

## CREMATED

### Horrible Accident in Which Two Genoa Men Lose Life

#### GASOLINE EXPLOSION CAUSE

E. C. Shippe and Lawrence Bauman Caught in Fire Trap---J. T. Parrish has Narrow Escape.



E. C. SHIPPE



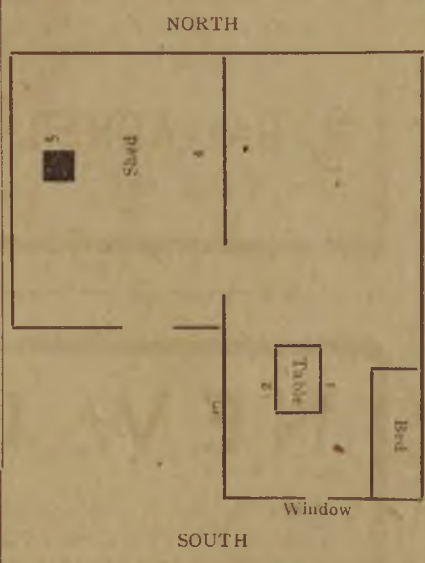
L. BAUMAN

wagon. It was likely that the latter was dead at the time for he did not answer when Parrish spoke to him. He was then completely enveloped in flames.

His clothing was no doubt saturated with gasoline before he could leave the shed.

No one will ever know what action Bauman took when he found himself trapped. He could not have passed thru the window had he tried. His body was found after the fire had died out at the place marked 4. It is probable that he made an attempt to escape thru the door but was overcome before he could find the opening.

When the neighbors arrived on the scene Parrish had left and it was not known then for a certainty whether any one had perished. After the embers had sufficiently cooled the men present began an investigation and found one body at the place marked 3. Further search located another body at 4



Neither could have been identified except by articles which were found on or near the bodies. Mr. Shippe's watch had stopped at twelve minutes after three, which fact would indicate that the explosion occurred about three o'clock or shortly after.

There was hardly a semblance of a human being left of the bodies. In both cases the feet and hands were entirely burned away while the bodies resembled a charred log.

The remains were brought to Genoa that evening and taken to S. S. Slater's undertaking rooms.

Coroner Morris was called at once but the inquest was not held until Monday morning when a

verdict was turned in in accordance with the above facts. No one could be blamed. As is the case with all gasoline fires, it happens so quickly that no time is given to get away and no warning is given of approaching danger.

#### Lawrence Bauman

Lawrence Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman, was born in Hampshire township about thirty-eight years ago. While residing in Hampshire he was married to Miss Rosa Stranger, a cousin of Mrs. Howard Crawford of this city. For some time Mr. Bauman worked a farm near Hampshire and about nine years ago moved to Genoa where his family has since resided. Besides his wife he leaves five children, the youngest being about three years of age. There are also living one brother, five half brothers, and three sisters.

Since residing in Genoa Mr. Bauman has been employed at different occupations, being at one time night watch at the shoe factory. During the past summer he has been working on Lee Wyld's farm, east of Genoa, where his family resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Bauman was a kind hearted man in the family circle and generous in his dealings with men. He was always pleasant in his manner and ever ready to take the part of the weak in time of need.

He was a member of Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F. and Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A., carrying \$2000 insurance in the latter.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Slaughter, officiating. The ladies' quartet furnished the music.

The services at the grave were in charge of the Odd Fellows, H. N. Olmsted acting as Noble Grand and C. D. Schoonmaker as Chaplain. The following Odd Fellows were present from Hampshire Lodge of which the deceased was formerly a member: W. H. Keyes, Clarence Click, E. D. Boyes, Chas. Melms, Sr., John Stringer, Will DeWitt, Frank Anderson, B. H. Britton, Fred Wetering, Fred Berner, Charles Awe, J. B. Laking, Fred Bauman, Carl Schann, Ed. Ream.

The bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

#### E. C. Shippe

E. C. Shippe was about 70 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Genoa from Sycamore about ten years ago, at which time he was united in marriage to Mrs. Susan Olmsted, widow of Albert Olmsted who was also burned in a barn fire some years before. Mrs. Shippe died about three years ago. For several years Mr. Shippe was an energetic and loyal citizen of Genoa village. After his wife's death he moved onto the farm consisting of eighty acres which was left for his use as long as he should live. Here he made his home in the house wagon which was destroyed by fire.

The funeral services were held at the home of L. M. Olmsted, a step son of the deceased, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Slaughter officiating. The ladies' quartet furnished the music.

The remains were laid beside those of Mr. Shippe's first wife, at Sycamore.

With the improvements now in course of construction at the Northern Illinois Insane Hospital at Elgin, \$500,000 have been expended for the betterment of that institution since the first of July, 1906.

#### ELECTION ON JUDGESHIP

Governor Deneen Names Day on Which Successor Will be Chosen

Governor Deneen on Wednesday issued a call for a special election to be held on Saturday, December 21, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Charles A. Bishop of DeKalb county.

There are only two candidates—Duane J. Carnes, of DeKalb county, and J. C. Murphy, of Kane county.

The friends of Mr. Carnes throughout the district assure him that he will carry DuPage and Kendall counties, as well as his own county of DeKalb in which there will be no opposition. He also has strong assurances of votes in Kane county, which would assure his election.

#### IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Thirty-Two DeKalb County Couples Have Come to Such a Conclusion

Thirty-two divorce cases are on the docket for the October term of court probably the greatest number to come before any court in this county. The names of the parties to the various cases are given below:

- Catherine Williams vs Elias Williams, Ralph Hermans vs Alice Hermans, Alice Brown and Burtman Brown, Phoebe Carter vs John R. Carter, Mary Connors vs John J. Connors, Edward Nelson vs Amanda Nelson, Emma Doty vs Lewis Doty, Lucia Hatchkiss vs Charles W. Hatchkiss, Myron Upson vs Sarah Upson, Nellie Heifner vs Charles Heifner, Ida Anderson vs Peter Anderson, Sarah Duckworth vs George Duckworth, Hattie Hannan vs John Hannan, Ella H. Baker vs Harrison Baker, Hattie M. Saltzgeber vs William Saltzgeber, Emma Callahan vs Anthony Callahan, Susan Brashear vs Alva Brashear, Sarah McCarthy vs William McCarthy, Carrie M. Gardner vs John Gardner, Louise Mortenson, Eunice Hughes vs Bernard Hughes, Agnes Rodge vs Lars Rodge, Elizabeth Buerer vs Samuel Buerer, Tilla Banks vs Wm. Banks, Myrtle Parker vs Elmer Parker, Sarah Warren vs John Warren, Charles Tharme vs Eliza Tharme, Julia Kirwin vs Wm. Kirwin, Louisa Slater vs George Slater, Hattie Barnhardt vs Wm. Barnhardt, Lizzie Graves vs Ernest Graves, Lizzie Van Dusen vs Edward VanDusen.

#### DEKALB COUNTY FAIR

An Event which was Enjoyed by a Fair Sized Audience

The DeKalb County Fair as presented by the school at Crawford's hall last Thursday and Friday evenings was a success in every way, despite the fact that only one week was required in preparation. The principal parts were well played, causing no end of fun for the audience. The solos and choruses were exceptionally good while the Mexican and cow boy chorus elicited no end of applause.

#### Musical

Under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club a musicale was held on Friday evening, Oct. 25, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown, president of the club. The entertainment was given by the vocalist, Miss Florence Perkins of San Francisco and the pianist, Miss Edith Tyndal of Kirkland. Each lady is proficient in her line of music and a very pleasing program was rendered. Light refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in a very beautiful and unique manner.

#### MRS. JUDITH SOWERS

PASSED AWAY MONDAY MORNING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

SUFFERED ONLY FEW HOURS

Attended Church Services Day Before, There Being No Signs of Death Messenger's Approach

Mrs. Judith Ann Sowers, widow of the late Andrew J. Sowers, passed away at her home in this city Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock after only a few hours of severe sickness.

Mrs. Sowers has been a sufferer, more or less, for some years with rheumatism, but of late had not been confined to the house on account of the disease. On Sunday last she attended church services and altho the trip wearied



MRS. JUDITH SOWERS

her some she made no particular complaint. Monday morning Mrs. Jennie Stiles, her daughter who resides with her, heard groans from her mother's room and upon investigation found the invalid in great pain. Even then it was not thought that death was near altho a physician was summoned. Mrs. Sowers stated that she had been taken ill about daybreak. Her son, G. W. Sowers, went to the house shortly after seven o'clock and had sat by his mother's side only a few minutes when she closed her eyes in death. Up to the last she did not realize that the end was near.

Judith Brown, daughter of Jeremiah L. and Judith Richardson Brown, was born at Hope, Montecore county, N. Y., April 6, 1835. When only two years of age she came with her parents to Illinois, the trip being made by wagon. The family first stoped in Chicago, then St. Charles and shortly after located on the farm, which is still owned by the family, on the Genoa-Sycamore road.

On October 2, 1856, she was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew J. Sowers at Shaw's hotel in Elgin. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Sowers resided on the farm. In the spring of 1893 they moved to the village of Genoa where Mr. Sowers died on September 7 of the same year.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sowers nine children were born, six of whom survive, as follows: J. William, George W., Emma D. Lefevre, Jennie L. Stiles, Eva M. Renn and Elmer A., all or whom reside in Genoa except Mrs. Lefevre who resides at Zeating, Iowa.

In the family of her father and mother there were six children, Julia Ann dying at an early age. The surviving brothers and sisters are J. P. Brown, Esther Kelley, Jeremiah W. Brown, Abbie J. Patterson.

After Mrs. Sowers' mother died her father married Miss Eliza Ann Jackman. To this union five children were born, one daughter, Ruth, being deceased. The living are Emma Hollem-

beak, D. S. Brown, Chas. A. Brown and Lizzie Holroyd. All the above brothers and sisters reside in Genoa except Mrs. Hollembeak who makes her home at Casey, Iowa.

Mrs. Sowers led a beautiful life; wherever she went there was always sunshine and the feeling that always accompanies the presence of a person of her estimable character. She was a devoted mother, taking great pride in her family and rejoicing over the accomplishments attained by a son or daughter. Many years ago she identified herself with the M. E. church, becoming a member in spirit and in truth. She did not confine her christianity to the four walls of the church, but practiced religion in her daily life at home and abroad. She was an earnest worker in the several societies connected with the church, but especially was she interested in the work of the W. C. T. U. And it was her joy indeed to realize that her teachings in this respect had not only been fruitful in her own home, but had done good for others.

In hours of adversity her advice was sought by many, and he it said none ever went away without comforting words. Such a beautiful character as hers to be taken away is a great loss to the community, but more will she be missed in the home where her children of mature age were wont to listen to her words of kindly ministrations.

The funeral services were held at the house this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Slaughter officiating. Miss Alice Davis sang at the house services while the ladies' quartet furnished music at the church. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment took place in the Genoa cemetery.

#### ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Decline of 2 Cents a Pound Noted on Board of Trade

The price of butter was Monday placed at twenty-seven cents firm by the Elgin Board of Trade, a decline of two cents from the price of a week ago. New York extras were quoted at 28 cents steady. Former markets:

- October 21, '07, 29c.
- October 29, '06, 26c.
- October 30, '05, 22 1/2c.

The output for the Elgin district for the past week was given as 669,400 pounds.

#### New Church for Hampshire

A new Catholic church edifice will be erected in Hampshire next year, work to begin as soon as the weather will permit in the spring. It will be a magnificent structure, to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Rev. Fr. Huth is pastor of the Hampshire parish and also conducts services in the Genoa chapel.

#### I. C. Kills Horses

Six horses belonging to Wm. Schultz, tenant on Smith Younge's farm, east of Coleman, were killed by a train on the Illinois Central road early Wednesday morning. The horses are believed to have been killed all by the same train, as they were all found lying close together. It is claimed that the damages as their right-of-way fence was down.

#### Died in St. Paul

Mrs. Henry Arnison, formerly Cora Brandt, died last week at her home in St. Paul of consumption and her daughter, Dorothy, two years of age, passed away two days later. Mrs. Arnison formerly resided in Kirkland and as a young lady had many friends in Genoa.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

SHORTEST SUMMER KNOWN

Nine Dollars a Barrel will be Charged for Apples Before Christmas is the Prediction

Anyway, the mail order houses do not handle coal.

The Bartlett farm was sold Tuesday at auction, the average price for the 400 acres being \$125 an acre.

It has been decided in Texas that the corpse of a deceased railroad employe must be charged for. That's the limit.

The lobster is fast disappearing, wails the Atlanta Journal. It is estimated that in ten years all but the human variety will be extinct.

A Chicago paper tells about a man in that city who has attempted to commit suicide six times within the year. A bad habit like that will be the death of him some day.

If you have just common old red onions to sell you are away into the money this year. They bring a good stiff price in the market and all offerings are quickly taken.

The Jamestown Exposition is not meeting expenses and the directors are in a wrangle. It will probably be the last big enterprise of the kind the country will have for many years.

Dr. T. D. Allen, who has entered upon the ninth day of his 60 day diet on peanuts, has gained a half pound in weight. He believes that he will be compelled to reduce his rations shortly.

A change in the foreign rate of postage has recently been made. On letters the first ounce costs five cents and each additional ounce or fraction is three cents. This applies only to first class or sealed matter.

It is estimated by State Secretary James A. Rose that there are 15,000 automobiles in Illinois, each of which is being licensed at the rate of \$2 under the new automobile law which went into effect the first of July. This makes an income of \$30,000.

According to records kept this has been the shortest summer known in these parts. There were only 127 days that the mercury remained above 32 degrees. The rainfall has been considerable above the average and cloudy weather predominated throughout.

A certain pastor who found the attendance at the weekly prayer meeting dwindling away week after week uniquely announced from his pulpit on Sunday morning that "The janitor and the pastor would hold their regular prayer meeting on Thursday night, as usual." Biff!

Don't condemn a church, a lodge or a party because some member has been false to his vows and is unworthy. There are good people, and bad ones, too, in every church, party, or lodge. There always have been and always will be. Jesus Christ chose twelve apostles and got Judas in the lot.

Nine dollars a barrel for apples before Christmas is the bold announcement made by a recent writer on the question and he bases his prognostication upon the fact that the crop is short, particularly in the line of good keepers. Missouri and Illinois have a short crop and what have been or may be packed there are not up to the usual standard of excellence.

GOLD IS BROUGHT OVER FROM EUROPE

ITS IMPORTATION HELPS BANKS TO SETTLE DOWN TO NORMAL CONDITION.

Copper Is High Abroad—Certified Check System Works Well in Many Cities and Financiers Think Trouble Is Just About Over.

New York, Oct. 29.—The principal events in the financial district Monday indicated that the worst of the crisis was over and that conditions were settling down to normal.

The engagement of \$18,750,000 in gold from Europe for importation to New York was followed by the sensational announcement of sales of American copper abroad, which will further increase the tide of foreign money to this country to an aggregate of over \$25,000,000.

Bank Runs Nearly Over. Runs upon banks practically ceased, partly because of recognition that they were unnecessary and unjustifiable and partly because of the policy adopted to pay large checks only in certified checks on depository banks.

Copper Trade Developing. One of the sensational features of the day was the remarkable development in the copper trade.

New York, Oct. 28.—The feeling among banking authorities is that united action and wise counsels have already accomplished much in providing a solution for the financial problem with which they have been called on to deal during the past week.

Sunday Calm as Usual. Sunday was marked by its usual calm, which gave the financial leaders an opportunity to ease the tension of overwrought nerves experienced during the past week.

The departure of Secretary Cortelyou for Washington removed a conspicuous figure from the field, but it was felt that with President Roosevelt's strong support, as expressed in his letter made public Saturday night, Mr. Cortelyou's presence in Washington was favorable to such further government assistance as might be required.

One prominent banker pointed out that it could not be brought to the attention of the country at large too strongly that the present situation is one dealing solely with the supplies of currency, and that neither the business credit of the nation nor its industrial and agricultural prosperity is affected.

Have Another Hard Day. New York, Oct. 26.—Friday was another nerve-racking day, but the financial institutions of New York showed extraordinary power of resistance to pressure put upon them.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 29.—William Loeb, private secretary of President Roosevelt, who with Senator Carter and others has been hunting near Cooke City, has ended his trip after having killed a bear, two mountain sheep and a deer.

Fatal Railway Wreck in Texas. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—A wreck on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, which occurred Sunday, killed the first passengers in the history of the company.



HEAD OF PRISONS IN RUSSIA SLAIN

GEN. MAXIMOFFSKY IS SHOT DOWN IN ST. PETERSBURG BY A WOMAN.

His Assassin Caught—Admits She Is Emissary of Social Revolutionists—Was Prepared to Blow Up Secret Service Headquarters.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—Gen. Maximoffsky, director of the department of prisons of the ministry of the interior, was shot and killed Monday by a woman.

The assassin fired seven shots point blank at the general, six of them taking effect. The wounded man was hastily taken to a hospital, but his condition was hopeless.

The general's assassin, who was arrested immediately, unhesitatingly avowed herself to be an emissary of the northern flying section of the social revolutionists, who had been entrusted with the task of punishing Maximoffsky for the stern regime which he lately had introduced in the treatment of important political prisoners.

Gen. Maximoffsky was sponsor for Gov. Borodulin of Akatul prison, Siberia, the jailer of Mlle. Spiridonova, and who recently was assassinated at Pskoff.

Col. Ivanoff, governor of the political prison at Viborg, who was assassinated in September, was another of Maximoffsky's instruments.

The introduction of soldiers into the prisons to preserve discipline was one of the most detested measures of Maximoffsky.

Gen. Buel's Historic Home Burned. Evansville, Ind., Oct. 28.—Information received here from Rockport, Ky., states that the historic home of the late Gen. Don Carlos Buel at Aldridge, on the Green river, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Loeb Also Kills a Bear. Helena, Mont., Oct. 29.—William Loeb, private secretary of President Roosevelt, who with Senator Carter and others has been hunting near Cooke City, has ended his trip after having killed a bear, two mountain sheep and a deer.

Death Day for Two Murderers. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 26.—Gov. Johnson has fixed Friday, February 7, 1908, as the hanging day for Merton S. Munn and Peter Mathieson, both convicted at Bemidji for murder.

Fatal Railway Wreck in Texas. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—A wreck on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, which occurred Sunday, killed the first passengers in the history of the company.

THE WASH.



DR. W. R. GILLETE CONVICTED

FORMER INSURANCE MAN FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY.

First Conviction in Cases Based on Disclosures in New York Legislative Inquiry.

New York, Oct. 25.—The first conviction in the cases based on the disclosures in the legislative investigation of insurance affairs in 1905-1906 was obtained by the district attorney's office Thursday night when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court found Dr. Walter R. Gillete, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, guilty of perjury in the third degree.

The jury was out one hour and 25 minutes. In the interval Dr. Gillete chatted with his son and daughter. If he was at all nervous he did not betray his state of mind.

The specific charge upon which Dr. Gillete was found guilty was that he had testified falsely before the grand jury on May 24, at which time he was vice president of the Mutual. The indictment alleged that certain moneys in the Dobb's Ferry bank were his personal funds, and that subsequently under a cross examination he admitted the funds were really the property of the Mutual Life.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS. Call Issued for the Meeting December 4 in Washington.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 28.—The official call for the meeting of the national rivers and harbors congress has been sent out by President Ransdell of Louisiana and Secretary Ellison of this city.

The call is specific in its declaration that no special project for river or harbor improvement will be advocated or considered by the congress, and that it will stand for a broad and liberal policy by the national government for all such improvements as have been favorably considered by the board of engineers of the army.

Insults Girl; Gets Ninety Days. Mont Clair, N. J., Oct. 29.—For insulting a girl who rebuked him for shooting craps in front of her home, James McCochey, 58 years old, has been sentenced to 90 days in the Essex county penitentiary by Recorder Henry L. Yost, who said he intended to discourage profanity among the young generation here.

Automobile Kills \$8,000 Horse. Pittsburg Pa., Oct. 28.—A horse valued at \$8,000 by its owner, H. Vervack, of Buffalo, N. Y., sent here for the horse show, which will open next week, had to be shot Friday after an automobile had struck it breaking both hind legs.

Costly Fire in Nome. Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 28.—Fire at Nome on Friday caused property loss of about \$300,000. The Second avenue office building of the Pioneer Mining company, the best structure of the kind in the town, was among those destroyed, at a loss of \$50,000. The fire burned for four hours.

San Francisco Editor Dead. San Francisco, Oct. 29.—John Bar rett, news editor of the Examiner died of apoplexy Monday afternoon while walking on Van Ness avenue.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

St. Louis footpads pried two gold teeth from the mouth of a newspaper reporter.

Maj. Don G. Lovell, of Tacoma, Wash., prominent in G. A. R. circles, dropped dead.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, collapsed on a train on his way to Pittsburg, Pa.

Lieut. Shackleton, of England, has made preparations for a motor car trip to the south pole.

Washington's new union passenger station, which was erected at a cost of \$20,000,000, was opened.

Three persons were killed and a dozen injured in a collision on the London underground railway.

Miss Loa Mather, of Steuben, O., confessed that she set fire to her own house three times to obtain the insurance.

Mrs. Oscar Wock was burned to death at Little Falls, N. Y., and Bert Rapp was terribly injured in trying to save her.

Poses in pursuit of Bob Meyers, the negro who shot and killed Sheriff McDougle at Carrollton, Miss., traced him to a negro settlement near Duck Hill, Miss.

It is feared that many persons have been slowly suffocated beneath the earthquake ruins at Ferruzano, Italy. Some of the dead recovered were not even scratched.

Miss Marion Gray, the "affinity agent," of Elgin, Ill., pleaded guilty to misuse of the mails, threw herself on the mercy of the court and was paroled until the next term.

The sum expended in entertaining Secretary Root while he was in Mexico is now fixed at \$200,000, in Mexican money, which the government does not consider extravagant.

The steamer Olympia, of the Gilchrist fleet is stranded on Grecian shoal in Lake Erie. The steamer is upbound, heavily laden with coal, and lies in a badly exposed position.

Thomas J. O'Brien, American ambassador to Japan, and his wife were introduced to the foreign residents of Yokohama at a brilliant reception given at the residence of Consul General Miller.

The census bureau at Washington is working on a report which it is said will show 1,300,000 divorce cases were started in the last 20 years and that 1,733,332 persons parted by legal decree as a result.

Leila Paget, daughter of Lady Arthur Paget, and granddaughter of the late Paran Stevens, of New York, was married in the church at Kingston Vale, England, to Ralph Paget, British minister at Bangkok, and a cousin of the bride.

SKELETON TICKETS STOLEN. Burglars Also Get Stamps and Punches to Prepare Them.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28.—A burglary thought at first of minor importance developed Sunday into a crime that will annoy railroad officials throughout the country for months to come.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Sunday was President Roosevelt's forty-ninth birthday. No celebration marked the event, the president rounding out his forty-ninth year and entered upon his fiftieth with the same simplicity that always characterized his birthday.

THE MARKETS. New York, Oct. 29. LIVE STOCK—Beef Steers \$4.25 @ 7.55

CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5.00 @ 7.00 Fair to Good Steers \$4.25 @ 6.00 Yearlings, Plain to Fancy \$3.50 @ 5.75

GRAIN—Wheat \$1.03 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2 December \$1.03 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2

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Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE NUMBER 344 Meets second Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 163 M. W. A. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. J. H. VanDresser, Ven. Consul E. H. Browne, Clerk

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No 35, 3:45 p m No 35, 8:10 p m

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# ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

## BOTH BLAME AND PRAISE FOR MISSIONS AT PEKING

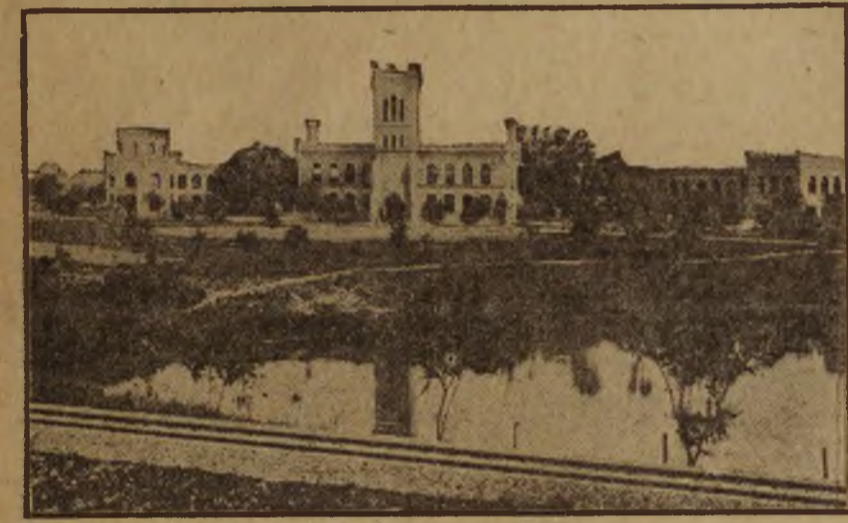
Peking, China.—The missions at Peking are often pointed out as models. And with reason. The workers are of a higher grade than ordinary, and they maintain pleasant social relations with the legation people and with the few other Europeans in the capital. They are on friendly terms with eminent Chinese. Their work is substantially planted, and housed in fine quarters. They display a degree of denominational comity far in advance of what is generally to be found in America. At least one prosperous native church exists, and a medical and educational service is rendered to the community which commands the praise of all observers. There are serious grounds for criticism, also, and these will be mentioned later.

The American missions are the Northern Methodists, the Congregationalists, and the Presbyterians, the London Mission and the French Roman Catholics represent the continent of Europe. Near Peking, and to be considered in this general group, are the Congregational Mission at Tung Chow, and the Presbyterian, Congregational and China Inland Mission at Pao-Ting-fu, both of which cities were centers of the Boxer outrages. The year 1900 wiped the missionary slate clean, so that, in most cases, there was not even a vestige of the former establishments left. This accounts for the newness, orderliness and attractiveness of the much-discussed mission compounds.

### How Missions Get Together.

The most notable feature of mission

work hereabouts is the union educational plan, in which all the missions are united. Thus the Congregationalists put into the scheme the fine new college for men at Tung Chow, and the college for young women at Peking; the Presbyterians, the theological seminary, and the London Mission the great medical college and hospital at Peking. The Methodists unite only in the medical college. Each denomination has representatives on the faculty of all these institutions, and they are jointly managed. Each mission maintains its own primary or day schools as before.



The North China College and the American Board Compound, Tung Chow.

The result is an educational work for the Chinese which must evoke the admiration of every one who sees it. The empress dowager is a contributor to the medical school and hospital. All the buildings are large and well equipped, with the possible exception, in the last particular, of the theological seminary, and it has a fine body of students, and with high-grade instruction. The quality of the teaching throughout, both in the institutions mentioned and in the Peking university, is the strength of the enterprise. If there were room, I should like to enumerate the men and women who are pouring their power into the creation of a new leadership for China. Such teachers as Rev. Dr. W. A. P. Martin, long head of the Imperial university; Rev. Dr. D. Z. Sheffield and Rev. Dr. J. Wherry, the eminent authors and educators; Rev. Dr. C. Goodrich, linguist and theologian, whose dictionary every student of China knows; Miss Luella Miner, author and leader in woman's education; Prof. Isaac T. Headland, author of books on Chinese folk lore and art—such as these would make any educational work great.

If there were room for particulars I could tell incident after incident to illustrate what all this means in the awakening of China. I chanced upon "essay afternoon" at the woman's college, when the girls were having their weekly social exercises. Now Chinese girls look stolid; their expressionless, unattractive faces reveal nothing. Yet I heard those girls get up and make speeches, without five minutes' warning upon the general subject of reform and progress, that would have made the statesmen of ten years ago call for the headsman. The girls are studying foreign governments and reading their own newspapers, and what they had to say about the needs of Chinese government was so pointed and practical as to take one's breath. This is the sort of thing that

no end of Manchu reactions can overcome.

### How Chinese "Get Religion."

I dropped into two street chapels in Peking, one belonging to an independent native church and one attached to the American board compound. The street chapel is the approved method of reaching the crowds in Chinese cities. It is a typical Chinese room, open to the street, where a native or a missionary spends two or three hours every afternoon expounding Christianity to whoever drops in, and there is a deal of coming and going, since it no longer brings disgrace upon a man to listen to the preaching of "the Jesus way."

Various methods of approach are used, all depending upon the bent of the preacher's mind. At the Congregational street chapel I heard a native pitching into idol worship as a foreigner would scarcely consider it politic to do. Advantage is often taken of the Chinese ignorance of the physical world to lead him up to the teaching of one God through the facts of geography and astronomy. I asked a missionary if natives are often converted by a single hearing of the Christian story, and the answer was that occasional well-authenticated instances of such are known to almost every missionary.

The service I attended in the native chapel partook largely of the nature of a prayer meeting, with participation by numerous persons. At the close several hearers expressed an interest in Christianity and a desire

to become "inquirers." Since there were absolutely no material advantages to be gained by this step, inasmuch as the work was exclusively native, I could not but regard this as one evidence of the sincerity of the Chinese desire for the Christian teaching. In this chapel I noticed a list of the martyred members who had perished in 1900.

### Where Martyrs Were Many.

In Pao-Ting-fu and Tung Chow I found remarkably prosperous churches. That at the latter place is quite self-supporting, and it has a percentage of educated, prominent citizens far beyond the proportion existing in the city at large, thus disproving the charge that only the lower classes enter the church. One does not meet in the homeland many churches showing a more generally vigorous, healthy and active life than this one. Quite a strong Christian community now clusters about it, although this region was sorely ravaged by the Boxers and the allied troops. In this American board compound, which is quite a close second to the Methodist compound at Peking in extent and impressiveness, although different in being situated outside of a city, a visitor finds, in addition to Miss Chapin, who was given a medal by King Edward for her hospital work in the Peking siege, and Rev. Dr. M. Williams, who led the party of missionary fugitives from the Boxers 1,000 miles across Mongolia; the lovable veterans, Dr. and Mrs. D. Z. Sheffield, who suggest that the best way to keep young and happy is to go to the foreign mission field.

Down in Pao-Ting-fu the martyrs' memorial church is worthy of a visit, having beside it the grave of 26 martyrs, marked by simple headstones, those of the missionaries being no different from the Chinese. Here lie the bodies of Dr. Howard Taylor and Horace Tracy Pitkin. The Presbyterian martyrs are buried on the other side of the city. This is an independent Congregational organization of natives, who not only support and direct their own work, but maintain various philanthropic enterprises besides. The outstanding personality in Pao-Ting-fu is Rev. Dr. J. W. Lowrie, of the Presbyterian Mission, the man who saved the city from destruction by the allies. Although his own friends and comrades as well as his converts, had been massacred he prevailed upon the military expedition which he guided, to spare the city, with the result that he is held in highest honor by the Chinese.

In connection with the securing of the land for this compound occurs the name of the man whose personal initiative put through the transaction, the senior member of the Methodist Mission. Concerning him I have heard repeatedly the charge that he has served as the representative of corporations seeking mining and railroad concessions at Peking, using his influence as an eminent and honored missionary to secure privilege for the government for the companies employing him.

### Sizing Up the Denominations.

Reverting to the splendid equipment of the Methodist mission at Peking, it has been noteworthy that everywhere I have gone I have found the Methodist stations possessing the best plants. Their work and their workers are better cared for than those of any other mission, so far as I have observed. Other missionaries have repeatedly spoken in admiration and praise of this; personally, I think that one great personality stationed in a city or a village is better than a fine institution, but most missionaries seem to think otherwise. It has also been pointed out to me that, while the Methodists have by no means furnished the proportion of great men to China that have come from the ranks of the Congregationalists, the Presbyterians and the British societies, they have yet maintained a high average of general fitness and efficiency. As one Presbyterian missionary said to me: "Have you noticed that you almost never see a Methodist missionary of whom you would say, because of incompetence: 'He should go home?' I do not recall one such in all China." Nor do I.

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I found his church full of attentive hearers, many soldiers being among the number. Dr. Lowrie's mother, who came to China more than 50 years ago, is still working at Pao-Ting-fu. Here is a fine girls' school, conducted by Miss Grace Newton, and two hospitals. It was a spectacle to watch Dr. Charles Lewis put through a crowd of dispensary patients at the rate of more than one a minute, including minor operations.

From Pao-Ting-fu and Tung Chow itinerating is done out into the surrounding country, as also from Peking. Reverting to the capital itself, a word should be spoken concerning the weekly union service for English-speaking persons in the Congregational church, which are quite well attended. These are conducted by various missionaries, and managed, I believe, by Rev. Dr. W. S. Ament, the dominant personality of the American Board Mission here. There is a weekly church of England service in the British legation chapel. There are also German and French churches.

The army and navy department of the International Young Men's Christian association maintains an association for the legation guards, but the general impression seems to be that it rather misses the mark. I visited it three times when the American marines were off duty, but I never saw a soldier about the building.

### A Much Criticized Compound.

All the mission compounds in Peking are imposing, but most impressive is that of the Northern Methodist Episcopal Mission, concededly the finest in China. In addition to the large buildings of the boys' school—"Peking University," as it is called—and of the girls' school, there are the residences of the missionaries and the large church. The entire grounds are said to be larger than any of the extensive legation grounds, on which are housed not only ministers and attaches, but a detachment of legation guards as well. Their impressiveness is heightened by the park-like arrangement of the attractive gray-stone homes of the missionaries.

This is the most criticized mission compound in China. I have heard legation business men, traveling and other missionaries speak of it in terms other than praise. Most of these critics, it is fair to add, do not know that all except two of the missionary families living in these attractive homes have incomes independent of their salaries.

The compound was enlarged immediately after the Boxer outbreak, when the Chinese were in a state of terror and poverty. The ground was bought at what one of the Methodist missionaries characterized as "good Chinese prices;" the charge frequently made that the property was "looted" is unfounded. Nevertheless, the opinion seems to prevail among many Chinese and foreigners that an unwise advantage was taken of peculiar conditions and that the Methodist church will one day rue its great "bargain," for the Chinese never forget. The buildings were erected with indemnity money.

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## BOB EVANS MAY BE A VICE ADMIRAL

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO ESTABLISH THAT RANK IN THE NAVY.

For Cruise to Pacific—Commander of Mighty Fleet, If Only Rear Admiral, Would Be Outranked in Countries He Will Visit.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The great battleship fleet which is to make its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific will probably be commanded by a vice admiral, and that officer is now Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans.

Of course this is conditional upon congress giving its sanction to the proposal that will be made by the executive to establish this new rank in the navy. The idea is not a new one. In fact, the president in his last annual message to congress, as well as the secretary of the navy in his annual report, made a recommendation to that effect, but without securing the approval of congress. Now, however, conditions are believed to be more favorable than ever before for this project.

### Reasons for the Change.

Rear Admiral Evans is going to sail in command of the most powerful fleet that ever gathered under the American flag. Not only that, he commands more battleships of modern type than any other naval officer in the world, and the only officer whose blue pennant floats over a more numerous fleet of all kinds of warships is Lord Charles Beresford, and he is of even greater rank than a vice admiral, being an admiral, like Dewey.

On this cruise the American fleet is to touch in many foreign ports and is to exchange courtesies with foreign fleets. In several places—in Brazil, in Chili, in Argentina—the American commander, supposing he retains his present title of rear admiral, would be outranked, for the navies of all of these countries contain officers of the grade of vice admiral, which would make the American commander's position humiliating.

### Wouldn't Last Long.

It would be pointed out in Rear Admiral Evans' case that not only is he by his remarkable service record entitled to this advancement, but any objections to the creation of this new grade that might be broached in congress might be overcome by pointing to the fact that as Rear Admiral Evans retires next August, the office will be of short duration.

### THAYER MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Nebraska Honors the Memory of a Soldier and Statesman.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 28.—A monument to the memory of the late Brig. Gen. John M. Thayer, erected by the state of Nebraska, was dedicated at Wyuka cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large audience. The unveiling was performed by W. K. Gillespie and Wesley Barr, two members of the First Nebraska regiment, commanded during the civil war by Gen. Thayer. The dedicatory address was delivered by Col. Thomas J. Majors, of Peru, who served under Gen. Thayer. Gen. John C. Cowin, of Omaha, also delivered an address.

Gen. Thayer served during the Shiloh campaign with Gen. Grant, taking a prominent part in that and succeeding campaigns. He was governor of Nebraska, United States senator, and territorial governor of Wyoming at various stages of his career, and was brevetted major general.

### GUN FIGHTER IS SLAIN.

John Malone Killed by City Marshal of Benton, Ill.

Benton, Ill., Oct. 29.—City Marshal George Adams Monday shot and killed John Malone, former city marshal and well known as a gun fighter, after Malone had threatened the marshal's life. A number of years ago Malone shot and killed a man at Hopkinsville, Ky. Later he is said to have killed a negro in Pope county, Ill. Just before removing from Galatia, Ill., where he served as city marshal, Malone shot a man in the mouth, and a few years ago shot and killed John Hollehan in East St. Louis. He was tried for murder in each instance but was acquitted.

### JAMES REDDICK IS KILLED.

Prominent Chicago Republican Dies in Auto Accident.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—James Reddick, chairman of the Republican county committee and one of the foremost politicians in the city, was killed shortly after one o'clock Sunday morning in an automobile accident at Half Day, a village on the old Milwaukee highway, half way between Wheeling and Libertyville, and about 28 miles from Chicago.

### Iowa Central Shops Burned.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 26.—Fire Friday night destroyed the Iowa Central car shops, paint shops, machinery, stock, coaches, box and flat cars and lumber, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

### Novelist and Poet Dies.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 26.—Hanson Penn Dilts, aged 50, novelist, poet and journalist, died Friday of an accidental overdose of chloral taken to relieve pain.

## NAVY NEEDS MORE MONEY

CABINET CONSIDERS SECRETARY METCALF'S ESTIMATES.

Increase of \$5,000,000 in Standing Appropriation for Payment of Enlisted Men Is Approved.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Naval matters occupied the attention of the cabinet during a considerable part of Friday's meeting. Secretary Metcalf has just completed the compilation of the estimates for the maintenance of the naval establishment, and as these show a great increase as compared with the current fiscal year, thereby promising to cause much debate in congress at the approaching session, the president and the secretary of the navy are giving their most earnest attention to them.

The secretary advanced a proposition to increase by \$5,000,000 the standing appropriation for the payment of enlisted men in the navy. According to his estimate, this increase would admit of the recruitment of about 3,000 blue jackets in addition to the present force. The proposition was received with favor and will be included in the estimates to be submitted to congress.

Secretary Metcalf also has before him the report of the naval general board, headed by Admiral Dewey, upon the new construction required to meet the plans of the board, and this was touched upon incident to the construction of the width of the canal locks.

It is pointed out that by reason of the fact that he last year expressed the opinion that one new ship would be all that should necessarily be authorized at this congress, the president has somewhat embarrassed himself, but as several of the battleships which were last year supposed to be perfectly serviceable have since rather unexpectedly been shown to be obsolete type, it is not apprehended that the president will have any difficulty in explaining to congress the necessity for amending the original estimate, for it is now quite certain that no less than two and probably three battleships of the first order will be recommended in the estimates.

### ANOTHER DREYFUS AFFAIR.

French Officers Arrested as Traitors—One, a Jew, Confesses.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The arrest of Ensign Charles B. Ulmo, of the French navy, at Toulon Thursday, on the charge of being a spy and his confession to having abstracted a secret naval signal book and the naval cipher code, was followed Friday by the arrest at Vendome of an officer named Berton, who is charged with negotiations with an agent of a foreign power for the sale of military secrets.

The arrests are creating a great stir, and as Ulmo is a Hebrew, the papers term his case a second Dreyfus affair.

It appears that Ulmo offered certain documents to the minister of marine for \$30,000, saying that unless his offer was accepted he would sell them to a foreign power. A dummy correspondence was begun, ending with Ulmo's capture.

A search of his lodgings revealed that he not only possessed the secret code signals, but was in possession of complete plans for the mobilization of the French navy, the location of harbor mines in the event of war, photographs of the mechanism of France's famous 75-millimetre field gun, etc.

### ALFONSO HAS TUBERCULOSIS.

King of Spain Will Consult Specialist in London.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—The alarming reports circulated earlier in the month regarding the health of King Alfonso appear to be confirmed. It is understood the king, who will travel under the strictest incognito as duke of Toledo during his coming visit to London, will submit to the examination of a specialist in tuberculosis, from which disease his father died. The king's open air life thus far has kept the hereditary disposition in abeyance and an operation was performed on him recently in the hope of checking the growing symptoms of consumption.

### HELPED WIFE COMMIT SUICIDE.

James Wardell, of New York, Convicted of Manslaughter.

New York, Oct. 26.—Charged with having aided his wife Laura to commit suicide on June 7 last, James Wardell Friday was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree. Wardell's defense was that his wife had committed suicide without his knowledge. The woman was found dead with a bullet wound in her head, but an autopsy showed that she had died from gas asphyxiation and that the bullet was fired into her body after death. Wardell, who is 23 years old, was remanded for sentence on Thursday next.

### Filipino Can't Be a Citizen.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 28.—Acting upon advice of the United States district attorney's office, County Clerk Fred L. Wright has refused the application of Benigno Bocco, a local Filipino, for naturalization papers.

### Col. Stephen L. Litterer Dies.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—Col. Stephen L. Litterer, a capitalist, died Friday of typhoid fever, aged 37 years. During Gov. Tanner's administration he was a member of the governor's personal staff.

# Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### STATE D. A. R. ELECT OFFICERS.

Jacksonville Is Chosen as Place of Next Convention.

Rock Island.—The state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution elected Mrs. G. Elwood MacGrew, of Chicago, treasurer and Mrs. Henry C. Todd, of Oak Park, historian. Other officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. Charles V. Hickox, Springfield; vice regent, Mrs. Charles Irwin, Ottawa; secretary, Mrs. Robert W. Colville, Galesburg.

The conference will meet at Jacksonville next year. It was decided to establish the office of registrar, to keep track of Daughters in towns without chapters.

It was voted to buy a loving cup for Prof. Blear, of the State university, for services in the embellishment of Fort Massac, and \$100 was contributed to the Lincoln Park association.

### GIRL STEALS; MAY GO FREE.

Confesses Theft from Government, But Sentence Is Suspended.

Peoria.—The federal grand jury returned an indictment against Miss Otie Louisa Reed, former money order clerk of the Pontiac post office, charging her with the embezzlement of \$1,000. Miss Reed pleaded guilty to the indictment, and sentence was suspended until the April term of court. Miss Reed was arrested last June and bound over, though the facts of her arrest had been kept from the public. When the young woman faced the court and stood up awaiting sentence Judge Humphrey was nonplused. In the afternoon she returned, but again the judge could not muster courage to sentence her. As the money has been paid back, the action of the court is taken to mean no sentence will be imposed.

### Rescued from Asylum.

Canton.—Miss Clara Slack, said to have been railroaded to the South Bartonville asylum, is released and is now at the home of her aunt, wife of Judge John A. Gray, in Canton.

Suit for \$10,000 damage has been instituted by her cousin, Attorney Lucien Gray, of Lewistown, against her sisters of Chicago and Rushville, and the doctors upon whose testimony she was committed. Miss Slack succeeded in getting a letter to her aunt, and Dr. Zeller, superintendent of the asylum, investigated the case, with the result of pronouncing the young woman in her right mind.

### Scheme to Prevent Change of Venue.

Champaign.—Chief of Police McKinney, of Urbana, has been bothered by accused lawbreakers taking a change of venue, and in order to foil the plan, he has adopted a novel plan.

Suit is begun and the magistrate is subpoenaed as a witness to prove that Urbana is in Champaign county, and the time at which the sun or moon rose on the date the offense was committed. This spoils the magistrate's value as a court for that case, and if a change is taken the case cannot go to him.

### Wrongfully Held in Asylum.

Belvidere.—Friends of Mrs. Kittle Jenner Spearing, of this city, who was sent to the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin on October 17, from the detention hospital at Chicago, declare that she is wrongfully under restraint at the institution. The woman's father, A. E. Jenner, for 40 years city clerk, and other relatives, insist that she is not insane and that there was some irregularity about her commitment to the asylum.

### Insane Moved from Marion County.

Salem.—For the first time in history the Marion county almshouse is without insane paupers. In accordance with the law passed by the last legislature, the work of removing patients to Anna was taken up. Five pauper insane people, one of whom was 89 years old, were taken to the state hospital.

### Arrested for Mail Theft.

Freeport.—Scoby Charity, night baggageman of the Illinois Central here, was arrested, charged with embezzling a registered mail package, containing \$3,000, from the mails.

### Thought Wife Dead; Remarried.

Danville.—Because he had been misinformed about the death of his first wife, Marshall Wilhelm, an old soldier, married another and is now confronted by a charge of bigamy.

### Bee Stings May Result in Death.

Sharon.—James Boslow is near death as the result of a terrible sting by bees, the hives being turned over by a colt which Boslow was breaking. Physicians say there is but slight chance for his recovery.

### 600 Distillery Workers Strike.

Peoria.—Six hundred distillery workers went out on strike after the refusal of the local distilleries to comply with their demands for higher wages, shorter hours, and recognition of the union.

### FIRST MRS. McDONALD SUES.

Action Against Executors for Share in Wealth of Ex-Boss.

Chicago.—Mrs. Mary McDonald, the first wife of the late Michael Cassius McDonald, former saloonkeeper and gambling boss, as well as old-time Democratic leader in city politics, is after some of the wealth left by McDonald. Incidentally she will claim that the money is her dower due, that she was not legally divorced and that the second wife, Dora Feldman Barclay McDonald, has no right to any share in the estate. Notice of the suit has been served on the executors under the will.

First on the program will be the request by the plaintiff for an order annulling the decree of divorce obtained by McDonald on the plea that his wife and a Belgian priest had eloped. This priest, Joseph H. Moyant, was reported to have gone to France with Mrs. McDonald and it was then that the divorce was obtained.

### EDITORS SELECT CHICAGO.

Illinois Association Closes Sessions After Electing Officers.

Joliet.—At the closing session of the Illinois Newspaper association, Chicago was selected as the meeting place for next year's convention, and the following officers elected:

President, E. E. Bartlett, Register Gazette, Rockford; vice president, H. M. Pindell, Journal, Peoria; secretary, A. O. Lindstrom, Mail, Galesburg; treasurer, W. W. Miller, Whig, Quincy; directors, Verne E. Joy, Centralia, Sentinel; W. F. Dumser, News, Springfield; J. H. McKeever, Moline, Mail.

After the close of the business session the delegates were given an automobile ride along the route of the proposed deep waterway extension.

### BIG CANAL BEGINS FLOW.

Crowd Witnesses Opening of Gate in \$7,500,000 Government Work.

Sterling.—Hon. T. J. Henderson touched the gate which thereupon raised, permitting the water to flow through the Illinois-Mississippi canal. This marked the completion of work on the \$7,500,000 government undertaking which was started by Mr. Henderson 25 years ago. Congressmen Caldwell, Lowden, Lorimer, United States Senator Hopkins, Gov. Deneen and other prominent men were present and made addresses. The opening of the gate was witnessed by hundreds of people, many of whom came long distances. A parade preceded the ceremonies.

### Money Package Missing.

Freeport.—Scoby Charity, an Illinois Central baggageman here, was arrested on complaint of Postal Inspector Fraser, of La Crosse, charged with the theft of a registered money package containing about \$2,000 which was in transit from Madison, Wis., to a point near Dodgeville. The money package was handed to Charity by a railway mail clerk on the Madison line with instructions to deliver it to a clerk on the Dodgeville branch. The package was never delivered, Scoby saying that it was stolen from the baggage room, where he had left it. Scoby was held under \$3,000 bond by United States Commissioner Green until his preliminary hearing.

### Teachers End Meeting.

Charleston.—The tenth annual convention of the Eastern Illinois Teachers' association closed here after a two days' session. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization, 1,076 being registered. Urbana will be the next meeting place.

Officers elected were: President, Thomas H. Briggs, Charleston; vice president, B. F. Daugherty, Westfield; secretary, John W. Childress, Broadlands; railroad secretary, A. P. Johnson, Urbana; treasurer, H. M. Tipson, Toledo; executive committee, A. F. Lyle, Urbana; J. H. Pricer, Marshall; H. J. Haiges, Grandview; L. D. Coffman, Charleston.

### Deserts Home When Triplets Come.

Wenona.—Simultaneous with the arrival of triplets at his home, J. C. Cavanaugh, a prosperous farmer, disposed of his oats and corn crop and deserted his home, taking with him all money obtainable and leaving his family destitute. Mrs. Cavanaugh has 14 children, all unable to work, to feed and clothe. Neighbors have rallied to her support.

### Eats 3 Bags of Peanuts; Becomes Ill.

Aurora.—Dr. T. J. Allen, who is attempting to exist for 60 days on a diet of peanuts, broke his 30-hour fast with disastrous results. He ate three bags of goobers at one sitting and became ill again. He will begin another fast of a few days.

### Pana Man Arrested on Ugly Charge.

Pana.—Harry Niehart, recently married, is under arrest on complaint of the parents of Miss Flossie Young, of West Pana. Niehart is accused of illegitimate parentage.

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Amos Porter  
vs.  
Sarah Chapman, Della Wylie, Laura Waters, Lily Lovell, Ida Carb, Fannie Heed, Emma Edge, Olive Walters, William Strong, Nora Gifford, Bessie Hunt, James Risdon, Henry Leonard, Sidney Risdon, William Leonard, Frank Risdon, John Leonard, Edgar Harris, John Leonard, Edna Burton, Charles Leonard, L. P. Durham, Alice Cooper, Charles Witherell, Jennie Foot, Amber H. Durham, Sabrina Leonard, Rose Durham, John Brown, Charles A. Brown, Mary Anna Witherell, Sarah Brown, J. L. Patterson, Agnes Brown, Sarah Holroyd

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1907, I, Thomas M. Cliffe, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said DeKalb County, will on Saturday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Front Door of the Village Hall in the Village of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder all and singular, the following described real estate situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, and in said decree mentioned to-wit:

Lot number ten (10) in Block number six (6) in Citizen's Addition to Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.  
Also, Commencing at a point on the North and South Quarter Section Line of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third P. M., in DeKalb County, Illinois, ninety-seven and one-half (97 1/2) rods south of the Center of said section Fifteen (15); running thence South twenty (20) rods; thence East forty (40) rods; thence North twenty (20) rods; thence West forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing five acres, more or less, commonly known as timber lot.

Also, Commencing at the Corner of Section 3, 20 and 30, Township forty-two (42) North, Range five (5) East of the Third P. M., in DeKalb County, Illinois, running thence North on line between sections 10 and 20, fifteen (15) rods; thence East twenty (20) rods; thence South twenty (20) rods; thence West twenty (20) rods to place of beginning.

Also, part of the West half (1/2) of the North West quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29) aforesaid, commencing at the same corner above described, running thence East on the line between sections 10 and 20, twenty-nine (29) rods; thence South twenty (20) rods; thence West twenty (20) rods; thence North one hundred two (102) rods to place of beginning, both tracts together constituting one farm, containing fifty-seven (57) acres, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

The above described real estate to be sold free, clear and disencumbered of the lower interests of Amos Porter, he having consented to said sale and electing to take the gross value thereof in cash, but the said real estate above described as two tracts constituting one farm, containing about fifty-seven acres shall be sold subject to the right of the said defendant Mary Anna Witherell to retain possession of the dwelling house located on said premises until the last day of January, 1908, and subject to the right of the said defendant Charles A. Brown and J. L. Patterson to retain possession of said premises (other than said dwelling house) until the last day of January, 1908.

The bid upon each piece or parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the value put upon the same as shown by the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Court to make partition thereof or the other pieces situated at the same time sold for enough to make the total amount of the sales equal to two-thirds of said value.

**Terms of Sale:** One tenth (1/10) of each bid to be paid in cash on the day of the sale and the remainder of each bid to be paid in cash upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court and the execution and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers of proper deed or deeds of conveyances of the premises so sold.

Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1907.  
Thomas M. Cliffe  
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said DeKalb County, Illinois.  
George Brown and H. S. Earles  
Solicitors for Defendants.

**BURLINGTON**

Ed. Seviller transacted business at Genoa Friday.

Frank Wallace was home from Rockford Sunday.

V. Haderer was a business caller at Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Mott was an Elgin shopper last Thursday.

Will Vandusen transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bishel were at Hampshire Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sholes spent Saturday and Sunday at Elgin.

Miss Winnifred Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday at Elgin.

Mrs. F. Pflugsten and daughter, Minnie, were at Elgin last Friday.

George Schneider was home from Monroe, Wis., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Umbdenstock are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. F. E. Sandal and daughter, Florence, were at Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. Rice of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wallace.

Mrs. H. C. Pischel and Miss Bertha Richards were Hampshire callers Friday.

Mrs. E. Davis of Plato spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Blank.

Dan Wallace went to Rockford Monday night where he will work in a machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shefneer of Elgin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. Shefneer Tuesday.

Mesdames U. Kirk and E. C. Chapman visited at the home of J. G. Kirk Friday and Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of South Dakota, Mr. A. McConnell and Mrs. E. Lees of Elgin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. McConnell Friday and Saturday.

Elvas Godfrey left Tuesday noon for St. John, Wash., where he expects to visit for some time with his brother, H. L. Godfrey, who is conducting a store at that place.

The Postmaster of Gasconado, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says, "I cannot say too much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man."

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Typewriter girls may find their occupation gone if what is said of a new invention turns out to be true. It is exhibited at the business show in Madison Square Garden, and is an automatic typewriter run by compressed air and capable, it is said, of writing 5,000 to 10,000 words an hour for twenty-four hours at a stretch. The inventor is A. McCall of Columbus, Ohio.

KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

**Fish In Icebound Waters.**  
Fish do not breathe air, but the life supporting constituent of air—oxygen gas—which is soluble in water to the extent of three volumes in 100 at ordinary temperatures and four in 100 at freezing point. The water containing the dissolved oxygen is made to pass over the gills, where it is separated from the blood only by a very thin membrane, through which the gas is able to pass. Fish in icebound rivers have to depend entirely upon this store of oxygen for their respiration, and if it becomes exhausted they are suffocated, just as we should be if deprived of oxygen. It rarely happens, however, that any considerable area of water is entirely covered with ice, especially in the case of rivers. Holes and cracks are almost sure to occur here and there by which the oxygen of the air can reach the water and become dissolved in it. During a long frost fish may always be found congregated beneath air holes in large numbers. They are there to breathe.

**Obituary Mrs. Johnson**

Mrs. Bertha Johnson died at her home Tuesday evening October 22 from a serious attack of gall stones. The deceased was 66 years, 9 months and 14 days old at the time of her death. Mrs. Johnson was born in Mjellbyforsanlag Blekingeland, Sweden, the eighth of February, 1841. She was united in marriage to Sone Johnson in 1863 and came to Sycamore, in 1871. To them were born six children, five of whom with the father survive and are living in this vicinity, one daughter, Betsey, having passed away before her. The children are Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Mrs. Otto Peterson, Helmer, John and Emma Johnson. She also leaves ten grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. John Miller of Charter Grove, Mrs. Elsie Peterson of Sycamore and Mrs. Bessie Swanson of Sweden, and one brother, Peter Anderson of Nebraska.

She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church of Sycamore.

The funeral took place at the home and at the Charter Grove church Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. M. Frykman of Sycamore assisted by Rev. Slaughter of Genoa.

We desire to express our thanks to friends and neighbors, also singers, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our mother.

**SONE JOHNSON AND CHILDREN**

Rings Dyspepsia Tablets do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist for a free trial. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

**Sunday Morning Sermon**

Rev. M. W. Satterfield, a former pastor of Genoa M. E. church, now the Corresponding Secretary of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, will preach Sunday morning at the church. Mr. Satterfield is secretary of the largest hospital in Methodism and one of the greatest hospitals in Chicago. The Institution cares for over 3000 patients yearly; of that number over 2000 are surgical. The hospital is in connection with the Northwestern University Medical School and represents the highest professional skill obtainable in the middle west. Mr. Satterfield is assured of a cordial hearing, being the son of Rev. Thomas R. Satterfield, who was one of the early pastors of the Genoa Methodist church.

Peter Anis of Marengo is a victim this fall to suffer serious injury with a corn husker. He went into the country to assist in starting a new husker and stepped onto the feeding platform and attempted to feed some corn stalks into the machine. In some way his right hand was caught in the rollers, and before it could be gotten out, was horribly mangled.

An Iowa town has contributed largely to its volume of business by establishing a rest room for the farmers and their wives when they come to town to trade says an exchange. It is not a very large room, but the women of the place have devoted their attention to it and made it cozy and attractive. Traders always like to go where they know that some one is looking out for their personal comfort as well as their money. The rest room is a winning feature for any city.

**Dampened Their Ardor.**

Some time ago four college boys went gayly forth one night to serenade two belles of Princeton. Arrived at the house of the fair ones they took their stand under the correct window, as they thought, and for some time made the night more or less melodious. They were just preparing to leave when a door opened and the jolly old father of the girls appeared. Had it been light they might possibly have seen a twinkle in his eye.

"Boys," he said, "we are much obliged. That is, I am much obliged, for I happen to be alone tonight. I'm sorry to say the family's in New York. But I thank you for coming. Maybe if you come again you will have better luck. But in the name of old Princeton, boys, if you do come when the girls are here, don't play to the bathroom window!"—Exchange.

**Additional Locals**

Rev Slaughter went to Chicago Tuesday, returning on Wednesday in his auto.

Miss Blanche Shipman of Chicago spent a few days with home folks this week.

Two houses to rent, one with furnace heat and city water. Inquire of C. A. Brown. 8-2

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geithman and son, Hester, of Freeport were here this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Geithman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

"Lost—An oyster. It will be found in a stew at the home of Verne Crawford on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30." Such was the nature of an invitation sent out this week and about thirty young people responded. The event was in the nature of a surprise, and it was an enjoyable affair. At this time we have not learned who found the oyster.

**THE PARIS POST.**

**A Misdirected Letter and a Tangle of Red Tape.**

A young Englishwoman visiting in Paris received a note from a friend saying that tickets had been sent by an earlier post for a concert to take place that afternoon, but by error a wrong street number was written on the envelope. This, said her correspondent, might make a delay in the arrival of the letter, and it would be well to make inquiries at once at the post of the nearest division.

Arriving at the postoffice of our quarter, I made known my errand to three young gentlemen in succession. The last young gentleman took out a long paper and demanded peremptorily my name, age, address and birthplace. He was proceeding to that of my father and mother when I suggested that all this information, although doubtless of thrilling interest to the postoffice, could scarcely assist in restoring my lost letter, which contained tickets I must positively have before 1 o'clock that day.

"Ha! It is then of a letter lost!" he cried, as though suddenly illuminated.

"Well, misdirected, as I have already explained to three persons here."

"But it is not here where one brings the letters which find themselves badly directed. Those letters are united in another department of the great post. This document here"—he pointed to my biography—"the chief of my department will dispatch to the great post. One will make a communication to you as soon as traces of the letter are discovered."

It was 11:30 when I reached the great post, and I was sent to five different departments before arriving at the one for misdirected letters. Feeling both snubbed and ill used, I inquired whether before we proceeded to fill in more forms this monsieur would kindly tell me whether there was the remotest chance of recovering the letter that day before 2 o'clock.

"Today! This day itself!" he cried in shrill indignation. "Parbleu, but you imagine to yourself, then, madam, that the post conducts itself like an automobile!"

"I hoped that since my letter is here—actually here in this department—that one could place the hand on it in the course of two hours. In England," I continued, with a fine outburst of patriotism, "we have such a perfectly organized system that I should have the letter I required in ten minutes."

"Remind yourself that England is, after all, but an island. Here we are in France"—he threw back his head proudly—"and here things march not so quickly. It will perhaps be fifteen days before your case comes up. Each must proceed in turn."

"Then it is useless to go into the matter," I answered, and in deep depression turned away.—Exchange.

**Stevens and Maynard.**

Thaddeus Stevens was once opposed in debate by Horace Maynard of Tennessee. Maynard was very tall and straight and had long black hair, which he wore well down over his coat collar, and which gave him somewhat the appearance of an Indian. It was even rumored that he had some aboriginal blood in his veins. Maynard prided himself on his scholarly attainments, and at the close of his address he quoted one or two Latin verses. Old Thad replied to Maynard's argument in his usual vigorous manner and then paused for a few seconds until he had secured the attention of the entire house. Turning to Maynard, who sat some distance behind him, he delivered this parting shot: "So much for the gentleman's English. As to his Choctaw, I do not profess to understand it."—Exchange.

**Court House News**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

A L Johnson to J B Stephens, lots in Eureka Park ad. Genoa, \$165.

A L Funk to Arthur Taylor, lot 11, block 2, Eureka Park Genoa, \$175; later to Julius A May, lot 10, block 2, \$150.

Eliza and J T Byers, to John R Waterman, w 1/2 s w 1/4 14, part ne 1/4 sec 22 and nw 1/4 sec 23, South Grove, \$6,500.

Mary Gardner to Kirk L Williams, lot 2, block 5, Kirkland, \$400.

G E Stott to John Hadsall, lot 11, block 3, Oak Park ad. Genoa \$400.

F. B. Townsend to A. C. Dean, lot 9, block 1, Factory Sycamore, \$1,000.

Genoa—Oley W Taylor to Elizabeth A Hoover, lots 8 and 9, blk 2, Nichols, \$1000.

Gilbert E Stott to John Hadsall lot 1, blk 3, Oak Park, \$400

Mary Moan to John Beers, lot 2 and s 1 1/2 ft, blk 1 \$2,000.

I. C Shaffer to Julia Shipman, lot 8, blk 3, Morningsid., \$225

**PROBATE**

Estate of—Clarissa Shurtleff. Proof of notice to creditors and proof of heirship.

James McClelland. Petition for probate of will and will filed; set for hearing November 12.

James E Ellwood. Inventory filed and recorded.

Findley B. Whitacre. Account of \$762.70. W I Whitacre found owing said estate \$1047.96

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Ray Miller, aged 26, Mayfield, and Estelle Barber, aged 26, Sheridan, LaSalle Co., Edmund Holmes, 22 Genoa, and Mary E. Tischler, 18, DeKalb; Elmer J. Crabb, 22, Chicago, and Lola B. Adee, 22, Kirkland; Robert Heestis, 23, Maple Park and Kathryn Allen, 19, DeKalb; George L. Knighton, 23, and Pearl V. Gropp, 22, both of Fairdale; Roy Foster, 25, and Hannah Jacobson, 20, both of Sycamore.

**Women's and Misses Stylish Fall Coats**

Every good style that fashion has decreed is here, all the new materials, all the handsome new colors. Come and inspect the superb stock while it is at its best. You'll find that while style is always in evidence our prices are less than you'll pay elsewhere for equal quality. To miss seeing our superb cloak stock is to miss the best values of the season.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Marengo will grant a franchise to a gas company of Rockford.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

In February of this year I suffered an attack of acute indigestion and nervous breakdown, and was told by one of the attending physicians, after the acute symptoms had been relieved, that medicine would do me very little good. He advised that I give up business and go away somewhere for a long rest, as that was all that could be done. As soon as I was able to travel I went to Elgin, Ill., where I took a course of 15 treatments from Prof. Leach, and was then enabled to return home and resume my business, and have continued my work up to the present time. Several years ago Prof. Leach cured me of a severe attack of neuralgia which had settled around the heart and my case seemed hopeless.

I have personally known of many cases performed by Prof. Leach during the past four or five years, in a wide variety of diseases, after the doctors had failed to do any good, and having personally received very great benefit from his treatment, I can heartily recommend him to all who suffer as I once did and who fail to find relief from medical treatment. I feel as well today as at any time in my life. I. R. Young, 723 First Street, LaSalle, Ill. Aug. 13, 1907.

**Sour Stomach**

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me, and we are now using it in milk for baby."

**Kodol Digests What You Eat.**  
Dilutes only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.  
Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, ILL.  
HUNT'S PHARMACY

J. S. Smith, living west of this city, planted a pound of Legal Tender seed corn obtained from Iowa. He planted 480 hills placing three kernels in a hill. The patch was forty rods from any other corn. Monday ten ears of this corn were found to weigh fourteen pounds. On this basis the yield from that single pound of corn would be 1,100 pounds.—Kewanee Courier.

**J. R. YOUNG PRAISES PROFESSOR LEACH**

**VOLUNTARILY OFFERS TESTIMONIAL**

**Was Cured in February of This Year of Acute Indigestion and Nervous Break-down—Also of Neuralgia of Heart**

There are readers of this paper who know, or at least have heard of, Mr J. R. Young, of LaSalle, Ill., who for years has been prominently connected with the Aetna Life Insurance Co. He voluntarily submits testimonial in praise of Prof. Leach's efforts in his behalf. It hardly seems necessary to offer more convincing proof of Prof. Leach's power—of what his magnetic hands are able to accomplish. Mr. Young was cured of three very common ailments—acute indigestion, almost all of us suffer from it—nervous breakdown, you have heard of more cases the past few years than ever before—neuralgia of the heart, affects many middle-aged people.



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Prof. Leach has a record of over 5,000 cures of female trouble. Never has failed in cases of appendicitis or gall stones. There is not a known disease of child or grown person that he has not cured by his vital magnetic powers. No medicines. Unless you will be in Elgin soon write for further proof of cures and his free testimonial booklet, which also outlines method of treatment. All mail should be addressed to permanent office, room 2, Spurling Building, Elgin, Ill. There is no charge for consultation and diagnosis at the office.

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

See the new dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Browne were in Chicago the first of the week.

Geo. Evans and Wm. Geithman transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

Jacob Spansail of Chicago was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of L. Bauman.

Mrs. Abbie Irvine of Apple River, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackman.

Fred Spansail, who is now with a bridge gang on the C. M. & St. P. R'y., was in Genoa Wednesday.

New coats in every week at F. W. Olmsted's.

FOR SALE—Go cart, used about 6 months. Will sell cheap. Call

Mrs. Haines at Floyd Rowen's farm residence.

The house which has been erected for Harry Smith by Henry Merritt is now in the hands of the plasterers.

Mrs. Elva Hoberlin and daughter of Zeoring, Iowa, are here to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Judith Sowers.

Mrs. Fred Glon of Wayne and Mrs. E. A. Dolph of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pierce.

The latest styles in coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

F. I. Fay and Herb Fellows left last week for the wilds of Minnesota where they will spend the winter in hunting and trapping.

Five thousand five hundred pieces of out-going mail passed thru the Genoa post office last week, and it was not a big week either.

Dr. Dennison osteopathic physician of DeKalb, will move to Elgin where he intends locating. He has considerable practice in Genoa.

Chas. Corson received a car load of Iowa cows Wednesday morning which he drove over to Cortland where he will dispose of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre of Zeoring, Iowa, arrived here Wednesday to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Judith Sowers.

It pays to buy good ware for the kitchen. Get the Elite enameled ware and you will not be disappointed. It will last a lifetime. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Awe Friday, Oct. 25.

Rooms for rent over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 4tf Herbert Nutt of Elgin called on his father and brothers here this week.

C. F. Thompson, president of the Thompson Piano Co., was here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. John Geithman were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Holroyd left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Arlington Heights.

Geo. E. Sisley of Chicago was a guest at the home of C. D. Schoonmaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson made a trip to Chicago last week in the former's Duer auto.

Mrs. H. W. Foote leaves this week for an extended visit at different points in the East.

Mrs. Muzzy of Chicago was a guest the last of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide.

Peter Bartz, former building commissioner of Chicago, was here last Friday looking after his Genoa property.

Hard coal \$8.75 delivered, or \$8.50 at the bin. Buy now. This price may advance at any time. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. R. B Field and son, Kenneth, were Rockford visitors the first of the week, at the home of Mr. Field's father.

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

For sale—5 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and 40 acre improved farm in Brown county, S. D. W. H. Sager, Genoa, Ill. 4t-f

MEN WANTED FOR CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN. A few intelligent, industrious men wanted on road operating city and inter-urban lines. Answer "M" care of the Republican. 8 2t

A musical will be given at the M. E. church on Friday evening, Nov. 15, by the pupils of Miss Alice Davis, assisted by Mrs. Mary Davis Just, a reader, of Libertyville, Ill.

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Frank Tischler Wednesday evening, November 6. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to transact.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. L. Abraham on Tuesday afternoon, November 5, 1907. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Secretary.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. God.ng.

For sale—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. JAS. J. HAMMOND. 37-tf

There will be a prayer meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wells on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The public is most cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Adam and Fallen Man." Every one is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place, Wednesday, November 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Alfred Shurtleff and daughter, Mrs. Forest Crissey, of Geneva were visiting Genoa relatives during the past week. Mrs. Shurtleff is mother of E. D. Shurtleff, speaker of the house of representatives. Mrs. Crissey is the wife of the well known writer of that name.

Jas. Harvey, local station agent for the C. M. & St. P., is up in North Dakota this week on the new extension of the Milwaukee road. He has been offered his

choice of two good positions on the division and is there to investigate the jobs. If the proposition looks good to him he will locate there.

A new pipe organ was dedicated at the M. E. church in Monroe Center Monday evening. Mrs. C. A. Patterson of Genoa presided at the instrument during the services.

To make a complete job of house-cleaning give the furniture a coat of China-lac. Makes it look like new. Comes in all shades of different woods. For sale by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Henry Merritt is working on a new barn to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire on Andrew Olmsted's farm. The building will have dimensions of 40x46 feet with 24 foot posts.

Women get nervous prostration from too much housework. The sensible way to keep the house clean and beautiful is to periodically "Perma-Lac" everything. A complete stock at S. S. Slater's.

WANTED Local representative for Genoa and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59 Station O, New York. 8-2t

The Thompson piano factory is being decorated this week with huge signs which extend the full length and breadth of the building. The letters are about three feet high and can be read from the fastest train which passes thru Genoa. L. Gleason is doing the lettering.

J. E. Jenkins left today for Seattle, Wash., where he will make his home in the future if the climate agrees with him. Mr. Jenkins has been a resident of Genoa for several years, having a position at the shoe factory. He leaves many friends who wish him health and happiness in the new country.

Their friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre, who were recently burned as the result of a gas explosion at Rockford, will recover. Mrs. Whitacre hovered between life and death for many days but is now past the danger point. Mr. Whitacre has been out of bed for some time but is still under the care of the nurses at the hospital.

Best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

**Circuit Court**  
The docket for the October term of the DeKalb County Circuit Court carries fourteen criminal cases, 113 common law and 95 chancery. On the petit jury the following three Genoa men are serving: E. C. Crawford, J. W. Brown and John H. Becker. H. H. Shurtleff is serving on the grand jury.

### QUEER OLD CUSTOMS.

Guernsey Island is a Place Where Things Are Different.

In Harper's Robert Shackleton writes of the many curious romances, old time customs and unique conditions in Guernsey, one of the Channel islands:

"I found that in everything Guernsey is the place that is different. Men are of age at twenty; the weekly half holiday is on Thursday; the gallon is 5 per cent smaller than the English; to reduce English pounds of weight to Guernsey pounds one must multiply by twenty-nine and divide by thirty-two, and one is given thirteen Guernsey pennies for every English shilling!"

"Is it tax paying day or quarter day? Behold a long line of islanders with wagons and other islanders with panniers, for parts of rents and taxes are payable in wheat and corn, in butter and eggs and chickens and eels, and contracts calling for chickens are likely to specify the minimum length of 'queuee'."

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See the new dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne were in Chicago the first of the week.

Geo. Evans and Wm. Geithman transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

Jacob Spansail of Chicago was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of L. Bauman.

Mrs. Abbie Irvine of Apple River, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackman.

Fred Spansail, who is now with a bridge gang on the C. M. & St. P. R'y, was in Genoa Wednesday.

New coats in every week at F. W. Olmsted's.

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Mrs. Haines at Floyd Rowen's farm residence.

The house which has been erected for Harry Smith by Henry Merritt is now in the hands of the plasterers.

Mrs. Elva Hoberlin and daughter of Zeoring, Iowa, are here to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Judith Sowers.

Mrs. Fred Glon of Wayne and Mrs. E. A. Dolph of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pierce.

The latest styles in coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

F. I. Fay and Herb Fellows left last week for the wilds of Minnesota where they will spend the winter in hunting and trapping.

Five thousand five hundred pieces of out-going mail passed thru the Genoa post office last week, and it was not a big week either.

Dr. Dennison osteopathic physician of DeKalb, will move to Elgin where he intends locating. He has considerable practice in Genoa.

Chas. Corson received a car load of Iowa cows Wednesday morning which he drove over to Cortland where he will dispose of them.

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Rooms for rent over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 41f Herbert Nutt of Elgin called on his father and brothers here this week.

C. F. Thompson, president of the Thompson Piano Co., was here last Friday.

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Mrs. Bert Holroyd left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Arlington Heights.

Geo. E. Sisley of Chicago was a guest at the home of C. D. Schoonmaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson made a trip to Chicago last week in the former's Duer auto.

Mrs. H. W. Foote leaves this week for an extended visit at different points in the East.

Mrs. Muzzy of Chicago was a guest the last of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide.

Peter Bartz, former building commissioner of Chicago, was here last Friday looking after his Genoa property.

Hard coal \$8.75 delivered, or \$8.50 at the bin. Buy now. This price may advance at any time. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. R. B. Field and son, Kenneth, were Rockford visitors the first of the week, at the home of Mr. Field's father.

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The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Frank Tischler Wednesday evening, November 6. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to transact.

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Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. God.ng.

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Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Adam and Fallen Man." Every one is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place, Wednesday, November 6, at 7:30 p. m.

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Jas. Harvey, local station agent for the C. M. & St. P., is up in North Dakota this week on the new extension of the Milwaukee road. He has been offered his

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## THREE-QUARTERS OF THE AVERAGE YIELD IS REPORTED.

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Increased Prices for Grain More Than Compensates Them for the Decrease in Quantity—Reports from Crop Experts.

Most of the states of the union felt the unusually severe winter of 1906-7, and the effects of the succeeding late spring were everywhere apparent. Corn was planted two and sometimes three times, the winter wheat suffered and generally there was a nervous feeling as the retarded growth was in evidence. From the Dakotas to Texas the feeling of dread existed, and the fears were entertained that the crop of corn, wheat, oats and barley would be a distinct failure. How far this was the case is best left to those who passed through the experience. Naturally the same conditions were prevalent throughout the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in western Canada, and with from 250,000 to 300,000 farmers there from the United States a large degree of interest was manifested in almost every state of the union, for every state has some



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representative there. This interest was a nervous one and caused considerable indecision on the part of friends and others intending to follow. Those interested in injuring the country circulated stories of ruin and disaster, but the effect was lost, as it had been long enough in the limelight to prove its high standing amongst the agricultural sections of the continent. The heavy strain placed upon it was not too great; it has shown that the faith placed in it has been warranted, and it is this year producing undoubted evidence that in agricultural possibilities and resources it stands among the first of food producers. A late spring delayed seeding from the usual early April period until late in May, and in many cases well into June. And with what result? It is a little early to tell the result, but that there will be a three-quarter crop is almost absolutely certain. The yield of wheat in 1906 was 95,000,000 bushels; 1907 it will be between 70,000,000 and 80,000,000.



The above is the reproduction of a photograph of the home of a recent settler from Germany, who has been settled in Saskatchewan, western Canada, for two years.

000. It could not be expected that June-sown grain would mature and ripen in any country. The May sown ripened, and this is the feature that has proved western Canada's superiority as a grain-growing country. It demonstrates that the length of sunshine is so great that the growing and ripening season, although shorter in number of days than in parts farther south, in hours is as great or greater. A correspondent of the Toronto Globe, a most careful purveyor of news, writing from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says "Excellent progress in the process of converting the crop into marketable commodity has been made. The days have been fairly warm considering the season of the year and while the amount of sunshine per day is less than in an ordinary harvest the grain has matured well. The reports from far and near show that the aggregate yield for the whole grain-growing country is likely to be large, and there are those who assert that the quantity will be equal to about 75 per cent. of that secured last season. The quality will be the important consideration especially in view of the steadily rising markets. Cash wheat in Winnipeg

closed yesterday at \$1.11 1/2 per bushel, Fort William delivery. The cost of freight and handling for wheat strikes an average of 11c per bushel for the whole west. This means that the average price to the farmer for contract wheat all over the prairie country is exactly \$1 per bushel. The farmers have been looking for the day when dollar wheat would rule and they have it now. Some old wheat is still coming forward from the elevators and a little of last year's crop remains in the hands of the farmers. This nearly averages up to the contract, and it means a great gain for those who held it. The new wheat is still grading very high, when one considers the conditions under which it was produced. Out of 450 cars, 228 in two days contained wheat which would answer for delivery on contracts. In other words over 300,000 bushels of wheat which would bring the farmers an average of about \$1 per bushel, reached Winnipeg in two days. The significance of \$300,000 worth of wheat being passed by the inspectors in two days at the close of an admittedly unfavorable season should not be allowed to sink out of sight at a time when returns from agricultural activity in the west are being anxiously awaited. These figures do not take account of the lower grades, of which there were 131 cars. More than one-third of these contained milling wheat, which would remunerate the farmer at the rate of 95c per bushel on the basis of to-day's closing figures. The balance consisted of low grade stuff which would vary greatly in quality and would show great "spreads" in prices.

"The approximate value of the two days' receipts of wheat, however, would be more than \$400,000 calculating the capacity of a car at 1,000 bushels and eliminating the cost of freight and handling. As many of the modern cars contain more than 1,000 bushels and as the freight rate to Fort William is less than 15c per cwt. on most of the wheat which is now coming forward, the estimate of \$400,000 is low. The circuitous route of 2,000 per day among the farmers will not continue for the whole year, of course, but that figure is likely to be exceeded

before the present rush of wheat to the market abates. The conversion of the crop into money may be said to be proceeding in a most satisfactory way and there is no doubt that millions of dollars are being put into the pockets of the farmers by the time navigation on the lakes closes. Even then only a small proportion of the wheat will have come out. Experience has shown that the railways do not carry very much of the wheat to the Lake Superior ports before the freeze-up comes, and the proportion will probably be smaller than usual this year on account of the lateness of the thrashing season.

"On the whole the prospect is a most cheerful one, the likelihood being that the satisfactory returns for the past few days will be greatly exceeded in the coming six or seven weeks. The fact that wheat of any kind is bound to bring a remunerative price this season is the comforting feature of the situation and there is no occasion for concern over the possibility of the general quality of the crop being below that of previous years. The high standard of the wheat raised in the west in 1905-1906 was undoubtedly a great advertisement for the country and it would have been well if that excellent record could have been continued, but it is not reasonable to expect that 90 per cent. of the wheat will be of contract grade every year as it was in the years mentioned. 75 per cent. or even 50 per cent. of this season's yield will be up to the contract standard there will be from for congratulation. The west will reap a large return of its investment of money, time and labor this year as it did in any preceding season, and by so doing it will have done its whole duty to those who have placed faith in its fertility and resourcefulness. The breathing spirit of it if it comes will enable the transportation companies and other elements in the trade of the country to catch up with some of their obligations and the improvements effected by that means will result from a relatively smaller production. The general commercial outlook is bright enough and only depressing factors are due to the position of a few commodities widely separated, which there is a small return from the crop.

"It is true the season has not been so favorable as other seasons but this condition is widespread. The corn crop is the premier crop of the farmers is subject to frost. Frost has undoubtedly materially reduced the total yield in places this year, but after every allowance has been made for this and other causes the fact remains that the total grain in Alberta will be the largest in history, while in the other provinces the yield will not fall far short of other years.

"The following extract from the Edmonton Bulletin fairly describes the situation in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan: "Cutting is practically completed, stacking is in progress in some places, threshing will commence at once. A few late fields which were sown in green feed are being cut this week. The grain is all in stock and everywhere the glow of autumn mingles with the glow of harvest. A great number of the oat fields show the typical yellow of well ripened grain. The majority, however, are too pale a yellow to indicate full development and perfect ripening. Some late oats will be fed in the straw which is held by good cattle. In no year in the history of the spring wheat industry has there been a better growth and production of plant and if the crop of 1907 had been favored with more propitious conditions during September the aggregate yield of wheat production in this country would have been eclipsed. On the farm known as the Macleod farm 4 1/2 miles northeast of the city of Red River, Saskatchewan, samples of Red River were taken that were uniformly plump and hard and of excellent color. This field should run 25 bushels to the acre.

"When Wood Was the Fuel. The original American locomotives were nearly all wood burners, and during a protracted period, before the invention of spark arresters, the flying sparks caused a great amount of damage and annoyance. Intervened with this difficulty was a necessity for using smokestacks many times larger than those now in use—too high, indeed, to pass under overhead bridges or the roof of covered-wooden bridges. To overcome this difficulty the smokestack of many of the locomotives were jointed or hinged so that they could be lowered when trains were proceeding over or under bridges. This naturally greatly increased the danger of setting fire to the wooden bridges, and it was customary for a watchman to follow every train over or under the bridges, carrying a bucket of water for the purpose of extinguishing fires. Notwithstanding this precaution the burning of bridges was a most common occurrence.

On most of the early railroads the cars were at first entirely uncovered, being in fact merely platform cars, with a row of seats along each side. The passengers were unprotected from the sun, rain, smoke or cinders. A shut mouth keeps one out of strife.—Portuguese.

## TOLD BY THE PORTER.

Singular Actions of the "Lady Wid de Red Umbrella."

"Porter, I have traveled with you a great many times; how long have you been on this run?" "I don't exactly know, sir; only dis, I's de porter on de first sleepin' car run on dis railroad." "Well, porter, in that time you must have had a good many amusing experiences."

"I certainly has, sur; I certainly has some remarkable 'currences.'" "What was the strangest?" "Well, sur, I specks it's dat lady wid de red umbrella, dat surely was excitin' for a time."

"Everybody done turned in, de hul car was sleepin' fine an' I was blackin' de boots on a little camp stool down at de end ob de car, den I hear a swish, swish, swosh, as tho' dere was a steam of water runnin' thro' de car. I listens an' it keeps on, so I leans forward to look down de car fer what 'tis, an' dere's de hul car fer 'ceptin' fer one lady dressed in de remarkablest Japanese kimono I ever laid eyes on. She was walkin' up an' down de length ob dat car wid a red umbrella up over her head, an' dat umbrella was rubbin' on de curtains as she passed along."

"I looks at her an' she apparently don't take no notice; den I drops my blackin' box an' shoes, an' I runs for de conductor. When de train conductor an' de brakeman an' we all gets dere an' watch her, an' she jus' keeps on walkin' up and down dat car. De conductor tells me I'se got to do somethin'. So I goes to her an' says, 'Miss, you better go to bed; but she tells me dat it's rainin' in de car, an' I see it warn't no use argymentin' wid her, so I jus' study, an' by and by I tell her dat if she takes de umbrella into de berth wid her she won't get wet. Den directly she seems to think it's all right an' gets back into de berth, keepin' the umbrella up over her head all de time, an' dere she was goin' to sleep in dat berth wid dat umbrella propped wide open over her head. Den de conductor he tells me I got to watch de berth. Sure enough I watch it. In de mornin' when 'twas time to call de people I calls 'em all along in de usual way, an' she gets up an' leaves de car jus' as de other folks jus' same as tho' nothin' had happened. Whatever possessed dat woman I don't know, but it certainly was mighty astonishin' 'currence.'"

## Have Instruction Car.

The newest attempt to increase the efficiency of a railroad's working force and diminish thereby the fatality lists, which have been growing from year to year with the reduction of running time, is the traveling instruction car, now in operation on the Union Pacific railroad.

Instead of being equipped with slates and blackboard to facilitate their work in imparting information, the Union Pacific's corps of traveling schoolmasters have sets of air brakes, signal apparatus and all the complicated machinery which goes to make up the operating end of a great railway system. A two months' campaign of education is thus being carried on a wheel, during which 5,000 employes, scattered over almost 3,000 miles of territory, will be required to undergo examination as to their efficiency.

The Union Pacific adopted on August 1 a new book of almost 1,000 regulations, designed to increase the alertness and efficiency of its employes. Of these regulations 63 were new, and the lecture tour was started to insure a uniform understanding of them by trainmen, conductors, engineers, brakemen and other operatives upon whose knowledge the safety of the traveling public depends.

The instruction coach is fitted up with seats and has a raised platform at one end, equipped with charts, mechanical devices and stereoscopic illustrations of interlocking plants. The car also contains a miniature automatic block signal section of track.

Promotion on the road is to be made contingent, hereafter, upon exact knowledge, and the management has announced that advancement will be placed as nearly on the basis of a naval or military school as possible.

"All this involves a great deal of trouble and time," said General Manager Mohler of the Harriman road, "but railroading has become of such a scientific nature that the old methods are entirely obsolete and unsafe."

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## BACK GAVE OUT.

A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.

Mrs. Chloe Page of 510 S. Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly, I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening, and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return."

All dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS.

Recent Attempts to Tabulate the Beasts That Perish.

Every now and then some naturalist endeavors to make an approximate numerical count of known animal species. This kind of attempt is surely not without interest, but it must be acknowledged that its results are very uncertain. We are far from knowing all species, and there is yet a delightful prospect ahead for those who love systematic zoology and for zoologists who bestow mutual honors by giving each other's names to some animal hitherto unknown.

As Nurmman remarked to a recent meeting of naturalists at the museum, when he presented his "Catalogues Mammalium," the species of rodents known in 1830 were only 970 in number; now they are 1,900. The number has thus, at least, doubled in 27 years. The number of living species of this creature now known is about 1,500, divided among 160 genera. This family is the most numerous of the class of mammalia.—Wissen for Alle.

## BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

## Her Recipe.

A lady famed for her skill in cooking was entertaining a number of her friends at tea. Everything on the table was much admired, but the excellence of the sponge cake was especially the subject of remark. "Oh!" exclaimed one of the guests, "it is so beautifully soft and light! Do tell me where you got the recipe?" "I am very glad," replied the hostess, "that you find it so soft and light. I made it out of my own head."—Illustrated Bits.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

## A Simple Method.

"How do you make the distinction between popular and classical music?" asked the very young man. "Oh, that's easy," answered the dispenser of home-grown philosophy. "It's popular if I enjoy it and it's classical if I don't."

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of DeFiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

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## Queer Books.

The British Museum contains books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, sheepskin and palm leaves.

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The people who are climbing into the ecclesiastical band wagon are not the ones who are making the heavenly music in this world.

## A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

For the Homeseeker, the Health-seeker or the Investor.

To those who are seeking a new country, where there are broad virgin fields for profitable endeavor; where one may "get in on the ground floor" in limitless industries, and yet remain in direct touch with the great world, not isolated from the marts of trade nor the pleasures of congenial association; to those who are seeking homes in the temperate climate, free from extremes of heat and cold; a land of health and opportunity, the territory along the line of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad is most inviting. To one who traverses this line of railroad the wonder grows that such lands, near old established centers, should have remained so long undeveloped. A true story of the opportunities for townbuilding, colonization, founding of manufacturing enterprises, opening mercantile establishments, and securing land for farming purposes is told in a booklet entitled "Along the Line of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad," which is sent free by L. L. Lawrence, manager immigration and industrial department, Laurel, Miss.

## The Dinner Muldoon Serves.

A certain Gotham dining establishment features what it claims to be a replica of the spread regularly served at the White Plains "gym" made famous by the recent medicine ball test taken by Secretary of State Elihu Root. Boasting the caption "Muldoon's Vegetable Dinner," the course in detail consists of fried sweet potato, egg plant, succotash, stewed tomatoes, cauliflower, bread and butter. It is said that when the sponsor of this meal bearing his name was a member of the "Finest," and was jocularly known as "Muldoon, the Solid Man," he adhered to the regimen above described.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any the wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try DeFiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

## Mail by Skyrockets.

The most remarkable method of delivering letters doubtless is that employed by the steamers passing islands of the Tonga group in the Pacific. On account of many reefs landing is extremely dangerous and the few letters to be delivered are attached to large skyrockets, which are fired and reach the shore in safety.

## Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Wisdom of Experience.

The Bachelor—I wonder why a woman always lowers her voice when she has occasion to ask a favor? The Benedict—Oh, it gives her an opportunity to raise it higher in case the favor isn't granted.

## Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste.

Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

## What ripens fast does not last.—Shakespeare.



## Mica Axle Grease

lengthens the life of the wagon—saves horsepower, time and temper. Best lubricant in the world—contains powdered mica which forms a smooth, hard coating on axle, and reduces friction. If you want your outfit to last and earn money while it lasts—grease the axles with Mica Axle Grease. STANDARD OIL COMPANY Incorporated

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The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. DeFiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

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## GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

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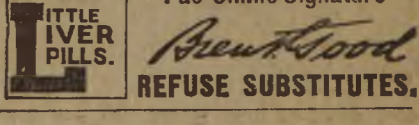
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## Charles M. Schwab

# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Sylvester Witter was a Genoa visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers has returned from her western trip.

Will Winchester of Malta spent a few days of last week in town.

Miss Selma Arison is having her store building shingled this week.

John Arison came from the Dakotas on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart of DeKalb called on friends Wednesday of last week.

R. S. Pratt and sister, Florence were shopping in Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Witter spent last Friday and Saturday in Genoa with friends.

Mrs. Nancy Scott spent a portion of last week in Rockford, her former home.

Mrs. John Hitchcock was a sufferer with neuralgia of the head last week.

Mrs. Frank Parker was a guest of her mother, Mrs. DeWolf, in Belvidere, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Herbert spent Sunday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Sexauer.

Mrs. Roy Tazewell was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Nina Moore and Mrs. Ollie Bradford were visitors in Sycamore on Wednesday of last week.

Superintendent of schools W. W. Coultas of Sycamore spent Tuesday in town visiting our school.

Mrs. Mildred Farrell, of DeKalb was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs last Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Vickell went to Rockford last Saturday and was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holroyd were in Sycamore Tuesday. Mrs. Holroyd remained for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Helsdon returned last Thursday from Deerfield where she had been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Bell.

Mrs. W. W. Norton and Miss Mary Shear of Dundee were guests of Rev. W. H. Tuttle and family last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. George Winchester goes to Beloit this (Friday) evening to be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bogossi and her mother, Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy returned to their home in Douglass, Wyoming, Monday evening after a visit with her mother, Mrs. McAllister and sister, Mrs. Nellie Mowers.

The first number of the Epworth League lecture course will be given in the M. E. church, November 13. Reserved seats on sale now at F. P. Smith's for five numbers.

Mrs. H. F. Branch entertained the O. E. S. Club at her country home last Saturday afternoon. Thirty-two ladies were present to enjoy the hospitality of this home. Refreshments were served.

Otto A. Rabe and Col. J. W. Ivey, of Chicago, spent last week and a part of this in town. Col. Ivey gave an address on Alaska and its business opportunities in Lanau's hall, last Saturday evening and it was listened to by a fair sized audience.

The members of the M. E. church and congregation held a reception for their minister, Rev. W. H. Tuttle, who has been returned for another year, at the M. E. church last Friday evening. He was given a purse of \$25.00 by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

L. C. Shaffer has sold his grocery stock to Dow Ottman. An inventory was taken Monday and Tuesday. The friends of Mr. Ottman wish him success in his new line of business. Mr. Shaffer and wife will soon move to Sycamore where he will be near his duties as county treasurer. Their friends regret their departure.

A large crowd attended the M. E. entertainment last Friday evening. The Kingston Uniformed band offered their services and played a number of selections. The young ladies' quartet sang several songs. The recitations, readings, duet and the

phantom, "Wanted," a Cook," were also, a part of the program. The receipts at the door were \$11.75.

A very sad death is that of Mrs. Gertrude Giles Torrence of Chicago, a niece of Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, formerly of this place but now of Sherburne, Minn. She was assisting her husband to remove some plants from a window ledge in a rear room last Saturday morning at their apartments. While leaning over and against the box in which were the plants, the box gave away and she lost her balance and plunged with great force to the sidewalk, three stories below. The injuries sustained were a compound fracture of the skull, broken nose and wrists. She was taken to a hospital for an operation with hopes of recovery but passed away Monday morning at eight o'clock. Her age was 28 years and she leaves a husband, who is the western representative of the New York firm of Leys, Christy & Co., and a daughter, eight months old. Mrs. Torrence was a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis when they lived east of Kingston and was well known to a large number of our young people.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days treatment, \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by G. H. Hunt's Drug store. Dec 1

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds and whopping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

You Can Rely on Our Furs and you cannot match our low prices. If you consider that a strong statement remember we guarantee to back it up. Our furs are selected with the greatest care. We place large orders in dull season and thus obtain low prices. These factors provide for you unusually liberal assortments, choice, styles and unequalled values. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Do you know that Pinesolve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

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Satisfaction is a living issue here. We have the stock, prices and desire to satisfy your every want in the jewelry line.

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**Colvin Park**  
W. L. Cole and wife were in Belvidere Saturday.  
Geo. Moore of Kingston was in this vicinity Monday.

Chas. Cole was a Chicago visitor last Monday and Tuesday.

John Babler and Fred Hagen were Genoa shoppers Thursday evening.

Lyman Fosdick is installing a hot air furnace in his residence north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen gave a dance to about thirty friends Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was passed by all.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and son, Earl, of Alworth, Ill., visited at John Babler's Friday and Saturday. Mr. Jones was a former towerman at the C. & N. W. crossing.

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**New Lebanon**  
Clara Spansail was in Genoa Tuesday.

John Schult was in Genoa Tuesday on business.

Fred Awe received a carload of hard coal and bran Tuesday.

C. Brendemuhl and family visited with H. Hartman over Sunday.

Miss Mary Sester of Pingree Grove is visiting a few days with her uncle, M. Steuter.

August Japp and wife are spending a few days in Chicago with friends and relatives.

M. Stuter and family spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Louie Sester at Pingree Grove.

L. S. Ellithorpe and Fred Awe went to Chicago Thursday to buy some goods for the latter's store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman of Hinckley returned to their home Tuesday after a few days' visit with their son, Herman.

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**AUCTION**

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the Chapman farm, 3 miles north-west of Genoa and 3 miles north east of Kingston, on Tuesday, November 12, commencing at 9:00 o'clock a. m. the following property, to-wit: 44 milk cows, several with calves by side; 10 2-year-old-heifers, 2-year-old bull, full blood Durham; gray gelding, 22 years old; gray mare, 10 years old; brown horse, 10 years old; bay mare, 7 years old, in foal; black mare, 10 years old, in foal; black mare, 4 years old, in foal; bay mare, 6 years old; bay gelding, 4 years old; blue bay mare, 3 years old; sorrel mare, 3 years old; black gelding, 6 years old; good driver and family broke; bay colt, coming 2 years old; brown colt, coming 2 years old;

MRS. ISABELLE THURLBY  
WM. BELL, Auctioneer.  
L. C. SHAFFER, CLERK.

brown mare, coming 3 years old; 47 shoats, 4 set heavy harness, 2 set light driving harness, 2 single harness, 2 rubber tire buggies, top buggy, breaking cart, road cart, truck wagon, hay and hog rack combined, bay rack, 2 milk wagons, McCormick binder, Osborn binder, 4 Rock Island corn plows, corn planter, 2 pulverizers, one new; new Gorham seeder, gang plow nearly new, walking plow, mower, hay rake, manure spreader, pair bob sleds, horse power, jack, grinder and corn sheller; fanning mill, 2 water tanks, 12 milk cans, feed cooker, 200 egg incubator, 12 leather halters, grind stone and numerous other articles.

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