Saturday, January 12th, was the sixty-third anniversary of the wedded life of the venerable gentleman, A. N. Hollebeak and his good wife, Parnelia Decker-Hollebeak. Three score year and more have this aged couple been true to the vows that each pledged to the other in Crawford county Pennsylvania on January 12th, 1838, Elder Jesse Church performing the ceremony.

They are the oldest of five generations all of whom are living at the present time and enjoying the best of health. What is also very remarkable is the fact that of a family of two girls and four boys every one of them are living and also in their health.

The combined ages of the five generations is 203 years, an average of over 40 years per generation.

If any of our exchanges in the county or elsewhere, can produce a more remarkable couple, who can out do this i. e. the five generations, 63 years wedded and of a large family all still living, we would be glad to hear from them.

Main Extension.

A Petition Will Soon be out Asking the Village to Extend the Water-Works System.

It is only a question of time before our water-works system will be extended to nearly all parts of our town. It will first come up before the board, and in a very short time too, in the form of a petition to extend the system beginning at the intersection of Washington street with Main street and running south to Jackson street to Genoa street thence south on Genoa street to Cemetery street and then east to Sycamore street and connect with the original main.

This will make a splendid circuit and will accommodate a great many residences the occupants of which are already anxious to have the use of city water. The superiority of this supply over that furnished by the shallow surface wells, is bringing it to the minds of the people that it is the only water fit to use and especially since a number of old wells are reported to be in use as cess pools.

Water Report

Superintendent of Water-Works, Singer, Makes His First Annual Report.

At the meeting of the village board last Friday evening at the city hall the report of the superintendent of water-works was read and accepted. In his report he shows there has been 25 taps made prior to January 1st and 26 applicants were using water from the city mains. Of these, six were taking their supply through meters.

There are twenty-one 3/4 inch taps, one 1 inch tap, one 1/2 inch tap and two 1/4 inch taps. The amount of tax collected up to March 1st is \$44 11.

The cost of putting in these taps has been \$334.82 of which amount the applicants paid \$150.00 leaving \$184.82 actually paid by the village, or rather it cost the village \$7.40 and the applicant \$6.00 for each tap put in and carried to the curb line.

Mrs. G C Rowen Entertained.

Mrs. G C. Rowen entertained a few friends at dinner Monday evening, in honor of her birthday. The rooms were nicely decorated and everyone had an enjoyable time and left wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Rowen received several handsome presents. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gibbs,
 Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gabriel,
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison,
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowen,
 Misses

Floyd Gabriel,
 Bessie Gabriel,
 Maggie Hutchison,
 Marjorie Rowen,
 Cleona Gabriel.

McCormick Stands Highest.

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company stands highest in awards at the Paris Exposition, receiving the Grand Prize, the highest award given, and winning the largest number of awards—seven in all!

The business of the McCormick Company has grown to such vast proportions that a satisfactory exhibit could not be made in the space allotted to us in the building occupied by other harvester manufacturers.

Recognizing our position, the Exposition Administration allowed us (and us alone among manufacturers of harvesting machinery) the privilege of erecting a special building for our principal exhibit.

A Warning.

It is a violation of the law for any person, young or old, to jump on, cling to or in any manner to ride on a moving car unless in the ordinary course of travel. We hear frequent complaints about youngsters jumping on trains and all such should take due warning.

Notice.

To the person who took my traps last Thursday: You will return the traps at once and save arrest. My initials are on every one and I know who you are and unless you return them at once, you will be arrested.

Wm. Cooper, Sr.

A Free Lecture-Illustrated.

Will be given to ladies at Odd Fellow's Hall next Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at 2 30 o'clock. Subject: "The Threefold Influence of Women, Domestic, Religious and Political."

Wanted.

A lady with some spare time, teacher or one having own place of business preferred, no canvassing. Address and state where and when general agent can call and interview.

JOURNAL office. F.

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In the Fowler's Snare

By M. B. MANWELL

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Diana, who feared him with an intensity that increased as time sped by, was left more and more alone in the little set of rooms at Montreal, until life became a dull and hopeless burden for her. There was no ray of interest in her heavy face tonight as she asked for her husband's news. Paul on the other hand, was quivering with unexpressed excitement.

"I have got a fortune in my fingers, Diana—a fortune, I tell you!" he said jubilantly, as he drew up his chair to the little round supper table, from which Diana had risen to greet him. Paul had so often brought home fortunes that seemed at his fingers' ends—fortunes that crumpled into dust ere they were grasped—that she felt little or no interest in them now. She was growing tired of the whole thing, particularly as she was now out of all participation in her husband's more intellectual ventures.

"I can't see what good it's going to do you," she said at last, when he had explained. "I guess this girl ain't going to die off to suit you, Paul, and you can't live on that bit of paper."

"What fools women are!" savagely broke in Paul. And his dark face took on an ugly look as he remembered that men, likewise, could be fools, when they saddled themselves with such burdens as that of the heavy, dejected woman opposite him.

"I'm going to Europe tomorrow—to England," he said shortly.

Diana looked up from her pie. "Shall you be gone long this time, Paul?"

"I can't quite say," slowly said the scientist. "It will depend on many things. But I promise you, Diana, that I shan't come back until I've got this in my clutch in hard cash." Paul's fingers played with the sheet of paper outspread before him.

Diana Andsell shivered, and her white, fair face grew still more pallid in hue. That this man, her husband, was capable of the vilest scheming to win his way she already knew. Nothing was sacred from such an arch-planner. And as she furtively watched his frowning, dark face while he pored over the handwriting before him, Diana told herself half fearfully that Paul Andsell would keep his promise. He would return to her with the fortune, or he would never come back at all.

CHAPTER VII.

It was Christmas Eve, and true old-fashioned Christmas weather.

The country round Temple-Dene was glittering with hoar-frost, every tree shining and sparkling in the sun, every pond and stream and pool fast bound in ice.

The low, red sun of the afternoon was shining full on the old house, surrounded by the frost-silvered pines, and its many windows twinkled a brilliant welcome to the expected heir and his bride.

There had been a great stir, a summer of wild excitement, under the old roof during the weeks preceding Christmas.

Lady Jane had done wonders in freshening up the tarnished and faded glories of the home. She had a free hand, to be sure, in her wholesale improvements; for could not Gervis afford to pay any amount of bills that might ensue?

"If I could only rouse up poor dear Francis, before they come home," the busy lady said, energetically.

But the master of Temple-Dene was the sole member of the household indifferent to the advent of the heir and his bride. Amid the turmoil of preparation he sat listless and silent in his library, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot."

If it had not been for Leila Desmond, it would have fared ill for the stricken man. The gentle-natured girl, with heart full of womanly instincts, felt irresistibly drawn to the lonely, silent man. He and she had a grief in common, and it bound them together. It was only at the sound of Leila's sweet voice, and the touch of Leila's tender hand, that Francis Templeton ever stirred from his trance of misery.

But even Leila could not make the unhappy man comprehend that Temple-Dene was saved, nor could he take in the meaning of the light-hearted preparations going on around.

"I'm glad, glad, that Uncle Francis doesn't care, that he won't care!" said little Syb almost viciously to her elder sister.

The misshapen girl looked on almost as gloomily at the hurry and fuss as did the master of the house. She clenched her thin little fingers every time the bland, self-satisfied tones, so new in Lady Jane's voice, fell on her ear.

"Little Syb"—Leila turned her wistful eyes on the girl—"it hurts me when you speak so!"

"Hurts you? Oh, I could beat you, Leila, if I didn't love you so dreadfully that I should kill anyone who struck you! Hurt you? Oh, why were you made so good and I made so bad? All the time I am wishing that some accident will happen to those two—a shipwreck or a railway collision—and that they will never, never reach Temple-Dene!"

"Syb!" again cried Leila. And this time she gathered the distorted little figure on her lap, and laid her own soft round cheeks against the passion-white lips. "What has come to you,

my dear one? Have you forgotten that 'Love worketh no ill to this neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law'? How can you 'put on the Lord Jesus Christ,' who died for you and me, and for those who are coming home to us, if you let yourself say such things? I know it is only saying them—I cannot believe you think them." Leila's fresh mouth kissed the angry eyes.

"But I do think them! I feel what I say, Leila, what right has that American girl to take your Gervis from you? Everybody knows it was you who wanted all the time, not any other. And everybody about the place is saying so!" hotly said little Syb.

"Hush!" Leila winced at Syb's last words. "As for her right, we must remember every minute in the day that God has given her that right as—Gervis' wife."

Bravely the words came, but they wrung the heart of the gentle speaker.

"And, Syb, can't you take it in, once and for all, that we are not sent into the world to snatch at as much happiness and self-pleasing as we can? In order to copy our dear Lord, even faintly, we must each give up something, and go on giving up until the end comes. If Gervis had not given up his—his wishes, the old home would have been beggars. I—I think it a great thing to sacrifice all yourself for those dear and near. Syb, I could give up anything for you."

"For me? Could you, Leila? Such a miserable, humpy, crooked little thing as I?"

Syb's lips quivered.

"What matters it whether our bodies are straight or crooked? It is our souls that will live by and by in Paradise, if they are straight and true, the homes of pure thoughts and gentle deeds. Oh, Syb, try and cast out that passionate nature of yours. And when Gervis brings home his bride, let us be loving and kind to her, a stranger amid us all—think of it!"

"But shall you, Leila?" Syb stared.

"Shall you really welcome her and be nice to her—you?" she demanded, wonderstruck at such a possibility.

"God helping me, I shall," gravely said Leila, and she meant it.

It was not that her old love for Gervis had died a sudden death; but because he was now the husband of another woman, bound to love and care for her "until death them did part," that Leila could put him out of her life, save as the man who had saved his old home and his parents from earthly ruin.

If Gervis could attain to such a sacrifice as he had made, could she herself not imitate his self-abnegation in her life? And the passion-distraught little sister must be brought round somehow, and taught to welcome the new comer into the family.

It was a difficult task to persuade the untamable spirit. Though Syb was but thirteen years of age, she had a grown-up mind and one as distorted as her poor little body.

"I should like to see her lying dead—that American girl!" said the deformed girl when Leila's persuasive voice ceased. "You see," went on Syb, "if she were dead, Gervis would have all her money, of course, and he could marry you."

Leila groaned. This horrible, inhuman wish was the only result of her efforts to soften the ungoverned heart.

"That's why I keep on wishing something would happen to them!" vehemently insisted Syb.

"Happen to whom?" Lady Jane's voice startled the sisters, and Syb slipped off Leila's knee. "I've just had a wire from Gervis. They are in London and will be here today," she went on hurriedly. "And they are bringing a friend with them, a Mr. Andsell. I fancy it is the same man who saved the whole train, you remember, from a terrible fire in the midst of the prairies."

"Yes, 'Andsell' was that man's name, dear aunt," said Leila, "a well-known scientist, Gervis said he was."

Leila spoke the name of her lover she had lost in a controlled, calm voice. The help she had sought was vouchsafed her abundantly.

"Well, we must be good to him in that case. But our house has been filling up this week until there's hardly a decent room left for this stranger. And, Leila, my dear, I want your help again. Our arrangements are not quite finished."

Lady Jane rushed off as rapidly as she had come.

There was to be a large party of old and young on Christmas night at Temple-Dene. For years there had been almost no entertaining in the partially ruined home. The Christmas gathering was, therefore, looked forward to by the neighborhood with keen expectation.

"It is to be quite an old-fashioned Christmas party, with a tree and blind-man's buff and romps—neither more nor less," Lady Jane warned them. "It should have been, properly speaking, on Christmas eve; but our dear young people will not arrive until that day, so our merry-making must be on the twenty-fifth."

It was late afternoon when the family carriage, newly furnished, came up the steps from the roadside station, and reached the Temple-Dene avenue of tall firs, whose stately trunks were reddening in the sun's dying glare.

"We're at home now, Gladly! We're on our own land at last. Welcome, dear wife, to Temple-Dene!"

Gervis bent forward and lifted in his little hands lying listlessly on Gladly's lap. Perhaps, if they two had been alone, he would have kissed his welcome as well as said it; but they were not alone. From a corner of the roomy old carriage a pair of dark restless eyes roved over the snow-covered landscape.

Gladly, at her husband's words, lifted her head to look out also, and it was startling to note how she had altered. There was a peculiarly wasted appearance and an unutterable listlessness not natural in one so young. It needed a distinct effort for her to survey her new home; to speak she made no attempt. Gervis drew back disappointed.

"Haven't you a word of praise, my dear, for your own home?" he asked.

"It's all very nice, but it is so cold, and I never liked pine trees," Gladly forced herself to say. And she shivered under her Parisian wraps and her costly furs. "They always make me shudder, they are so gloomy," she added piteously.

"She's fearfully nervous," thought Gervis.

But there was no sign of it when Gladly stepped out of the carriage and into Lady Jane's widely welcoming arms.

A self-possessed, wistful-eyed little bride it was who lifted her cold cheek for her mother-in-law's kiss; a dainty figure, in truth, in its costly furs.

But the face under the green velvet toque, with its diamond buckle and nodding feathers, was not the face of a shy, happy bride, and for a moment Lady Jane stared, half puzzled.

"Then Gervis was clasped in his mother's arms and held tight. If her ladyship had a soft corner in her worldly, ambitious heart it was for her boy, the son who had done so much for herself and the old home.

The bride stood apart, a pathetic little figure in her momentary loneliness. Leila, who had been shrinking behind the person of Lady Jane, quickly noticed it, forced herself to go forward.

"May I bid you welcome? I am Leila. Perhaps Gervis has told you that his cousins, Sybil and I, have lived here since we were almost babies—Syb, at least, was a baby."

Leila's winsome, tender face was bent close to Gladly, who was slightly shorter in stature than she. Her low, rich voice, with its caressing note, stirred something in Gladly's heart, and she moved eagerly forward—so eagerly that their lips met in a clinging kiss before Leila had quite made up her mind to greet the bride with anything warmer than a stiff handshake.

"I didn't know there was any Leila," said Gladly, in her sweet, childish tones. "Gervis did not tell me. But I am so glad! Please take me away somewhere. Let us go together, you and I, I am so weary!"

Leila was startled. Go away together, the bride and she! It sounded bewilderingly strange.

And—had Gervis forgotten her so utterly that her name had never been uttered to his newly made wife? The thought wrung her gentle heart.

(To be continued.)

FRUIT FLIES.

Small Insects Among Canned Fruit on the Shelves.

Often housekeepers who do not take sufficient pains with the sealing of the cans of fruit they put away in the fall, find on the surface of the contents little, slender maggots, feeding on the contents. These larvae are probably of the species called fruit flies.

They belong to a class of insects containing some thirty kinds. The flies are light brown in color. They are so small that they are commonly thought of as ordinary gnats. They are attracted by the acid odor of vinegar as well as fruit. Stone jars simply covered with a cloth to allow the fermentation of vinegar are easily invaded by the insects, which lay their eggs on the pieces of fruit that are projecting above the surface of the fluid. The hatching of the larvae is soon followed by the formation of the pupae, which are found on the sides of the cans, usually. Some four days later the flies issue and begin the round of production again, multiplying with great rapidity. It is a characteristic of the larvae of these flies to live only in upper layers of the fruit and this fact makes it possible to save at least a portion of the contents of the jars.

Fruit put in cans and sealed up airtight is safe. Eggs laid upon cloth tops or near slight openings between lid and can often hatch into worms that find a way inside. Pyrethrum powder used in the fruit room or cellar will have a good effect in clearing out the flies and this, with the precautions mentioned in connection with canning, should rid a place of the insects.—George Edwin Black in Indianapolis News.

Veterinary Surgeon's Hard Luck.

Veterinary surgeons are complaining of hard luck. With the cable cars, the trolley cars and now the automobiles, their business has gone to the dogs, metaphorically speaking. Soon there will be as many surgeons as there are horses. It is nearly as bad as that now, and, as automobiles 'become cheaper and the likelihood of airships coming in to supplement them grows, the prospect is not a bright one. Lots of New York veterinarians are giving up the attempt to make a living and are coming west.

There are at present thirteen incorporated automobile clubs in the United States.

AN INNOVATION.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R., together with its connecting lines, has inaugurated the Chicago & Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibule, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for all meals en route from Chicago to Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. The train leaves Chicago over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois tracks at 11:00 a. m., running via Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham and Montgomery, Plant System to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine, arriving at the latter city at 7:30 the next evening, making the fastest time ever made between these points. The train has annex sleeper, leaving St. Louis at 2:15 p. m., which also runs through. Mr. C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville & Nashville R. R., Louisville, Ky., will answer all inquiries concerning this train and furnish printed matter concerning it.

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Diplomatic Negotiations Are in Progress.

SOME CLASHING INTERESTS.

A Paris Correspondent Says the United States' Efforts Will Be Devoted to Securing Commercial Advantages in China—Other Nations Want Trade.

Tuesday, January 8.
Li Hung Chang declared he and Prince Ching would ignore certain clauses of Chinese ruler's edict for the good of the country. Emperor and empress dowager influenced by hostile ministers. Empress dowager planning to honor the memory of officials executed during Boxer outbreak because they favored foreigners.

Wednesday, January 9.
Count von Waldersee may return from China in March. Australian officials announce European opposition to Hay's proposal as to China.

Thursday, January 10.
Officials in Paris say the Chinese have signed the joint note, but that clashing interests of the powers now raise almost insurmountable obstacles to peace. The United States' efforts, apparently, a Paris dispatch says, will be devoted to securing commercial advantages, while France and Germany will desire to increase their trade generally and their political influence in certain provinces.

Friday, January 11.
Death of Li Hung Chang said to be imminent. Said Salisbury will cede to Russia railway from New Chwang to Shang Hai Kwan. Compensation is not known. Russian minister of finance says Russia and America have been agreed all-through the Chinese trouble.

Saturday, January 12.
Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, under telegraphic edict from imperial court, signed preliminary note of powers. French kill 1,000 boxers. Li Hung Chang very ill.

Blow Up Tw Bridges.
Two bridges on the Chicago and Southwestern railroad, one sixty feet long and twenty feet high, near Crawfordsville, Ind., were dynamited and destroyed by farmers. The company's roadbed across Wesley Grantham's farm has been leveled with plows, and numerous wagonloads of its rails have been removed. Carted three miles from the right of way and are now piled up behind a schoolhouse. Traffic on the road is entirely suspended, and cannot be resumed for at least a week—the length of time it will require to condemn a right-of-way across the farm and repair the damage that has been done.

Smallpox Closes the Schools.
Murray, a town of 1,000 inhabitants, twenty-three miles east of Creston, Iowa, has been inoculated with smallpox and the authorities have closed the public schools and churches and forbidden the holding of public meetings. A portion of the town is under strict quarantine. The village of Gates Mills, Ohio, is cut off from communication from the outside world because of an epidemic of smallpox. The number of cases is about forty and it is feared the disease is beyond control of the doctors. The village is reached only by suburban trolley cars to Cleveland, and the cars have refused to stop at Gates Mills.

Crash on a High Bridge.
A frightful wreck occurred at Everson, Pa., on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and six men were killed. An engine-driver, in saving the life of his fireman, lost his own. Engine No. 359, running without cars, going across the fifty-foot high trestle at Everson, collided with engine No. 230, drawing forty empty cars. The dead are William Bowman, engine driver; John Devlinay, fireman; William Parrish, conductor of 359; William Parrish, brakeman; Joseph King, conductor of 230; William J. O'Neal of Leading Creek, W. Va., passenger.

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Perpetual-Franchise Test.
The attorney general has brought suit in the supreme court at Columbus to test the validity of perpetual franchises in Ohio. The case in point is that of the state against the Cincinnati Edison Electric company, being an action in ouster. The important feature is that the supreme court will be called upon to pass on the perpetual-franchise claims of various corporations in streets of municipalities.

Buried Train Is Relieved.
The train which was imprisoned by a snowslide near the Alpine tunnel for the past forty-eight hours was relieved Thursday night. The train contained several loads of coal, so there was no lack of fire, but it is not believed there was any food.

Little Hope for Cervera.
A dispatch from Puerto Real, near Cadiz, where Admiral Cervera is lying ill, says his condition has grown worse and that his recovery is almost hopeless.

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The knowledge which has been obtained from observation respecting the nature of earthquake motion, and from experiments made upon brick and other structures, has led to the establishment of new rules and formula for the use of engineers and builders. In Japan and other countries these have been extensively applied in the construction of piers for bridges, tall chimneys, walls, ordinary dwellings, embankments, reservoirs, etc.

It is said that there are at least two women living who were present at the grand ball in Brussels on the eve of the battle of Waterloo. Lady Jane Carew is one, and she is now more than 100 years old. The other is Lady Sophia Cecil, sister of Lady Louisa Tighe, who died recently at an advanced age. She is a daughter of the Duchess of Richmond, who gave the ball.

Recently an interesting relic of the lake dwellers of Ireland has been added to the Science and Art museum of Dublin in the form of a crannog, or elevated dwelling. It was discovered in a bog-filled lake near Inniskilling and measures over 100 feet in diameter. A large quantity of broken pottery was found in it, besides an iron ax of an early form, a fragment of a comb and some bronze harp pegs.

The total value of trade in toys has grown to tremendous proportions. Accurate figures are not attainable, but experts estimate that the American people buy annually between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 worth. Of this sum about one-third goes to foreign markets. To offset this importation the domestic manufacturers have begun to invade the European markets.

It was gently hinted to Joseph Jefferson that his myriads of admirers would like to see him in some new characters. The veteran player at once gave this reason for not producing new plays: "When an actor is young failure does not affect him severely, but when he reaches my time of life a failure would be simply unbearable."

The cows in Belgium wear earrings. This is in accordance with the law, which decrees that every animal of the bovine species, when it has attained the age of three months, must have in its ear a ring, to which is attached a metal tag bearing a number. The object is to preserve an exact record of the number of animals raised each year.

Frank Leverett of the United States geological survey has been in the neighborhood of Ann Arbor, Mich., for six months making a study of surface geography for the government. He finds that the site of Ypsilanti was at one time at the bottom of the lake, which was connected with an immense stretch of water, including Lakes Huron and Erie.

The normal rainfall of Los Angeles is 16.25 inches a year. For the last seven years the average was only 60 per cent of this amount. Hundreds of artesian wells ceased to flow, and at San Diego water was pumped from wells three hundred feet deep. The recent heavy rains have restored the balance of things.

The old Dutch man-of-war, the Alkmaar, which has seen its best days and which was the only sailing vessel representing a nation at the opening of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, is to be utilized as quarantine vessel in the event of the bubonic plague entering Holland.

The government of Japan owns only 786 miles of railway, as against 2,642 miles owned and operated by private corporations. But the state railways run through the most productive territory, are better built, and earn the most money in proportion.

The National park of 1,297 square miles proposed at the headwaters of the Mississippi will, if it is established, be the first in the central region of the country. There is a resolution before congress to investigate the subject.

"Union League Tom" was a common plebeian stock cat, long the pet and privileged character of the Philadelphia Union League club. He died, and the club mourned. The old favorite's place has been filled by blue blood, an Angora, for which \$750 was paid.

The Spanish government is considering the establishment of a regular irrigating system. The rainfall is very unevenly distributed—78.44 inches in Cantabria, and only 29.53 in the southern districts.

A man imprisoned in Minneapolis on a charge of murder has been allowed to convert his quarters into a "Turkish parlor," with a carpet, oval tables, costly vases and high grade pictures.

There are about eight thousand libraries scattered over the United States, including one at Tampa, with books in the Spanish language, endowed by Queen Christina of Spain.

Mischiefous persons visited the dairy farm of John Anschutz, a Stowe township, Pennsylvania, farmer, and adjusted a pair of red spectacles over the eyes of his cross white bull, Dexter. The animal made a wild charge. The side of the barn was knocked in, several lengths of fence propped and a milkmaid barely escaped with her life. The bull is laid up for repairs.

A terrific storm—the sirocco—recently swept across the Mediterranean from the Sahara. The seamen belonging to the steamer Raven of London report that showers of mud fell on the deck of that vessel. Some years ago, during a tempest, showers of red sand came from the Sahara and fell on the flat roofs of the houses and the decks of the vessels in the vicinity of Naples.

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An experiment farm is to be started 200 miles from Manila by the United States Philippine commission for the purpose of ascertaining what seeds and plants from this country can be successfully cultivated on the far eastern islands. The university of California will send from its experiment stations the required seeds and plants.

"The superintendent of education at Manila," says the Kansas City Journal "has asked the Kansas State Normal school for the terms upon which a lot of Filipino teachers may be sent to that school for an English education. The regents will grant free tuition to a reasonable number of the little brown brothers from over the sea."

An Irish peer, as such, cannot vote in the British House of Peers. If, however, besides his Irish peerage, he has a peerage of England, or of Great Britain, or of the United Kingdom, or is elected a representative by his fellow peers, he can sit and vote in that house. He may be elected to the British house of commons.

Dairying is to be taught in the Missouri State Agricultural college. A course will be arranged so that the short winter term students may have an opportunity of attending. Dean Waters thinks that a general renewal of interest in dairying throughout the state will mean a large increase in farm incomes.

A proposal is on foot in Glasgow to form the thirty odd small Burns clubs into one large organization, but the project is being opposed by those agitating for a chair of Scottish literature and poetry at Glasgow university, on the ground that it would spoil the chances of the latter.

Owing to a French law compelling the French mercantile marine to man only with Frenchmen, foreign seamen cannot be introduced to displace and defeat the French shipping unions. As a result they are uniformly successful in their strikes.

The latest models in finger bowls are smaller than their predecessors and have tiny little feet which rest upon a plate underneath. These bowls come in Bohemian glass and also in the gold sprigged glass, which is by some considered more attractive.

Seaton Thompson, the animal expert, who at present enjoys vogue as the favorite feminine author and lecturer, is said to be a physical counterpart of Paderewski. Like the pianist, too, he began his career with a direful struggle against poverty.

The culture of the olive has recently been introduced into South Australia and Victoria, and good crops of fruits are now being obtained, yielding an excellent oil. The industry bids fair to become an important one.

If localities or local officers can be made to pay for lynchings in cash, people will be surprised how easily they can control themselves even under the most exasperating circumstances.—Indianapolis News.

The oil industry of southern California is progressing rapidly. Two hundred wells were completed in November in one of the older districts, and prospecting is going on in several new sections.

In Tartary, onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfumes. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing piece of freshly cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

Senator Hanna's regular appearance day after day with a pink carnation in his buttonhole recalls the same habit of the late Senator Brice, who always wore his favorite flower.

The statement was made before the Ethical society of St. Louis, at a recent meeting, that the city pays \$30,000 a year more for police protection than it does for school privileges.

Two little Indian girls have been admitted as pupils to public school No. 45, in Manhattan. They are the first of their race to ever attend a New York public school.

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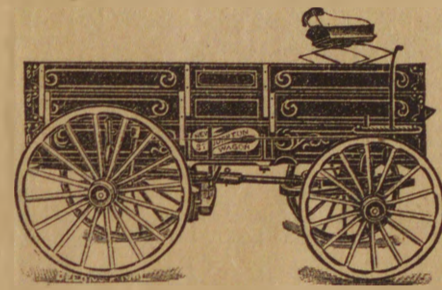
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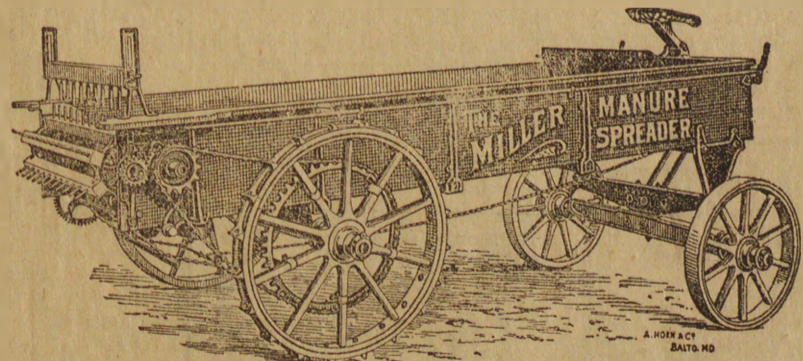
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