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DEATH OF OLD SETTLERS

Moses Dean of Charter Grove and James Y. Stuart of Kingston

KNOWN TO MANY IN VICINITY

Passing Away at Their Respective Residences, the Former on Tuesday and the Latter Sunday

MOSES DEAN

Moses Dean, one of the early settlers of DeKalb County, died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joshua Siglin, at Charter Grove. For the past few weeks Mr. Dean had suffered from a light stroke of paralysis, but the cause of his demise was hemorrhage of the lungs. Moses Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dean, was born in Sullivan County, New York, February 27, 1815. He came to Illinois in 1856 with his parents who located near Charter Grove. Nearly all of his life was spent here with the exception of a number of years spent in Sycamore while a member of the banking firm of Pierce, Dean & Co.

About forty years ago he was united in marriage to Rachael Evans of New York state, and to them seven children were born three of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Joshua Siglin of Charter Grove, Mrs. A. B. Court of Sycamore and Arthur Dean of Anamosa, Iowa.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on Thursday at 12:30 and at the Charter Grove M. E. Church at 1 p. m., Rev. T. E. Ream of the M. E. Church of Genoa and Rev. Miller of the Universalist Church of Sycamore officiating.

His was a genial, kindly nature which found its highest enjoyment in helping others, a generous neighbor and a sympathetic friend.

JAMES Y. STUART

James Y. Stuart, a well known citizen of DeKalb County, died at his home in Kingston last Sunday evening, Jan. 17, at 10:15 o'clock. Death was due to paralysis, deceased having had three strokes during the past year. James Y. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stuart, deceased, was born in New York State, December 2, 1819. When nineteen years of age, he came to Illinois with his parents and has always resided in this vicinity. He was never married.

Through hard toil and careful saving Mr. Stuart had acquired considerable property, at the time of his death owning over 700 acres of land in the vicinity. His wealth is estimated at about \$100,000. He was one of the early postmasters of Kingston, and served in the capacity for eight years.

The funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday at 1 p. m. and at the M. E. Church at 1:30 p. m., Rev. C. S. Clay officiating. Interment in Kingston cemetery by the side of his parents. Many relatives from a distance were present at the funeral services.

Inspector Was Here

George Johnson of Bloomington, Ill., deputy state inspector of factories, offices and mercantile establishments, was here Tuesday in the execution of his duties. He found everything perfectly satisfactory in regard to the child labor law.

TALK ON MORMONISM

Mrs. Maria Weed Spoke in Opera House Tuesday Evening

Many interesting statements concerning Mormonism were given by Mrs. Maria Weed at the opera house on Tuesday evening. There was not a large audience present to hear this national lecturer of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Weed said that she was not here to fight Mormonism but polygamy. She has had a great opportunity to study the spirit of modern Mormonism, having been under the tutelage of a Mormon church official.

She gave illustrations showing that polygamy is not dead in Utah, as Senator Smoot says it is. Taken as a whole, the subject was very ably discussed.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. DeLong will Preach Sunday Afternoon at Charter Grove

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Charter Grove church next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

After this week, prayer meetings will be held at the homes of some of the members while the church is undergoing repairs.

Next Sunday, services will be held at the usual time. Morning service at 10:30, Rev. Ream will preach. Evening service at 7:30, Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach.

Choir rehearsal will be held next Saturday evening as usual.

There will be an enthusiastic Epworth League service next Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

G. A. R. at Kingston

The G. A. R. of Kingston will hold public installation of officers at their hall on Wednesday evening, January 27.

A Voting Contest

Commencing Monday morning, January 25, Bright & Olmsted will open a contest for the most popular young man in Genoa, Kingston and vicinity. Votes taken in at our store during the week until 5 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, January 30. Everybody is entitled to one vote which will be free. The votes will be counted at the opera house and the winner announced. The prize will be choice of any hat in the store or a pair of W. L. Douglas \$3 50 shoes.

The popular young man in this contest must be under thirty years of age.

Resolutions

Whereas—The Great Council of the Universe has removed from Genoa Camp Number 163 Modern Woodmen of America, our esteemed and beloved neighbor, Jeremiah D. Brown, be it

Resolved—That in his death this camp loses a valuable and honored member, the community a worthy citizen and the family a loving and tender husband and father, be it

Resolved—That the charter of Genoa Camp Number 163 Modern Woodmen of America be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in memory of our departed neighbor, be it

Resolved—That we extend to the bereaved wife and son our deepest sympathy in their hour of affliction, and commend them to the High Consul of the Universe in times of need, be it

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the wife of the deceased, be spread upon the minutes of the camp record and published in the Genoa papers.

D. S. Lord
Committee E. H. Browne
A. V. Pierce
Genoa, Illinois, January 16, 1904.

CEMETERY REPORT IN FULL

Following Is a Report of Receipts and Expenditures for Past Year

CHAS. A. BROWN IS TREASURER

In Addition to a Cash Balance, the Treasurer Holds Notes in the Sum of \$1120.00

Genoa, Ill., Jan 15, 1904.

To the Trustees of Genoa Cemetery:

1903	
Jan. 17 Balance rendered	\$477.61
Receipts.	
Apr. 22 Nellie Ryder 1-2 lot	321.....25.00
Apr. 22 Sarah Hewitt 1-2 lot	321.....25.00
May 16 A. Shurtleff lot 212	25.00
May 19 M. F. Hallouday lot 113	.....25.00
May 23 M. J. Corson lot 320	50.00
Aug. 1 J. J. Hammond N 1-2 lot 282	.....30.00
Aug. 12 Dr. G. Truax S 1-2 lot 311	.....30.00
Aug. 17 H. S. Heberling N 1-2 lot 311	.....20.00
Sept. 1 L. S. Ellithorpe lot 289	.....50.00
Sept. 2 Johanna Lettow S 1-2 lot 282	.....20.00
Sept. 30 C. Rosenke lot 290	50.00
Oct. 17 O. Kunzler N 1-2 lot 219	.....12.50
Nov. 12 G. W. Johnson S 1-2 lot 301	.....30.00
Nov. 14 T. Haines S 1-2 lot 300	.....30.00
Dec. 11 Genoa Lodge 288 S 5 ft lot 162	.....6 25
Jan. 8, '04 F. W. Duval lot 251	.....50.00
	\$956.36
Expenditures.	
1903	
Apr. 21 J. L. Patterson labor	.....\$ 1.00
Apr. 24 R. Oakes labor	.....8.57
May 11 R. Oakes labor	.....8.70
May 13 U. M. Porter trees	.....4.50
May 14 K. Jackman & Son Seed	.....55
May 26 O. Christianson labor	.....5.85
May 26 W. Drake labor	.....3.75
May 27 F. Hannah cement walk	.....6.72
May 29 August Fite labor	.....1.13
May 30 James Gallagher labor	.....4.13
June 3 Oliver Christianson labor	.....3.30
June 9 Clefford & Perkins Mdse	.....8.50
June 13 Albert Griffin labor	.....3.00
June 23 " " " "	.....1.50
July 3 Walter Hopkins " " "	.....1.50
Howard Taylor " "	.....2.25
John Hanson " "	.....1.80
Elias Williams draying	.....1.00
July 8 S. Abraham, Sexton	.....10.00
July 9 " " "	.....2.00
July 11 Walter Hopkins labor	.....3.00
July 20 S. Abraham, Sexton	.....10.00
July 22 James Gallagher labor	.....2.25
Aug. 1 Arthur Taylor labor	.....3.75
Aug. 8 C. Senska " "	.....2.25
Aug. 20 Chas. Oakes " "	.....5.62
Aug. 22 Chas. Senska " "	.....8.78
Aug. 29 J. E. Bowers draying	.....65
Sept. 2 Chas. Oakes labor	.....6.23
Sept. 12 Chas. Senska " "	.....6.82
Sept. 14 K. Jackman & Son wire	.....3.10
Sept. 29 Chas. Senska labor	.....3.52
Oct. 26 August Fite " "	.....3.00
Nov. 14 J. E. Bowers draying	.....1.15
Nov. 18 August Fite labor	.....6.60
Dec. 5 Elma Smock labor on books	.....2.75

Dec. 7 Elias Williams for labor	.....3.00
Jan. 2, '04 S. Abraham, Sexton in full to date	.....60.85
Jan. 15 Balance on hand	.....743.39
	\$956.36

Besides above cash balance I hold for said Cemetery notes with accrued interest amounting to \$1120.00. I know of no indebtedness against said Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted.
C. A. Brown, Treasurer.

Approved Jan. 20, 1904.
D. S. Brown
F. H. Jackman
J. E. Stott
Trustees.

GAME IS A POPULAR ONE

Elgin Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team Defeats Genoa

Captain McDonough and his team, who constitute the Second Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of Elgin, defeated Genoa last Friday evening 43 to 9.

Although the locals were badly beaten, yet the score does not show the determination exhibited by the home team up to the scoring of the last point. The practice given the boys is of untold value for future games, and all of them gleaned something from the game of last Friday. Following is the line-up:

- Elgin
- R. F.—Neichel
- L. F.—McDonough
- C.—Ryan
- R. G.—Capus
- L. G.—Conro
- Genoa
- R. F.—Evans
- L. F.—Crawford
- C.—Harvey
- R. G.—Stott
- L. G.—Harvey

Referee—Goble and Stout.
Scorekeeper—C. A. Patterson.

On Friday evening, the high school boys will play the Sycamore high school boys and the girls of the respective schools will also play. The price of admission is only 25c; come out and see a good game at the opera house at 7:30 p. m.

Our Annual January Sale

Will open on Thursday, Jan. 21st, and continue for 10 days. It is our initial showing of what will be worn the coming spring and summer. The new styles of muslin underwear, the late patterns in embroideries, the white goods for summer wear, the shirt waist suitings, the wash dress goods and waistings, also table linens and bedding. We offer price inducements too. January is the dullest month in the year, we hold these January sales to stimulate business to keep our force of employes busy, to induce you to buy summer wearables months ahead, and in addition to our remarkable price reductions you get the benefit of complete new stocks to select from.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Dislocated Her Shoulder

Mrs. Johanna Sodesholm of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by F. T. Robinson.

PRICE OF BUTTER IS LOWER

Board of Trade at Elgin Sets Price at Twenty-two Cents

PRICES PAID BY HOME MERCHANTS

Are Published by The Republican for the Benefit of its Readers—The Price of Eggs Is 28 Cents

On the board of trade Monday there was a divided sentiment, one party wanting to make the price of butter higher, the other lower.

Butter was 22 cents firm, on the board of trade. None was offered for sale.

Last week the price was 24, and one year ago 27.
Output for the week was 435,000 pounds.

Former Markets

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Jan. 20, 190224
Jan. 21, 190122

The following list of home market produce is furnished us each Thursday morning by home merchants. It shows the price paid by them during the week.

K. Jackman & Son offered the following prices Wednesday:
Corn, per bushel....\$.30 to .35
Oats, per bushel.... .28 to .33
Rye, per bushel.... .40 to .45
Hogs, per 100 lbs... 4.00 to 4.50
Dry Cattle..... .75 to 3.00
John Lembke, T. M. Frazier and Slater & Douglass paid the following prices Wednesday:
Fresh eggs, per doz.....28cts
New potatoes, per bu.....65cts

POULTRY

Hens, choice, light weight....7c
Roosters, staggy, per lb....3½c
Chickens, spring, 2 lbs and up..8c
Farmers on rural routes who wish to follow the Chicago market can do no better than accept our offer of the Chicago Daily Journal for \$1.50 per year to REPUBLICAN subscribers—both papers one year for \$2.50.

County Teachers' Meeting

A meeting of the DeKalb County Teachers' association will be held at Sycamore, February 5-6. Among the speakers are the following: State Supt. Alfred Baylis, Frank Hall, President Blanchard of Wheaton College and President of the Female College of Rockford and Profs. Clark and Henderson of University of Chicago; the last two gentlemen are authors of the State Teachers' Reading Circle Books for this year.

It is desired that all teachers attend this meeting. Meeting will be called at 10 a. m.

Lewis M. Gross,
County Supt.

At Our January Sale

That opened Thursday, Jan. 21st, is displayed the choicest line of muslin underwear that has ever been shown in Elgin. Our muslin underwear is selected by a woman, one who is fully conversant with woman's needs and an expert in her line. The best garments selected from three of the representative muslin underwear lines are the garments we offer during our January sale. We mark them at special prices for we know that to induce you to buy months ahead we must make it an object to you. You'll make money if you patronize our January sale and have first choice of the stock too.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

AN EVENING WITH OPIE READ

Third Number of Genoa Lecture Course Proven the Best Thus Far

Seldom if ever is a town the size of Genoa given the opportunity of listening to such a noted author and lecturer as Opie Read.

Those who are somewhat familiar with Mr. Read's writings were present with the expectation of enjoying a literary feast. In this they were not disappointed. An evening with Opie Read—Negro Vagaries, Shooting Out the Moon, The Bronsons, Big Bill and Little Bill, A Ghost Story, Uncle John and Richard III and Paying His Fare—were ably delineated and at the close of each was given a hearty applause.

The lecture was of a meritorious character throughout, and it is to be regretted that such a rare treat was lost by many.

Making Extensive Repairs

After next Sunday, January 24, the M. E. church services, including preaching service, Sunday school and Epworth League meeting, will be held down town in the Odd Fellows' hall, while the church is undergoing repairs.

A new furnace has already been placed in the basement of the church and work has been started in the Epworth League room on the walls which will be retined and decorated. New carpets will be placed in both the league room and auditorium of the church. It is expected that the first service will be held about February 14.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that any and all persons are hereby forbidden to drive any wagon or vehicle, loaded or otherwise, across or on the sidewalks except where proper crossings are placed without first covering the same with plank to protect the same, also any owner or persons in control of any traction engine from crossing any sidewalk either at yard or alley crossings without first placing planks thereon to protect the same. Anyone violating the above notice will be prosecuted under the ordinance of the village.

H. A. PERKINS, Pres.
T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased our Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Worthy Jerry D. Brown, Therefore be it

Resolved that the members of Evelina lodge No. 344 Mystic Workers of the World deeply deplore the loss of our brother and extend to the bereaved wife and son our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved that the resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and that a copy be sent to the bereaved wife and relatives and to the local papers.

H. E. Prouty
Fannie M. Heed
Margurite Harshman
Committee.

Don't Worry

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by F. I. Robinson.

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H. P. GROUT IS DEAD

Prominent Citizen of DeKalb and well known here Died Friday Night.

Henry P. Grout, a prominent citizen of DeKalb, died at his home last Friday evening after an illness of one and one-half years. Death was due to anaemia.

Mr. Grout was born in Vermont in 1836, and came to Sycamore with his parents in 1852. He was a loyal soldier and a member of Company C, 52nd Illinois. In 1863, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Foster of Franklin township, and to this union was born a daughter, Mrs. R. T. Smith of DeKalb.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning and at the M. E. Church in Kirkland in the afternoon. Interment at Kirkland. Many comrades from the Posts of nearby towns were present.

EDWIN P. ROSE

Veteran Northwestern Conductor Passes Away at Home in Sycamore

Edwin P. Rose, who retired about four years ago as one of the oldest conductors in the service of the Northwestern Railway, died at his home in Sycamore last Wednesday. The cause was heart failure superinduced by the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Rose was seventy-seven years of age and came to Illinois from New York state when sixteen years of age. He was married to Sarah J. Russell in 1863. The funeral service was held Friday,

A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use.

Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy Price 50 cents.

Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the town of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois at the office of K. Jackson & Son on Tuesday the 9th day of February A. D. 1904 for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy now existing in that office in said town, which election will be opened at the hour of seven o'clock in the morning and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Genoa this 15th day of January A. D. 1904.

H. A. PERKINS, Town Clerk.

Amount of Sleep Required.

"A healthy infant sleeps most of the time during the first few weeks," says a medical authority, "and in early years people are disposed to let children sleep as they will. But when six or seven years old, when school begins, this sensible policy comes to an end, and sleep is put off persistently through all the years up to manhood and womanhood. At the age of ten or eleven the child is allowed to sleep only eight or nine hours, when its parents should insist upon its having what it absolutely needs—that is, ten or eleven at least. Up to twenty a youth needs nine hours' sleep, and an adult should have eight. Insufficient sleep is the crying harm of the day. The want of proper rest and normal conditions of the nervous system, and especially the brain, produces a lamentable condition."

ONE OF JEROME'S JOKES.

His Invitation to a Formal Dinner With Queen Victoria.

Lawrence Jerome, whose sister married Lord Randolph Churchill, was something of a practical joker, says a London paper. Once when he was visiting at Osborne House, then the royal residence, his eye lighted on some of the royal stationery. "Oh, my dear sir," said he, "how envied I could make myself in America if only I could take some of that stationery with me!" Jerome's friend forthwith got him some, and Larry lay low.

Some days later he was invited to meet a swell crowd on James Gordon Bennett's yacht. So he carefully wrote an epistle, purporting to come from the queen, bidding him to dine at Osborne House. This was to be delivered to him during dinner. Ten minutes before the royal invitation was due to arrive a real invitation from some lord was handed to him. He excused himself and opened the letter. "What is it?" some one ventured to ask. "Oh, nothing," answered Larry, with a yawn; "only an invitation from Lord So-and-so to dinner."

That made the company stare. But fancy their surprise when a great white envelope with the royal insignia plainly showing was handed him. He sighed as he broke the seal. "Well," he murmured half to himself, "this is getting to be a beastly bore." "What is it?" was the question once more. "Oh, just a bid from the queen to eat dinner at Osborne." "And do you consider that a bore?" "Oh, well, no doubt the intention is good," said Jerome, "but you can't tell how these formal things pall on a simple American like me after a time."

But you may take your oath that Jerome accepted the real invitation with alacrity.

Lost the Point.

"Which would you rather have," said Jones to Brown, "a five pound note or five sovereigns?" "Seems to me there's no difference," was the reply. "Oh, yes, there is. I'd sooner have the note, for when you put it in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out you find it in creases!"

Brown was so tickled with the riddle that he went into his club and promptly asked it of the first man he came across.

"Give it up," said the latter hopelessly.

"Why, the note, of course, for when you put it in your pocket you fold it in half, and when you take it out you find it all crumpled—ha, ha!"

But his friend looked more hopeless than before, and to this day Brown can't make out why he did not see the joke.—London Globe.

Gladstone and His Clothes.

Of Gladstone a recent writer says: "No premier in the last half century paid less attention to his clothes than did Mr. Gladstone. His hats were particularly shabby, his frock coats of uncertain age and his nether garments much bagged at the knee with sitting at a desk. This disregard, however, extended only to periods when he was out of office. When in Downing street he dressed almost smartly for a man of his age. How many years' service Mr. Gladstone extracted from his famous Inverness cape we do not know. Anyhow he started with it on his first Midlothian campaign, and he was still wearing it after the general election of 1892. In Edinburgh he appeared to wear the same hat year after year, but it may have been fetched north for the occasion as a mascot, as he generally drove about bareheaded, and very few of his constituents ever saw him with his head covered."

Learn to Forget.

"A good 'forgetter,'" said an old man and a successful one the other day, "is really as valuable a possession as a good memory. A good 'forgetter' knows what to forget and what to pass over to the memory to hold on tap for future use. I've always found it paid to let other people's mistakes and my own go. The memory of them is infectious somehow and seems to breed more mistakes and crowds out the thought of more useful things. Yes, my advice to the younger, habit forming generation, both men and women, would be to cultivate first of all a wise, discriminating 'forgetter.'"

Gave Charlie Away.

An Oakland matron related that one night she heard a noise in the house, and she alarmed her husband, who resolved to go downstairs and investigate. "But," went on the matron, "by the time Charles got his leg on and was downstairs the burglar had departed. But we found a window open." Her hearers all looked their surprise, and then the matron realized, to her confusion, that not one of them had before suspected that a slight imperfection in her husband's gait was due to a cork leg.—San Francisco Table Talk.

CAPTURED THE OFFICIALS.

The Neat Trick a Parisian Woman Played on the Police.

A Parisian woman who did not pay her rent played a neat trick on the police. She had a reputation for violence, and when the bailiff called he took the precaution of bringing a police commissary with him. The woman was wreathed in smiles when she opened the door to the two officials, and she assisted them with the utmost amiability in drawing up an inventory of her furniture, with a view to an eventual sale at public auction. When the business was completed she conducted the bailiff and the police officer to the door, but the latter was locked.

"Gentlemen," the woman remarked, with an amiable smile, "you are my prisoners. You have been so courteous and considerate that I should be loath to lose your company. Therefore, I have locked the front door and thrown the key out of the window. This flat is on the fourth floor. The door is an exceptionally strong one, and your joint efforts would be powerless to force it open. The next door flat and that on the floor beneath are both unoccupied. Consequently it would be idle to expect assistance from any one in the house. The only thing for you to do is to halloo out of the window down into the street and make yourselves a laughing-stock." The woman then sat down complacently and waited.

The bailiff and the police officer, convinced that she had a key of the front door somewhere in her possession, reasoned with her for a long time, but in vain. Some four hours of captivity elapsed before they could make up their minds to shout and gesticulate at the window. When they did so a crowd rapidly collected in the street. Every one thought a crime had been committed. People who knew were already relating with circumstantial details how an elderly woman had been murdered in the fourth floor flat. Policemen arrived, and, striding through the crowd, boldly walked upstairs, where with the aid of a locksmith they opened the door and found themselves face to face with their own chief. The latter, with the bailiff, made off in a cab as hurriedly and as inconspicuously as he could manage it.

Old Time Smuggling.

Smuggling was carried on with great boldness in England a century ago. When Samuel Pellew was appointed collector of customs at Fal-mouth early last century he found corruption the chief characteristic of the service. One day he surprised a party of his own men attempting to smuggle in a cargo of wine in broad daylight. Pellew, who was a conscientious man, so worried the smugglers that they threatened his life repeatedly and posted bills offering a reward for his assassination. One smuggler, who kept a public house, erected a battery of guns to defend his illicit goods and when a sloop of war exhibited what he considered a too inquisitive spirit actually fired on her. The vessel's guns were too low to reply with effect, but her crew landed in boats, attacked the house in the rear and leveled it to the ground.

By That Criterion.

The clergyman was invited to dine with the family the other Sunday, and eight-year-old Johnny, of course, made himself conspicuous at the table. He finished his dinner before the rest, and he happened to notice that the clergyman was eating rather slow. Johnny, who is a rapid eater, thought this rather strange. He thought maybe a clergyman had to eat slowly, and he became deeply interested, watching every movement made by the minister. At last, when his patience became exhausted, he asked:

"Does the Lord say you have to eat slow?"

"Oh, no," replied the clergyman, smiling, "but don't you know that it does not do you any good to eat too fast?"

"Well," responded the youthful prodigy slowly, "then I must be awfully bad."

An Extended Paradox.

Some years ago there was a small branch railroad that ran one train a day from Reading to Slatington, the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch country.

One morning when, to every one's surprise, the train had been on time for three consecutive days an old Pennsylvania Dutch market woman climbed aboard, deposited her basket on the floor of the car and turned to give up her ticket to the conductor. She was a regular passenger, and he greeted her with a cheery "Good morning."

"Good mornin', Benny," she replied. "Say, Benny!"

"Yes?"

"'Vot was it happened? You was early of late. You used to be behind before. Now you was first at last."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

He Paid For His Fidelity to His Master With His Life.

In the early days of North Carolina a man rode a long distance on horseback to collect a debt of several hundred dollars. He took with him for company and as a protection against robbers a dog to which he had long felt much attached. He collected the money, all in silver dollars. These he tied up in a strong sack, lashed it to the saddle behind him and started for home.

When they had traveled about half of the homeward journey the dog manifested a great deal of uneasiness, to which he gave expression by nervous barking and frequent dives at the horse's fore legs. The man was sorely puzzled and watched the dog for some time to see if he could find an explanation of its strange conduct. His reluctant conclusion was that it had been bitten by a mad dog and was the victim of hydrophobia, and so to save his horse and to put the poor dog out of the misery he supposed it was suffering he drew a pistol and shot it. Not wishing to see it die, he applied the spurs to his horse and rode rapidly for some distance. The thought came to him, "I would rather have lost the money than to have been forced to kill that good dog."

Thus reminded of the treasure, he put his hand around behind the saddle to see if the bag was safe, but it was not there. He turned and rapidly rode back. When he reached the point where the dog first commenced to bark and plunge at the horse's legs he found the bag of coin, and the poor victim of his cruel mistake dying there, with his paws resting patiently on either side of his master's treasure. He had tried so hard to make the master understand, but had failed, and paid his life as the price of his fidelity.—Springfield Republican.

Would Not Advertise.

Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole and after nearly starving caught sight of a passing fox and implored the stranger to help him out.

"I am too small to aid you," said the fox, "but I will give you some advice. Only a few rods away is a big, strong elephant. Call to him, and he will get you out in a jiffy."

After the fox had gone the donkey thus reasoned: "I am very weak from want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant I shall be weaker yet. No, I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling."

So the donkey settled himself back and eventually starved to death.

Long afterward the fox on passing the hole saw within a whitened skeleton and remarked:

"If it be that the souls of animals are transmigrated into men that donkey will become one of those who can never afford to advertise."—Cassells.

Disarmed.

An old clergyman has a son whose habits of unpunctuality and indolence are a sore trial, but whose ready tongue secretly delights his father.

On one occasion the young man appeared at Sunday morning breakfast fifteen minutes after the appointed time. The clergyman took out his watch, looked at it with a sorrowful face and turned to the transgressor.

"My son," he said reproachfully, holding the watch so that his son might see its accusing face, "do you think this is right? Do you honestly think it is right?"

"Well, sir," said the young man regretfully, "I wish it were about fifteen minutes fast, but as you ask me to say honestly I am afraid it's just right."

A Terrible Disease.

A girl of eight years in company of one of her elders was passing the Episcopal clergy house at Milwaukee, in which is the office of the diocese of Wisconsin, and the name accordingly in large letters is painted on a front window. As they approached the house she said:

"Now you must put your handkerchief to your nose and run." Suiting the action to the word, off she skipped.

"What in the world did you do that for?" inquired her companion. "Why," she replied gravely, "they have the smallpox there. Didn't you see the sign up, 'Disease of Wisconsin'?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Inexperienced Shooter.

"I should think you'd be afraid that some of these amateur hunters would mistake you for the bear," remarked the tourist.

"Oh, that ain't where the danger comes in," returned the guide. "So long as they take me for the bear I'm safe. It's when they're really shootin' at the bear that the danger to me comes in."—Chicago Post.

WAKES IN JAMAICA.

The Negroes Give Each Corpse Two After the Burial.

The peasants of Ireland are not the only people who "wake" a corpse. The practice is as common among the negroes of Jamaica, in the West Indies, but they are more generous than the Irish. They give the deceased two wakes instead of one.

The first wake is held on the first night after death, the second on the ninth night, when the ghost is supposed to hover around the house and require propitiation.

The wake starts with a procession of the mourners to the grave, where a white cock is sacrificed to make the perturbed spirit rest. Then they return to the house, light a number of candles and fortify themselves with immense quantities of rum and food.

One after another the mourners yell at the top of their voices to the ghost they imagine to be present, telling him how much they loved him and what an excellent man he was. Hymns are sung, and then the spirit is supposed to be placated, and the mourners are free to have a good time.

A feast, or "eating match," follows, and most of the guests get drunk on strong "estate rum," which is practically proof spirit. Boisterous games are played, and favorite native songs are sung.

The corpse is not usually present at a Jamaican wake, as it is at an Irish one, because in a tropical country burial almost immediately follows death. At the "nine night," as the negroes call the second wake, four men take up the sheet on which the dead man expired. Holding it by the corners, they shake it violently, calling out:

"Bredder Dead Man! Bredder Dead Man! Am you dere? Here's you ole friend, den, come to talk wid you. If you love we don' come out!"

Then follow a few minutes of terrified silence. Will the ghost appear and cause trouble? If he does not the mourners leave a sigh of relief and conclude that their efforts have quieted the restless spirit forever. Then they start in to enjoy themselves again.—New York Herald.

Mr. Tree's Dilemma.

Anecdotes of Mr. Tree, a former lessee of the Haymarket, are numerous. On one occasion, Mr. Maude tells us, Mr. Tree played at a matinee some distance out of London. Having to return to the metropolis in the evening to fulfill another engagement, he found that there was nothing for him to do but to dress and "make up" in the railway carriage during the return journey. A railway guard ushered him into a carriage, and Mr. Tree duly transformed himself into a desperate villain of a murderous type. Imagine the guard's surprise on opening the carriage door at the London platform when he was confronted by a desperado instead of the clean shaven, immaculate gentleman he had obsequiously conducted to his seat an hour or two before. Scenting a ghastly tragedy, the guard refused to let the villain pass. "It won't do, my man. You have got to come along wi' me." Mr. Tree had to use all his powers of persuasion to get clear of the guard so that he might hurry on to reach the Haymarket theater in time for the play.—London Men and Women.

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News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending January 22, 1904.

MINING IN COLORADO

Lost Canon Mining Co. opening up Greatest Milling Proposition.

Robert R. Foster, Well Known Here, is Manager and Part Owner.
Other Notes

Capt. J. W. Foster is in receipt of the New Year's edition of the Leadville, Colorado, Dispatch, which gives a very interesting account of operating the fissure veins of Lost Canon Mountain by extensive tunnel work and a write-up of the city of Twin Lakes. Robert R. Foster is manager and part owner of the mine in question. The News-Dispatch in brief says:

One of the splendid types of the old time miner that the stranger is sure to meet when he visits Twin Lakes is R. R. Foster, the manager and one of the owners in the Lost Canon Gold Mining Co.

To meet this fine specimen of manhood, still hale and hearty at 65, full of energy and enterprise and broadened by experience and good thinking, is to feel that after all nature has been and still is our greatest educator. R. R. Foster has been a resident of Twin Lakes for many years. The time he has spent in examining its ores and veins enables him to talk with practical knowledge of the district. He is one of the pioneers of the place and he is also one of the original locators of the ground now owned by the Lost Canon Mining Co., on Lost Canon Mountain.

When Mr. Foster tells you something about the mineral resources and prospects of Twin Lakes you can make up your mind that facts are not being misrepresented or overdrawn. He tells conditions as he finds them and you can rely absolutely on his statement for accuracy. He believes in the future greatness of his camp as much as he does in the greatness of his country, and he is loyal to the first as a good citizen should be to the last.

The Lost Canon Mining Co. own and operate over 400 acres of ground on Lost Canon Mountain, five miles southwest of Twin Lakes and within sight of town. The company does all its work through tunnels and a 700 foot tunnel is being driven above timber line now to cut through to the other side and connect up with the rich veins that fed Cash Creek with the gold nuggets that for the past thirty years have made it famous.

Cash Creek, flowing to the south on the other side of the range, finds its source in the property owned by the Lost Canon Company and from the veins that traverse this mountain came the \$5,000,000 or more than that have been taken out of the placer diggings in this creek. The gold has been traced from the placer gravel of this creek to the veins of Lost Canon Mountain, that portion of them giving up their gold that were hoarded away during the Glacial period. Where the mountain is still intact these veins still retain their gold and it is to tap these rich deposits that Mr. Foster interested the men with him who organized the Lost Canon Gold Mining Co. His associates in the company are Frank G. Mitchell & Co., of Buffalo and several other reliable men of New York state, who have confidence in the Lost Canon property and in the reliability and integrity of the sturdy old pioneer who interested them in the scheme.

Already the tunnel is in over

700 feet and work is being pushed vigorously this winter. The Guenoline vein is encountered and this is being opened up now. This vein is ten feet wide and carries gold worth from \$8 to \$27 a ton and about two and one-half per cent lead. The ore from this vein offers an ideal milling proposition and the company proposes the erection of a mill at a very early date. In the meantime plenty of capital is being furnished to push developments and the tunnel will be driven through the mountain. Twenty-seven known veins cross this mountain and the tunnel will tap nearly all of these at about 1000 feet, furnishing an inexhaustible supply of ore for a mill or cyanide plant, which ever may prove the most economical.

The company owns a one-half section of the finest kind of timber and a sawmill will be built in the spring to furnish lumber for the mine and for building purposes. The timber alone on this property is worth several hundred thousand dollars besides its great mining advantages which are rapidly being opened.

The Lost Canon Company is one of the reliable mining companies of the district and within another year it will be one of the biggest producers.

The average width of all the veins is from 6 to 16 feet and the ore is principally a lead sulphide carrying from one-half to one and one-half ounces in gold.

Narrow Escape from Injury.

Toboggan riding has been the winter's sport in Belvidere, but on account of a serious accident last Saturday evening, the frolic has been ended. Harry Armington, known to many in this vicinity, was painfully injured last Saturday evening in a peculiar manner and it will be many weeks before he fully recovers. The accident ended a tobogganing party arranged for the teachers of the South Belvidere schools and a few friends.

After the party had been there for some time a toboggan occupied by Miss Florence Kepple and Mr. Armington started from the top, Mr. Armington peering over the young lady's shoulder to watch the course of the sled. As the toboggan struck the bottom of the slide and shot out over the ice they passed Prof. Clark of the manual training department who was returning to the slide with a toboggan under his arm.

The sled occupied by the young people passed so close to him that the end of the one under his arm brushed past Miss Kepple's face and struck Armington, knocking him off the toboggan. He was picked up from the ice bleeding and unconscious and hurried to the office of Dr. Weld, and Drs. McInnes and Alguire were called. They found that his jaw had been fractured.

A meeting of the teachers of DeKalb County will be held at Sycamore, February 5-6. The sessions will be held in the high school auditorium with the exception of one lecture which will be given in one of the churches.

A picture of Wallace Heckman appeared in the Chicago Chronicle last Saturday. He has been nominated president of the Union League Club of Chicago, and will probably have no opposition at the election on January 25. Mr. Heckman is the senior member of the law firm of Heckman, Elsdon & Shaw and is prominently connected with the University of Chicago.

Personals

Mrs. Fuller is very low. Henry Whitney spent Friday in Elgin. Mrs. Dockman is visiting in Chicago. Ray Pratt spent Sunday with his parents. J. J. Sheley went to Dixon Tuesday evening to attend an O. R. T. meeting. M. W. Cole spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Pond, at DeKalb. Mrs. E. A. Thompson is very ill. Mrs. Sherwood of Chicago is the nurse.

Ed. Mulford came from Rockford Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle, J. Y. Stuart.

Mrs. Mary C. Walker of Dundee spent Monday with her brother, Capt. J. W. Foster, and wife.

Services at the Baptist Church were discontinued Sunday, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Truch.

Miss Vida Goble of Spencer, Iowa, is the guest of her aunts, Mesdames John Moyers and John Taylor.

A number of friends and comrades of H. P. Grout attended the funeral services at Kirkland last Sunday.

Rabbit hunting is said to be first class. The snows come just about right for those indulging in the past-time.

The annual poultry exhibition at Belvidere is far better this year than last. Many from Kingston attended last week.

Misses May Taylor and Vida Goble are spending the week in Belvidere at the home of Capt. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas.

A party of twenty young people from Belvidere were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herbert in Bonus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter. They traveled via southern route.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunbar returned last Wednesday from Pittsburg, Pa., where they went to attend the funeral of their son, Edwin, who succumbed with typhoid fever.

J. Heckman attended the funeral services of his cousin, Frank B. Mead, at Marengo last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mead died of typhoid fever at his home in Pittsburg, Pa.

County Treasurer Daniel Hohm on Thursday purchased the old Samuel Tift farm in North Mayfield township which was sold for the benefit of the heirs by order of the court. There are 120 acres in the farm for which \$70 an acre was paid.

Chas. Shandelmeier has sold fifty-five acres of his farm to Samuel Eklund of Kirkland. The remaining twenty-five acres were sold to Alfred Shannon. Mr. Shandelmeier will soon leave for North Dakota, where he has purchased a farm.

Miss Anne O'Donnell and Arthur Southwood of Belvidere were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce Saturday evening and there surprised with a tin shower in anticipation of the coming marriage. There were twenty-four present and the evening was delightfully spent.

HOW A COLT GROWS.

From Ungainliness He Develops Grace and Beauty.

The development of a spindly legged colt into a full grown horse is an interesting process to watch. In "Horses Nine" the author describes an instance in this way:

And an unhandsome colt he was. His broomstick legs seemed twice the proper length, and so thin you would hardly have believed they could ever carry him. His head, which somehow suggested the lines of a bootjack, was set awkwardly on a ewed neck.

In time the slender legs thickened, the chest deepened, the barrel filled out, the head became less ungainly. As if to make up for these improvements, the colt's markings began to set. They took the shapes of a saddle stripe, three white stockings and an irregular white blaze covering one side of his face and patching an eye. On chest and belly the mother sorrel came out rather sharply, but on the rest of him was that peculiar blending which gives the blue roan shade, a color unpleasing to the critical eye and one that lowers the market value.

The Death of Kenneth.

The death of Kenneth, the half mythical king of Scotland, was one of the most remarkable in all history—that is, if it can consistently be called a historical fact. According to the story, Kenneth had killed a son and brother of the warlike Fennella. She for revenge caused Wiltus, the most ingenious artist of the time, to fashion an automatic death dealing machine, a wonderful statue filled with hidden springs, levers, etc. When finished and set up, this "brazen image" was an admirable work of art. In its right hand it held a basin and in the left an apple of pure gold, both set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch this apple was to dare death, it being so arranged that one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled by poisoned arrows shot from loopholes in the body of the statue. Kenneth was invited to come and inspect the wonder, and king-like and just as Fennella had hoped he tried to pluck the precious imitation fruit. The moment his hand touched the incriminated jewel he was filled with poisoned arrows, dying where he fell.

How He Escaped.

Not long ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair. "Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me." The curate decided, if he had to marry one of the two, he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl soon married a wealthy stockbroker.

Nightcaps.

For external application the nightcap is rarely seen. It is first mentioned during the time of the Tudors. In the inventory of Henry VIII's wardrobe we come across the following item: "A nightcap of black velvet embroidered." No wonder, with such gentling, that, as Shakespeare suggests, "Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown." Poor old Bishop Latimer was not content with one nightcap. Fox in his "Book of Martyrs" describes him as follows: "He had his hat in his hand, having a handkerchief on his head and upon it a nightcap or two and a great cap, such as townsmen use, with broad flaps to batton under his chin." They evidently believed in keeping their heads warm in those days.—Health.

The Danger in Cocaine.

The great danger of cocaine lies in the fact that it is the most agreeable and alluring of all narcotics. It causes no mental confusion; only a little more talkativeness than usual. There is no headache or nausea, and the pleasant effects are produced with a comparatively small dose, but symptoms of poisoning are rapidly developed, and within three months of the commencement of the habit there may be marked indications of degeneration, loss of memory, hallucinations and suspicious. —London Lancet.

Soil and Forage Crops.

Those states which are noted for the production of forage crops not only have maintained the original fertility of the soil, but they spend for commercial fertilizers less than 1 per cent of the annual value of their crops, while those states which pay least attention to forage crops have impoverished the soil and spend annually for fertilizers from 5 to 9 per cent of the total value of their crops.

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PLATONIC

Annabel had many friends among men. "What can it be to say friendship between man and woman is impossible?" she would cry, with flashing eyes. "What degrading cant!" with a flushing cheek. She liked the society of men. They gave her a new outlook on life. She would enjoy it if they confided their love affairs to her. So she said. Somehow they had not as yet given her that enjoyment. She was twenty-two, with a piquant face and figure and a man of the world style of conversation that half veiled an unfathomable innocence.

It was a hot evening early in June, and one of Annabel's friends had dropped in. They were sitting together in the miniature veranda, discussing a subject they had often discussed before.

"One comfort about my man to man style of friendship," said Annabel, "one great comfort, is that one needn't be eternally bothering about one's looks and that sort of thing when one wants to have a rational conversation. I don't know anything more aggravating than to talk one's best talk to a man, as I did out at dinner the other day, and to find him obviously speculating as to whether one's hair's all one's own. Now, I don't think you or any other of my special chums would even notice if I wore a sack when you came to see me. That's so refreshing."

"It is," said the friend. "For instance, some girls would be dreadfully put out if their shoe had a little hole in it, just at the tip, when a man was there. But you?"

"Where?" And Annabel jumped off her lounge chair with one bound and passed her pretty feet under agonized inspection. For one with whom appearance was "no object" she was wonderfully shod.

"I'm so sorry," said her friend. "I didn't mean to imply that you had a hole in your shoe; only that if you had it wouldn't trouble you in the least."

"But it would," said Annabel, with dignity. "I never said one would care to exhibit slovenliness to one's friends, and a hole would be slovenly."

He smoked in silence. "How do you define a man's friendship for a woman?" he inquired after the pause had lasted a long while.

Annabel took her time before answering.

"I think," she replied at last rather slowly, "it means having her interests at heart so much that they could never bore you—so that her pain or happiness would always be to you almost more than your own. You would never hear her lightly spoken of. You would save her all you could. You would let nothing of hers be injured. Where you could you would put velvet between her and the rough things of the world, as Carlyle said."

"Yes, but he spoke of his wife."

Annabel did not seem to hear the words. She was looking over the roofs, the appallingly uniform roofs of West Kensington, to where a golden haze hung in the sky and wonderful dream music was being played and then blown into the balcony on a little soft June breeze. The gold sky was the light of the great dusty exhibition, full of rowdy Whitsuntide revelers, and the music was blaring from a brass band. But distance and the summer and the quiet hour caught it all up and left nothing of it but what was beautiful. It made Annabel feel restless.

"I'm going in," she said suddenly, springing to her feet. "Here goes for lighting the lamp." And she whisked into her little drawing room with a movement anything but dreamy.

Her friend followed resignedly, though he had been very comfortable where he was. He was quite used to Annabel's frequent changes of mood, and by indulging in no such himself he was often able to tire her out and to get down to the forlorn little entity behind the many poses.

The lamp was a high concern on bamboo poles and quite beyond the reach of Annabel's five feet of height. She got a low chair and prepared to climb upon it.

"One moment," said her companion gravely. "We have decided that it is right to protect all that belongs to our friend. Now, this chair belongs to mine and will be more or less injured by being stood upon even by her. Therefore— And he lifted her up."

After one furious and unavailing twitch Annabel settled to the situation with surprising ease. She lit the lamp and adjusted its red shade and said "Thank you" with great demureness when he set her down.

They got themselves into two armchairs, but she seemed to find

The Humorous Side of Things

A Family Talk.



"Papa, I don't like to hurt your feelings, but it always makes me angry when folks say I resemble you so much."
"Don't worry, daughter. I get tolerably mad about it too."—Chicago Tribune.

Against the Regulations.



"Say, mister, you hain't allowed to run them machines up trees around here."

The Bold Bandit.



"Hello, Freddie! Are you playin' robber?"
"Playin' nuthin'. This is the real thing. I'm waitin' for cook an' when she comes she'll tell where she hides the pies or I'll know the reason why."—New York Evening Journal.

conversation something of an effort.

"Friendship has many advantages over—the other thing," he said at last.

"Yes?"
"Yes. It has far less obligation about it. Now, one takes an interest in one's friend's work. How's it getting on, by the way?"

"Oh, much as usual," said Annabel.

"But one doesn't feel it weighing on one's mind that she should have to work at all. Now, with one's sweetheart how different! She should sit all day in silk attire and cross her little hands in her lap if she liked. The wind should not be allowed to blow too roughly on her. Ridiculous, wouldn't it be?"

"Degrading," said Annabel stoutly.

"Just so—degrading. Then there's that absurd notion that women want taking care of. With one's friend the fiction doesn't have to be kept up. She goes alone to the theaters and meets one at the door, and there's no nonsense about having to see her home. She takes her own bus and off she goes. Now, if she were—not one's friend she shouldn't go one step by herself. There would always be a tedious male creature at her side elbowing off the passersby and taking every unnecessary care of her. Sounds oppressive, doesn't it?"

"Yes," said Annabel. A little wistfulness had crept into her voice, and some of the sturdiness had faded.

"Then there's not that terrible demand for sympathy. One expects one's friend to fit in with one's own particular mood, just as one picks up a book that chimes in with it. If she doesn't happen to suit one day, off one goes. It isn't necessarily on one's mind that she may be in trouble of her own, or, if she is, she can say so. There's no need for the 'I will die ere she shall grieve' business."

He hummed the words with a ludicrous exaggeration. Annabel shrank a little. She ridiculed sentiment in public and cherished it as deeply in her heart as every other clever little feminine fool in the world.

"Now, with one's sweetheart," he said, watching her, "one can tell she is sad while she is still smiling her welcome. One knows every lit-

Professional Opinion.



Young M. D.—What do you think of the automobile, doctor?
Old Physician—Very fine. It will give you a practical knowledge of dislocations and contusions that would be difficult to obtain otherwise.—New York Times

A Promising Pupil.



Fond Mother (who is sure the visitor would like to hear her infant prodigy on the violin)—Johnnie is so far advanced that now we can almost tell whether he is tuning or playing.

Plenty of 'Em.



"Now, I wonder what that monkey meant by calling me a two spot. I've got more spots than I can count."—San Francisco Examiner.

tle trick of expression, almost every thought behind the curls. There is no going off then without comforting. Out it must all come, and she must be petted into happiness again. Doesn't it sound puerile?"

No answer from Annabel. The band at the exhibition was playing a particularly vulgar comic song. It came in at the window softened to a melody straight from paradise.

He thought he heard a little sigh. He came and leaned over the back of her chair.

"The mutual society, help and comfort the one ought to have of the other, both in prosperity and adversity," he said, speaking low. "How does that sound, Annabel?"

No answer.

He knelt down by her chair and got hold of both her hot small hands.

"How does that sound, my dear?"

"It sounds sweet," she said in a voice that was only a breath. But he heard.

"Is it as sweet as it sounds?" he asked.

That was long after, however.

Treating the Bruise.

A comedian in a Paris theater made a great hit out of a painful incident. While indulging in a bit of horseplay on the stage he struck his head accidentally against one of the pillars of the scene upon the stage. The thud caused a flutter of sympathy to pass through the audience. "No great harm done," said the comedian. "Just hand me a napkin, a glass of water and a saltcellar." These were brought, and he sat down, folded the napkin in the form of a bandage, dipped it in the glass and emptied the saltcellar on the wet part. Having thus prepared a compress according to prescription and when every one expected he would apply it to his forehead, he gravely arose and tied it round the pillar.

A Polite Prisoner.

The lady who was visiting the jail had been much impressed with the appearance and behavior of the prisoners, and she took occasion to express her approval to the warden.

"They seem as courteous as anybody," she said enthusiastically, "even if they don't say anything."
"Yes, they're polite enough," assented the jailer. "But I'm a little

"Of Two Evils."



Fond Mother—Now, Flossie, if you won't kiss Mr. Bones I shall have to cane you.
Flossie (after another prolonged look)—Cane me, ma.

A Family Affair.



Strained relations.

The Morning After.



"Yes; those are my bare feet. I must have undressed and got to bed all right, but somehow this doesn't look to me like my room."

suspicious of too fine manners."

"I don't see how you can be," exclaimed the lady.

"Well, I am," declared the warden, "and I have been ever since one of the smoothest of them broke out of jail and left a note for me in which he wrote, 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I am taking.'"
—Youth's Companion.

His Exasperating Calmness.

"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, the dinner having progressed thus far without any comment on his part, "where did you get this steak?"
"At the usual place," his wife replied. "What's wrong with it?"
"Nothing. It's the best we have had for a long time. That's why I inquired. Did you think I was finding fault with it?"

"How was I to know?" said Mrs. Ferguson, slightly irritated. "You always do your grumbling and your praising in exactly the same tone of voice."
—Chicago Tribune.

Tom Reed's Comment.

Thomas B. Reed's portrait was painted by Sargent during the last year of his services in congress. When it was brought to Mr. Reed he looked at it critically. He noted the protruding lips, the faithful reproduction of his florid complexion, of his lumpy cheeks, of his ponderous neck. His eyes narrowed between the lids and there came a cold glint in them. Then, pursing his lips as was his wont, he is said to have remarked, "I hope that my dearest enemy is satisfied now."

Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hunt's Pharmacy.

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News Items
That Are of
General In-
terest to All


DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.
January 30, B. & O.
Vegetables at Frazier's.
Inventory sale at Frank Olmsted's.
Felt boots at Bright and Olmsted's.
Geo. Beers was a Genoa caller Tuesday.
C. F. Bright spent Monday in Marengo.
Linen and Remnant Sale at F. W. Olmsted's.
Will Bell was a Genoa business caller Monday.
Wm. Cooper was at Sycamore Sunday evening.
Mrs. A. G. Perry was a Chicago shopper Saturday.
Wm. Rudolph of Elgin was home over Sunday.
The Florsheim foot-form shoe at Bright & Olmsted's.
Mary Patterson was home from Sycamore over Sunday.
Agent Pratt was over from New Lebanon Monday evening.
Sleighting parties are being enjoyed by the young people.
George Kirby spent Saturday with his brother, James Kirby.
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.
Swan's for foot ease, 10c a box, insoles, shoe laces and shoe dressings.
Mrs. O. S. Low, who has been ill for some time, is recovering slowly.
John Harrison and Minard Scott were at Kingston Saturday evening.
Jas. Hutchison was in Kirkland and Clare on matters of business Monday.
The Ladies Fortnightly club met with Mrs. Barcus Saturday afternoon.
W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, union made, at Bright & Olmsted's.
A robot sled of young people were over from Sycamore Monday evening.
Fred Swanson has moved into the Will Sager home in the north part of town.
Alfred Stott left Wednesday for Lincoln, Nebr., where he has employment.
Chas. Stray was over from Colvin Park Wednesday on matters of business.
Guy Reams, who has been visiting at Rockford for some time, returned home Saturday.
E. E. Best of Rockford, the popular monument dealer, was here on business Wednesday.
Miss Wright of the Advent Christian church has returned from the meetings at Mendota.
S. H. Stiles and wife, who left for Florida several weeks ago, are now nicely located at De Funnick.
Don't forget the basket ball game Friday evening, double game, boys and girls. Admission 25 cents.
Jas. Gallagher has a position as brakeman on the St. Paul R'y, his run being from Beloit to Davis Junction.
The Jolly Order of Lobsters drove over from Sycamore Saturday evening and enjoyed the dance in the opera house.
Fred Westover of Swaledale, Iowa, is here this week a guest of his father, B. G. Westover, and sister, Mrs. Chas. Gleason.
Governor Yates and party were in Genoa Tuesday at 10:24 a. m. They were enroute to Ogle county, where the Governor will deliver many speeches of interest to the voter of Illinois.

Suit cases at Bright & Olmsted's.
Mrs. Feabrantz is entertaining her father.
Wool sweaters at Bright & Olmsted's.
Irene Mackey is quite ill with the measles.
Linen and Remnant Sale at F. W. Olmsted's.
W. M. Forward is here from Sycamore this week.
Mrs. Sarah Chapman was here from Kingston Friday.
Go to Hunt's pharmacy for hot water bottles and syringes.
Jas. J. Hammond has recovered from an attack of lagrippe.
Bright & Olmsted, Saturday evening at the opera house.
All smoking jackets \$3.50 to \$6.00 at Bright & Olmsted's.
Cobs for kindling or for quick fires. K. Jackman & Son.
Swan's for boots, shoes, rubbers and anything in the footwear line.
Mr. Goble of Elgin was the guest of H. F. Stout Friday evening.
Fred White of Sycamore spent Sunday at the home of K. Jackman.
A bus load from Sycamore attended the dance here last Saturday evening.
Mrs. Flora Carnes of Sycamore was a guest of her sister, Mrs. K. Jackman, last week.
Pure, fresh pressed herbs for culinary and medicinal purposes at Hunt's pharmacy.
Who is the most popular young man in Genoa? Vote on him at Bright & Olmsted's.
Chas. Corson returned from the Dakotas Monday evening with two carloads of horses and cattle.
Newton Witt was here Wednesday afternoon. He is owner of an up-to-date livery barn at Sycamore.
From now on Bright & Olmsted's clothing store will be known as the B. & O., head to foot outfitters.
E. C. Shippee was in Sycamore last Thursday to attend the funeral services of his brother-in-law, E. P. Rose.
Swan's for ladies', gent's and children's shoes, overshoes and rubbers. No trouble to show you the shoes.
Mrs. S. J. Cummings of Wheaton came Sunday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wylde.
Will pay highest cash price for hogs. E. J. Delaney, Sycamore, Ill. In care of C. G. W. R'y. yards. Tel. Dick Taylor.
The Forest Press is the name of a new paper at Batavia. It should have the hearty support of the people of that town.
If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.
Beginning Feb. 1, the firm of Bright & Olmsted have adopted the trade mark, B. & O., and will be known as the same hereafter.
Dance at the opera house Saturday evening, January 23. Music by opera house orchestra. Tickets 50c. Crawford & Stott, Mgrs.
We have not heard from a number of those past due accounts. Please call and settle. K. Jackman & Son.
Bright & Olmsted have recently secured the agency for the Florsheim shoe. The Florsheim is known to the public as being the finest custom-made, up-to-date and best selling shoe in all the large cities throughout the United States.

New line of stationery at Hunt's pharmacy.
Linen, Linens, Linens at F. W. Olmsted's.
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C. F. Bright was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.
Dr. C. A. Patterson was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.
One Star Tank Heater for sale cheap. K. Jackman & Son.
County Supt. Lewis M. Gross visited the public school last Friday.
Harry Sell of Sycamore attended the basket ball game here Friday evening.
Mrs. Ben St. John entertained the ladies aid society last Thursday at her home in Ney.
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.
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Our Black Band coal at \$6.50 is the best you can possibly buy. None better at the price than Wilmington Chunks \$5.00. K. Jackman & Son.
Following Bright & Olmsted's entertainment on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, a strictly up-to-date dance will be given by the Boot and Shoe Workers Union No. 373 of Genoa.
If you want to buy a 40 acre farm, 60 acre farm, 80 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 160 acre farm or a 240 acre farm worth the money, call on D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.
C. F. Bright has engaged his nephew, Boyd Gardner of Chicago, six years of age, for a few violin selections at their entertainment. He is considered one of the best violinists in the state for his age.
This week, John Lembke purchased the Frank Moan residence, now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alden, on Genoa street. Mr. Alden will reside here until the new home is built on the lot just north of F. O. Holtgren's. Work will begin in the spring.
On Saturday, January 30, the \$85 buggy, which is now on exhibition at Bright & Olmsted's store, will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. The event will take place in the opera house, and a program rendered.
Bright & Olmsted have engaged State Representative E. D. Shurtleff for an address in the opera house, Saturday evening, January 30, at which time the \$85 buggy will be given away. His subject will be "City Improvements."
Luman T. Hoy of Woodstock was appointed appraiser at the port of Chicago last week. Mr. Hoy is secretary of the Republican State committee and one of the most efficient workers in the campaign of 1900. He is in every way qualified for the high position, and is certainly entitled to it if ability and service for the political party to which he belongs is to be rewarded. The Republican party is to be congratulated by his selection and he is also to be congratulated upon his being rewarded.
Miss Nellie Corkings, who spent last week in Genoa is congratulating herself on her lucky escape from injury last Sunday night, when about to cross the high bridge north of Sycamore a runaway team collided with the buggy in which Miss Corkings was riding, badly smashing the same. The narrowest possible margin was left which prevented the occupants being hurled many feet below the bridge. Miss Corkings was uninjured but does not care to repeat the experience.—DeKalb Chronicle.

Bright & Olmsted have set the date of their entertainment in the opera house for Saturday evening, Jan. 30. Everybody is cordially invited, everything free. Come and bring your buggy numbers.
On Saturday, January 30 the \$85 buggy, which is now on exhibition at Bright & Olmsted's store, will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. The event will take place in the opera house, at which time a program will be rendered.
A. L. Fuller of Kingston, district manager of the United States Health and Accident Co. of Saginaw, Mich., was in Genoa Monday to settle the claim of Swan Anderson, who was insured with this company. The sum of \$200 was paid to the administrator, D. S. Brown. The payment of the insurance shows the promptness with which this company deals with those insured.
For Rent
Store building next door to postoffice in Kingston. Inquire of Robt. Outman, Kingston, Ill.
Given a Surprise
Last Wednesday evening, Sidney Riddle was given a pleasant surprise at his home in the west part of town. The evening was spent with games. Those present were: Messrs. Chas. Holtgren, Abiram Crawford, Frank Wylde, Geo. Evans, Fred Browne, Sidney Riddle and Misses Lila Oakes, Golda Evans, Sabie Leonard, Hazel Robinson, Belle Holroyd and Hazel Riddle.
Death of Mrs. Norton
Mrs. A. C. Norton died at her home in Hampshire last Saturday evening at 11 o'clock, having given birth to a child. Her husband is principal of the Hampshire school. Short services were held at the home at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, following which the remains were taken to Aurora. Funeral services were conducted at her home in Table Grove, Fulton County, Ill., on Tuesday. Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Stout were present at the services held in Hampshire.
School Notes
Roy Ide has quit school.
Miss White is improving slowly.
Sidney Riddle was absent last week.
Thomas Franssen has quit school.
Ralph Fite was absent nearly all of last week.
Many seats in the grammar room have been changed.
Edgar Baldwin has returned to school after a long illness.
A program is given by the literary society every other Friday.
Edith Seberg was absent last week on account of the illness of her mother.
Floyd Stevens was absent from the grammar room the fore part of the week.
Alice Quanstrong has been transferred from the eighth grade to the seventh.
There are thirty pupils in the eighth grade that expect to enter the high school next fall.
A delcimer solo was given by Guy Brown last Friday afternoon and was greatly enjoyed by all.
The basket ball teams, both boys and girls, are practicing regularly and a good game is looked for next Friday evening.
Messrs. D. S. Brown, C. A. Brown, Gurdeon Rowan, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olmstead and Miss Buchanan were visitors in the high room Friday afternoon.
Miss White, who took the position of Mr. Quick of the grammar room, is very ill. Mrs. H. F. Stout is performing her duties in the grammar room.
Seven scholars have been enrolled in the grammar room. They are Eugene Quanstrong, Alice Quanstrong, Rea Campbell, Malvin Nulle, Florence Eiklor, George Eiklor and Carrie Penny.



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Probate

Estates of—

Albert Ladd—Appraisal bill approved.

Richard Lewis—Will set for hearing February 9.

Mary E. Lewis—John H. Lewis appointed administrator. Bond \$370,000. Proof of heirship.

Franklin O. Stevens—Inventory approved and expense account of \$122.22 allowed.

John Minnihan—John H. Robison appointed administrator. Bond \$600. March term for claims.

Joseph Lawler, distracted—report approved.

Swan Anderson—D. S. Brown appointed administrator. Bond \$400. F. O. Holtgren, G. E. Stott and Ola Seberg appointed appraisers. March term for claims.

Ezekiel Noble—Widow's relinquishment and selection.

Thomas O. Dellbridge—Inventory approved.

John Black—Proof of notice to creditors. Expense account of \$404.19 and accounts of \$737.59 allowed.

Christian Zeigler—Proof of notice to creditors.

John F. Gross—Estate declared settled.

Nancy W. Brown—Inventory approved.

Edward E. Place—Proof of heirship.

A. S. Hollembeak—Will set for hearing February 9.

Lutner Lowell—Inheritance tax fixed as per copy on file.

TRANSFERS

Catherine Cox to Bridget Beaton s½ lot 8 blk 23 DeKalb—\$100.

M. W. Cole to H. J. Helsdon lot 4 blk 5 Lyman Stuart's add Kingston—\$300.

W. H. Dimond to Asher M. Abbott pt e½ ne fr ¼ sec 2 Sandwich—\$21,000.

H. D. Wagner to John Christian pt assessor's lot 12 sec 15 Squaw Grove—\$1205.

Aug. Teyler to Charles H. Mordoff lots 16 and 17 blk 2 Travers' Genoa—\$500.

Charles H. Mordoff to Erdina Teyler lots 15 and 17 blk 2 Travers' Genoa—\$500.

Ingolf Daae to Albert G. Nelson lot 2 of lot 2 blk 79 Flinn's DeKalb—\$2375.

Carl D. Joslyn to B. F. Wyman undiv one quar lot 3 in w½ sw one quar sec 11 Cortland—\$100.

Rosina A. Dutton to Chas. Gross lot 25 blk 4 Factory addn Sycamore—\$100.

Asher Downer to Mary S. Downer e one ha ne one quar and sw one quar sec 32 Milan—\$100.

Asher Downer to H. C. Downer se one quar sec 32 Milan—\$100.

Asher Downer to H. C. Downer sw one quar sec 32 Milan—\$100.

Horace Root to Cora Witse lot 2 blk 28 Gilson's DeKalb—\$534.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

William L. Marshall, Milan 27
Amanda M. Burt, Afton 20
H. Walter Hanson, Batavia 21
Esther Carlson, " 20
Charlie H. Holland, Cortland 21
Mary L. Maxwell, " 18
Clinton R. Dayton, Sandwich 23
Eva Darnell, " 20
Edward Stolp, Sandwich 21
Hazel McCole, " 19

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Special Assessment Notice

Special Warrant No. 5

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefitted by the following improvement:

The laying of water mains and the erection of fire hydrants on Genoa street in the Village of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file at my office, that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office in the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown in the said village, within thirty days from the date hereof. The said assessment is divided into four installments and the amount of each installment is as follows:

First Installment.....\$100.00
Second Installment..... 100.00
Third Installment..... 100.00
Fourth Installment..... 100.00
And all deferred payments under each installment bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum from October 13, 1903.

The whole of said assessment, or any installments thereof, may be paid at any time, at the option of the owners of their respective lots, blocks, pieces or tracts. The first installment, together with interest on all deferred payments, became due January 2, 1904, and the deferred installments will be due and payable on or before the 2nd day of January in each year, beginning January 2, 1905, with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum from October 13, 1903.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1904. D. S. BROWN, Collector.

Hampshire

Mrs. Parsons is recovering from an illness.

Ralph Willard is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Gladys Gustavison is quite ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Catherine Reid is visiting friends in Genoa this week.

Mrs. Chas. Samuelson is home from Sherman Hospital, Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ottosen are parents of a son born Monday last.

Miss Caroline Johns of Philadelphia has been here the past two weeks, visiting her uncle, Carl Kummer.

Colvin Park

Mr. Larson returned from Chicago last week with two fine work horses.

Jno. Babler and wife visited at W. S. Cole's Sunday.

Messrs. Hagen and Stray are sawing wood here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruback were Genoa visitors Monday evening.

Jno. Babler and Charles Cole drove to Genoa last Monday evening.

Chas. Cole and Mrs. W. L. Cole drove to Kingston Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beebe of Charter Grove visited at Jno. Babler's this week.

Esmond Locals

Mrs. John Greenway spent last week with relatives at Holcomb.

A. Parsons was home from Rockford several days last week.

Mrs. John McKenzie has been entertaining her brother, William Muirhead, of Elgin.

Miss Mildred Van Horne entertained twelve friends in honor of her birthday last Saturday. The young folks report a pleasant time. Refreshments were served.

The pupils of the Esmond school who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of December are Jessie Leaman,

Lottie Wold, Susie, Mat and Michael Leonard, Ernest Freystad, George Mowers, Joe Hodgkinson, Jennie Sellgren and Minnie Lundsten.

Kirkland Notes

Mrs. Hershey is here from Gibbon, Nebraska.

Miss Cora Trindall is a guest of friends at Belleville, Ill.

Mrs. M. E. Streter is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Foster, at Kings-ton.

Mrs. John Mac Queen is entertaining Miss Ella Lindstrom of Rockford this week.

Mrs. Kessler left Friday night for Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Osborn.

Al Rairdon will move here from Blood's Point about February 1. The Shannon farm has been rented by S. Vincent.

The funeral of H. P. Grout, of DeKalb, was held here Sunday. Many comrades and friends were present from the nearby towns.

Revival services are being conducted at the Congregational Church this week. Frank W. Hoover has charge of the work.

The ice hauling season is practically closed. Haller & Heyward and Fred Soost have filled their ice houses with about the finest quality that has ever been harvested.

Republican Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held at the office of K. Jackman & Son, Saturday, January 30, 1904, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the county convention to be held at Sycamore, Ill., Monday, February 1, 1904, to select twenty delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Ottawa on February 4, 1904 and to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus. FRANK MOAN, Chairman Town Central Com.

Wonderful Nerve

If displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need of it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for piles, too, 25c, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Want Column

Wanted—Farmers to buy our stock food for horses, cattle, hogs and chickens. K. Jackman & Son.

FOR SALE—House with modern improvements on Sycamore St. Also cottage and barn on Stott Street with good improvements. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Illinois.

WANTED—Pianos to tune, at reasonable prices. Frank Bernard. Leave orders at REPUBLICAN office.

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage on east Main street; both well and cistern water; furnace—\$1,500. Apply REPUBLICAN office.

TO THE FARMER—If you have anything to sell, rent, or if there is something you want, try these columns and you will benefit by it.

FOR SALE—At a bargain if taken at once, four east-front lots in Eureka Park, one block from depot; city water in. Inquire of G. E. Stott.

FOR SALE—Fine residence lots in Moan addition; also, several desirable homes for sale. Apply to Frank Moan.

For Rent—House and barn known as the Mrs. Shattuck homestead. For particulars address Fred S. Hall, 140 east 22nd street, Chicago, Illinois.

NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Interesting Clippings from Nearby Exchanges

Senator D. A. Fuller of Belvidere, who has been one of the best legislators that district has ever sent to Springfield, has announced to his friends that he will not be a candidate for renomination.

Joseph Eidelhuber was killed by the cars on the "Q" tracks at Aurora Tuesday night. He was switchman, but formerly worked for the corset company, going out on a strike. He leaves a widow and four children.

Sycamore Tribune: Business in bounties on wolves' scalps, which has been very quiet at the county clerk's office for several months, was quickened Tuesday when F. J. Packard brought in the scalps of two wolves and received \$20 bounty. One of the animals was killed in Kingston township and the other in Franklin.

Student Oscar Swenson of Rockford, has received a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Kirkland. Mr. Swenson has two years yet to spend at the Augustana College at Rock Island before he is ordained. He will conduct services each Sunday at his new charge and during the vacation months will spend all his time there.

After having been closed for a period of about six weeks the First National Bank of Dundee, which has been in the hands of a receiver since November 23, has been re-organized and will resume business within a few weeks. The institution was wrecked by Cashier Wright, whose friends have gone to his ancestral home to find proof that he inherits insanity and degeneracy.

While Freeman Campbell, formerly of Kingston now of Belvidere, was rummaging through

some forgotten effects a few days ago, he made a find of great interest. It consisted of a fancy tie and a Confederate flag, both made of silk. He says the former was presented him at Vicksburg and the latter at Montgomery, Alabama, during the days of the Civil War. These relics are highly prized by Mr. Campbell.

The citizens of Rock Falls are making strenuous efforts to induce the government to change the location of the proposed dam for the feeder of the Hennepin canal one mile west of the present location. Congressman Hitt and Captain Riche, who have charge of the work, have been interviewed and seem favorable to the project. If the change is made the new dam will be 17 feet high and 1,300 feet long and will develop 10,000 horse power. It is proposed to build two enormous power stations to generate electricity to supply the enormous factories of Rock Falls and Sterling.

Elgin News: Manager Gleason will shortly begin the arrangement of his base ball schedule for the coming year. Two vacancies that of first baseman and center fielder now exist, but several applications for each place have been received. Louis Gertenrich, the man who held down left field for Elgin two years ago, but who tried conclusions with the Sycamore team last year, is in the city as the guest of Mr. Timmerhoff. It is said that the former Elgin favorite may again don a watch town uniform this year. Contracts have not been signed, but negotiations are pending with every possibility of a definite decision in the near future.

Important Change of Time

Consult the Chicago Great Western railway time table in these columns for change of time effective January 3.

Fight will Be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. T. Robinson. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

THE NORTHWESTERN HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION to the Northwest, West and South west, and colonist low rates west, via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and "the best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to the agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Commencing October 15 and continuing until April 30, the Illinois Central railway will sell excursion tickets to Jackson, Tenn. Aberdeen, Durant, McComb, Clarksdale, Greenville, Vicksburg and Natches, Miss., Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La. Tickets good to return until June 1 '04. For particulars enquire of I. C. agent.

C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Homeseekers' excursions, first and third Tuesdays of each month; almost half fare. Apply to agents for further information.

G. M. PECK'S LINEN SALE

STARTED WEDNESDAY
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The above answers the questions of scores of people (who have profited at our Linen Sales) "When Will You Have Your Linen Sale?"

We have never shown the assortments we are showing now, have never had the quantities, have never been able to make the prices we are making.

Table Linens--bleached and un-bleached, in the sets or by the yard, in the Snow Drop, Lilies of the Valley, Tulip, Daffodil, Chrysanthemum, Fern, Passion Flower, Pansy, Carnation, Honeysuckle, Daisy, Lilac, Fleur-de-Lis, American Beauty Rose, Palm, Clematis, Jonquil, Poppy, Iris and a dozen other patterns.

We cannot describe them. Their beauty, their quality beggars description.

Napkins--By the dozen or in sets to match Table Linen.

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Towels--Hemmed, hemstitched and huckabuck, and an extra large assortment in Fancy Towels with fringes and hemstitched.

Our showing of Table Linens and Towels would do credit to the largest stores in the largest cities. To describe them would take a book. We quote only three of the many special prices to be found during this sale.

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DOZEN
25c
TOWELS
AT
19c
EACH

25 Pieces of All
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49c
a Yard

50
DOZEN
12½c
TOWELS
AT
19c
EACH

Every price given at this Sale is a money saver. No woman with Linen Wants can afford to miss the opportunity for money saving which this sale affords.

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