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THAT WESTERN TRIP

MRS. BELLE WYLDE WRITES OF THE JOURNEY

NOW ENJOYING CALIFORNIA

Visit Many Scenes of Interest On the Way in Louisiana, Texas, Mexico and Arizona

To whom may care to read:

Leaving Chicago for the South, thru Indiana, Tennessee, Alabama, west to New Orleans (raining most of the way) and thru the cotton fields and colored settlements, New Orleans is a busy city; the older parts have narrow streets but the new parts are very modern; Canal street is 198 feet from curb to curb, the double street car system running thru and then leading off to other streets. We went thru the old Spanish part of the city, were shown thru the Old Cathedral, the Plaza, etc, thru the cemeteries, which are the pride of New Orleans, also the fine parks and to the shipping ports where the bales of cotton and barrels of New Orleans molasses were waiting to be shipped all over our land. Crossing the Mississippi river by boat (1 1/4 miles wide) into the wooded land, spotted with fan palms from 4 to 8 feet high, into the sugar plantations; and cotton fields then came the Louisiana rice fields and homes of the colored people; and while passing thru Texas we stopped at Sananton which is a thriving city. We went to the Sam Houston fort where we climbed the tower overlooking the city and saw many cavalry horses basking in the sunshine. We were taken thru a building where there were eleven hundred mounted horns of animals from the foreign countries as well as many from our own country, the tips of the horns being lighted by electricity; and rattles from 14,000 snakes which were made into pictures of the deer, eagle and also into advertising tablets.

Traveling thru Texas we crossed the Pecos river, the bridge being 321 feet high, the highest bridge in America. On our way to El Paso we spent a day at the city of Jaurez. In New Mexico we saw the new custom house building where Taft and Diaz were banqueted. We met Mr. Lettow's people of Kingston. El Paso is a fine, modern city of large buildings having just finished building a new station. Thru the deserts of Arizona and New Mexico there are many Mexicans who have their double rowed houses with women and children coming out to greet the travelers calling "signorita." We crossed the Salton Sea on our way to California. We changed at Colton where the cooling or refrigerating depot is for cooling the fruits for eastern shipment. We stopped a few hours at Riverside, a clean, pretty city and county seat of the country where the largest oranges grow. Farther south we climbed a mountain where much grain is raised on the plateau. We then went on down to Murietta where our cousin, Chas. Hadsall, lives and took Christmas dinner there. We visited the hot and sulphur springs which are located three miles from Murietta and found the thermometer 16 degrees above zero, but when we arrived at Los Angeles we found nothing but sunshine and beautiful weather.

On New Year's day we went to Pasadena to see the Rose Carnival where many thousands were gathered and Rogers made his famous aerial flight. A day long to be remembered. We have made several suburban trips to Burbank, Gardena and a numerous other places, regretting, when we have to remove our jackets in or-

CO-OPERATION THE KEYNOTE

Plan of Manufacturers and Retailer's Company for Better Profits

There are few retailers who can afford to pass by the opportunities offered by the Manufacturers & Retailers Company, which has recently established headquarters at the Marquette building, Chicago. That corporation was organized in August, 1911, with a capital stock of \$200,000, to supply retailers with general grocery utilities on an extensive co-operative plan. It is their purpose to put up a variety of standard staples, such as foodstuffs and household necessities, under the choice brand name of "Marco," which stands for their corporate title.

In order to build up a permanent and profitable business, this company makes a stockholder of one retailer in a town or district. The co-operative feature of this arrangement is liberally displayed in the close prices at which the retailer thus selected secures in purchasing goods, the advertising of which redounds entirely to publicity for his entire business. Further than that, he has a settled share in the profits of the corporation. The plan is modeled after a company in the drug field which has won almost an international fame.

Primarily, the personnel of this company is what makes confidence. The president, Fred C. Parker, who was general manager of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., resigned a position paying him big money to centralize his energy and experience in behalf of this new enterprise. Wm. D. McKenzie, the secretary and treasurer of the Manufacturers & Retailers Co., is one of the representative attorneys of the Illinois Steel Co., and C. C. Upham, vice-president of the company, has had fifteen years' experience in the higher promotion of grocery propositions.

This company has started out on its career with its own capital, and in seeking the co-operation of retailers offers liberal terms and the safeguarding of initial subscription to its stock. Those interested should apply for full particulars, which will be clearly furnished in detail. In an age of co-operative endeavor the progressive retailer should welcome any innovation of merit that assists his independence and his profits.

MID-WINTER EXHIBIT

Farmers' Club of Sycamore Have Some Doings Next Month

The Sycamore Farmers' Club will hold a three day exhibit and institute at Sycamore next month and the members are pushing the thing to a success. The dates set are February 8, 9 and 10. The Sycamore Farmers' Club is a corporation of farmers in the vicinity of Sycamore, the purpose of which is to "promote more profitable and more permanent methods of agriculture."

The object of this mid-winter exhibit and program is to bring closer home to the active farmers of this vicinity the best and the latest methods applicable to their business and to give added inspiration to all interested in this industry.

Over \$350.00 will be awarded as prizes for the best exhibits of produce, live stock, canned fruits, needle work, etc. For full particulars and premium list address the secretary, Geo. A. Fox, Sycamore, Ill.

der to keep cool that our beautiful Illinois could not be blessed with such a climate.

Yours,
Belle Wylde.

ECKHARDT COMES TO COUNTY! BRIGHT AGRICULTURAL EXPERT OF URBANA ACCEPTS THE CALL

DE KALB COUNTY FARMERS WILL GET THE DIRECT BENEFIT OF UNIVERSITY'S GREAT WORK

Things have been progressing so rapidly of late in connection with the movement to secure an agricultural expert for DeKalb county, that an article written two days in advance of publication is behind the times. Since articles below were placed in type, Wm. G. Eckhardt of the Illinois University has written that he will accept DeKalb county's strenuous call. In Mr. Eckhardt we get one of the best, if not the best, soil expert in the United States, at a salary of \$4,000.00 a year.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the joint association of Farmers Institute, Bankers and Newspaper Men's organizations, which was formed for the purposes stated in the article which appears below, it was voted to name the combined organization "The DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association" and as such it will be incorporated. A committee composed of H. H. Park, C. E. Bradt, and F. B. Townsend, was appointed to draw up by-laws and constitution by which the association will be governed in the future.

While the executive committee was in session the subscription committee from South Grove came in and made a report which made everyone sit up and take notice. It was thought that \$200 would be about the right quota for that town to raise to assist in defraying the expenses of the expert's office, but it seems that farmers of South Grove thought otherwise. In two days the hustling committee composed of Messrs. Decker, Byers, Gibson and Tindall, finished the work and had signed up just an even \$300. According to this record there will be little doubt about the possibility of raising the required amount.

Other committees thruout the county will soon be in the field. Meet them half way and fill the papers from top to bottom.

An effort is being made to secure for DeKalb County an Expert Agriculturist to be at the service of any and all farmers of the county.

It will be his business to visit you on your farm and advise with you. If you have a field that is not producing to your satisfaction, he will tell you what the soil needs to make it more productive. If necessary he will procure for you an analysis of this soil which will disclose what necessary elements are lacking to restore its productiveness.

He will tell you how and when to sow alfalfa, how to prepare the seed bed and what effect this crop will have on your soil, also how profitable a crop it is and what splendid feed it makes.

If you cannot get a stand of clover, he will tell you why and what to do to your land so that the seed will catch and make a crop. Every farmer knows the usefulness and need of clover to sustain the productiveness and integrity of his soil. This county has planted for the last ten years an average of 132,000 acres of corn. The average yield for the past ten years has been 39 bushels to the acre. We can do better than that by careful seed selection and seed tests.

IF BY KNOWING HOW TO SELECT AND TEST SEED WE CAN GROW THREE OR FIVE OR TEN BUSHELS MORE CORN TO THE ACRE, WILL IT NOT PAY FOR THE LITTLE ADDITIONAL CARE AND LABOR REQUIRED TO SEE THAT WE ARE RIGHT ON THIS POINT?

This expert will tell you about it. You can consult him about any problems that you need help on. We realize that you have farmed for many years and know a lot about your business, but you don't know it all any more than does the business or professional man. We can all learn something. Nor do we expect the man whose services we secure for this work to know everything, but he will know some things we do not know, which we need to know, in order to get better results and make more money.

LAND IS TOO HIGH PRICED NOT TO USE IT SO WE CAN GET THE BEST RESULTS IN CROP RAISING AND AT THE SAME TIME TAKE CARE OF OUR SOIL THAT THE GRAIN WE RAISE WILL NOT BE IMPOVERISHED.

To secure the services of a man and equip him with an office and laboratory together with the necessary office help and other requirements, we must raise about

\$10,000.00 annually in the county for three years, unless other means can be found. The banks are all subscribing to this fund, the business men likewise and all are looking to the farmer to do his share. He is the one to be benefited and we feel that he will willingly provide his proportion of this fund. You will be solicited to participate in what we feel is the greatest enterprise DeKalb County has ever undertaken.

We are the first county in this state or any of the surrounding states to inaugurate this plan altho there are several other counties in this state that have taken the alarm and are right on our heels. We must be the first in this thing primarily so we can have a choice of men, secondly, for the glory of old DeKalb County.

If we do this thing, our name as a county will be more widely known thruout the United States than that of any other. Will you lend your personal aid and get one hundred per cent profit on your investment, and will you help to inform and interest your neighbor? A strong pull altogether will win for us the greatest prize we have ever fought for.

A MUSICAL FEAST

Genoa People Enjoy Concert Given by The Hughes-Roberts Company

Without fear of contradiction The Republican-Journal does not hesitate to say that the Hughes-Roberts Grand Opera Company gave the people of Genoa the best musical treat last Thursday evening which has ever "happened" in the city. It was so far above the average company which usually makes the smaller cities that a dub musician like the editor could hardly comprehend the situation. But we all enjoyed it and could have listened another hour without tiring. Not only was the singing and accompaniment of the highest order; the readings by Mrs. Hughes alone were worthy an appreciative audience.

We firmly believe that Genoa would gladly patronize more entertainments of this nature. We are getting hungry for something really good.

Butter Takes Drop

Increased output, moderation of the weather, lower New York prices and arrival of delayed shipments, caused a cut of three cents in the price of butter on the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon. The price was declared firm at 37 cents. This week's output was quoted at 617,500 pounds.

Out For Governor

Samuel Alschuler of Aurora has made his formal announcement as Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois, a fact that will be hailed with delight by the members of the party in this part of the county. Mr. Alschuler has a strong following thruout the state and has many warm friends in the Republican ranks. He was born and raised in the state and has for many years been practicing law at Aurora. He was one of the committee which revised and drafted the platform of his party at the last national convention and had the same position at the state convention in East St. Louis.

Epidemic at Rockford

Rockford is in the grip of something, and for lack of a more definite name the physicians are calling it "intestinal grip." The consensus of opinion has been that the city water was to blame, but now the belief is becoming prevalent that it is in the air. Many hundreds of people have been taken sick with it, in fact it has assumed the proportions of a real epidemic. One factory is reported to have closed down because of the large number of men who have been taken sick, a third of the city letter carriers are sick with it, in one school seven of the teachers and nearly two hundred children are sick.

TO COLLECT NEARLY \$600,000

Tax Collectors of the Several Towns Now on the Job

Sycamore Tribune: The county clerk's office has completed the collectors' books and they are now ready to be given out. The collectors were notified and came Monday, but as the tax books had not arrived, the collectors could not begin their work.

Below are the given amount of taxes on the collectors' books of each township:

Paw Paw	\$14,120.60
Shabbona	19,547.66
Milan	12,675.85
Malta	17,999.95
South Grove	16,040.70
Franklin	18,705.15
Victor	12,134.81
Clinton	20,965.09
Alton	12,805.78
DeKalb	133,698.33
Mayfield	12,169.29
Kingston	14,650.49
Somonauk	16,146.50
Sandwich	36,763.26
Squaw Grove	27,364.72
Pierce	12,583.45
Cortland	15,746.59
Sycamore	81,279.35
Genoa	27,380.77

Total..... \$525,778.34

In addition to the above there will be paid into the county treasurer's office, \$63,704.63 by the various railroad companies whose lines extend thru the county. There will also be received in taxes \$454.11 from the telephone companies and \$181.57 from the telegraph companies. In round numbers there are \$590,000 to be collected.

MADE IN ELGIN

Big Show will be Held in Watch City Next Week

The Commercial Club of Elgin has successfully planned to hold a "Made in Elgin Show" the last three days of next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the Coliseum on Grove Avenue, admission free. This show is for the benefit of enlightening the people of Elgin and the surrounding towns of the many manufacturing industries that are located in the city of Elgin. Each manufacturer has rented booth space where they will exhibit their manufactured product, both finished and in the course of construction. The booth will be artistically decorated and all products displayed to a good advantage. There will be a courteous entertainer in each booth representing the various manufacturers. Many of the exhibitors have planned to give souvenirs to visitors. There will also be a musical concert by Elgin's most famous orchestra, which will render the popular airs. The entire auditorium will display a beautiful electrical effect. This show has aroused complete enthusiasm among the citizens and residents of Elgin and surrounding towns and promises to be a great success. All visitors will find Elgin's hospitality with the lid completely off. Every man and woman should be interested in attending this show. You will find it educational and instructive, as well as entertaining. No admission will be charged. The plan is unique. The Elgin Commercial Club and the manufacturers of Elgin deserve great credit for the enthusiasm they have created by their "Made in Elgin Show."

MILK PRODUCERS MEET

County Branch Elects Officers at Sycamore Wednesday

Members in DeKalb county of the Milk Producers' Association held their annual meeting and election at Woodman hall, Sycamore, on Wednesday of last week. For the county branch of this organization, Geo. E. Clark of Clare was re-elected president; A. V. Pierce of Genoa, vice-president; John S. Lindahl of Sycamore, secretary and treasurer, and George Brown of Sycamore, director.

In the afternoon two able and interesting addresses were delivered—one by C. H. Potter, president of the Elgin Board of Trade, whose talk for the most part was on the subject of reciprocity.

Reports show the organization to be in a flourishing condition with about 2,500 members in the milk producing district tributary to Chicago.

The association is formed for the purpose of promoting the prosperity of the producers of milk, tributary to Chicago, and for the general welfare of its members.

Persons engaged in producing milk or owners of farms are invited to join the association.

Wanted, to rent, by a responsible party a good farm. Inquire at this office. 16-tf

H. A. KELLOGG WEDS

BELVIDERE WOMAN BRIDE OF GENOA MAN

TO SPEND WINTER IN TEXAS

Ceremony Took Place at Belvidere Sunday Jan. 21—Rice and Old Shoes Are In Evidence

Hutchison A. Kellogg was married at Belvidere Sunday, Jan. 21. The following item appearing in the Belvidere North-western tells the story:

"Mrs. Carrie K. Gilbert and Hutchison A. Kellogg, the latter of Genoa, were married on Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride on Whitney street, Rev. W. D. Bancroft of, the South Baptist church officiating.

"Immediately following the ceremony the bridal pair departed for Genoa, a few neighbors who had witnessed the ceremony giving them a generous supply of rice and old shoes as parting souvenirs. Next morning Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg departed from Genoa for San Antonio, Texas, where they will make their home. "Mrs. Gilbert has made Belvidere her home for some years and has won a wide circle of friends by the many excellencies of her personality. She will be wished an abundance of happiness by a host of friends."

JOHN S. LAWYER

Came to DeKalb County in 1853, Locating Near Sycamore

Funeral services for the late John S. Lawyer were held at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon, Rev. Bellamy officiating; interment at the Genoa cemetery. The following obituary was read by the pastor:

John Settle Lawyer was born February 19, 1845, in Schoarie Co., New York. When eight years of age his parents moved to a farm near Sycamore, Ill. His youth was spent on the farm. He married Miss Elenora Kelsey at DeKalb, Ill., December 24, 1867. He and his bride at once began their wedded bliss on the farm where he had spent his youth. They continued to reside there until 1900 when he moved to Genoa, Ill., where he since resided. To them were born five children, Charles E. of Pleasantville, New York; Corwin and W. E. of Junesville, Wis.; Mrs. Charles Duval of Genoa, and Mrs. Ralph Purinton of Cortland, Ill.

Mr. Lawyer has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 18 years of age. For a number of years he sang in the Methodist choir at DeKalb. John S. Lawyer was a man of quiet and inoffensive disposition. Not liking notoriety and being of a confiding nature he often suffered rather than inflict pain. He made no enemies and all who knew him were friends. His death was a great shock to all.

At the Pavilion

An excellent program is on at the pavilion Saturday evening of this week. Last Saturday evening the full hundred spoons were given away by the management. The first hundred ladies purchasing ten cent tickets next Saturday night will also receive a spoon. This feature will continue for six weeks, including last week, thus giving the ladies an opportunity to get a full set of these durable and pretty silver spoons. They are well worth going after, to say nothing of the fine program of motion pictures.

I am in the well business. If you want a new well any size from 4 to 12 inches, call me up at Charter Grove, Ill., or leave word at the Exchange Bank, Genoa. Ed Naker. 11-tf

Farm for Rent

325 acre farm, 4 1/2 miles northwest of New Lebanon, Illinois, and eight miles northeast of Genoa, for rent; enquire of Edward Farrell Sycamore, Ill. 52-tf

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THE SCHOOL FOR COURTSHIP.

Courtship is an art so fine and subtle that the world has gone on for thousands of years with scarcely a thought of reducing it to anything like a definite science to be taught and learned by rule. The romancers, to be sure, have woven innumerable tales from this Garden of Shy Love, and lately the realists have begun digging lustily among its roots and hidden tendrils; indeed, the typical novel of today is concerned far more with the physiology than with the sentiment of courtship. Matrimonial bureaus have been established, too, and perhaps in certain desperate cases they have justified their trade. It has been left, however, to a high school in Los Angeles to lead the way by establishing a thoroughgoing department for the art of getting married—and a staying married, says the Atlantic Journal. The courses are proving immensely popular. There are five classes in which the girls are carefully tutored in matters of deportment during the various phases of wooing. They are also instructed in household management, home dietetics, dressmaking, millinery and the care of babies. It was originally planned that the boys of Los Angeles should be permitted to take these courses next year. There is now a prevailing opinion, however, that this will be altogether unnecessary, for when the girls have mastered their subject and have sharpened their instructive skill with special knowledge, what need, pray, will there be of any man knowing anything at all about courtship? The fact is, the average damsel, though she should be reared, as Perdita was, upon a lonely trowersless island, can come upon the carpet at 18 and win as many proposals as she sets her head to. O, those wise women of the West! The Wise Men of the East were nothing to them.

There are more ways of getting the most out of the land than adding to its fertility by plowing in guano or phosphates. "Seedcorn" Holden has been lecturing to the members of the New York produce exchange and telling them what he told the Iowa farmers, that it is worth while to every farmer to take pains in the selection of his seed. Planting the best seed is rewarded when the time comes for gathering the crop. Observation in Iowa has shown that fifteen per cent. of the corn kernels planted are dead before they are sown. It is not difficult to add ten bushels per acre to the production by simply taking care with respect to the seed. Ten bushels more per acre would add nearly a billion bushels to the corn crop. Undoubtedly it pays the farmer to take pains in the selection of his seed.

There is something that looks very practical in the plan of the California rat and cat ranch man to feed the carcasses of the rats to the cats and the carcasses of the cats to the rats, making his profit by marketing the skins. Of course it will be assumed that as the animals increase and multiply, the multiplication of each species will insure the food supply of the other. Isn't it fascinating? And all the time the checks will be coming in for the skins. There is nothing exclusive about this ingenious Californian. He is willing to allow the investing public to purchase some of the shares in his industrial enterprise, which is organized in the form of a stock company.

Among the nations of Europe Turkey is the only one which flies no Red Cross in time of war. Though a party to the Geneva convention, Turkey has steadfastly refused to use the emblem of that convention, the Greek cross, to protect its sick and wounded in time of war, says the Westminster Gazette. In place of the cross the Turkish army medical corps makes use of a red crescent on a white ground, but this departure from the recognized international emblem has never received the sanction of the nations signatory to the Geneva convention. There is little doubt that Italy will look on the crescent as equivalent to the red cross.

A man who shot and killed his brother-in-law while deer hunting is reported to have gone insane after the tragedy. Didn't he go insane before? Isn't "buck fever" a species of mental alienation which makes many of its victims temporarily unfit to be entrusted with guns?

The New York County Lawyers' association reports that "only 30 per cent. of the lawyers in New York make a fair living." As we suspected, 70 per cent. make an unfair living.

The New York World wants to know "Why is the Tomb full?" Possibly because it took a few too many.

The traveling men say they want the tipping habit stopped in the hotels. Then why don't they stop it?

HARAHAN IS KILLED

FORMER I. C. HEAD AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF ROCK ISLAND DIE IN ILLINOIS WRECK.

ENGINE PLOWS THROUGH CAR

Two Others in Private Coach Perish—Twenty on Seminole Limited Injured—Victims Asleep at Time of Disaster—Investigation Is Begun.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 23.—James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central railroad, later a director of the road; F. O. Melcher, second vice-president of the Rock Island road, and two other persons were killed in a rear-end collision on the Rock Island railroad at Kinmundy, thirty miles north of here. About twenty passengers were injured.

The Dead.

J. T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central, Chicago.

F. O. Melcher, vice-president of the Rock Island railroad, Winnetka, Ill.

E. E. Wright, an attorney of Memphis, Tenn., son of Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war.

Albert Pierce, general collector Illinois Central railroad, Chicago.

Latest reports from the wreck are that twenty passengers were injured. The injuries are said to consist of broken bones.

The Seminole Limited on the Illinois Central railroad, running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, crashed into the rear of Rock Island passenger train No. 25, which was taking water at Kinmundy.

Killed as They Sleep.

Harahan, Melcher, Pierce and Wright were asleep in their state-rooms aboard Mr. Melcher's private car, which was attached to the rear of train No. 25.

The engine of the heavy limited plowed straight through Mr. Melcher's car and jammed into a Pullman coach directly ahead before it came to a stop.

The terrific impact of the collision drove brake-locked train No. 25 200 feet down the right of way.

Have No Chance to Escape.

The engineer and firemen of the limited, only slightly injured, were removed first. While taking them out, rescuers stumbled on the bodies of Mr. Harahan and Mr. Melcher. The bodies of Pierce and Wright were found a few minutes later. All had been caught in their berths, without a possible chance of escape.

For more than two hours passengers from both trains and residents of the little town of Kinmundy worked to care for the injured before help arrived from outside points.

Rush Relief on Train.

The first relief train, carrying physicians, nurses and Illinois Central officials, made the run from Centralia to Kinmundy in half an hour.

A number of the injured, who had been taken to the homes of residents of Kinmundy, were placed aboard the relief train and brought to the Centralia hospital.

The bodies of Mr. Harahan, Mr. Melcher, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Wright were brought to Centralia with the injured aboard the relief train.

Cause of Wreck a Mystery.

The cause of the wreck has not been explained, and trainmen seem reluctant to express an opinion. Both trains, however, were late. Train No. 25 was due at Kinmundy at 11:52 o'clock, but did not arrive until nearly 1 o'clock in the morning.

The limited, which does not stop at Kinmundy, was scheduled to pass through that point at 12:30 o'clock. It was running half an hour behind time at high speed.

Efforts to discover the flagman of train No. 25, who was sent back to flag the limited, were unavailing up to several hours after the wreck had occurred.

Start Rigid Inquiry.

Officials of the railroad began a rigid investigation of the causes for the wreck immediately after the dead and injured had been taken out of Kinmundy on the relief train.

The fireman of No. 3 escaped by jumping. No 25 was due at Kinmundy at 11:52 o'clock. No 3, which does not stop there, usually passed through about 12:30 a. m. No. 3 usually passed No. 25 at Centralia at 12:55 a. m.

Contracts Announced for Battleships.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Contracts for two new battleships, which Secretary Meyer had under consideration for several weeks past, were announced at the navy department today.



James T. Harahan, Sr.

DR. WEBSTER IS SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Judge Farrand Tells Slayer of Besse Kent to Seek God's Forgiveness—Asks Immediate Imprisonment.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 23.—Dr. Harry Edgin Webster was sentenced here by Judge Richard S. Farrand to serve the remainder of his life in prison at Joliet for the murder of his wife, Besse Kent, in the woods near Oregon, Ill. Judge Farrand closed his statement of the case with an adjuration to Webster to devote his days in prison to seeking peace with God. Facing Webster, while the crowd in the courtroom sank into stillness of death, awaiting the pronouncement which would mean life in prison or a felon's death on the scaffold, Judge Farrand said:

"God, with his infinite power, can and will penetrate and know your heart. You have sinned against his laws and broken his most sacred commandment. Humbly, and with a contrite heart, appealingly beseech him for forgiveness and for mercy. He alone can give you comfort and hope through the coming years of gloom.

"It is the sentence of this court that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Joliet for and during your natural life, the first day of that imprisonment to be in solitary confinement, balance of the time at hard labor, and that you pay the costs of prosecution."

After sentence was pronounced, Webster expressed a desire to be taken to Joliet immediately. His request was complied with.

RETURNS LOOT PLUS \$300

Thief Who Stole \$200 in 1885 Sends \$500 to Victim to Square the Account.

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 23.—When Charles W. Rowland, manager of the Boulder Elevator & Mill company, opened an express package received from St. Paul, Minn., he was astonished to find \$500 in \$20 bills. With the money was this note: "Many years ago I took from your company not to exceed \$200. It has troubled me ever since, and I herein return it with good interest. Please acknowledge receipt to Rev. Moynahan, St. Thomas college, St. Paul, Minn." In 1885 the office safe was blown open and several hundred dollars taken.

EMPLOYEES' FUND \$1,400,000

Beneficial Suggestions Are Rewarded, Says Head of Big Corporation—Explains Methods of Subscribing for Stock in Company.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Emphatic denial that the United States Steel corporation is a "monopoly as charged" was made to the Stanley investigating committee of the house by President J. J. Farrell. He declared that it was not the purpose of the corporation "to gobble the export trade of the world at any cost."

"A monopoly of the iron and steel trade in this country," said Mr. Farrell, "is neither possible nor desirable. There is no monopoly or anything approaching it. Since the Steel corporation was organized there has been much new capital attracted to the industry and many furnaces have been built, which are not controlled by the Steel corporation."

Not Driving Out Others.

"It is charged that the corporation is seeking to drive other countries out of the export market. That is far from the truth. The British steel industry must export 40 per cent. of the product a year to live. Germany must export 50 per cent. and Belgium 70 per cent. The product of the United States is greater than that of England, Germany and Belgium combined, and the domestic consumption is so much larger that export trade is not so vital. It is true that before the Steel corporation was formed the steel exports of the United States amounted to about 200,000 tons a year. Last year the exports of the United States Steel corporation were about 2,000,000 tons, valued at \$69,000,000, against Germany's 5,000,000 tons."

"It is not the aim of the Steel corporation to grab the export trade of the world. We are conducting our export business on a safe and sane basis without any jealousy toward other nations to whom export trade is of such vital importance."

Fund for Employees \$1,400,000.

President Farrell, asked about the distribution of the corporation's bonus fund among employees, told the committee that last year this fund amounted to \$1,400,000.

"Who benefits by it—the laborer or salaried men?" asked Chairman Stanley.

"Both: foremen and skilled men largely" was the reply. "We have at the entrance of the mill a question box wherein men may give suggestions. Beneficial suggestions are rewarded."

"The bonus goes to everybody who deserves it. For instance, a brakeman recently invented a dumping machine, for which he received a bonus."

"Explaining the method under which employees subscribed for stock, Attorney Reed, for the corporation, said that 5,923 men receiving less than \$300 a year in 1910 subscribed for one share each and men earning between \$300 and \$2,500 took a total of 144,123 shares, while the high salaried employees took 4,535 shares."

A bonus dividend of \$5 a share is credited to the employee purchaser until the stock is all paid. Then it is turned over to him.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Faints When Dress Catches Fire and Falls Into Flames Dies in Hospital.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 23.—While alone and watching a bonfire at the rear of the Phi Psi chapter house of Indiana university here, the dress of Mrs. Anna Blew, fifty, of Wabash, caught fire, which caused her to faint and fall forward into the flames. Five minutes later her groans were heard by the students, who dragged her out and had her removed to a hospital, where she died a few hours later. Her son Michael is a freshman in the university.

\$50,000 FOR INVESTIGATION

Senator Gore of Oklahoma Wants Presidential Campaign Funds Looked Into.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma introduced a joint resolution for a joint congressional investigation of the presidential campaign funds of 1904 and 1908 and as soon as practicable of 1912. His resolution would provide \$50,000 for the investigation, the first report to be made next summer.

Declares Porter Charlton Sane.

New York, Jan. 22.—Porter Charlton, who murdered his wife, is perfectly sane, according to the district attorney of Hudson county, New Jersey, and the jail officers. He is in splendid health.

Detective Guilty of Murder.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 22.—William Wilson, aged sixty-seven, a detective, was found guilty here of the murder of William J. Walters of Paducah, Ky., in this city last November.

WORK AND PLAY



NO STEEL MONOPOLY

PRESIDENT FARRELL EMPHATICALLY DENIES ABSORPTION OF FOREIGN TRADE.

FRANCE MAKES STRONG DEMANDS ON ITALY

Paris Warns Italian Government That It Must Surrender Turkish Nurses.

REJECT THREE-CENT FARES

Voters of Detroit Demand Municipal Ownership—Fight Defeats Ordinance.

DIVORCES "WANT AD." WIFE

Wealthy Farmer Gets Decree When Girl Refuses to Come Home and Live With Him.

FIRE IN "BLACK HAND" WAR

Series of Outrages Keeps St. Louis Police Busy for a Prolonged Period.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN WILDS

Former Illinois Man's Body Found in Oregon Mountains—Lost for Three Days.

Need Not Pay Injured Men.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 24.—A baseball player must take the ordinary chances of the game and unless he is in condition to play club owners cannot be compelled to pay him, according to a decision of the national commission received here.

DUKE IN GOTHAM

CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL AND PARTY GUESTS OF AMBASSADOR REID.

VISIT MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION

Connaughts to be Recipients of Many Smart Social Courtesies—Will Visit Chicago Some Time in the Fall.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Duke of Connaught and party arrived here today from Ottawa, Canada, and were met at the Grand Central station by Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, whose guest they will be for the next four days.

Canada's governor general was accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught, her daughter, the Princess Patricia, the duke's private secretary and a military aide.

The party spent most of the earlier part of the day at Ambassador Reid's Fifth avenue home, the afternoon being devoted to sight-seeing. Tuesday evening the duke's party will be entertained by the ambassador with a dinner and musical.

Favorable Comments on Visit.

From today on every minute will be taken up in functions given by the social elect of New York in honor of the visitors. The return to Ottawa will begin Thursday morning. The visit of Canada's highest official to the American ambassador to the court of St. James is commented on highly and favorably by all the newspapers and representative people in all walks of life here. It is taken to mean a further cementing of the good will between the two countries and to possibly foreshadow favorable action upon pending legislation of great interest to both the United States and Canada.

Notables to Greet Duke at Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In addition to the British ambassador, Miss Bryce and the embassy staff, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid have invited to meet the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia at dinner tomorrow the French Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, the Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakhmetieff, Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Senator and Mrs. Root, former Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Slater, Mr. Townsend and Mrs. Leiter.

Duke and Family to Visit Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—His royal highness the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, the duchess, who is a cousin of Kaiser Wilhelm, and their daughter, the Princess Patricia, will visit Chicago in August.

This fact was confirmed by officials of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific railroads, who came to Chicago to arrange for railway accommodations for the royal party.

It will be the first time a member of the English royal family has visited Chicago since the memorable visit of the late King Edward in 1860. The then Prince of Wales was known as the Baron Renfrew during his visit.

Previous governors general of Canada, the last of whom was the Duke of Argyll, have not generally taken the trouble to visit their neighbors over the Canadian line.

Duke Outranks All.

But the Duke of Connaught, who outranks all of them, is coming, and Chicago will see not only one, but three members of the family that has worn the crown of England for centuries.

Forty years a soldier, the Duke of Connaught wears the Victoria Cross, the highest military decoration of the British empire. He is the only living son of Queen Victoria, is a brother of the late King Edward, has a string of titles nearly a yard long, yet is declared to be first a human being, and second a prince.

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COOKE SUES OHIO MAYOR

Adds \$205,315 to Previous Complaints in the Celebrated "Big Four" Case.

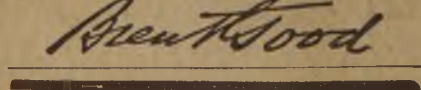
Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—Two suits jointly asking \$205,315 were filed here by Edgar Street Cooke, former clerk in the Big Four railroad offices under Charles L. Warriner, the embezzling treasurer, which, with a suit for \$100,000 filed, makes a total of \$305,315 Cooke is seeking as the result of his indictments following the uncovering of Warriner's thefts.

Lodge Art Bill to Committee.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Henry Cabot Lodge bill, providing for the institution of an American academy of arts and letters, has been reintroduced in congress by Representative Slayden of Texas. It was referred to the committee on Library.

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GIVE AND TAKE.



"Rockefeller must be a great bo lever in reciprocity."

"Why so?"

"Why, whenever he gives away a million or so he advances the price of oil."

See Value in Open-Air Schools.

During the year 1911 the greatest percentage of increase among the different forms of anti-tuberculosis work was among the open-air schools for anemic and tuberculous children. On January 1, 1911, there were only 29 open-air schools in operation or provided for in the entire country. On January 1, 1912, there were 91, an increase of 214 per cent. Sixty-two new schools have been established or provided for this past year. This entire number of open-air schools has been established since January 1, 1907.

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BRITZ OF HEADQUARTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a scream from Dorothy March in the opera box of Mrs. Missioner, a wealthy widow. It is occasioned when Mrs. Missioner's necklace breaks, scattering the diamonds all over the floor. Curtis Griswold and Bruxton Sands, society men in love with Mrs. Missioner, gather up the gems. Griswold steps on what is supposed to be the celebrated Maharane and crushes it. A Hindu declares it was not the genuine, but an expert later pronounces all the stones substitutes for the original. One of the missing diamonds is found in the room of Elinor Holcomb, confidential companion of Mrs. Missioner. She is arrested, notwithstanding Mrs. Missioner's belief in her innocence. Meantime, in an uptown mansion, two Hindus, who are in America to recover the Maharane, discuss the arrest. Detectives Britz takes up the case. He asks the co-operation of Dr. Fitch, Elinor's fiancé, in running down the real criminal. Britz learns that duplicates of Mrs. Missioner's diamonds were made in Paris on the order of Elinor Holcomb. While walking Britz is seized, bound and gagged by Hindus. He is imprisoned in a deserted house, but makes his escape. He is convinced that the Hindus are materially interested in the case. Pretending to be a reporter, Britz interviews the Swami as to the rare diamonds of India.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Britz frowned slightly as he read the message, then with a heavy fountain pen that fairly raced over the paper, and, addressing his far-away assistant by his cable word, he wrote: "Logan, Paris. Was Maharane made there, too?"

Britz tapped a bell and looked up as a Headquarters patrolman opened the door.

"Rush this down to the Western Union office," he said. "Take it yourself, and see that it goes at once."

It was when his thoughts were tangled in the lightest of knots that a card was brought to him by the twin brother of the heavy-footed bluecoat who even then was supposedly on his way to the Western Union office with the cable to Logan.

"Show him in," said Britz after a glance at the name; and, as his visitor entered, he swung his feet from the desk, advancing halfway to the door, and extended his hand cordially.

"How do you do, doctor?" he said. "I hope I see you cheerful."

A wan smile broke the fixity of the doctor's countenance for an instant, and he shook his head slightly.

"I don't see how there can be any cheer for me," he said, "as long as that poor girl is a prisoner in the Tombs. When are we going to get her out?"

"I know just how you feel about it, doctor," said Britz sympathetically, "but you'll have to leave that in my hands for the present. Miss Holcomb must stay where she is awhile longer."

"But surely," persisted the physician, "it cannot be necessary to leave her there forever to establish her innocence. You know she is guiltless; I know it; Mrs. Missioner knows it, and it would not take much to bring all her acquaintances to the same view. Why must we wait?"

"Now, let us talk," said Britz. "You and I have fenced long enough along this line; let's get down to business. You know something about chemistry, that's certain. Do you know enough about it to tell me whether any progress has been made in recent years in the manufacture of paste jewels?"

"Can't say I don't haven't been much interested in that line until this outrageous attempt to prove Miss Holcomb a thief."

"Well, it's about time you did," said Britz meaningly. "I don't see what good it is to a girl to have an M. D. for a lover if he can't be of any more use to her in a case of this sort than Binks of the Hardware Club, or Jenks of the Retail Grocers' Association. Now, you know how these false gems are made, don't you?"

"I know pretty well," and Fitch gave him the formula with which the minute men of the jewel trade were familiar for purposes of self-protection.

"Well, I'm quite free to tell you," continued Britz, "that the whole question of Miss Holcomb's stay in the Tombs depends on our success in finding out who made the Maharane diamond. I know who turned out the other stones—had Logan over there for several weeks in Paris, you know."

The detective then sketched rapidly for Fitch the detailed information sent to him by his assistant across the water. "But I cannot get a line on the Maharane diamond. I've been over every place in this neck of woods—in fact, I've gone over the whole country with a fine-tooth comb. I've had every important city in Europe canvassed, and the sum-total of all these inquiries is that nobody knows any live man who could make an imitation of the real Maharane anything like good enough to deceive Simple Simon. Now, you just get that scientific thinking apparatus of yours going, and help me puzzle out the problem. We know there was a fake Maharane diamond. It was ground to pieces under Griswold's heel in Mrs. Missioner's opera box. It was picked up by a man from the Orient—this Swami—whatever his name is, the sort of combination priest and scholar who says he's here to spread the propaganda of the Buddhist faith among the elect of New York society. Sands saw the diamond; Miss March saw it; Griswold saw it, and, of course, Mrs. Missioner herself had it in her own hand. There is no

doubt about its existence. In fact, here is a piece of it now," and he showed Fitch a flake of the false diamond. "But you don't know, and I don't know what we have both got to know, and that is who made it, where it was made, by whom was it made, why was it made, and for whom was it made? The sooner we work out that end of the game, my dear young man, the better it will be for that little girl up in Centre Street."

The doctor's eyebrows began to contract. There was a peculiarity in the facial gesture. Something was going on in his scientifically inquiring mind. The brows drew together until their separate lines curved into the form of a minute interrogation point; little knobs of skin gnarled under the bristles; his eyes focused until they almost crossed. He clasped his hands behind his head and studied the ceiling. A rather long silence followed. Smoke spiraled from the detective's cigar and eddied upward. The detective's keen glance was leveled at the doctor's intellectually sharpening face.

It was in a reminiscent tone that Fitch at last spoke.

"When it comes to guessing, I'm no good," he said. "I haven't been trained to guess. The little I know is the result of careful study and patient analysis; but there are a few things besides pharmacopoeia in my mind and memory, and one of them may help us a little." He shifted his position until he turned a square front to the detective.

"Way back in my ambulance days," he said, "there was a case that your question reminds me of. It was one of the first I had after I went to Bellevue. It was a call to a queer little old shop in Fourth Avenue. You remember that row of rookeries filled up with second-hand furniture stores, art dens, old curio shops, and so on, on the west side of the avenue, somewhere in the Twenties? A nod from Britz was the only reply. "Well," continued the doctor, "this call was to one of those curiosity shops. It was kept by a queer little old chap who must have starved himself to death to carry out some object he had. He sold curios for a living, and played at alchemy for amusement—cracked, you know. At any rate, he wasn't all there. His neighbors looked on him as a harmless lunatic, and in spite of his solitary habits, he was pretty popular. It was owing to this popularity that he didn't die in the back part of his own store with all the busy traffic of a busy city just a few rods outside. A neighbor heard a noise like an explosion and, running in, found him on his back all covered with some chemical that was turning his clothes into porous plasters. The neighbor turned in an ambulance call, and I was the answer. I found the old man half suffocated and wholly unconscious, and as I was pretty nervous from inexperience, it was about all I could do to bring him around. I wanted to take him back with me, but he wouldn't have it; said he was just as well off where he was; didn't like the hospital anyhow and wouldn't go, so I fixed him up where he was. Afterward, in the exuberance of my youthful zeal, I called on him outside of working hours, and kind of looked after him. He pulled through all right, but he was a pretty badly charred old person for a long time after that. As soon as he was well enough to take care of himself, I left off going there, and that is the last I have seen of him."

"What caused the explosion?" asked Britz.

"I believe he was experimenting with some chemical—couldn't get him to tell me anything about it; he got mad as a hornet every time I touched upon it. I learned, however, from neighbors that he was interested in precious stones, and in his later years the idea became firmly fixed in his mind that if he only tried long enough, spent money enough, mortified the flesh sufficiently, he would be able to make diamonds."

"What sort of stuff did he succeed in making?" asked the detective.

"You can search me," said Fitch. "I never got a look at any of it. His crankiness would never make any sort of admission to me about the stuff he was making. All I know is that man who told me about the experiments was quite positive that was the crack in the old chap's brain—that he could make diamonds, and could make them just as well in a few hours as nature could in a thousand years."

"So the explosion must have been—"

"Some fusing around with the ingredients he was going to convert into gleam and glitter. That's all I know about it. There you have it. Now, what do you make of it?"

"Well," said Britz as he put his heels to the floor with a click, "what we'll make of it won't be made down here. I'm glad that memory of yours worked in the long run; but it might have saved me an extra hazardous 'joy ride' if it had worked sooner. Come along!" and he moved toward the door.

"Where are you going?" asked the physician.

"To the Bleeker Street station," replied Britz, "and from there to

Fourth Avenue as fast as the local can take us. Guess we won't wait for a taxi."

"Then you think," said Fitch eagerly, "there may be a clew in what I've told you?"

"What's the use of thinking," almost snapped Britz, "when we can know? There's just one way to know, and that's to go. Come, let's go."

As they walked briskly down the Headquarters building, Britz pushed at Manning's office, pushed a button and, when the door swung open, thrust his head in long enough to say:

"See you later, Chief; going up town for a little while."

"Still fighting it out on that line, eh?" was Manning's return.

"Yes," said Britz calmly, "and it may not take all winter either."

The detective and the doctor were so absorbed in the subject as they raced down the subway stairs that they did not notice a dark-faced man who, after a keen glance at their faces, hastened east in Bleeker Street and sprang into a waiting cab at the next corner.

CHAPTER XIV.

Old Friends.

Bruxton Sands was as genuinely astonished as a man of deliberateness could be when a clerk entered the private room of his office suite in a Bowling Green skyscraper and told him a lady wished to see him. He was about to instruct the clerk to ask for the lady's card when, glancing over the youth's head, he glimpsed a golden gleam under a big hat with sweeping plumes through the doorway and in an instant was crossing the threshold with both hands extended.

"My dear Doris!" he said. "This is really good of you. Things were getting a bit dull this morning."

Mrs. Missioner smiled in that per-

fect dash with her for the freedom beyond the great steel door. For an instant that impulse got the upper hand of her common sense. Had not Sands been there, she might have done something so foolish as to complicate her young friend's position still further in the eyes of all the city's newspapers and their readers.

As it was, she increased the tenderness of her caresses, and sought to soothe Elinor's agitation with little love words such as had long been common in their daily intercourse. But this tenderness only recalled to Elinor all the affection, safety, and shelter she had left behind her in Mrs. Missioner's home, and at the thought she broke into uncontrollable sobs.

The millionaire's discomfort was augmented a thousandfold by this scene between the women. He shifted his weight from one foot to the other, crumpled the rim of his derby hat until it bent like the brim of an Alpine, and at length, unable to view the girl's distress with anything like equanimity, he walked to the other end of the reception-room and stood looking through the giant latticework at the tide of traffic in Centre Street.

It was not until the widow had restored Elinor's calmness, not until she had assured the trembling prisoner of her love, confidence, and full belief in her innocence a hundred times, not until their emotion had affected even the matron long inured to human woe, that the girl saw Sands.

His sturdy bulk, the square set of his shoulders, the uncompromising fidelity in his strong face, gave her a new sense of pleasure. Surely her case could not be desperate with two such loyal friends to defend her! For the space of a star-fash, she forgot even Fitch, although her lover at that moment was hastening uptown with Britz in quest of the missing thread that should lead to her vindication.

Still with her arm around Mrs. Missioner's waist, she extended her hand to Sands, and thanked him in a way more effective than any mere girlish prettiness for the proof of his faith in her that he had given in coming with Mrs. Missioner to see her.

"Not that it would take much persuasion to make you accompany Doris anywhere," she said with a smile, and she was not at all remorseful when she noted the dark flush of pleasure that spread over his features. "But I cannot help taking comfort in the fact that you have come to see me, and that very evidently it had cost you no struggle to do so. If all of you could only know what these long weeks have been to me, you would understand how deeply the sight of old friends affects me. Here I have been in a world apart. The poor creatures who share this dreadful home with me only make my situation worse, for I can do nothing for them, and yet the sight of their misery distresses me beyond words."

Elinor did not know how much she had been spared by the consideration of the warden in assigning her to a tier of cells in which the more brutal inmates of the Tombs never were confined. She had had only a glance of the nether depths. Grave though the charge against her was, the good old man, whom an accident of politics had placed in control of the prison, had recognized from the first that she was of finer mould than anyone who had been entrusted to his custody in his whole term of office, and he had seen to it that her eyes and ears were not assaulted by the sights and scenes of the blacker depths. Years passed, and Elinor was a woman of much graver maturity ere she knew how much of misery she had escaped.

The visit of Mrs. Missioner and Sands did Elinor so much good that, when they went away, it was with a lighter heart she returned to her cell, with renewed courage she steered herself to await the efforts of the good friends and the devoted lover she knew were working to clear her name of the frightful charge Donnelly and Carson had lodged against her.

"Dear Mrs. Missioner!" cried Elinor, hastening toward the widow as she read affection and complete belief in her countenance. "You have done many lovely things for me, but this is quite the dearest! It seems hard even to picture you in such a place, and the reality—"

"You poor child!" exclaimed Mrs. Missioner, hardly controlling her voice. "What about yourself? If it is distressing to me to come here, it is terrible for you to be here. How can you stand it?"

"One learns to stand many things," she answered, "when fate commands; yet if anyone had told me a few weeks ago that I could so much as retain my reason in a place like this! Now that you are here, it seems far easier. Oh, but it is good of you to come!"

The widow took the girl's hands in her own and patted them softly as she whispered words of encouragement. She could not trust her voice to speak for the first few moments. As she looked at Elinor's slender grace and the deathless honesty in her soft, gray eyes, the horror of the girl's situation came home to her with redoubled force. It was by a mighty effort, and by that alone, that she prevented herself from sweeping the girl into her arms and making a

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"One learns to stand many things," she answered, "when fate commands; yet if anyone had told me a few weeks ago that I could so much as retain my reason in a place like this! Now that you are here, it seems far easier. Oh, but it is good of you to come!"

The widow took the girl's hands in her own and patted them softly as she whispered words of encouragement. She could not trust her voice to speak for the first few moments. As she looked at Elinor's slender grace and the deathless honesty in her soft, gray eyes, the horror of the girl's situation came home to her with redoubled force. It was by a mighty effort, and by that alone, that she prevented herself from sweeping the girl into her arms and making a

dash with her for the freedom beyond the great steel door. For an instant that impulse got the upper hand of her common sense. Had not Sands been there, she might have done something so foolish as to complicate her young friend's position still further in the eyes of all the city's newspapers and their readers.

As it was, she increased the tenderness of her caresses, and sought to soothe Elinor's agitation with little love words such as had long been common in their daily intercourse. But this tenderness only recalled to Elinor all the affection, safety, and shelter she had left behind her in Mrs. Missioner's home, and at the thought she broke into uncontrollable sobs.

The millionaire's discomfort was augmented a thousandfold by this scene between the women. He shifted his weight from one foot to the other, crumpled the rim of his derby hat until it bent like the brim of an Alpine, and at length, unable to view the girl's distress with anything like equanimity, he walked to the other end of the reception-room and stood looking through the giant latticework at the tide of traffic in Centre Street.

It was not until the widow had restored Elinor's calmness, not until she had assured the trembling prisoner of her love, confidence, and full belief in her innocence a hundred times, not until their emotion had affected even the matron long inured to human woe, that the girl saw Sands.

His sturdy bulk, the square set of his shoulders, the uncompromising fidelity in his strong face, gave her a new sense of pleasure. Surely her case could not be desperate with two such loyal friends to defend her! For the space of a star-fash, she forgot even Fitch, although her lover at that moment was hastening uptown with Britz in quest of the missing thread that should lead to her vindication.

Still with her arm around Mrs. Missioner's waist, she extended her hand to Sands, and thanked him in a way more effective than any mere girlish prettiness for the proof of his faith in her that he had given in coming with Mrs. Missioner to see her.

"Not that it would take much persuasion to make you accompany Doris anywhere," she said with a smile, and she was not at all remorseful when she noted the dark flush of pleasure that spread over his features. "But I cannot help taking comfort in the fact that you have come to see me, and that very evidently it had cost you no struggle to do so. If all of you could only know what these long weeks have been to me, you would understand how deeply the sight of old friends affects me. Here I have been in a world apart. The poor creatures who share this dreadful home with me only make my situation worse, for I can do nothing for them, and yet the sight of their misery distresses me beyond words."

Elinor did not know how much she had been spared by the consideration of the warden in assigning her to a tier of cells in which the more brutal inmates of the Tombs never were confined. She had had only a glance of the nether depths. Grave though the charge against her was, the good old man, whom an accident of politics had placed in control of the prison, had recognized from the first that she was of finer mould than anyone who had been entrusted to his custody in his whole term of office, and he had seen to it that her eyes and ears were not assaulted by the sights and scenes of the blacker depths. Years passed, and Elinor was a woman of much graver maturity ere she knew how much of misery she had escaped.

The visit of Mrs. Missioner and Sands did Elinor so much good that, when they went away, it was with a lighter heart she returned to her cell, with renewed courage she steered herself to await the efforts of the good friends and the devoted lover she knew were working to clear her name of the frightful charge Donnelly and Carson had lodged against her.

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PILES SATISFACTORILY TREATED WAY DOWN IN TENNESSEE

Resinol the Secret—Sold Everywhere.

There seems to be no end to the uses to which Resinol is put. Here is a man who first used it for piles, then local troubles, and lastly for perspiring feet. All experiments have proven successful. Read what he says:

"I began the use of Resinol Ointment about ten years ago for piles; results satisfactory; finally used it for all local troubles, and lastly for perspiring feet, and it was more than satisfactory, and that after I had spent over a hundred dollars for different remedies and medical fees without results. Since then have recommended it to dozens of people, and it has never failed to cure.

"D. L. KILLIAN,
"Memphis, Tenn."

Not only is Resinol Ointment good for piles, but it is unsurpassed in relieving scalds and burns, chilblains, cracked lips, itching, blackheads, boils, or any form of eruptive skin disease, as eczema, tetter, ringworm, barber's itch, etc. Resinol Ointment can be purchased from your druggist in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes, but if you prefer to try a free sample, write to Department 93, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

HOW HE KNEW.



Hubby—That milliner of yours must be a bird.

Wife—Nonsense! She has neither wings nor feathers.

Hubby—Yes; but just look at this bill of her.

When the Flag Looks Good. "I have been in countries where the laboring man had meat once a year; sometimes twice—Christmas and Easter. And I have seen women carrying under their heads a burden that no man would like to carry, and at the same time knitting busily with both hands. And those women lived without meat; and when I thought of the American laborer I said to myself: 'After all, my country is the best in the world.' And when I came back to the sea and saw the old flag flying in the air, it seemed to me as though the air from pure joy had burst into blossom."—Robert G. Ingersoll.

"Those Youthful Prodigies." "Will wonders never cease?" said Jones to his wife. "Here is an account of a six-year-old boy who can work the most difficult problems in algebra."

"Remarkable!" admitted Mrs. Jones, "but I know a four-year-old girl that knows Greek. Where does your little wonder live?"

"In Boston. Where does your linguistic marvel live?"

Mrs. Jones gazed out of the window with a far-away look in her eyes as she answered: "In Greece."—National Food Magazine.

A man may have his price, but it takes a woman to make him feel like a bargain counter remnant.

Post Toasties

A Treat So Sweet; Add Cream Then Eat.

Post Toasties

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

The Ignorance of Casey. Casey—Phwat kind av a horse is a cob?

Mulligan—It's wan that's been raised introlly on coars, ye ignoramus!

Britz and Fitch went into one shop

The Old Story
Mrs. Edith Chamberlin of Cortland is seeking a divorce from James G. Chamberlin, charging that he is a habitual drunkard, and unable to attend to business and in addition by his ill treatment has rendered her life unbearable. They were married in 1887 in England and lived together till January 1910 when he deserted her. They have four children, the oldest 20 years old, the youngest 13 years of age, and the mother asks for their custody.

Lace Curtain Samples 15c in the White Sale

In this sale we offer choice of a salesman's samples of Nottingham lace curtains at only 15c each. There is a great variety of patterns and the lengths are suitable for sash curtains and short windows. Samples of plain and fancy net curtains at each 29c.

Theo. F. Swan,
Great Department Store, Elgin.

AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Sumner farm, on the interurban line 3½ miles north of Genoa, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

commencing at 12:00 m. the following described property:

1 bull, 10 head young cattle, 5 steers, 3 springers, 5 cows with calves by side, gray mare, weight 1000, pair Belgian colts, 3 yrs. old weight 2600, black horse, 7 yrs. weight 1400, sorrel mare, 16 yrs. old, weight 1300, two 2-yr. old black colts, gray mare in foal, 11 yrs. old, weight 1250, buckskin mare, 16 yrs. old, weight 1500, yearling draft cold, bay driving mare, 7 yrs. old, weight 1200, bay driving horse, 10 yrs. old, weight 1150, 5 Poland C. Brood sows, 7 shoats. Big line of machinery, tools, furniture, harness, wood belting and etc.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of seven months will be given on approved notes bearing interest at 7 per cent, per annum. No property to be removed until settlement is made.

Free lunch at 11:30 a. m.
WILL SUMNER

FRANK YATES, Auct.
G. W. Buck, Clerk.

Notice

To James H. Cann:
You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 18085) wherein Mary Cann is complainant and you, the said James H. Cann, are defendant; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1912.

W. M. HAY,
Clerk of Said Court.
H. T. Smith,
Solicitor for Complainant.
19-4t Sycamore, Illinois.

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to the South
NEW ORLEANS

A City of unusual interest to visit. Send for illustrated booklet "New Orleans for the Tourist."

MARDI GRAS

At New Orleans, February 20, 1912. The famous annual event of the Crescent City. Brilliant spectacular features described in illustrated folder entitled "Mardi Gras." Ask for a copy.

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Via the "Central Route to Florida and Cuba," solid fast through train, "Seminole Limited," from Chicago to Jacksonville. Corresponding service from St. Louis. Connects at Jacksonville with trains for all Florida points and steamship connections for Havana, Cuba. Florida folders on application.

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Choice of routes via New Orleans or Florida. Cuba Folder mailed on request.

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Illinois Central to New Orleans, and weekly steamships direct to Colon, Panama and Central America ports. The "Tourist Panama," illustrated booklet, sent on application.

VICKSBURG, MISS.

Contains Vicksburg National Military Park, commemorating the siege and defense of the city. An interesting place to visit en route to New Orleans. Send for handsomely illustrated book entitled "Vicksburg for the Tourist" and "Siege and Defense of Vicksburg."

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Quickest time from Chicago. Daily electric-lighted sleeping car the year round, through without change, Chicago to Hot Springs.

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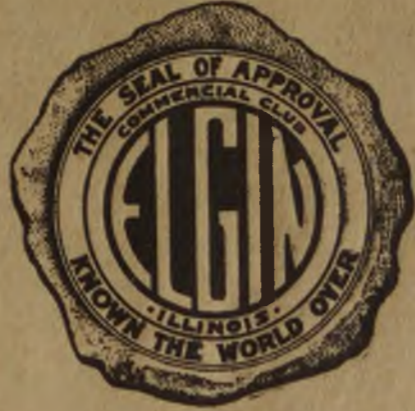
Via New Orleans and the Illinois Central. Through electric-lighted sleeping car daily, Chicago to Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Texas, and intermediate points. Through tourist sleeping car to California every Monday from Chicago via Houston, San Antonio and El Paso, Texas. Ask for copy of California folder.

"GO SOUTH YOUNG MAN"

ALL THE ABOVE LITERATURE FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Tickets, reservations, train time, and specific fares from your station may be had of your local ticket agent.

H. J. PHELPS, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.



Special Invitation



To The

MADE IN ELGIN SHOW

February 1, 2, 3, 1912—12 Noon to 10 p. m.

Thursday—Friday—Saturday

The Coliseum, Grove Ave.

Fifty-Eight Exhibits

This will be a grand exhibition showing everything that is manufactured in Elgin. Each manufacturer will have a separate booth, showing their finished manufactured product and others in the course of construction. Each booth will be handsomely decorated.

Instructive—Educational—Entertaining

There are lots of articles made in the city of Elgin that you know nothing about. It will be instructive to you to see these articles finished and in the course of construction. It will be an education to you to know what Elgin's manufacturing industries consist of. This exhibition will be an all round entertainment from which you will derive a great deal of benefit.

25,000 Free Souvenirs

Don't fail to visit each booth, where you will find courteous entertainers to explain the manufacture of each product, and don't fail to receive a souvenir from many of the exhibits—free, absolutely free.

Beautiful Electric Effects

Many thousand lights will be displayed in the decoration of this entire exhibit, all artistically arranged.

Musical Concert

Elgin's most famous orchestra will render the most popular airs during this exhibit for the benefit of the visitors.

Elgin Opens Its Doors of Hospitality For 35 Miles Round

Don't fail to attend this show. Bring your friends with you. You will find Elgin's hospitality open to you and all visitors. You are sure to find the few hours you spend in Elgin attending this show beneficial and entertaining.

Admission Free

Don't forget the date. Don't forget to bring a friend with you. No tickets required. Come any time you find it convenient between the hours of 12 noon and 10 p. m., February 1, 2, 3, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Again we invite you.

Elgin's Commercial Club.



A Note to You

GENOA, JANUARY 26, 1912

By observing the well established rules of pedestrianism, equestrianism, motoring, aquatics and aviation, "Keep to the Right," you will have no difficulty in entering and departing from our store, except perhaps on Saturdays. Neither will you get left or go wrong if you come here for your wants in the Drug line.

Yours truly,
L. E. CARMICHAEL
DRUGS, STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

Roller Skating AT THE PAVILION

Every Thursday evening and Saturday evening after the picture show

Furs below cost at Olmsted's. White lawn and silk waists on sale at Olmsted's.

Rev. J. Molthan attended conference at Elgin Monday.

Mesdames L. P. Durham and P. C. Weber were in Elgin Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Keating of Kingston visited Mrs. G. D. Markley of Belvidere this week.

Mrs. Alta Yours, daughter of Fred Floto, who has been ill for some time, is in a serious condition.

Fred Sell is critically ill at the home of his mother in Hampshire, there being little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. E. C. Wilcox returned from Woodstock where she attended the funeral of Dr. W. H. Buck.

Hello! old chap. Say, Russell gave me a nifty hair cut alright; just like yours. Me for the WHITE FRONT after this; thanks for the tip.

A. G. Stewart has moved into the house recently purchased of Jas. Hutchison, Sr. The house vacated by the Stewarts will be occupied by C. A. Stewart.

T. A. Casey was a Elgin visitor Thursday.

Full line of carpenter tools at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Ladies' and children's coats way below cost at Olmsted's.

Perkins & Rosenfeld handle kerosene and gasoline, the good kind.

Take your tired watch to Martin for treatment. Quick and expert service.

Mrs. O. M. Leich returned to her home in this city Wednesday after a several weeks' visit with her mother in Rochester, N. Y.

English services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday evening, German services at the usual time in the morning. You are invited to attend these services.

As spring approaches get the idea well fixed in your mind that Perkins & Rosenfeld handle the best paints and varnish stains for interior work.

The next number of the Glazier Lyceum Bureau Course will be Monday, February 5, at the opera house. That wizard of electricity, Prof. Louis Williams, will demonstrate and lecture on electricity

\$7.00 dress skirts for \$3.48; \$5.00 skirts for \$2.00 at F. W. Olmsted's.

August Teyler is conducting a piano sale at Hampshire this week.

Miss Mabel Powers of Elgin was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan last week.

Mrs. Thos. Bagley has been critically ill during the past week with typhoid pneumonia and at time of going to press she is still in a serious condition.

Seeing is believing at Martin's. It is a pleasure to trade where you can really believe just what you see, especially in the jewelry line. Martin's word in a deal is his bond. He's in Genoa to stay and cannot afford to deal otherwise if he ever had a notion of doing so.

The Genoa High School basketball team will play the Stillman Valley boys at the pavilion on Friday evening of this week. On the same evening the High School girls will play the girls of the alumni. Stillman Valley is the only team which has defeated Genoa this season. Look out for a rattling good contest.

Late sheet music at Carmichael's Drug Store.

C. M. Corson made a trip to Hughesville, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan were Rockford visitors last Monday.

W. A. Greithman transacted business in the Forest City Monday.

60c wool dress goods for 39c. \$1.00 and 90c dress goods for 69c. at Olmsted's.

Rutherford Patterson went to Oelwein, Iowa, this week for a visit with relatives.

At the opera house, Monday, February 5, Prof. Louis Williams, the electrical wizard.

Feed grinding at Fred Abraham's Tuesday and Friday of each week. 10-4t. *

Take the Ill. Cent. 8:17 evening train for Chicago. Runs daily. No stops between Genoa and Chicago.

Mrs. R. B. Field and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker called on friends at Rockford last Saturday.

Mrs. Shaw of Elgin was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Shipman, last week.

Rev. Father Huth of Hampshire will celebrate mass at the Catholic chapel in the Kiernan block next Sunday morning.

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Mrs. K. C. Earl and daughter of Portland, Oregon, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown a few days last week.

E. C. Oberg went to Chicago Sunday and found his wife improving nicely, with prospects of her being able to come home in about a month.

Dr. Thompson, Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy Kirksville, Mo., will be at the Eureka Hotel, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, mornings from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Andrew Swanson went to Elgin last Saturday morning where he will enter Sherman Hospital for medical treatment, having been in poor health for some time.

For Exchange—I will exchange a lot worth \$250 in the city of Genoa for a piano of the same approximate value. For particulars inquire at this office. 19 3t

If you have not purchased one of those Ney cook books, you had better get busy. It is without doubt one of the neatest and best recipe books on the market. They will not last long.

Rev. C. Hardison preaches at the A. C. church every other Sunday. The subject for next Sunday evening is "Will the Lord Come Again?" Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The next Mothers' meeting will be held in the grammar room of the Genoa school Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31. Mothers who have children in the grammar room are especially urged to attend this meeting.

Jas. Hutchison, Sr., sold his house on North State street last week to A. G. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will store their household goods for the present and make their home with their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Field.

Wanted—50 boys to enter the corn contest this year. Call at the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown at once and sign the agreement. Every boy in the township should get busy. There is a whole lot to gain, and nothing to lose. Come on in boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow returned from Excelsior Springs last Saturday. The former's general health is much improved but the doctors there diagnosed his principal trouble as gall stones. He leaves this week for Rochester, Minn., to consult the Mayo Brothers.

A poverty soshul will be given at the M. E. church parlors this (Thursday) evening. Everyone is invited to kum and enjoy the okashun. If you kum in billed shirts, hi kollars, silk sox, silk dresses, laces and fetthers, you are liable to a fine of several sents for each offense. The admishon fe is only tenn sents.

House for sale or rent on Genoa street, Genoa, Ill. Inquire at this office or E. H. Richardson. 13-8t*

Albert Merritt of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visited his father, H. J. Merritt, and other relatives this week.

An open switch caused the north car of the interurban line to leave the track at the Y this morning and cross the road to the west. It will be some task to get it back onto the rails.

Word has been received that Henry Buck of Clarion, Iowa, passed away on the 15th of January and Dr. W. H. Buck passed away at Woodstock on the 19th of this month, both being stricken with heart failure. They were both brothers of Mrs. S. Crocker of this city.

After nearly a month of zero weather Illinois is again able to get out of doors and look around. Twenty-four below was the record in this vicinity. Out in Iowa the report (authentic) places the record at 43 below. It was so cold at Shell Rock in that state that water froze in the cisterns.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call Hemmelgarn at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on. 13-1t

Fred Browne, of the firm of Olmsted & Browne, recently dissolved, left on Monday for Seattle, Wash., where he will try for fortune in the commercial world. He left Genoa for New Orleans and from that city will cross thru the southern states, up thru Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points of interest to his destination. Fred leaves many friends in Genoa who will wish him all the success that is his due. He is a good salesman and able to hold his own with the best of them.

Embroidery Flouncings at Greatly Reduced Prices in the White Sale
A large lot of new embroidery flouncings, 18 inches wide, in a variety of the very latest eyelet and openwork designs on fine swiss and cambric offered in the white sale at the following special prices, 49c a yard for regular 75c values, 39c for 49c values and 24c a yard for qualities usually priced at 39c. New corset cover embroideries, 18 inches wide, priced at 49c, 39c and 24c a yard. All linen torchon laces, English torchons and new patterns in Val and Irish crochet laces priced special at 5c a yard.

Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

F. U. N. Club Prepare for Fun
The F. U. N. Club, an organization of young and good looking ladies, all heart free (?), has sent out neat invitations for a leap year masquerade ball to take place at Crawford's hall on Friday evening, Feb. 2. In getting up the invitations they failed to mention the fact that two prizes will be awarded, one for the best ladies costume and one for most ludicrous gentleman's costume.

Tax Books Open
The tax books for the town of Genoa are now open at Perkins & Rosenfeld's store. I will receive taxes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. and on Thursday and Saturday of each week from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. E. D. Ide, Collector, 18-1t

At Opera House
The following motion picture program will take place at the opera house next Saturday evening:
"The Ranchman's Bride," Western.
"The American and the Queen," Big feature produced by Thanhouser Co.
"War," Military Drama.
"The Ostrich and the Lady" An educational picture showing fully the great industry, ostrich farming.
"The Newlyweds," A roaring comedy. All the funny things that could happen to a bride and groom happen to these.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Butcher-Dunder

Mr. Otto Butcher and Miss Elsie M. Dunder were married at the German Lutheran Church Wednesday, Jan. 24, at two o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Molthan. The couple were attended by the following: Misses Clara Krueger, Tillie Awe, Elma Ruback, Martha Brendemuhl; Messrs. J. Stoffgren, C. Dunder, Clarence Vosburg, Fred Duval. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Dunder, where all enjoyed an excellent dinner. The groom comes from Montana while the bride has been a resident of Genoa practically all her life, having a wide circle of friends. They will reside near the five corners west of Sycamore.

Geo. F. Oatman Dead

Stricken with heart failure, George F. Oatman, president of the Oatman Condensed Milk Co., pioneer creameryman of this vicinity, and for thirty years a member of the Elgin board of trade, died suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning at his Dundee residence. He was 61 years old.

A Bargain For You

If you want to buy a residence in Genoa. I have for sale two houses on Genoa street that can be had at bed rock prices if taken at once. If you are looking for a home in this vicinity you can do better. Better call and see me and see if we can not do business together.

D. S. Brown.

Announcements

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Circuit Clerk and Recorder of DeKalb County, subject to the decision of the voters at the April Primary Election. Walter M. Hay, 18-1t

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of voters at the spring primary.

A. T. Hewitt. 18-1t

Being in poor health and unable to perform any hard labor I have decided to become a candidate for office of collector for the town of Genoa, the remuneration from which office would be of great assistance to me. Will appreciate the good will and support of friends.

M. D. Bennett.

SAW DENTIST A. D. HADSALL

If there are any teeth left in the saw I can put it back into commission. All work guaranteed.



Glasses Fitted Scientifically

All styles. Up-to-date methods. Prices reasonable. Eyes examined free. I will be at Martin's Jewelry Store every

First and Third Thursday H. U. Meyers, Oph. D. of Meyers & Thornbury, DeKalb

When You Come to Rockford we extend you a cordial invitation to visit our up-to-date

READY-TO-WEAR STORE

We handle complete line of high grade garments For Women Misses and Juniors

and our prices are the lowest if quality is considered

We desire to call your attention to our great January Clearance sale which is now in progress. This sale, without question, is the greatest bargain event of its kind ever held in Rockford, as our entire stock is on sale during this clearance event and the values we are offering are unequalled.

Good proof that we do exactly as we advertise and that our values are appreciated is the fact that we were obliged during the opening days of this sale to lock the doors and call on the police to help us take care of the crowds of enthusiastic buyers.

We want you to visit this store if you have not already done so and inspect our great line of outer garments for women, and compare our values with the ones offered elsewhere.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

We are Offering a Sensational Fur Sale

\$20,000 Stock of Finest Furs on sale in two big lots at 50c and 66 2-3 cents on the dollar

W. F. Brown Co., Rockford, Ill. Center of the business district. 116 W. Main St.

Cash Specials

We have 10 cases of Kook otes, manufactured by the Cooked Rolled Oats Co., Chicago, Ill., to sell at 10c per package. Kook ote is the first oat meal ever manufactured cooked ready to eat. Serve as it comes from the package with cream or milk. Is very nourishing for children or invalids. We are going to offer these for special advertising purposes, for Friday and Saturday at

5c per package

Now is your chance to put in a supply as they are not going to last long at that price, please telephone your order and we will lay it aside for you.

Oranges 20c Doz.

The orange season is here. We have just received 10 cases of nice large, sweet oranges which we are going to sell Friday and Saturday at 20c per dozen, this is a snap, don't over look it. Come in and look around and be convinced that cash talks.

Yours for Economy and Quality

E. C. Oberg

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PERFECTLY DESIGNED FOR Ease, Comfort and Wear

The..... Warner Corset

IRA W. DOUGLASS

Phone No. 67



NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

WOMAN RESCUES YOUNG BOY

Grandmother Plunges Her Arms into Kettle of Boiling Lard into Which He Fell and Saves Him—Lard Is Severely Burned.

Stirling.—Roy Clausen's life was saved by his grandmother here when she plunged her arms into a kettle of boiling lard into which he had fallen and rescued him. The boy was burned severely.

Galesburg.—At the meeting of the Military Tract Press association the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Clark, Roseville; vice-president, E. T. Selby, Camp Point; secretary, Van M. Hampton, Macomb.

Sparta.—The Randolph County Sunday school association closed its institute in the First United Presbyterian church. Mrs. M. J. Delaney and Charles M. Allen conducted the devotional services.

Johnson City.—Mrs. Mary McClaren, sixty-seven years old, was found dead in her back yard with her head in a small pool of water. She is supposed to have died of heart trouble.

Pittsfield.—The local lodge of United Commercial Travelers is drafting an ordinance which will later be presented to the city council for adoption. The ordinance will provide that fire escapes must be provided in every room in the hotels and public buildings of the city, and provides for the appointment of a fire marshal whose duty it shall be to make regular inspections of the fire escape equipment.

Bloomington.—Robert Watt, principal of the Hudson schools, was found not guilty in the county court of a charge of whipping too severely Melvin Houser, one of his pupils.

Litchfield.—The Litchfield Poultry association elected the following officers: President, D. D. Tenney; vice-president, J. C. Strehle; secretary, E. B. Chapman; treasurer, Charles Bauer.

Belleville.—Miss Marie Esch of Belleville, who was fitted by Harold Boucher a month ago, after a marriage license had been obtained and everything was in readiness for the wedding, eloped to St. Charles, Mo., and became the bride of Harold's younger brother, seventeen years old.

Peoria.—Carrie May Taylor, three years old, left alone, played with matches, set the table cloth on fire and received burns which resulted in her death.

Springfield.—Governor Deneen issued a proclamation, offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed James Durham at Herrin, Williams county, January 1, 1912.

Champaign.—After making formal announcement of his aspirations for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, State Senator Henry M. Dunlap of Champaign county may withdraw and return to the senate. Senator Dunlap did not deny that this step was in consideration. Speaker Charles Adkins of Bement told local supporters that he might retire from politics altogether. "Politics cost too much money and takes me away from home," explained the speaker. He said there was only a slight chance that he would run for governor, and that he would not oppose Senator Dunlap for the senate if the incumbent decided to remain there.

Bloomington.—Three digits are worth \$20,000 to Beryl Neberhail of Macomb. He has filed suit against the Macomb Sheet and Metal works for that sum, alleging that he lost three fingers in a machine that he was operating. The plaintiff is fifteen years of age and claims that he was permitted to go to work at an unlawful age.

Galena.—Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul will deliver an address here on the anniversary of Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday, April 27, according to an announcement.

Hillsboro.—By a decision of Circuit Judge Thomas H. Jett, Henry C. Latham, a hardware dealer, was declared elected mayor of Hillsboro. The decision ends the mayorality contest case in which Latham had sued the late Dr. E. B. Trutt. At the election last spring, the returns showed that Trutt was elected by two votes. Trutt died a few weeks ago. The decision was to the effect that Latham had won by two votes.

Pana.—Elmer Crowder of Pana, who recently sued John Ullrick in a justice court at Taylorville for personal injuries suffered, got judgment for \$32 against Ullrick. Crowder alleges that he was sleeping in a chair in a hotel one night when some one, unknown to him, wrapped a newspaper or two around his foot and set it on fire. His foot was badly burned and he was kept out of work for some time. Crowder brought suit in a Taylorville court for \$200 damages. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

Irving.—William Shreve went out hunting and killed a large American eagle which measured seven feet from tip to tip. When Shreve came upon the eagle it was in the act of devouring a rabbit, and showed fight toward the hunter.

Griggsville.—Frank Ketcheson was arrested here on a Wabash train on a warrant sworn out by Conductor Capps, charged with being drunk and drinking on a train. He was taken before Justice of the Peace C. W. Jones and fined \$25. He was unable to pay it and Sunday was taken down to the county jail at Pittsfield, where he will serve his time.

Joliet.—Unless the Chicago & Alton railroad puts on three more trains or makes the ones now in service stop at signal, the towns of Elwood, Wilmington, Braidwood, Braceville and Gardner will enforce the speed regulations. The mayors of the towns met in Joliet and decided that two weeks from next Monday they would get the stop watches at work and keep arresting the agents until the road provided additional trains.

Champaign.—Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors elected these officers: President, J. J. Harman, Peoria; vice-president, L. K. Sherman, Chicago; trustees, Prof. F. O. Du Four, University of Illinois, and W. S. Shields, Chicago. Resolutions were adopted asking the federal government to enact a law to reclaim swamp and undrained lands, as is being done with arid lands. The body also favors the continuance of the flow of water from Lake Michigan to the Illinois river, at the same time insuring a good quality of water for towns depending on the lake.

Dixon.—The bequest of the late Judge Sol H. Bethea of Chicago to the Dixon hospital has shrunk from \$80,000 to \$2,103.40, after a year of litigation, according to the report of the executors filed here. C. B. Morrison, master in chancery, of Chicago, receives a fee of \$2,500, according to the report. The final settlement is set for February 5.

Danville.—Lovin D. Gass, cashier of the First National bank of Danville, died at his home here. He was 53 years old and one of Danville's prominent business men. He had been connected with the First National bank since 1875, when he entered its employ as a clerk.

Rock Island.—At the end of the present school year Dr. S. G. Younger will leave the faculty of St. Augustine college. The congregation of the Swedish Lutheran church at Hartford, Conn., declining to grant a petition from the seminary students to release Dr. Younger from his acceptance of a call to that parish.

Peoria.—Joseph S. Dally, father of the city attorney of this city, was found dead on Hamilton street from the effects of heart trouble and hastened probably from a fall on the icy walk. Mr. Dally was a member of a well-known plumbing firm and came here from Chillicothe two years ago.

Galesburg.—The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Military Tract Press association was held at Galesburg. Those who spoke were J. L. Staker, Clayton; O. L. Campbell, Knoxville; J. C. Shoop, Abingdon; F. R. Jeliff, Galesburg; J. H. Trego, Blandinsville; E. E. Fitch, Galva; J. C. Coulson, La Harpe; Bert Nelson, Maquon; H. L. Miller, Prairie City, and Anna B. Quilan, Ipaiva.

Elgin.—Mrs. Nellie B. Chappell filed suit in the circuit court of Elgin for \$30,000 for alienation of the affection of her divorced husband, Dr. Ora A. Chappell, against Mrs. Alice Chappell, whom he married three months after the decree was signed. Doctor Chappell has been a practicing dentist in Elgin and prominent socially for twenty-five years. Three years ago he and Mrs. Chappell separated, but reconciliation followed. Then she went west again, returning broken in health. He secured his divorce last May and married Allie M. Best, widow of "Maro the Magician." Mrs. Chappell No. 1 is residing in the family home with her two sons, who are students in dentistry in Chicago.

Dixon.—With his right foot shattered by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting, Edward Shippert, a farmer living south of this city, crawled on his hands and knees through a cornfield to his home, a mile and a half away. The temperature was 12 below zero, but the doctors at the hospital here think he will live unless pneumonia develops.

Centralia.—A call has been issued for the Southern Illinois Anti-Saloon league convention, to be held in this city February 19. The delegates will meet on the preceding Sunday.

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HOW BEST TO ATTAIN CONTINUOUS AND UNIFORM SUCCESS IN SWINE FEEDING



Health, Size and Vigor in Swine.

By WILLIAM DIETRICH, Assistant Professor of Swine Husbandry, University of Illinois.

As one observes different swine feeders the country over, it is distinctly noticeable that different individuals attain entirely different degrees of success. Some people are able to feed pigs so that they attain a live weight of approximately 300 pounds at eight months of age, while others are not able to make pigs weigh more than two-thirds of this amount at the same age. Besides there are all degrees of variation between these extremes, and even beyond them. Then some people are successful at times and not so successful at other times. Some individuals are very successful at raising pigs that are farrowed in the spring, and not successful with those that are farrowed in the fall. In studying the conditions that surround all these variations, certain fundamental facts or principles are observed that invariably are followed, either consciously or unconsciously, in successful swine feeding and that are always ignored where a fair degree of success is not attained.

From the standpoint of most practical feeders, swine are usually fed a combination of various feeds that have been found by experience to produce good results. This is good practice so long as the combination of feeds and other factors is fitted to the conditions under which the pigs are fed for the time being. There are, however, some feeds of a strictly nitrogenous nature and others of a carbonaceous nature. Therefore it requires the correct combination between these to be uniformly successful in swine feeding.

A better basis for compounding rations is the nutrients that the different feeds contain. Corn, for instance, is made up, approximately, of 7 carbohydrate, or non-nitrogenous material, to 1 of crude protein, or nitrogenous material. The former is available to the animal's body for energy production, heat production, and fat production; while the latter is primarily used to build up and maintain the lean meat of protein tissues of the body. It may also be used to a large extent for the purposes for which the carbohydrate is used but not so advantageously or economically. Consequently it should not be supplied in greater amounts than is necessary for the development and maintenance of the lean meat or protein tissues of the body.

Some rations do not contain enough of this protein matter, so that the animal cannot grow as rapidly as it ought. It is absolutely impossible for the body to make lean meat or protein

tissue out of carbohydrate or fat of any feed. It must have protein for this purpose. Consequently it is absolutely necessary in order to compound successful rations for swine feeding to have a proper combination of nitrogenous and carbonaceous foods, so that the pig will get the right amount of each of these nutrients.

While many feeders are successful by using the feeds as a basis for compounding the ration, the results of swine feeding, as a whole, are not as uniformly successful as they should be. This is due very largely to the fact that when feeds are used as a basis rations frequently contain either too much or too little of one or more of the different nutrients that make up these feeds. In order, therefore, to be uniformly successful, it becomes necessary to use, as a basis for calculating rations for swine, the different nutrients that are found in the feeds.

The process of digestion in swine, as well as in other animals, is simply a process by means of which the feeds taken into the digestive tract are reduced to their component parts or nutrients, such as protein, carbohydrate, mineral matter and water. These are then taken out of the digestive tract into the body proper, where by means of the general metabolism, or the different body processes, they are used in building up the various body tissues. In order, then, to have enough but no more than is necessary to constitute the best ration, the proper amount of each of these substances called food nutrients should be supplied, so that the animal's body as a whole can construct and maintain its framework or bony tissues, wherein mineral matter is largely used; the lean meat, wherein protein is used; and the fat meat, where both carbohydrate and the fat of the feeds are used. In addition to these the pig, in its general metabolism, or the working of the body as a machine, needs certain amounts of water, which must be supplied, especially in winter when the natural instinct of the pig may not compel it to drink a sufficient quantity. If, in addition to these, the pig is given the right amount of exercise, especially in winter, swine feeding should be uniformly successful in the hands of all intelligent feeders and at all seasons of the year, in the fall and winter as well as in the spring and summer.

The limits of this discussion are such that the amounts of the different food nutrients for successful swine feeding cannot be given at this time. The reader, therefore, is referred to a future article.

VALUE OF HOTBEDS FOR GARDENS

By C. E. DURST, University of Illinois.

A garden is one of the many blessings and privileges of farm life. It is a privilege as well of the city person with a small space of land at his disposal. Not only does it contribute much to the pleasure and health side of life by supplying fresh vegetables for the table, but it is distinctly a paying proposition as well.



Young Tomato Plants.

These are started in a shallow box placed before a south window and are of proper size for shifting to outdoor beds.

Every good gardener prepares for his hotbeds in the fall. He selects a well-drained location with southern exposure and protection from cold winds. He plows or digs up the ground, so handling it that it is left with a distinct pitch to the south. He also collects a supply of good garden loam, or rotted sod soil made by piling up sod a year in advance. This may be stored away in a cellar or piled on the outside and covered with manure sometime before needed in the spring. Besides the soil he

makes provision for a supply of well-rotted manure and sand. From these materials he will make the soil in which to grow his plants.

During the early part of the winter the ground is allowed to freeze. This will destroy insects, diseases and weed seeds. About one month before it is desired to start the beds the site is covered, when there is no snow or ice upon it, with one or two feet of fresh horse manure, which will thaw out the soil. Having provided well for drainage in the fall, the ground will usually be in fine condition for digging.

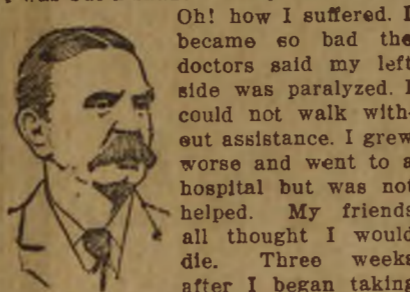
The above direction pertains to cases where temporary frames are in use. Some persons prefer to have permanent frames made from boards or bricks or cement. These save the work of resetting every year, but do not permit of the advantages obtained from plowing up the site each year. In case permanent frames are used the beds may be dug out in the fall and filled with manure. Left as they are and covered in the usual way one month before wishing to make them.

The time to make a hotbed in the spring varies with the latitude and the crop. It should be made two weeks before the seeds need planting. This will allow the violent heat of the manure to subside somewhat. The "cool season" vegetables, like cabbage, cauliflower, beets and lettuce should be planted here about February 15, while the "warm season" crops, such as tomatoes, eggplants and peppers, should not be started until March 1 to 15.

Besides the difference in the time of planting, the "warm season" crops require a warmer bed than the "cool season" group. It is better, therefore to have separate beds for the two kinds of crops.

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Valor and Discretion. "What is the difference between valor and discretion?" remarked Mrs. Brown, looking up from the paper in which she had been reading the leading article on the operations in Tripoli.

"Valor," replied Brown, "is bawling into the ear of a champion pugilist the assertion that he is a ruffian you could knock into fits."

"And discretion?"

"Is doing it over the telephone."

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Dreherstown, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. J. P. Uplinger was a Rockford visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pratt were Chicago visitors last Friday.

Earl Moyers attended the poultry show at Rockford last Friday.

F. P. Smith spent last Friday in Rockford at the poultry show.

The Kingston Camp M. W. A. No. 203 installed their officers last Friday evening.

Principal H. A. Cross, wife and son, Arthur, were week end guests of Rockford relatives.

Miss Zada Whitney of Belvidere spent last Saturday and Sunday with former friends.

Guy Gorham of Belvidere returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cheasbro drove their auto to Woodstock last Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgren entertained Mrs. John Peterson and daughter of Kirkland this week.

Mesdames C. W. Parker and Frank Parker were guests of relatives in Rockford last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Oberg of Charter Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Duval who has been ill.

Miss Maggie Miller was home from Belvidere last Thursday. Gilbert Helsdon who has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ortt, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Lloyd Branch and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fulkerson, at Holden, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom and Mrs. F. P. Smith were entertained Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, in Winnebago.

Members of the Kishwaukee Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 402 accepted an invitation Wednesday evening from Kirkland lodge to witness the third degree ceremony performed upon a number of candidates.

The Epworth Leaguers will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lettow this Friday evening. A good program will be given. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Dr. E. C. Burton had a runaway last Saturday forenoon while attending patients south of town. The accident was caused by a bolt slipping out of the tongue, causing the buggy to run into a ditch and tip over. He was thrown out but not injured. The team was caught a short distance away.

Mrs. Hannah Fish passed away recently in Pasadena, California, of pneumonia, aged 82 years. She was the oldest member of the Colvin family and leaves four brothers, Jefferson, of Belvidere, Harmon, of this place, John and Daniel, of Iowa and a sister, Sophia Colvin, of this place.

Miss Alice Briggs entertained the members of the young ladies sewing circle last Friday afternoon at her home. It was an enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served.

Miss Mamie Glidden was pleasantly surprised by thirty lady friends who gave her a "miscellaneous" shower at her home Monday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

One of the section hands, a foreigner, was struck Saturday forenoon while cleaning snow from switches at the stock yards breaking his arm in two places and cutting his head considerably. He was taken to the Sherman Hospital, Elgin, where he will be cared for by the railroad company. Dr. Spiers, the railroad physician, accompanied him.

The Kishwaukee Lodge A. F. A. M. No. 402 held their installation last Saturday evening. The following were installed:

H. G. Burgess, W. M.
Chas. Anderson, S. W.
R. S. Pratt, J. W.
F. W. Stark, S. D.
Frank Arbuckle, J. D.
O. W. Vickell, Sec.
D. B. Arbuckle, Treas.
John Howe, Tyler.
John Helsdon, Steward.
Henry Landis, Steward.

This Saturday evening all masons are requested to be present to partake of oysters and cigars to be furnished by H. G. Burgess and O. W. Vickell.

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