

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

Recent Epidemic at Rockford Costs the City \$100,000—Inventor is Dead at Elgin

The recent scarlet fever epidemic cost the people of Rockford approximately \$100,000, said Dr. John E. Tuite before the Woman's club on the subject of public hygiene. There were 800 cases and allowing for each family a quarantine of six weeks and the minimum of \$125 gives this large total.

J. H. Norton, the inventor of the first milk can for shipping purposes, died at his home in Elgin recently. He also invented the first wheel with wire spokes.

Harry Stenerson, employed by Frank Yates, fell down the chute in the silo at the Yates farm, a few days ago, and narrowly escaped death.

Last Saturday S. V. Sheffner sold to Ackman Bros. of Huntley the Henry Weightman farm of 300 acres at Burlington. The consideration was \$30,000.

Pension Examiner Cain has filed charges against James Greenup of Bloomington, Ill., who for 18 years has defrauded the pension bureau by impersonating his dead brother. He is said to have obtained \$2,500 by the swindle.

We feel compelled to refer again to the poor woman who was shot in the oil regions some time ago—Medical World. And why not drop a tear for the man who was stabbed in the rotunda or for him who was kicked on the highway?

The armory of the Illinois National Guard in Woodstock burned last night. The building, which was of frame, was destroyed. With it was burned nearly \$6,000 worth of United States government equipment used by Company G, Third Infantry, I. N. G.

Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh is very much provoked because the fact leaked out that she is building a \$100,000 house in Washington to be a Christmas surprise to her husband. Do not be too curious if your wife is mysterious. Maybe she is doing something of that sort for you.

The Joseph Medill mansion on Cass street in Chicago, which cost more than \$250,000 and was the scene of some of the most elaborate social functions of a quarter of a century ago, is to be torn down to make way for one of the great factories that have invaded what was once Chicago's exclusive residence district.

A new law goes into force in Wisconsin December 1, 1910, which provides that no cattle in the state can be sold for any other purpose than feeding or slaughtering, which have not been tested for tuberculosis. Violation of the law is punishable with a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days or more than sixty days.

Edith Metcalf, a 12-year-old Elgin girl, was shot in the leg while walking through what is known as the "Watch Factory" woods near Elgin last Sunday. Bernard and John Betts, two boys who were playing "Indian" with a 22-calibre rifle, were arrested on a state warrant and are being held pending the outcome of the girl's injuries. Bernard Betts is said to have fired the shot. Both boys were inmates of the Seatonsville Home for Boys, near Chicago, until they escaped a month ago.

## FULLER'S MAJORITY

Largest Ever Given a Congressman in this District in an Off Year

Congressman Charles E. Fuller received the largest plurality and the largest majority of any congressman in the state of Illinois. Returns from all over the district show that the popular congressman received a plurality of 11,629 over Rausch, his nearest opponent, and that his majority over all was about 8,500.

So this district remains the banner Republican district in the state of Illinois.

Further facts of interest in this connection may be mentioned. One is that Congressman Fuller received the biggest vote ever given for congressman in an off year in this district. Rausch received the lightest vote ever given a Democrat candidate for congress in this district in any kind of a year.

The figures are as follows:

Fuller	19,960	8,331	
Boone	1,989	306	
DeKalb	2,994	813	
Kendall	1,427	368	
Grundy	2,242	1,269	
LaSalle	7,325	4,932	
Winnebago	3,983	643	
		19,960	8,331

Fuller's plurality, 11,629.—Belvidere Republican.

## SUFFERS FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Pollage of Lindenwood is Victim of Automobile Accident

Mrs. Andrew Pollage of Lindenwood, Ogle county, is in the hospital at Sycamore suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident west of Sycamore on Friday night. The automobile turned turtle at Five Corners, three miles west of Sycamore.

Andrew Pollage, husband of the woman, had three ribs broken. Their two children, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and two other passengers were thrown clear of the car when it overturned and they were only bruised. They were on their way to DeKalb.

The machine, when the accident occurred, was running at a speed which Mr. Reed estimated at about 35 miles an hour. All of the occupants were thrown clear of the car. Mrs. Pollage struck on her head and remained in an unconscious condition.

## Agree to Close

Genoa, Ill., Nov. 11, 1910. We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24, 1910, from 10:30 a. m. for the balance of the day:

- I. W. Douglas.
- Holmes & Tischler.
- Schauger & Vincent.
- Emil C. Oberg.
- John Lembke.
- A. E. Pickett.
- Aug. Teyler.
- F. W. Olmsted.
- Thos. G. Sager.
- Perkins & Rosenfeld.
- Olmsted & Browne.
- S. S. Slater & Son.
- G. H. Martin.

## Fight the Will

Augustin or "Gus" Naker, a resident southeast of Genoa for some 40 years, died some two years ago leaving nearly all his estate to his nephew, George Naker, who had lived with him for many years. The widow was left a life interest in 80 acres of land. She has since died. Now the other nephews and nieces claim undue influence was exercised by the nephew, George, and that the aged testator was incompetent to make a will. Some \$8,000 is involved in the case. The case was up before the circuit court last week, a score of witnesses being called in.

## AUTO WRECK INJURES

### P. A. QUANSTRONG'S MACHINE TURNS TURTLE SUNDAY

### THREE OCCUPANTS ARE HURT

Mr. Quanstrong's Back is Injured, Mrs. Quanstrong has Broken Ankle and Mrs. Watson Severely Bruised

P. A. Quanstrong's automobile turned turtle on the road between Sycamore and Cortland last Sunday afternoon, while making a turn, throwing the occupants to the ground, causing considerable damage and inflicting severe injuries. In the car at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Quanstrong, Mrs. Wm. Watson and daughter, Miss Corah, all of Genoa. The latter escaped without injuries but her mother was caught beneath the machine and sustained severe bruises from the effects of which she is still suffering great pain. At first it was thought that she was injured internally, but the doctor's diagnosis found nothing but severe muscular bruises. Mrs. Watson was practically helpless for several days after the accident.

Mrs. Quanstrong suffered a broken ankle, but she is now nicely recovering at the Sycamore hospital. Mr. Quanstrong was not injured in being thrown from the machine. In trying to lift the auto from Mrs. Watson's body, however, he injured his back, and for some time was unable to use his lower limbs. He is still at the hospital at this writing.

## STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Grandson of Jas. Pierce Killed in Chicago Sunday Evening

Piermont, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook, and a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce of this city, was run down by an automobile near the family home in Chicago last Sunday evening and killed. The little fellow, accompanied by a companion of about the same age, were roller skating when the accident happened. The sad news reached Genoa Monday morning, Mrs. F. J. Williams, a sister of Mrs. Cook, going to the city on the morning train.

Funeral services were held at Dixon, Ill., Wednesday forenoon, being attended by several relatives from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook have the sympathy of their friends in this city in their hour of grief. Mr. Cook formerly resided here and was an employe of the shoe factory. It was here that he met and married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. For several years after their marriage they resided at Dixon.

## GENOA BOY WEDS

Finds a Bride at Yankton, S. D., on the 2nd of This Month

The Yankton, S. D., Herald of Nov. 2, contained a write-up of several weddings, among them the following appeared which is of interest to Genoa people, the groom being the older son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams:

The second shot brought Miss

## INSTITUTE IN GENOA

### MONDAY, DEC. 12, THE DAY SET FOR MEETING

### FARMERS SHOULD ATTEND

Preliminary Meetings Will be Held Throught the County Principal Session at DeKalb

H. H. Parke of Sycamore and Arthur Dodge of Malta were in DeKalb on Friday conferring with the local committee in regard to institute proceedings, says the DeKalb Review. With the present high price of land and a prospect that it will reach \$200 per acre in DeKalb county makes it imperative that the tillers of the soil of the future prepare to get the greatest possible returns for his investment.

The annual DeKalb County Farmers' Institute will be held at the DeKalb Normal during the week of January 2nd to January 7th, 1911. It has been decided to hold six one-day preliminary meetings at that number of progressive agricultural places. Applications for one day institutes have been received from the towns of Genoa, Sycamore, Malta, Elva, Waterman and Hinckley. The dates are as follows:

- Genoa, Monday, Dec. 12.
- Sycamore, Tuesday, Dec. 13.
- Malta, Wednesday, Dec. 14.
- Elva, Thursday, Dec. 15.
- Waterman, Friday, Dec. 16.
- Hinckley, Saturday, Dec. 17.

It is designed to work up a rivalry between towns in this matter and work up general interest

## BRAKEMAN FATALLY HURT

Raymond Sewell Crushed Between Cars at Davis Junction

Suffering from internal injuries in his chest, sustained early Friday morning at Davis Junction, when he was crushed between two freight cars, Raymond Sewell of Detroit, Mich., a brakeman on the Milwaukee road, lies in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital in Elgin.

Sewell was braking on an east bound local between Savanna and Davis Junction. In the semi-darkness shortly before 5 o'clock, when the freight was doing considerable switching in the yards at the latter place, Sewell miscalculated the speed with which the engine was backing and was caught while examining the couplings.

The engine was uncoupled and the injured man taken to Kirkland from where he was taken to Elgin on the 7:20 o'clock passenger, being taken direct to the hospital where he was operated on by Drs. Pelton. Several ribs were found to be broken, and the vital organs of the chest badly crushed.

Dr. Pelton, Jr., stated that Sewell's chances for recovery are slight.

## SEVERS HAND WITH KNIFE

Freeport Man is Caught in the Rolls of a Corn Husker

With his hand and arm slowly being pulled between the heavy rollers and knives of a corn husker, Ernest Silberman, a farmer living eight miles west of Freeport, called to an assistant to reach in his pocket, get his jack knife and sever his hand, in order to save his arm.

Presence of mind in yelling to his assistant to cut off his hand is probably all that saved him from losing his entire left arm and probably being pulled into the machine and fatally hurt.

Silberman is a well known farmer of Centennial, a locality eight miles west of Freeport. Friday afternoon he was operating a corn husker and in some manner his fingers got caught in the rollers. The hand was slowly pulled into the machine. He could not get to the lever on the machine to stop the power, and those near him were ignorant of its workings.

## HARMONY ON BUTTER BOARD

Creamerymen Fix Price for the Ensuing Week at 31 Cents

Another harmonious session of the board of trade was held Monday afternoon at Elgin. The report of the quotation committee that the price of butter for the coming week be 31 cents, was greeted with applause. The price is the same as last week. The output for the week was 655,700 pounds.

- Previous prices:
- Nov. 7, 1910, 31c.
- Nov. 15, 1909, 30c.
- Nov. 16, 1908, 30c.

## F. H. Smock Injured

F. H. Smock, who was a guest at the home of his daughter, Miss Elma, in this city last winter, fell from a triple box wagon at Artesian, S. D., recently and sustained severe injuries. The seat which Mr. Smock occupied on the wagon gave way precipitating him to the ground under the horses feet. His left side was terribly bruised and one foot badly smashed, necessitating the amputation of one toe. One toe was broken and a deep gash was cut on the instep.

## THE CITY DADS MEET

### ALLOW LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS FOR MONTH

### A POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Will be Installed—You Can Call Central Telephone Station and the Police is Called by Flash Signal

Genoa, Ill., Nov. 11, 1910.

Regular meeting of board of trustees called to order by Pres. H. A. Perkins. Members present: Smith, Divine, Quanstrong, Hoover, Whipple, Altenberg.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee: Farmers State Bank, vouchers, \$ 5.25 Tischler & Holmes, vouchers, 3.20 James Mansfield, s. w., 17.50 G. Edwin Stott, salary attorney, 50.00 Genoa Electric Co., lights, 159.22 E. G. Cooper, gasoline, 15.60 Jackman & Son, coal, w. w., 35.31 Genoa Lumber Co., coal, w. w., 17.19 Brown & Brown, freight, streets, 296.11 Brown & Brown, vouchers, 45.85 J. L. Patterson, hauling gravel, 79.01 Rob Patterson, hauling gravel, 49.50 Ralph Patterson, gravel, 23.75 Ralph Patterson, hauling gravel, 40.50 Wm Watson, salary, 30.00 L. C. Duval, salary, 60.00 Ralph Patterson, salary, supplies, 61.25 Snow & O'Brien, vouchers, 2.50 I. W. Douglas, vouchers, 24.22 Tibbitt, Cameron Lumber Co., cement 18.62 Geo Lortien, fire marshal, Gettysman's fire, 62.00 Fred Foote, police, 2.00 C. A. Goding, vouchers, 7.50 Perkins & Rosenfeld, supplies, 16.15 Fred Clausen, hauling gravel, 58.61 Chicago Sand & Gravel Co., 98.82

Moved by Altenberg seconded by Hoover that bills be allowed and orders be drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Report of Supt. of waterworks was read. Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Whipple that report be accepted. Motion carried.

J. P. Evans' application for two bowling alleys was read. Moved by Hoover seconded by Altenberg that license be granted. Motion carried.

Application of Lloyd Layton for liquor license, with B. C. Awe and Fred Floto as sureties, was read. Moved by Hoover seconded by Altenberg that bonds be accepted and license be granted. Motion carried.

Application of C. H. Altenberg for license to run one billiard table and two pool tables was read. Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Whipple that license be granted. Motion carried.

Bond of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co., with C. G. Lumley, Chas. A. Spenny, Peter M. Reed, Geo. White, G. W. Buck, Johnny Seymour, Geo. Brown, was read. Moved by Altenberg seconded by Divine that bonds be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of the village treasurer was read, showing balance on hand of \$4069.79. Moved by Hoover seconded by Whipple that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Altenberg that proposal of DeKalb Co. Telephone Co. be accepted and the company be instructed to install police signal system at once. Seconded by Hoover. Motion carried.

Moved by Altenberg that Supt. of waterworks be empowered to purchase piece of hose to suit his needs. Seconded by Divine. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple that board adjourn. Motion carried.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER, V. C.

## Sunday Breaks Old Records

Evangelist Sunday made a new record at Newcastle, Pa., where he closed a revival campaign with 6,383 converts, or a new number 1,030 were made the last day. A collection of \$12,500 was taken up.

## The Band Carnival and Bazaar is on!

The band carnival is on and as predicted it is the biggest show of the season, both in point of attendance and entertaining features. There was a record breaking crowd at the pavilion on Wednesday evening, and everyone was well pleased with the program. The exhibit of fancy work is superb, while there is a good display of corn, oats and potatoes. In the home made bread contest Mrs. C. H. Altenberg captured the blue ribbon. Every loaf on exhibition looked good enough to eat, but only one could be first. This (Thursday) evening the Sycamore band will come over and assist in the program and it is expected that a big crowd will come with the boys. There will be a cake contest tonight and pie will have the floor Friday night. On the last night all the exhibits that have not been sold will be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. A museum has been established in one end of the hall where a good collection of curiosities is on exhibition. An admission fee of 5c is charged at the door of this room. If you do not attend the carnival and fair you will miss the one big event. There never was a better opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts. Be sure and attend tonight, and by all means be on hand the last night.

## The auto was not going fast

when the driver tried to negotiate the corner, but it seems that the wheels skidded and in bringing the car back into the road the steering wheel was turned too far, throwing the car over. Miss Watson had been driving but Mr. Quanstrong took the wheel just before the corner was reached. New gravel in the road caused the difficulty in making the turn. A passing auto picked up the party and took them all to the Sycamore hospital where they were given first aid. Mrs. Watson was brought home the same evening on the interurban car.

## Corn Shredder Takes Arm

Sterling—A horrible disaster occurred near Erie in which Clark Perkins lost his hand in a shredder. Mr. Perkins was operating one of these machines on the John Hoerler farm two and one-half miles north of that village. A stalk caught and stuck in the machine in such a manner that the machine did not feed properly. Mr. Perkins reached into the hole and was in the act of extricating the stalk when his sleeve caught and before he could withdraw his arm the hand was pulled into the rapidly revolving wheels and knives and the hand and arm, nearly to the elbow, was cut and mangled into shreds. He was taken at once to Erie where the arm was amputated near the elbow, and all that could be done for him was done by the surgeon.

## Nellie May Spainhourd and Edward B. Adams to their knees

before the hymeneal altar. Their wedding took place this morning at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. A. Stanfield. After the ceremony a delightful wedding dinner was partaken of by a small party of relatives and very intimate friends. The affair was a very quiet and plain one, the bride being dressed in her blue traveling suit, and after the feast the party left for the train. They took their honeymoon trip to Sioux City and Omaha where they will spend a couple of weeks before returning to their work at the hospital, where they have both been employed for some time.

## Surprise E. H. Olmstead

E. H. Olmstead was agreeably surprised by about thirty of his neighbors last Friday evening when they called to spend the evening. Mrs. Olmstead was in the secret but she had kept it from the head of the house so that the surprise was complete. It was the victim's 48th birthday anniversary and the event was fittingly celebrated. The guests brought lunch with them, which was served after an evening of pleasure.

Irving Confer is carrying his hand in a sling as the result of getting his fingers mixed up with a chain on one of his machines.

## The local meetings will reach

many people who will become interested, so interested that they will follow it up by taking the short course at the DeKalb Normal the first week in January. Dean Davenport has told all over the state that DeKalb county has made the best start of any county of the state in getting results by teaching agriculture in the schools. He found pupils of the public schools who could discuss soils, tell the proper ingredients for the various crops, judge corn, and display a technical knowledge of cattle. When the common schools can do as well today as the universities did a generation ago, it is encouraging. So keep DeKalb county in the lead, as not only a question of state pride but personal gain.

Among the speakers who have been assigned to DeKalb county are Professor O. D. Center of the University of Illinois and Miss Edith Hall of the Normal. If any DeKalb county farmer has an idea of agricultural value or wishes some question answered, telephone or write H. H. Parke, Sycamore, A. A. Bjelland, LeLand, or any of the officers of the committee. Work the experts to get all out of them possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sowers of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of the former's father, G. W. Sowers.

# ALL ABOUT THANKSGIVING DAY

WHEN Captain Miles Standish, with his little company of 16 hardy pilgrims, discovered the first fresh water encountered by the Mayflower explorers after landing at what is believed to be East Harbor creek, on the shores of Cape Cod, the party sat down and drank, and as Mount records in his journal or story:

"We were heartily glad and drinke our first New England water with as much delight as ever we drunke drink in all our lives."

Thus was, with "Bisket and Holland Cheese, and a bottle of aquavite," the first New England Thanksgiving dinner eaten on the noon of November 26, 1620, around "a fire of sassafras, juniper and pine, which smelled both sweet and strong."

Later these hardy adventurers were able to feast on wild fowl and venison in plenty, as have those who came after them even unto the present day, for the forests of the cape abound with game, and the waters with fishes very much as in the days of the little Pilgrim band who in the Mayflower's cabin signed the first New England charter.

Although not set down in the laws, the reunion feast became an informal annual function, and there can be but little doubt that Thanksgiving day as known to us of the present had its origin in and was inspired by the ability of the pilgrim band to soften the strong waters of the hospitable Dutch with the spring waters of the new world, by chance shall we say? Or to what cause shall we credit the selection of the last week of November for the day of feasting and prayer now so eagerly looked for and as carefully observed as Christmas, the New Year or Independence Day? The day of thanks is more typically a national holiday than is any other. It is American and unique. Every country has one or more days set apart to commemorate independence or the granting of some great boon to its people that may be considered a step on the stairway to liberty, but the Thanksgiving day of the United States is without a close comparison in any land. Thanksgiving day begins the winter season.

Wherever you find an American you will, as the month of November wanes, find one who thinks more of being at home or at the home of intimate friends for Thanksgiving day. Clubs, hotels, public institutions, all see to it that their patrons, members or inmates are provided with a sumptuous repast for the one great feast day, and whenever and wherever possible a great, fat turkey graces the board.

The turkey should be our national bird, as it is, or rather, was everywhere in a wild state, and helped the original colonists to provide for their families. It has for 300 years been the chief feature at all important strictly American banquets, and may be safely called our greatest national food delicacy. The Spaniards in Florida, French in Louisiana, Pilgrims in Cape Cod and founders of the Virginia company all found the turkey ready for the sport and table in this their new home, and the American of today, from the president of the United States to the hum-



blest citizen of the country, will enjoy the Thanksgiving turkey. If one would enjoy a good old fashioned Thanksgiving day at its best the true road to the feast lies in the country. Thanksgiving on the farm is something to be remembered. There the whole family is taken into consideration, and it is safe to say that each individual member has been preparing for the day almost ever since the celebration of the last one. Stores of mince, apple and pumpkin pies have been baked and range on the broad shelves of the store room; apple sauce, preserves, with home-made pickles, "put down" months before required for use; stores of grapes, apples, pears and nuts, carefully looked over; a goodly ham, freshened in cold water 24 hours, then carefully wiped dry and placed in a pot of cider to boil 15 minutes to the pound; a loin of pork, roasted to a rich, golden brown, to be served with apple sauce, and the feature of the feast—a turkey, fattened to about the 20-pound mark, the pride of the farmer and the joy of his wife. The turkey, hatched on the farm and as carefully watched as any member of the family, fattened on grain and meal with a mixture of chopped nut meats to give it the proper flavor, killed one week before the feast and hung in an outhouse, where it is kept cold, but will not be injured by the frost, is brought in the night before for final treatment before being consigned to the oven. The great bird is carefully picked and drawn, the interior wiped out, not washed, which would destroy the flavor, and filled with what is known in the country as "the stuffing," a thick mixture of sausage meat, bread crumbs and eggs, with just a faint touch of sage and onion. When prepared and placed in the huge oven to roast it becomes the duty of one cook to watch the oven and baste the roast until it is evident to the practiced eye of the heroine of many such conflicts that the turkey is ready to be served with fresh made cranberry sauce and a rich gravy, in which all the giblets have been stirred with some well-balanced chestnuts. Now, everything being ready,

## THE REUNION

A Story of a Thanksgiving in a Tourist Car  
By MINNIE E. OLIPHANT.

Genevieve and I were riding in a tourist car, headed away from Los Angeles, and slowly creeping across Death valley. Our thoughts were with the folks at home, who were getting ready for the Thanksgiving dinner, but we were talking of other things. Words are slow unless thoughts are producing them, and, therefore, the conversation lagged. Finally, Genevieve turned to me with the smile she always wore when a good plain plan had just struck her. "Let's make believe," she suggested, "that the passengers in this coach are all relatives, and let's have a family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner." "How can we?" I asked. "I'll go around and tell them that this is Thanksgiving, and we are all relations, and they are invited to our section for a family reunion, and that they are to furnish their own share of the dinner." I looked around the car to see what our "relations" appeared to be like. Just back of our section was a young man with a fretful baby, and little three-year-old girl. He seemed so tired, but patient, though awkward with the children. I had heard him tell the young man who wore a striped sweater, and sat across the aisle, that he had just lost his wife and was taking the children back to their grand-mother in Ohio. The young man in the sweater lolled around in his section, dividing his time between a magazine, the Los Angeles papers and the desert scenery outside. Back of him sat a middle-aged Jew, who talked to no one, and looked at nothing in particular, as if he had forgotten where he was. Just before us was a young lady, and all we knew about her was that she had golden hair puffed out in

the back, and that she tucked her scolding looks up every few minutes with a slender, ringless hand. And these were to form our family party. While I was studying the people, Genevieve was taking an inventory of our supplies. "Go on with your invitations," I advised, "and, if they are accepted, I will look after the table." She stepped back down the aisle and stood with her hand on the seat in front of our Jewish "friend to be." "I beg your pardon," she began, "but I want to invite you to come to our Thanksgiving dinner, and to furnish your share of it." "Thank you," he looked up and smiled, as he lifted his hat, "but where is your dinner to be?" "Down there where my sister is sitting." She nodded her head in my direction. "We are going to have a family reunion." "Where is your family?" His smile broadened. "At in this coach who will come." Here the young man in the sweater turned round, and she addressed him. "Will you come, too? And—?" "With pleasure, if I can be of any assistance." "You can assist by furnishing something toward the dinner." He pushed his hand down into his pocket. "I have a piece of chocolate and two sticks of chewing gum, which are at your disposal." The frank smile on the young man's face revealed no tendency toward freshness, but the older man, not being able to see his face, feared that he was inclined to make sport of my sister. Therefore, he leaned forward and said: "There is a diner on, and I think we could go in—?" "No, no," interrupted Genevieve; "we don't want to go into the diner. We want a 'make believe' family reunion here in our 'private' car." Then turning to the young man, "Chocolate and chewing gum are acceptable, if they are the best you have." The man with the children had been down to the end of the car, giving each of them a drink, and returned to his seat, just as Genevieve was ready to put the matter before him. "We are to have a family reunion," she began, but seeing a shadow pass over his face, hastened to add: "This

is Thanksgiving, and we are all away from home, so my sister and I decided to play that you, and everybody else in this car, belong to our family, and to invite you home to our section, for a Thanksgiving dinner." He saw what she meant, and the baby reached out toward her, as if it understood, too. Genevieve took the little one in her arms. "You see that the baby is willing, and a little child should lead you." "Oh, of course, we will be glad to accept your kind invitation. If my children won't disturb the party." "No, indeed," she assured him, "we need children to make a Thanksgiving dinner complete," and with the baby in her arms, she walked down to the golden-haired lady. "Will you join us in our dinner party?" "Thank you," returned the girl, "but I have my dinner with me." "Very good! We want you to put your dinner in with ours, and from the size of your basket, I should imagine you have more than all the rest of us put together." "But I am going to Chicago," the young lady protested, "and I must make my lunch do for all the way." "Oh, I see, you are afraid we will eat too much of it." She laughed, sitting down beside the girl, and still holding the baby in her arms. "If you will eat with us, you won't need to open your basket. It is not your food we want, but you." The girl still hesitated. "My mother told me not to get acquainted with the people on the train, for fear something might happen, because I have never been out of California before, and she is afraid for me to take such a long trip alone." "Are you afraid of me and this baby?" asked Genevieve. "Oh, no, I'm not afraid of ladies, but mustn't speak to gentlemen, unless I am introduced to them." "Well, my dear girl, we won't enjoy our dinner party just behind you here, knowing that you are eating all alone." The young man in the sweater told of his last Thanksgiving in Alaska, and our Jewish "relative" brought out the best jokes he had in stock. We laughed in the proper places, and asked for more. Then we agreed to name over some of the things we were glad about.

I saw the young man in the sweater give the golden-haired girl a look that made me wonder if he had noticed her dainty appetite and silence, or whether he was glad to have her present at our reunion. "I am getting back to Chicago," he said, "to attend my sister's wedding, and I suppose that I ought to add that I am thankful I am going to have a new brother next week." "I'm going to a wedding, too." The golden-haired girl had forgotten that she was not to speak to a gentleman without an introduction. But she remembered in time to lean round behind me. "Whose?" In coming to her rescue I had forgotten that no questions were to be asked. "My brother's," she replied, somewhere back of my shoulder. "Perhaps her brother is to marry my sister." The young man had heard her answer. "She is to marry a California chap that I have never seen. I barely know that his name is Harmon." "Will Harmon?" Again the girl was startled out of her corner. "My brother will be to marry Miss Jenkins." "Sure enough!" The young man reached across me. "Shake hands, for we are almost relatives." Genevieve rose with as much dignity as she could command under the circumstances. "Miss Harmon, allow me to introduce to you Mr. Jenkins." Our dinner was over, as everything eatable was gone. The porter carried the cups and saucers back to the dining car, and cleared away the paper sacks and crumbs. The golden-haired girl sat alone on more on that train, and the young man with the sweater read no more magazines. They may have been talking about the coming wedding, but as we were about to leave the train at Salt Lake City, our Israelite "relative" said over the back of our seat. "There may be more than one wedding." "That is the romance of our Thanksgiving dinner," suggested the father of the children, whose baby was at last asleep, and he had time to enter into a conversation. "Now, her mother can't blame us," put in Genevieve, "for they would have met in a few days, anyway."

## KICKED A CROWN OFF YOUNG KING

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# RESULT OF THE STATE ELECTION

Democrats Make Gains in Congressional Districts.

LEGISLATURE IS REPUBLICAN

Republican Candidates for State Offices Are Successful by Safe Margins—Democrats Make Some Gains in Legislature.

State Treasurer.

Edward E. Mitchell (R.)	356,823
Alpheus K. Hartley (D.)	314,906
Mitchell plurality	42,917

Superintendent Public Instruction.

Francis G. Blair (R.)	393,500
Conrad M. Bardwell (D.)	295,000

Trustees University of Illinois. (Highest three elected.)

A. L. White (D.)	285,000
J. J. McGlynn (D.)	280,000
George T. Page (D.)	273,000
Mrs. Bussey (R.)	295,000
O. W. Holt (R.)	290,000
W. L. Abbott (R.)	289,500

Delegates in Congress.

- 1.—Martin B. Madden.....Rep.
  - 2.—James R. Mann.....Rep.
  - 3.—William W. Wilson.....Rep.
  - 4.—James T. McDermott.....Dem.
  - 5.—Adolph J. Sabath.....Dem.
  - 6.—Edmund J. Stack.....Dem.
  - 7.—Frank Buchanan.....Dem.
  - 8.—Thomas Gallagher.....Dem.
  - 9.—Lynden Evans.....Dem.
  - 10.—George Edmund Foss.....Rep.
  - 11.—Ira C. Copley.....Rep.
  - 12.—Charles E. Fuller.....Rep.
  - 13.—John C. McKenzie.....Rep.
  - 14.—James McKinley.....Rep.
  - 15.—George W. Prince.....Rep.
  - 16.—Claude U. Stone.....Dem.
  - 17.—John A. Sterling.....Rep.
  - 18.—Joseph G. Cannon.....Rep.
  - 19.—William B. McKinley.....Rep.
  - 20.—Henry T. Rainey.....Dem.
  - 21.—James M. Graham.....Dem.
  - 22.—William A. Rodenberg.....Rep.
  - 23.—Martin D. Foster.....Dem.
  - 24.—Pleasant T. Chapman.....Rep.
  - 25.—N. B. Thistlewood.....Rep.
- \*Re-elected.

The Republicans have 16 holdover senators and the Democrats nine. Should there be no surprises in the official canvass the senate will stand: Republicans, 34; Democrats, 17. The senate will be made up as follows:

- 1.—Francis P. Brady, Chicago.....Rep.
- 2.—Lewis C. Egan, Chicago.....Rep.
- 3.—Samuel A. Etleson, Chicago.....Dem.
- 4.—Al F. Gorman, Chicago.....Rep.
- 5.—Walter Clyde Ingram, Chicago.....Rep.
- 6.—William M. Brown, Chicago.....Rep.
- 7.—William H. Maclean, Wilmette.....Rep.
- 8.—Albert J. Olson, Woodstock.....Rep.
- 9.—Patrick J. Carroll, Chicago.....Dem.
- 10.—Henry Andrus, Rockford.....Rep.
- 11.—Carl Landis, Chicago.....Rep.
- 12.—John C. McKenzie, Elizabethtown.....Rep.
- 13.—Albert C. Clark, Chicago.....Rep.
- 14.—Thomas B. Stewart, Aurora.....Rep.
- 15.—Edward J. Ford, Chicago.....Rep.
- 16.—Ira M. Lish, Saunemin.....Rep.
- 17.—Edward J. Glackin, Chicago.....Dem.
- 18.—John Dally, Peoria.....Rep.
- 19.—John T. Denvir, Chicago.....Dem.
- 20.—Edward C. Curtis, Grant Park.....Rep.
- 21.—John E. Madigan, Chicago.....Rep.
- 22.—Martin B. Bailey, Danville.....Rep.
- 23.—Mels Yul, Chicago.....Rep.
- 24.—Henry M. Dunlap, Seward.....Rep.
- 25.—Johan Waage, Chicago.....Dem.
- 26.—Frank H. Funk, Bloomington.....Rep.
- 27.—John Broderick, Chicago.....Rep.
- 28.—James A. Henson, Decatur.....Rep.
- 29.—John M. Connor, Chicago.....Dem.
- 30.—Walter I. Manny, Mount Sterling.....Rep.
- 31.—Willard H. Cornwall, Chicago.....Rep.
- 32.—Frank T. Gibson, Carthage.....Dem.
- 33.—Frank A. Landee, Moline.....Rep.
- 34.—Stanton C. Pemberton, Oakland.....Rep.
- 35.—John H. Gray, Morrison.....Rep.
- 36.—Campbell S. Hearn, Quincy.....Rep.
- 37.—H. S. Magill, Jr., Princeton.....Rep.
- 38.—Frank W. Burton, Carlinville.....Rep.
- 39.—Henry W. Johnson, Ottawa.....Rep.
- 40.—F. Jeff Tossey, Toledo.....Dem.
- 41.—Richard J. Barr, Joliet.....Rep.
- 42.—D. W. Holstein, Jukes.....Rep.
- 43.—Charles F. Hurburgh, Galesburg.....Rep.
- 44.—Robert J. McElvain, Murphysboro.....Rep.
- 45.—Lagan Hay, Springfield.....Rep.
- 46.—Robert E. Hisey, Newton.....Dem.
- 47.—Edmond Beall, Alton.....Rep.
- 48.—J. A. Womack, Karbers Ridge.....Dem.
- 49.—John M. Chamberlain, Jr., East St. Louis.....Rep.
- 50.—W. O. Potter, Madison.....Rep.
- 51.—Douglas W. Helm, Metropolis.....Rep.

In the house the Democrats have made big gains. The Republicans and Democrats are on almost an equal footing with the Prohibitionists and Independents holding the balance of power. Under these conditions the election of a Democratic speaker is possible. The division of parties is as follows:

Republicans	78	Independents	2
Democrats	73	Prohibitionists	2
Constitutional majority in house	77		

State Soldiers Are Disciplined.

Charles P. Summers of Springfield, major of the Fifth Infantry, disciplined 19 members of Company B, Fifth Infantry, of Taylorville, because they sent the colonel of the regiment, Wood of Quincy, a round robin petition signed by them requesting the removal of W. R. Derheimer, captain of the company and threatening insubordination if their request was not granted.

Coal Yield 48,717,853 Tons.

Secretary David Rose of the state bureau of labor statistics issued a comparative statement of the coal production of Illinois for the years ending June 30, 1909, and 1910. The total output in 1910 was short of that of the year before. The total tonnage mined for 1910 is placed at 48,717,853 against 49,163,710. The report covers practically nine months of operation, counting out the period of suspension from April 1 to June 30, 1910.

## Charities Body Elects Officers.

Few changes are apparent in the list of officers chosen at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities at Springfield. With the exception of President Edgar S. Scott and Vice President H. M. Merriam, the incumbents of the offices for the past year were re-elected.

A. D. Mackie will succeed President Scott, while Mrs. J. W. Patton was the choice of the charity workers for the position vacated by the retirement of Vice President Merriam. Both the newly elected executive officers have been prominent in local charitable work and have had wide experience in the relief of suffering among the needy.

The present officers chosen to serve for another year are:  
Secretary—P. E. Hatch.  
Treasurer—Joseph F. Bunn.  
Superintendent—Mrs. H. A. McKee.

E. A. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Patton and Mrs. F. H. Turner composed the membership of the nominating committee. Additional directors were chosen as follows:

A. L. Bowen, state secretary of the Illinois Charities commission; Lewis H. Miner, president of the State Journal Publishing company; Thomas Rogers, business manager of the Illinois State Register; W. A. Townsend, editor of the Springfield Record; R. E. Woodmansee, publisher of the Illinois Trademan, and Mrs. J. M. Adair, president of the Sunnyside club.

One of the most important incidents of the meeting was the reading of the annual report of the superintendent of Associated Charities, Mrs. H. A. McKee.

Mrs. McKee said in part:  
"In the last year we had 706 applications. Of the number, 356 were new and 349 recurrent; persons represented, adults, 980; children, 1,393, making a total of 2,373. We refused 128 material aid, so the actual number assisted was 2,245.

Thirty-two German families, 49 negro, 66 English, 106 Irish, 13 French, 11 Scotch, 5 Portuguese, 9 Lithuanian, 7 Austrian, 8 Australian, 2 Italian, 3 Russian, 4 Jewish, 1 Damascan, 3 Syrian, 3 Swedish, 839 American, and 60 not classified, making a total of 705.

## Six From City Pass Pharmacists' Test.

Six candidates from Springfield passed the November examination for registered pharmacist and assistant pharmacist held in Springfield by the Illinois state board of pharmacy. The list as given out by Secretary Fred C. Dodds follows:

Registered Pharmacist—Walter A. Fish, Justus T. Millen, Springfield; assistant pharmacist, Edgar F. Rifley, Raymond E. Roberts, William Scheibe and Orville C. Smith, Springfield.

The list from other places follows: Registered Pharmacist—J. Elmer Arkins, LaSalle; John W. Finley, Decatur; Walter T. Gerding, Collinsville; Jacob Kohn, Chicago; John Larsen, Chicago; Ralph S. Nichols, Peoria; John Regus, Jr., Melrose Park.

Assistant Pharmacist—Samuel B. Adler, Chicago; Grover B. Carter, Rushville; Samuel J. Denton, Beardstown; Albert Gerding, Collinsville; Louis A. Gorham, Jacksonville; Isadore Kitowski, Chicago; C. G. Robinson, Carlinville; Frank W. Steima, Kewanee; Clarence A. Withey, Chicago.

The next meeting of the board for examination of applicants for registered pharmacist will be held in Chicago on Tuesday, December 6, at 9 o'clock, at 87 Lake street. The next assistant pharmacist examination will be held in Chicago on Thursday, December 8, at 87 Lake street. The next apprentice examination throughout the state will be held on Friday, December 2.

## Politics Avoided by States Employees.

State civil service employees, 2,500 in number, who are service in the charitable institutions, have followed almost to the letter the state law and the rules of the civil service commission relative to abstention from political activities. Secretary J. C. Mason of the state commission stated not a complaint has come into the office from the superintendent. The law provides that such employees of the classified service shall not solicit or make political campaign contributions.

## Plant Raisers to Meet in Decatur.

The annual convention of the Horticultural Society of Central Illinois will be held at Decatur this month. Lectures pertaining to landscape gardening and outdoor improvement will be delivered by prominent gardeners, fruit growers and teachers of horticulture. A leading feature of the program will be a lecture illustrated by stereopticon, to be given by R. B. Watrous of Washington, D. C., secretary of the American Civic association.

## New Corporations.

New Corporations were licensed by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:  
The Archer Food Products company, Chicago; capital, \$2,000; manufacture and deal in food and food products and other merchandise; incorporators, Harry Goodman, William R. Swisher.  
Chicago Combination Lock company, Chicago; capital, \$25,000; manufacture and sell locks and other merchandise; incorporators, P. W. Chapman, J. W. Donaldson, Theodore Chapman.

# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Champaign.—Fifty railway officials, including several presidents of western roads, departed for this place from Chicago to inspect the University of Illinois, and to especially look into the engineering department of the college. The party was in charge of Frederick A. Delano, president of the Wabash road, who suggested the visit while giving a dinner to W. F. M. Goss, dean of the engineering department of the university. The railway men want to find out just what the college is doing in the way of training young men for railway work. D. C. Buell, chief of the educational bureau of the Union Pacific railway, will address the students of the university on railroad work.

Aurora.—A. J. Van Alstyne, an able-bodied man, father of eleven children, told the police magistrate that his wife works at a downtown hotel from 5:30 o'clock in the morning until 9:30 o'clock at night. He does the housework and cares for the children. He has been doing his share of the work, he told the court. The husband was arrested and was arraigned before the police magistrate on a charge of vagrancy.

Chicago.—Beaten into insensibility by three highwaymen who robbed him of \$25, Louis Harnes, a private watchman, was found on the pavement at Eighteenth and South State streets with his skull fractured and his face and neck cut and bruised. He is in a serious condition at the People's hospital and detectives of the Twenty-second street station are searching for his assailants. On the way to the hospital in an ambulance Harnes revived sufficiently to tell of his experience.

Alto Pass.—Middleton Axley, an old soldier who became lost in the woods west of town while attempting to go to his home in the night, and lay out in the cold 48 hours, died after having been found nearly frozen.

Elgin.—Thirty guests, all attired in hobble skirts, participated in stair climbing contests and races from parlor to kitchen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parent, 719 Grace street. Those in attendance at the party were members of the Epworth league and their invitations specified that all guests should attend attired in "closely hobbled." Two girls who arrived without hobble skirts were refused admission. Mrs. Belle Patton and Miss Rose Heldt were awarded prizes for wearing the most "hobbled" skirts. Miss Bertha Bayless won the award for climbing a flight of stairs quickest and Miss Carrie James took the prize for ascending the stairs most gracefully.

Mattoon.—The trial of Zina Curtwright, indicted on a charge of murdering his wife in a hotel in Tuscola several months ago, began in the circuit court in that city, with Judge W. G. Cochran on the bench. Curtwright's home is in Ste. Marie, Jasper county. Since the crime he has been in the Douglas county jail, having been denied bond. Mrs. Curtwright was shot to death while the couple were occupying a room in the hotel, and the only witness was a four-year-old son. Curtwright claims his wife killed herself.

Marion.—Jack Isham was held by a coroner's jury for manslaughter as a result of running over Mrs. Catherine Norelsch while racing his horse in the main street and causing her death. Isham some years ago killed a man in Tennessee and was sent to the penitentiary. He escaped, came to Illinois and for 20 years lived near Marion. He was found here by the Tennessee officials and taken to the Nashville prison, but was pardoned and returned.

Mattoon.—At an annual meeting of the Lerna Mutual Telephone company, these officers were elected: President, S. O. Beals, Trilla; vice-president, A. D. Stephenson, Lerna; secretary, R. G. Hall, Lerna; treasurer, J. M. Price, Janesville; trustee, J. W. Brown, Trilla. The monthly dues of subscribers were increased from 20 cents to 40 cents and of nonsubscribers from 50 cents to 57 cents.

Springfield.—Fatally injured one week ago, when he was struck by a horse which fell from the second-story window of the Little livery barn, William Roberts, fifty-five years old, died at St. John's hospital. On the day of the accident Roberts was driving a team of horses through the alley back of the livery, when a horse fell from the window upon him. The animal was uninjured, and at the time it was thought Roberts' injuries were not serious.

Chicago.—Joseph Fesek, three years old, 1852 Loomis street, died at St. Anthony's hospital of injuries suffered when struck by a street car at West Twenty-second and Loomis streets. The child was crossing the street and failed to notice the approach of the street car until too late to escape.

Nashville.—Farmers hope that a warm rain will soon end the drought in Washington county, as the late-sown wheat is not up. Wheat should have a good stand in order to meet the winter weather, which is setting in early this year. Contrary to expectations, the Hessian fly has not been killed by the heavy frosts, but is very much alive. Farmers have brought specimens to town. They are green, have the exact color of wheat, and their presence can hardly be detected, except when they are flying. The pest will hardly have a chance to develop in the late wheat.

## UNABLE TO MOVE.

Helpless With Kidney Trouble But Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

M. C. Walker, 933 Grand Ave., Connersville, Ind., says: "For ten years I suffered from kidney complaint and was on the verge of Bright's disease. I was often so helpless I could not move and neighbors two blocks away heard me scream with pain. I had no control over the kidney secretions and the pain in my back was almost unbearable. After several physicians had failed to help me, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon relieved. I have had no return of kidney trouble in five years."



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Looking After the Eggs.  
Lady Betty, who is 4 years old and never misses a trick, was taken the other evening to a restaurant for her supper, and with all the importance and sprightly dignity of her years calmly ordered poached eggs on toast. While the little family group was awaiting its service the "kiddie" amused herself by looking out of the window, pressing against a screen to get a closer view of something below. She was warned by her mother that the screen might give way and let her fall to the sidewalk, perhaps injuring her terribly. She drew away, thought a minute, and then said naively: "Would I fall if the screen went out?" "You certainly would," was her mother's reply. "And would I get awful hurt?" "Very likely." "Then what would the man do with the eggs?"

Somewhat Indignant.  
The two extra specialists had pounded and sounded him, and felt of his pulse and tapped his frame till he could only lie in a cold perspiration of fear.

"Undoubtedly it's a case of appendicitis!" said specialist No. 1, gravely.  
"Undoubtedly!" assented specialist No. 2.  
"But would he be able to stand an operation?" pondered No. 1.  
"Ah, would he?" echoed No. 2.  
They dug him in the ribs again, and he squealed.  
"Ah," remarked No. 1, "I think we ought to let him get a bit stronger before we cut into him."  
"Confound your palaver!" gasped the patient, starting up. "What do you take me for—a cheese?"

## ALL THERE.



Visitor—Do you think that mosquitoes carry malaria?  
Farmer—I dunno; they never took any away from here.

## PUTS STOMACHS IN ORDER.

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Dyspepsia Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

There should not be a case of indigestion, dyspepsia or gastritis here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sorest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, or your meal don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drugstore here in town, and make life worth living. Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and besides, one fifty-cent case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Pape's Diapepsin, which will always either at daytime or during night, relieve your sick, sour, gassy, upset stomach and digest your meal is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

There are more opportunities than there are young men to take advantage of them.—James J. Hill.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

The man who deceives himself is an easy mark for others.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without rinsing or wetting. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.



## Resinol in Three Weeks Does What Other Remedies Failed to Do in Four Months.

My baby's face was like a raw and bleeding piece of meat. I was at my wits' ends what to do. Medicine from three physicians and ointment recommended seemed to make the Eczema worse. Then another mother spoke of Resinol, which I procured at once—remember I had no more faith in it than in all the rest I had tried—but I thought it would be wasting only 50c more. Never did I spend 50c to better advantage, for the first and second days I noticed a remarkable change, and now at the end of the third week I have my pretty blue eyed, rosy cheeked, cooing baby well again. I am safe in saying he is perfectly cured and the cure was surely something remarkable. Your Soap and Ointment did in three weeks what everything else I tried failed to do in four months. My baby was positively disfigured, now his complexion is all right again.

Mrs. H. F. Clemmer, Sunbury, Pa.

Somewhat Indignant.  
The two extra specialists had pounded and sounded him, and felt of his pulse and tapped his frame till he could only lie in a cold perspiration of fear.

"Undoubtedly it's a case of appendicitis!" said specialist No. 1, gravely.  
"Undoubtedly!" assented specialist No. 2.  
"But would he be able to stand an operation?" pondered No. 1.  
"Ah, would he?" echoed No. 2.  
They dug him in the ribs again, and he squealed.

"Ah," remarked No. 1, "I think we ought to let him get a bit stronger before we cut into him."  
"Confound your palaver!" gasped the patient, starting up. "What do you take me for—a cheese?"

## Cheap Excursion to California.

On Thursday, Dec. 8th, James Porter of the Porter Land Co., will take a train-load of people to the Early Fruit Lands of Kern County, in the San Joaquin Valley of California. This is a splendid chance for you to see the western wonderlands and to get a rich fruit farm that will produce from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre each year. Write us or come and see us and let us arrange for your trip to California, on one of our cheap excursions. If you cannot go just now, let us select a choice farm for you and hold it for three months for your inspection.

Think of it: no snow, no winters. The balmy delightful climate, the jovial thrifty people you will have for neighbors, the wealth the land will bring you—these are the things that once investigated will make you a California fruit farmer—a man of wealth and influence. Write for our new booklet, "Early Fruit Lands" and full particulars regarding our cheap excursion of Dec. 8th, to land seekers. Porter Land Co., Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Illinois.

## Not Even Mother.

Little Bob was much distressed because the birthdays of his sister Adelaide and his baby brother were going to arrive before his did.  
"All the birthdays before mine," he mourned. "Couldn't you make mine come first, mudder?"  
"No," interposed Adelaide, decisively. "nobody can change your birthday—not even mother!"

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WASHINGTON, D. C. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

About all a school teacher gets out of her great education is that after she becomes old, she knows more to find fault with than other people.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You've no idea how quickly a little Hamlin Wizard Oil will lubricate the cords and make you comfortable again.



# Have You Tried?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? We can furnish positive proof that it has made many remarkable cures after all other means had failed.

Women who are suffering with some form of female illness should consider this.

As such evidence read these two unsolicited testimonial letters. We guarantee they are genuine and honest statements of facts.

Cresson, Pa.—"Five years ago I had a bad fall, and hurt myself inwardly. I was under a doctor's care for nine weeks, and when I stopped I grew worse again. I sent for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, took it as directed, and now I am a stout, hearty woman."—Mrs. Ella E. Aikiey, Cresson, Pa.

Baird, Wash.—"A year ago I was sick with kidney and bladder troubles and female weakness. The doctors gave me up. All they could do was to just let me go as easily as possible. I was advised by friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Friend's Purifier. I am completely cured of my ills, and I am nearly sixty years old."—Mrs. Sarah Leighton, Baird, Wash.

Evidence like the above is abundant showing that the derangements of the female organism which breed all kinds of miserable feelings and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very disorders that give way to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are afflicted with similar troubles, after reading two such letters as the above, should be encouraged to try this wonderfully helpful remedy.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



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Boys' Shoes, \$2.00, \$2.50 & \$3.00. BEST IN THE WORLD.  
W. L. Douglas \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes are positively the best made and most popular shoes for the price in America, and are the most economical shoes for you to buy.  
You will be pleased when you buy my shoes because of the fit and appearance, and when it comes time for you to purchase another pair, you will be more than pleased because the last ones wore so well, and gave you so much comfort.  
I have been making shoes for over 30 years, that I make and sell more \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the U.S., and that DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, I GUARANTEE MY SHOES to hold their shape, look and fit better, and wear longer than any other \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoe you can buy? Quality counts. It has made my shoes THE LEADERS OF THE WORLD.  
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If your dealer cannot supply you with W. L. Douglas Shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. DOUGLAS, 125 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

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Our portable table lamps make their own gas from gasoline and give 300 C. P. at a cost of 1/2 cent per hour. Furnished in opal, green or art shades as shown. Nothing beats them as a Christmas present. Now is the time for agents to get busy. We also make both the hollow wire and central generator lighting systems for homes, churches, stores, halls, etc. Write for 100 page catalogue.  
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**Thanksgiving Sale of Flannels**  
 Fine quality tennis flannels in a wide assortment of stripes and checks in pretty colorings, our regular quality priced special at yard 6 1/4c.  
 Carfare refunded according to amount of purchase.  
 Theo. F. Swan,  
 Great Dept. Store, Elgin.  
**No Hunting Allowed**  
 Anyone caught hunting on the premises of the undersigned will be prosecuted.  
 ALFRED BUCK,  
 GEO. W. BUCK,  
 GLEN BUCK.

**Mrs. Grout Dead**  
 Mrs. Mary Grout, who has been in a serious condition since her injury of several days ago when she had a severe fall at her home in DeKalb and hurt her spine, succumbed to her injuries. All that medical science could do was unavailing. Mrs. Grout was born January 12, 1835, in New York, but has lived in this state the greater part of her life, coming to Illinois when a child. She was the only sister of G. C. Rowan of this city.

**M. E. Church Notes**  
 A treat is in store for those who attend the Methodist church on Thanksgiving eve as the S. S. children are going to render a program of music, declamations and drills. Those who have it in charge think it will prove a very entertaining hour. There will be a charge of ten cents for admission for all that are over ten years old, those younger free. The Sunday School of the Methodist church will meet next Sunday morning at ten o'clock and the preaching service will be at eleven. Remember the rally day. Lest you forget it will be on the 27th. If you are at all interested in the Sunday School or the church come and bring all your friends. Three hundred people in the Sunday School will be none too many. If you remain away and are known as a Christian, people will think that you might disapprove of the work or that you are indifferent.

**The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac**  
 The Rev. Irl R. Hicks almanac for 1911, that guardian angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks magazine, Word and Works. The two are only one dollar a year. The almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them. to Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

**Notice**  
 State of Illinois,  
 County of DeKalb.  
 In the County Court thereof, In Probate.  
 To the Heirs at law and Legatees of Theodotia Burley, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Theodotia Burley, deceased, has been filed in said Court, and that Earle W. Brown has also filed his petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate, as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Theodotia Burley, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary may issue to him.  
 Said petition names the following, as the only heirs at law and legatees of said deceased: Frank Shuttis, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Henry Shuttis, 183 Moss Ave., Oakland, California; Fanny Shuttis, 483 Moss Ave., Oakland, California; Lucy Senska, Genoa, Illinois; Mary J. Ide, Genoa, Illinois; Edith Sandall, Newark, New Jersey; Jacob Shuttis, St. Armand Center, Quebec, Canada, and the unknown heirs of Theodotia Burley, deceased, whose residences are unknown.  
 Said petition has been set for hearing at the December Term of said Court at the Court House in Sycamore in said County, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1910, at which time and place said will is to be offered for Probate.  
 Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1910. S. M. HENDERSON,  
 10-31 Clerk.



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You will also undoubtedly like to see the Cable, the Kingsburry, the Wellington and the Inner-Player Pianos.

They are all worth seeing and will give you practical ideas on the constructive and musical qualities that good instruments have.

Our prices and terms make buying easy.

Expert Tuning—If you now have a piano, let our expert tuner and regulator look it over. He is in town every month. Leave your order at the address above.

### Cable Piano Company CHICAGO

J. R. Absher, Special Representative

## Buckwheat Cakes

are beginning to taste pretty good these cold, frosty mornings. We have just received a fresh lot of new buckwheat direct from Muncy, Pa.

There is no use trying to tell you what Muncy buckwheat is, for you used it last winter, and remember what delicious cakes it made.

The same high grade flour this store sold last year.

Yours For Business

## E. C. OBERG

Phone No. 4 Genoa

### Riley Center

The teacher in the Grant Anthony district has been quite sick this week.

The Farmers' Institute was largely attended Friday. The Helpers furnished dinner for 191 people.

L. E. Mackey is putting in furnace heat in his house and making other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratfield entertained friends from California this week.

There will be a basket social at the town house Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, given by Miss Olie Nelson of the Center school and Miss Surrah Green of the Anthony school. Everyone invited to come and ladies bring baskets with supper for two.

### High School Items

Mr. Bellamy gave the high school a very interesting talk Friday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Brown favored us with some classical music Thursday morning. The time was too short and all say "Come again."

"Please place your feet in the midst of the Freshman-Sophomore Reception, November 11, 1910, at P. M. Reed's." So read the invitation received by all sophomores. Many were present and enjoyed a good time.

The recent visitors were Mrs. Cracraft, Mrs. Kepner and Harry Carb.

Guy Bowers and Earl Shattuck were called to Sycamore last week as witnesses in a law suit.

Mrs. Cracraft, Mrs. C. A. Brown and Mr. Russell were the judges in the high school debate.

Mr. Donaldson of Columbus, Ohio, was a caller Monday morning.

### Thanksgiving Time is Linen Time

The approach of Thanksgiving Day finds this store ready with immense stocks of snowy linens, comprising a selection to fill every need the careful housewife may find in overhauling her stores in anticipation of the coming of Thanksgiving guests or the gathering of the homelocks.

67 inch mercerized table damask, permanent finish and equal in appearance to finest linen; comes in a variety of handsome patterns; good 50c value—special Thanksgiving sale price, yard 33c.

63 inch all pure linen table damask, very special value at yard 49c.

A beautiful selection of all pure linen, satin finish table damasks at from yard 75c to 98c.

Hot coffee and lunch FREE.  
 Theo. F. Swan,  
 Great Dept. Store, Elgin.

Profits of Elgin's first annual automobile race were \$10,628—practically seventy-five per cent of the amount invested to stage the speedway.

### Master in Chancery's Sale of Real Estate

State of Illinois }  
 DeKalb County } ss. In the Circuit Court,  
 William Gnekow and } in Chancery.  
 Earle W. Brown }  
 vs.  
 Adolph Mampe, Alma Mampe,  
 Iola Mampe and Reaky Clausen.  
 Foreclosure. General No. 17596.  
 Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the order and decree of said Court, made and entered in said cause at the February Term, to-wit: On the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1910, I shall on Thursday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eight (8) in Block six (6) in Citizens' Addition to the Village of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the money required by said decree.  
 Dated at Sycamore, Illinois, October 31st, 1910.  
 A. W. FISK,  
 Master in Chancery.  
 G. E. Stott,  
 Solicitor for Complainants. 84t

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overcoats here; all the new late models, perfect tailoring, all-wool fabrics.

Suits \$20 to \$30 Overcoats \$18 to \$30

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**YOU NEED WARM CLOTHING** not only to feel right but to look right.

An inspection of our new arrivals in winter goods will

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### Urge You to Buy Your Winter Clothing Before Winter

All the very latest patterns in serges, striped wool batiste plain wool batiste, flannelettes and shaker flannels

New line of fancy belts, and ladies' and children's sweaters

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

has some pleasing effects in store for you. We have a fine line of ready-to-wear hats. You need not confine yourself to a few trimmed hats for a selection. Our trimmer can trim one to suit your taste in every way. Old hats retrimmed at reasonable terms.

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# A Big Showing of Winter Needs at F. W. OLMSTED'S

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's coats in black Broadcloths, Kerseys, Pony Cloths, Plushes, all neatly tailored and have that straight, stylish effect that makes this season's most up-to-date coats.

The styles of our coats are the very latest and best, only one coat of a kind. \$10.00 buys a good full length coat. \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 buys the very best coat we carry. Extra size coats for stout women.

Misses' coats from 12 to 16 years from \$5 to \$15. Children's coats in Teddy Bear, best quality for \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7. Cloth coats at the same prices. Blue, red, brown, gray and tan, all well lined.

Children's rain-proof capes, from 8 to 14 year sizes, \$2.75 and \$3.00.



## Xmas Fancy Work Display



### HAT SALE

Big hat sale of 7.00, 6.00 and 5.00 hats for \$3.98.

These are all splendid bargains, but we must make room for Xmas goods, so the hats must go.

Street hats, your choice \$2.50.

### FURS FURS

We wish to call your attention to our fur department.

Fur sets for 10.00 14.00, 16.00 and 25.00.

Single neck pieces in Marten, Fox, Mink, Wolf and Coney from 2.50 to 25.00.

All of last season's furs on sale.



## Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets and Shoes

### Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

Ladies' sweaters in red, gray and white from \$1.75 to \$5.00. Children's sweaters, all colors, from 75c to \$2.00.

### Petticoats

Flannelette skirts in dark and light colors, 50c and 65c. Good black skirts \$1.00 and \$1.25. Heatherbloom skirts \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Silk skirts \$5.00.

### House Dresses

House dresses in percales and flannelles, belted or shirred at waist, for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Pretty flannelette empire gowns, satin trimmed, \$1.75 and \$1.95.

### Ladies' Gloves

Suede and Mocha silk lined gloves in gray, brown and black at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Kid gloves, all colors, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Warm kersey and cotton chamois gloves 25c and 50c. Gauntlet gloves \$1.50.

### Dress Goods

Cotton suitings for dress in black and white checks and stripes at 18c, 22c and 25c a yard. All wool suitings and dress materials in the latest shades, 42 inches wide at 75c and \$1.00 a yard. 36 inch batiste and fine serges in beautiful evening shades, 60c and 65c a yard.

### Dress Trimmings

Beautiful yokings in gold and Persian effects, braids, bandings and Persian silks.

## Lace Curtains, Scrims, Draperies Scolloped and Fringed Bed Spreads

## Cotton and Wool Blankets, Tennis and Canton Flannels

See Our Premium Room. Pay cash and Get Your Tickets

## AT THE PAVILION Roller Skating Every Tuesday Evening Thanksgiving afternoon and evening

### 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.

Give Kean a trial. 8-4t  
All bakery goods fresh every morning at Kean's bakery. 8-4t  
Moving pictures at the pavilion every Saturday evening.  
Kean's potato bread once tried always used. 8-4t  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackman have been visiting friends in Wisconsin during the past week.  
Mrs. M. Heine visited at the home of her son, Jos. Rendell, in Elgin the first of the week.  
Mrs. Freeman Nutt of Elgin called on Genoa friends the first of the week.  
FOR SALE—Three Poland China boars, full blood. Inquire of Thos. Holmes, Genoa. 6-tf  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cooper, Wednesday, Nov. 16, a boy.  
Call Saturday, Nov. 19, at Holmes & Tischler's. A demonstration of coffees and cookies.  
We have several bargains for you Saturday. A call will convince you that they are bargains. Holmes & Tischler.  
A cup of the best coffee for you all, and cookies and crackers to go with it, at Holmes & Tischler's Saturday. If you don't get these, it's your fault.  
ESTRAY—Hog, weighing 300 lbs. came to my place about two weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying for keep and advertising. Carl Lockner, Genoa.  
Lost, Sunday, Nov. 13, on Main street, Genoa, gold brooch. Finder please return to owner and receive reward. Mrs. F. G. Hudson.  
For sale—two lots on South Stott street in Morningside addition. Both high and good location. Will be sold right. Inquire of Victor Meyers. 10-2t\*

Geo. Burton of Elgin called on Genoa friends Tuesday.  
Roller skating at the pavilion every Tuesday evening hereafter.  
W. H. Smith was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.  
FOR RENT—House, centrally located, for one family or two. Mrs. Paul Lapham. 9-2t  
Mrs. A. A. Stiles is visiting at the home of A. L. Holroyd at Monticello, Minn.  
Miss Vera Maynard was a guest at the home of Jas. Hutchison, Sr., last Sunday.  
Pies, cookies, cakes, fried cakes, buns and bread fresh every day at Kean's bakery. 8-4t  
Mrs. Chas. Brendemuhl went to Minnesota Saturday, called there by the death of her brother. Dr. Madison, expert optician, will be at the Hotel May until Tuesday, Nov. 22.  
WANTED—Girls for light work. Apply at office of Cracraft, Leich Electric Co. 5-tf  
A bargain day Saturday. You know what that means, as we give goods for your money. Holmes & Tischler.  
DR. L. G. HEMENWAY—General Practice. Office at residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Office hours, 7:30 to 9:00 a. m. Phone 185. 31-tf  
Beginning next week there will be roller skating at the pavilion every Tuesday evening. The rink will also be open all the afternoon on Thanksgiving day and during the evening.  
Will those wishing to send fruit to the Wesley hospital please see that it gets to Mrs. Abbie Patterson this week as we want to start the box not later than Monday morning so it will be sure to reach there for Thanksgiving. Committee.

A word to the wise: All those intending to have pictures framed for the Holidays would do well to bring them in at once as orders are coming in fast, and within a short time we will be unable to guarantee the work in time for Christmas. S. S. Slater & Son.  
See the cave at Crow's Nest, the murder of the broker, the capture of Wilbur Adams, Mother Mollie's den in "Life for Life," the great four act comedy drama, with all special scenery and plenty of singing and dancing specialties at the opera house Friday, Nov. 25.  
Large wholesale house desires to employ several neat appearing men and women in this and nearby towns to demonstrate well known line of goods. Experience unnecessary; will pay you fair salary to start; can use you all or part of your time. Position will be permanent. Address W. H. Bishop, Gen. Del., Genoa, Ill. \*  
C. A. Stewart, R. B. Field, F. G. Hudson, G. J. Patterson and Jas. Hutchison, Jr., attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Hampshire Tuesday evening, when the Methodist preacher of that place took the third degree. The trip was made in Mr. Stewart's auto.  
Martin Malana is confined to his home on account of eye trouble. While working a special gang on the C. M. & St. P. last week his eye sight became so dim that he was compelled to give up the work and return home. The following morning (Thursday) he was practically blind. He has been to Milwaukee and consulted one of the best specialists in the country and was given considerable encouragement.  
E. J. Rauschenberger has a few remarks to make: What could be more desirable, what more pleasing, what more sensible, than having that old furniture remodeled and made to look like new as a Christmas present for wife or

mother? Something in which the entire family may share enjoyment. I will be pleased to call at your home and give you an estimate of the cost of any work you may wish done. I guarantee all work to be first class, and use nothing but the very best of material, turning out nicely finished work and at most moderate prices. Samples of my work can be seen at any time at Slater's furniture store. Now is the time to send in your order before the Christmas rush. Delay is the thief of time.

See J. Burt Johnson and his company of 10 people at the opera house Friday night, Nov. 25, in the great four act comedy drama, "Life for Life," with all special scenery and plenty of good singing and dancing specialties. This company has been playing to packed houses in Wisconsin and presents one of the best productions that has ever appeared in this section of the country. Mr. Johnson doesn't allow anything to be left out of this production, every piece of scenery is used, not one left at the depot like some shows do. This is a show that guarantees to please or your money is refunded, as Mr. Johnson plays the same towns every 70 nights and each time presents a new play with all special scenery and specialties, so turn out and give the company a packed house and they will come again. Don't forget the date, Friday, Nov. 25. Seats on sale at the usual place.



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AS IT IS IN REAL LIFE

True Story That Differs Materially from "Plot" of the Average Novel.

A favorite "plot" of western story writers is the "nester" or homesteader, who is persecuted by neighboring ranch "barons" until he relinquishes his home and leaves the range to his assailants...

One is more inclined to credit the story told of a ranchman now living who for many years had thrived as a sheep raiser with an unmolested range. After a year of plentiful rains, dry farming was proposed in his vicinity...

Life on a Battle Ship.

To the "landlubber," one of the peculiar and oftentimes disconcerting elements of life on a warship during target practice is the necessity for numerous baths. After each volley all the men on deck must take a bath...

One of His Little Slips.

Mr. Makinbrakes made another futile effort to light the cigar his host had just handed him. "These matches," he said absent-mindedly, "seem to be lacking in the—"

"Those are toothpicks," politely explained the host.

"Why, of course," said Mr. Makinbrakes, smiling genially at his blunder; "any blame fool ought to know that. Though to be sure I didn't mean that—I had no intention—I wasn't referring, you know—not for worlds would I have you understand—Mr. Grimshaw, did you ever read Rollin's Ancient History?"

Railroad for Children to Play With. What boy that has ridden on a miniature railway at Coney Island or elsewhere has not longed to have just such a toy in his own garden? There are some children in England who own just such a railroad...

Be Cheerful Always.

Cultivate cheerfulness if only for personal profit. You will do and bear every duty and burden better by being cheerful. It will be your consolator in solitude, your passport and recommendation in society...

A Shock Absorber.

"Didn't you feel timid about kissing your beau at first?" "Those things come about gradually," explained the dear girl. "I began by kissing Ferdinand through my veil."

A Shame.

Warden—No'm; the guy that killed his family ain't here no more. The governor pardoned him. The Visitor—What a shame; I've brought a lot of roses! What other murderers have you?

FLIES FROM VESSEL

AVIATOR ELY REACHES LAND SAFELY IN TRIP FROM CRUISER'S DECK.

FIRST FLIGHT OF ITS KIND

Airman Crosses Chesapeake Bay in Curtiss Biplane Having Broken Propeller—Feat Marks New Epoch in Development of Aeronautics.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—Eugene Ely flew from the deck of the U. S. scout cruiser Birmingham to land, marking a new epoch in the progress of aeronautics, for his was the first flight attempted from a ship at sea.

Ely's trip nearly ended in disaster, however, for when his machine cleared the cruiser's deck it dipped so that one wing struck the water. The shock broke a propeller blade, but Ely succeeded in getting clear and continued his flight.

Lands at Water's Edge. The crippled condition of his biplane made a long trip impossible and the aviator headed for the nearest point of land, Willoughby Spit, a narrow, sandy point reaching out into Chesapeake Bay. He alighted on the beach only a few feet above the water line.

Ely started his daring attempt when the Birmingham was in Chesapeake Bay about twelve miles from the Norfolk navy yard, which was his objective point.

Start Is Made at 3:17. At 2:30 the engine of the "Hudson Flier" was started and the biplane found to be in excellent condition. At a few minutes after three Ely climbed into the aviator's seat and at 3:17 started his flight. Then came the accident which nearly put an end to the flight. The cruiser followed the course of the aeroplane, and when Ely landed on the beach a boat was sent ashore to assist him, as it was thought he might be injured. After housing his machine Ely returned on board the Birmingham, and it was announced that no further flight would be attempted until the machine was repaired.

MEAT PACKERS SCORE POINT

New Jersey Appellate Court Rules Concerns Need Not Submit Books to Grand Jury.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 15.—The Chicago meat packers won an important point in their defense against the prosecution now in progress in this state.

The state court of errors and appeals reversed the decision of Supreme Court Justice Swazy directing the National Packing company and the other big packing concerns to produce their books before the Hudson county grand jury.

The evidence expected from these books, it is believed, was one of the main reliances of Prosecutor Garvin in making out a case against the beef men on the charge of conspiracy to control prices.

Boston, Nov. 15.—There was a fall in the price of meats and vegetables in the Boston markets which averaged from 10 to 15 per cent. Beef went down nearly five cents, poultry fell off a like amount, while pork products declined two or three cents.

MONITOR SHATTERED IN TEST

Puritan in Sinking Condition After Two Explosions in An Unconfined Blast Experiment.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Nov. 16.—The monitor Puritan was rushed to the Norfolk navy yard in a sinking condition after having undergone two terrible explosions to test the effect of an unconfined blast of high power nitroglycerine.

The first explosion cracked the armor of the aft turret badly, and the second, which was against the side of the ship aft, stove in the armor of the ship and opened bad leaks in the plate and the water line, flooding the ship below the vessel. Each test was with 200 pounds of high explosive.

SUSPEND I. C. STOCK RATES

Commerce Commission Will Investigate Proposed Advance on Ground New Tariffs Are Too High.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Illinois Central railroads advanced new rates on live stock were suspended until March 31 by the interstate commerce commission. An investigation of the new schedules is to be made by the commission on the ground that the advances proposed give ground for argument that they are unreasonably high.

Smallpox Creates a Scare.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 15.—Because of several cases of smallpox in the state, Secretary Shumway of the state board of health, has ordered the railroads not to take passengers Saturday from Saginaw, Flint and Lapeer to the Minnesota-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor.

Gives \$13,000 to Negroes.

Xenia, O., Nov. 15.—A gift of \$13,000 to Wilberforce university is announced by Miss Hattie Q. Brown, at the university. The money is a gift from a prominent London philanthropist, who is greatly interested in the education of the negro.

NOW THAT THE ELECTIONS ARE OVER—



TAFT IS IN PANAMA

PRESIDENT ON ARRIVAL AT COLON PROCEEDS AT ONCE TO CULEBRA.

BE ON ISTHMUS FOUR DAYS

Trip to Panama Uneventful—Party Is Welcomed in Harbor by Reception Committee and Salute Is Fired as They Disembark.

Colon, Panama, Nov. 15.—President Taft arrived here on the cruiser Tennessee to inspect the canal work. Soon after his arrival he boarded a train for the site of the Culebra cut.

The Tennessee and its convoy, the cruiser Montana, arrived in the harbor at 7:30 a. m. Lieut. Col. Goethals and the others of the receiving party were waiting on the tug Cristobal, which approached the Tennessee as soon as the latter hove in sight.

When the president's vessel reached her anchorage the tug drew alongside and the receiving party went aboard and welcomed the president. At 8:45 Mr. Taft and his party boarded the tug and came ashore. As the president left the Tennessee a salute was fired.

Mr. Taft was accompanied to Culebra on a special train by Lieutenant Colonel Goethals and the other members of the canal commission, Peruvian Minister Pezet, dean of the diplomatic corps in Panama; British Minister Mallet, and several representatives of Panama.

The voyage of the Taft party was uneventful. President Taft plans to be here four days. The visit is one of business, and it is expected his time will be well occupied with issues involved in the construction of the Panama canal.

OKLAHOMA CITY LOSES FIGHT

State Supreme Court Hands Down Decision That Capital Must Remain at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 16.—Oklahoma City lost the state capital fight, when the supreme court decided that the seat of the state government must remain in Guthrie. The court held that the election on the amendment to remove the capital to Oklahoma City was void because of defects in the title of the ballot.

When he heard of the decision Governor Haskell announced that he would call a special session of the legislature to convene December 2 to decide upon a permanent location for the capital.

GEN. VALLADARES GIVES UP

Honduran Rebel Leader Makes Way for His Successor—Foreign Marines Leave Amapala.

Washington, Nov. 15.—General Valladares, the turbulent Honduran, has given way to his successor at Amapala, Honduras, according to advices received at the state department. There was no disorder and the guard of American and German sailors who have been patrolling the city have been withdrawn.

Wright Will Help Kaiser.

New York, Nov. 16.—Orville Wright, one of the sky pilot brothers, sailed for Europe on the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie to help Kaiser Wilhelm improve the aerial equipment of the imperial German army.

Barge Sinks; Six Drowned.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 16.—The whaleback barge Barness, carrying Captain Soderberg and his crew of five men, sank off Fire Island, N. Y., after being run down by an unknown square-rigged ship.

Wife-Murderer Ends His Life.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 16.—Edward Glasier, who shot and killed his wife at a birthday party in Lockland, a suburb of Cincinnati, on Thursday night, committed suicide near here.

TOLSTOIS RECONCILED; BOTH FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Wife Rises from Sick Bed to Join Husband Who Had Deserted Her.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 16.—Count Leo Tolstol and his wife, from whose sharp tongue the aged author fed to the wilderness while raving in the delirium of serious illness, were reconciled in the lonesome little railroad station at Astapova.

Lying side by side, both are under the care of physicians, who are fighting to save the lives of the couple whose happiness in a second honeymoon is defying the ravages of illness.

The countess, almost overcome by the accusations that her scoldings and criticisms of the count's desire to give the fruits of his talent to the world gratis, had driven him to the wilderness, arose from the sick bed, in defiance of physicians, and, accompanied by her sons and Count Vladimir Tchertkoff, traveled miles through the cold to reach her husband's side. Exhausted by her trip, it is feared that she may not live to enjoy the peace and happiness of reconciliation.

The meeting between Tolstol and his wife was affecting in the extreme. Since their marriage forty-nine years ago the count and countess had been inseparable until a week ago. To their family and friends this is the second honeymoon for the aged couple and every effort is being made to avoid any marbling of the happiness found in reconciliation.

HADLEY IS COURT CRITIC

Missouri Governor Upholds Roosevelt Denunciation of Judicial Bodies and Judges Before Labor Convention.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt's denunciation of the courts was upheld by Governor Hadley of Missouri in the most sensational talk that ever occurred before an American Federation of Labor convention.

"On every hand, personally and by correspondence, I have been asked to make a statement regarding the election. So far as I am concerned I have nothing whatever to add to or take away from the declaration of principles which I have made in the Osawatimie speech and elsewhere east and west, during the past three months. The fight for progressive popular government has merely begun and will certainly go on to a triumphant conclusion in spite of initial checks and irrespective of the personal success or failure of individual leaders."

TAFT REPLIES TO PINCHOT

President Tells Ex-Forester He May Submit Briefs in Alaska Coal Claims.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Taft, responding to the request of Gifford Pinchot, former forester of the United States, and his brother, Amos Pinchot, for permission to submit a brief on the question of issuing patents in the Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims, has informed Mr. Pinchot that he may submit such a brief and advised him to send it to the executive office before December 1.

ROBIN COOPER IS SET FREE

Is Acquitted of Carmack Murder Charge by Recommendation of District Attorney.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Edward Ward Carmack November 9, 1908, was acquitted in the criminal court on recommendation of Attorney General A. B. Anderson. Thus was brought to a close the final chapter in one of the most celebrated cases in the court annals of Tennessee.

Saginaw Publisher Is Dead.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 14.—Charles H. Peters, sixty-two years old, a wealthy publisher and founder of the Saginaw Evening News, dropped dead of apoplexy. He was one of the youngest drummer boys in the Union war.

MANGLED BY TRAIN

SIX PERSONS KILLED OUTRIGHT AND TWENTY-SIX INJURED IN CRASH.

EXPRESS HITS STREET CAR

Accident Occurs at Grade Crossing in Kalamazoo, Mich.—Dead Are Badly Mangled—Passengers Burned and Shocked by Electric Current.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 14.—Six persons are dead and 26 injured, four of whom it is thought will die, as the result of a street car on the Kalamazoo city lines of the Michigan United Railways company being run down by a fast west-bound express train on the Michigan Central railroad.

All of the dead and injured were passengers on the street car. The dead:

Ward Abbott, twenty-five years old, married.

William F. Schaffer, forty-five years old, single.

Miss Elvira Craig, twenty years old.

George M. Norman, forty-nine years old, tallor.

Theodore Mosk, twenty-six years old, papermaker of South Haven.

J. F. Lang, thirty-five years old, blacksmith.

All of the dead except Mosk lived in Kalamazoo and all were badly mangled.

The fatally injured are: Miss Jacoba Vroegendewey, eighteen years old; Miss Cora Frentheway, sixteen years old; Miss Florence Wilmot, twenty-one years old; Miss Clara Crawford, twenty years old, burned. All are residents of Kalamazoo.

Falls to See Approaching Train. That a single passenger escaped death is remarkable. The train was running into the city at a high rate of speed, it is said, and just as it rounded the curve at the East Main street crossing it crashed into the street car.

Conductor Vern Van Horn of the street car was standing between the Michigan Central double tracks. He had signaled his car ahead. Van Horn claims he did not see the on-coming train or hear it until it was directly upon him. It was then too late to stop his car.

The train hit the front end of the street car, tearing it into thousands of pieces. Mangled passengers, living and dead, were carried on the pilot of the engine for nearly a block before the train was stopped.

The passengers who were caught in the car were burned and shocked from an electric current that was continually running through the metallic parts of the car until the trolley was removed.

BREAKS HIS LONG SILENCE

Col. Roosevelt Makes His First Public Statement in Regard to Recent Election.

New York, Nov. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt has broken the silence into which he plunged himself after the Democratic landslide last week.

In the current issue of the Outlook the colonel remarks that the fight in which he engaged in the last election is not to be dropped. Says the colonel, under the caption, "Mr. Roosevelt's Position":

"On every hand, personally and by correspondence, I have been asked to make a statement regarding the election. So far as I am concerned I have nothing whatever to add to or take away from the declaration of principles which I have made in the Osawatimie speech and elsewhere east and west, during the past three months. The fight for progressive popular government has merely begun and will certainly go on to a triumphant conclusion in spite of initial checks and irrespective of the personal success or failure of individual leaders."

SCORE OF MINERS PERISH

Continuous Downpour in Canada Renders Hundreds of Men Destitute in Porcupine District.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 16.—That a score of lives have been lost and that hundreds of miners and prospectors are destitute as a result of continuous heavy rains in the Porcupine mining district was the startling information brought by W. R. McLean, an American mining expert, who has arrived here. A huge swamp formed south of Frederick House lake and cut off miners from supplies. Men were obliged to pack provisions through on their backs and some perished in the swamp.

TO HAVE 46-STORY BUILDING

New York Structure Will Be 625 Feet High and Will Cost \$7,000,000.

New York, Nov. 16.—Plans have been filed here for a forty-six story office building at Broadway and Park place. It will be 625 feet high and will cost \$7,000,000. It will be the second tallest building in the world. A novel feature will be a 100-foot swimming pool in the basement.

Noted Vaudeville Man Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Charles E. Kohl, one of the most conspicuous figures in American vaudeville management, and one of the men accredited with raising that form of entertainment to its present plane, died at his summer residence in Oconomowoc, Wis.

SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

The Nobel prize for chemistry has been awarded to Prof. Otto Wallach of the University of Goettingen, Germany.

Twelve midshipmen and one instructor at the Annapolis naval academy are ill with typhoid fever and several others are suffering with what is supposed to be typhoid.

Commander Robert Platt, U. S. N., retired, lies in a serious condition at his home in Washington as a result of an attack of cerebral embolism. No immediate danger is apparent.

Prince Henry of Prussia made several flights alone in a military aeroplane at Darmstadt. Prince Henry has been devoting considerable time to learning to operate a machine.

Relieved of command of the receiving ship Independence at the Mare Island (California) navy yard, Commodore Edmund B. Underwood closed 40 years of active service in the navy.

A peace agreement has been reached by the government and the revolutionists of Uruguay, the only condition attaching thereto being that the insurgents retire to their homes.

Paints and varnishes annually used in the United States exceed \$200,000,000 in value, according to a United States geological survey report in a chapter on mineral resources of the country.

Ninety-six hours of practically continuous roll call will be necessary before the constitutional convention at Santa Fe, N. M., can adopt a constitution. Three hundred sections are to be voted upon.

The body of Marie Smith, ten years old, of Asbury Park, N. J., who had been missing several days, was found in a clump of woods not far from her home. The child had been attacked and then killed.

Bloodhounds are leading a posse of armed woodsmen on the trail of an unidentified hunter who shot and killed City Clerk Louis Olsson of Abbotswford, Wis., apparently under the impression that he was a deer.

Members of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States will give \$4,000,000 for missions during 1911 if they meet the expectations of the committee of bishops who have been in session at New York for the last week.

The first legislation resulting from the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment to the Washington constitution last Tuesday was brought up when a bill was introduced in the city council of Seattle prohibiting smoking in polling places at general or special elections.

An interurban car ran into a delivery wagon in one of the principal streets of Atlanta, Ga., and knocked 3,000 pounds of dynamite to the pavement. There was a series of explosions when the dynamite caps struck the tracks, but none came into contact with the mass of dynamite.

"To Mechanicsville grocer, one lemon .05," is among the items of expense enumerated by Congressman-elect Theron Aldin of the Twenty-fifth congressional district, New York, in his statement of election expenses filed with the secretary of state, his total expense being \$168.76.

4,000 QUIT EXPRESS STRIKE

Employees Who Return to Work Wear Union Button—Clash in Peace Movement.

New York, Nov. 15.—Four thousand striking expressmen went back to work wearing union buttons conspicuously. Slowly the great congestion of express packages was relieved. Company officials objected at first to the wearing of the union buttons. The expressmen explained, however, that if they did not wear the buttons they would be taken for nonunion men by teamsters and others and trouble might result.

Rise in the Seine Stope.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The swollen Seine, which has flooded some of the lower parts of the city and threatened great damage, is stationary.

THE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, FLOUR, CORN, OATS, BUTTER, EGGS, and CHEESE.

CHICAGO.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like CATTLE, Choice Beef Cows, Beef Steers, Good Beef Heifers, Calves, HOGS, BUTTER, LIVE POULTRY, EGGS, POTATOES, FLOUR, GRAIN, and CORN.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like GRAIN, Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n, December, Corn, May, Oats, Standard, Rye, and No. 2 White.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like GRAIN, Wheat, No. 2 Hard, No. 2 Red, Corn, No. 2 White, Oats, No. 2 White, and Rye.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like CATTLE, Native Steers, Texas Steers, HOGS, Packers, Butchers, and SHEEP, Natives.

THOUGHT ONLY OF THE GAME

Illial Affection Lost Sight Of by the Small but Enthusiastic Lover of Football.

Among the spectators at a match between the Blackburn Rovers and the Olympic was a little lad about nine years of age. Though the boy's knowledge of the game may have been limited, his notion of correct play was extremely robust.

"Go it, Lympic," he yelled. "Rush 'em off their pins. Clatter 'em. Jump on their chests. Bowl 'em over. Good for yer. Mow 'em down. Scatter 'em, Lympic."

"When his parent nearly 'grased' one of the opposing forwards, the youngster expressed approval by bawling, 'Good fer yer, owd 'en,' adding proudly to the spectators, 'Feyther 'ad 'im sweet.'"

"Yes," said a hearer, "but he'll get killed before the game's finished."

"I don't care a carrot if he does," said the boy.—London Tit-Bits.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

Unfraternal.

"It seems cruel to slaughter all those pigs for the market," said the Chicago girl.

"I know that it's cruel," replied Miss Cayenne. "But when you think of what the packers charge for the meat it does seem a little unfraternal."

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 J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Very Good Guess.

Footie Lighte—I understand there were several dozen bad eggs in the possession of persons in the audience last night and not one was thrown. Miss Sue Brette—Because the author of the piece refused to show himself, I guess.

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DRINK WATER TO CURE KIDNEYS AND RHEUMATISM

The People Do Not Drink Enough Water to Keep Healthy, Says Well-Known Authority.

"The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach. To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.





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**KINGSTON NEWS**

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Jessie Pond of DeKalb spent Tuesday with friends.

H. A. Lanan and Alfred Sexauer made a business trip to Iowa last week.

Frank Brown and son of Garden Prairie were guests of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar returned Monday evening from a week's stay in Rockford.

Mrs. Eva Howe entertained her mother-in-law, Mrs. Howe, of Wyanet over Sunday.

George Burton of Elgin came Tuesday for a visit of a few days with his cousin, Charles Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrate Hill and daughter of North Kingston spent Sunday with relatives here.

Kingston will be well represented at the band concert and bazaar to be held in Genoa this week.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Shabbona Grove and Miss Alice Sullivan of Elva were home last Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Gibbs has gone to DeKalb for a few weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained their brother-in-law, Ernest Woodruff, of Rockford over Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle will hold Thanksgiving services in the M. E. church next Thursday evening, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Herman Patterson of Duluth, Minn., spent a few days last week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith.

Charles Mulford returned Tuesday from Blackhawk Springs where he has spent nearly two months looking after his farm.

Mrs. O. Shaw, who came from Rockford last Wednesday, remained until Friday with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lettow entertained the latter's mother,

Mrs. John Praine, of Genoa last week from Thursday to Saturday.

Do you want a good Thanksgiving dinner? Then patronize the Baptist ladies who will serve dinner that day in the Moore building.

First quarterly conference was held in the M. E. church Tuesday morning at 10:30. First quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Stowe of Capron and Mrs. Frank Alexander of San Francisco, Calif., were entertained by their friend, Mrs. R. S. Dunbar, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler returned last Saturday from Brainerd, Minn., where they had spent two months with their daughter, Mrs. M. K. Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort and daughter, Beatrice, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Helsdon, in Belvidere last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Postmaster Hix has so far recovered that he was able to be in the postoffice a short time Tuesday afternoon. He will soon be able to resume his duties.

Misses Lucy Ruback and Nona Phelps, Messrs. Chas. Cole and Eddie Ruback spent Sunday at the home of Frank Ruback, north of Belvidere. The trip was made in the Cole auto.

Sacramental services will be held Sunday morning at the M. E. church, the subject of the sermon being "Is it I?" In the evening Rev. Tuttle has taken for his subject, "Why Do the Wicked Flourish?"

Subject for Sunday morning sermon at the Baptist church is "The Golden Calf." The subject for Sunday evening is "The Peril of Indifference." A special Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening, Nov. 24. Special songs by the choir and children. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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