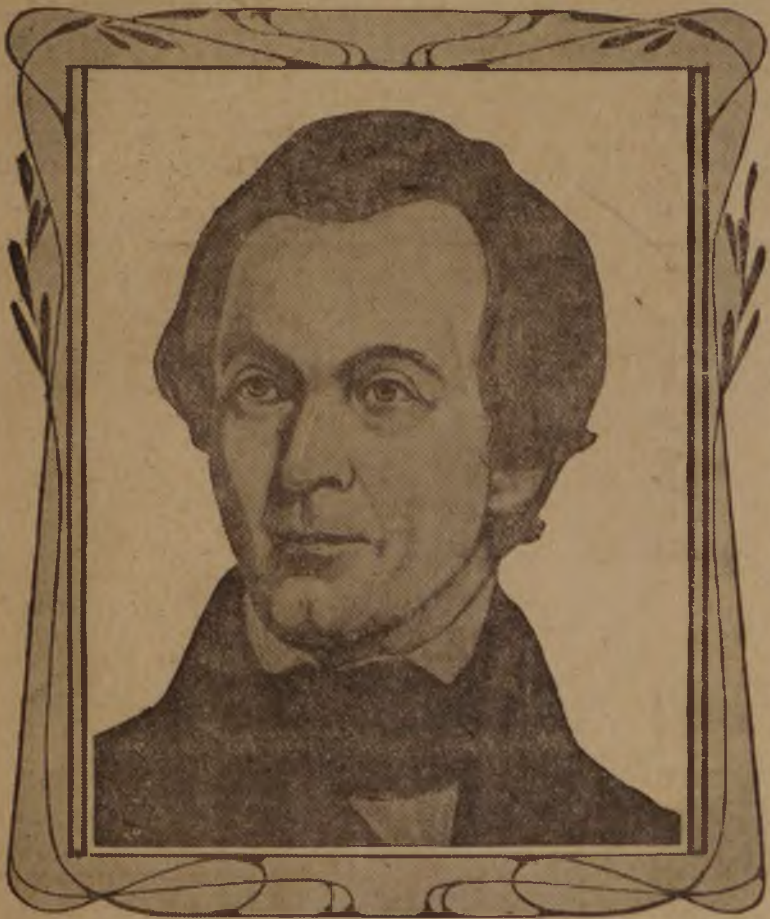


Governors of Illinois



THOMAS FORD—1842-1846.

Thomas Ford was the first governor elected from central or northern Illinois. He was born at Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 5, 1800. He was brought to Illinois by his widowed mother from Missouri, the family settling near Waterloo. In 1829 he was appointed prosecuting attorney by Governor Edwards and was reappointed. The legislature four times elected him judge—twice circuit judge, as judge of Chicago and as associate judge of the supreme court. The Democrats in December, 1841, nominated Adam W. Snyder of St. Clair county for governor for the election in the following August, but Snyder died in the meantime, and Ford was chosen to succeed him. Governor Ford wrote an excellent history of Illinois covering the period from 1818 to 1847. He died at Peoria Nov. 3, 1850.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., February 14, 1908
Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees.

Meeting called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond. Present Tischler, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Shipman, Dralle.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by finance committee:

F. G. Cooper, gasoline	28 50
L. C. Duval, salary and stamp	64 40
W. Watson, salary	25 00
W. Frain, draying	1 63
Ernest Barnes, labor	1 00
H. B. Downing, street labor and N. watch	28 00
F. A. Tischler, repairing	7 25
C. D. Schoonmaker, publishing	37 90
Merritt & Hadsall, coal	15 30
D. S. Lord, labor	1 00
Genoa Electric Co., light	153 05
Thompson Meter Co., meters	84 00
T. J. Hoover, labor repair boiler	23 15

Moved by Shipman, seconded by Dralle that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amount. Motion carried.

Finance committee report.
Moved by Adams, seconded by Awe that Mayor Hammond look after the Swanson case and try and get a settlement. Motion carried.

Moved by Hoover, seconded by Adams that the clerk notify the I. C. Railway Co. that their time has expired on crossing and that they are liable to the extent of the railroad ordinance. Motion carried.

The clerk was instructed to notify the undertakers to comply with orders regarding burial permit.

Moved by Hoover seconded by Shipman that board adjourn. Motion carried. T. M. FRAZIER

Try a Smile

"Real religion ought to make a man smile. Why, I am almost afraid to say anything for fear I will make some old deacon's features crack and I will be arrested for wanton destruction of rare and antique bric-a-brac. God likes to have a little fun. That is attested by the fact that God made the parrot, the monkeys—and he made some of you folk. Some good folk have faces so long they could eat oatmeal out of a churn. That ain't religion; that's cramp colic. Shine up your faces; it's good for what ails you."—Evangelist Sunday.

RECORD IN RAILROAD BUILDING

The Pacific Coast Extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has just extended the train service on its new Pacific Coast extension as far west as Terry, Montana.

Here the new line crosses the Yellowstone River for the first time. At present trains are in operation as far west as Marmarth, North Dakota, 191 miles beyond the Missouri River. This extension carries the new train service about one hundred miles farther west.

Train service between Aberdeen and Marmarth is daily, except Sunday, and between Marmarth and Terry, daily.

The record of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, in building its Pacific Coast extension, has never been equaled in the matter of time by any similar undertaking. Track is now being laid at the rate of five miles per day, and the east and west track laying forces in Montana will soon meet in the vicinity of Miles City. It is confidently expected that trains over the new transcontinental line will be operated from Chicago to Butte, Montana, by May, 1908, and to Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, about one year later.

Sleighting Party

A number of young people went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowen last Thursday evening, via the sleigh route. There was no end of fun enroute and when the company arrived at the house a hearty welcome awaited them. The ladies in the party had prepared a lunch which was a welcome feature on the program. The following enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Rowen: Misses Margaret Hutchison, Esther Smith, Guila Corson, Louise Stewart, Harriet Slaughter, Mable Pierce, Marjorie Rowen; Messrs. Edgar Baldwin, Ralph Browne, Laurence Kiernan, Jos Criswell, Vernie Crawford, Fred Browne.

Horace Young will move to DeKalb soon where he will manage a large farm.

CHARLES OAKS DEAD

HAD BEEN IN CLUTCH OF CONSUMPTION 25 YEARS
WAS FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Unable to Do Any Work During Last Seven Years—Funeral Services Saturday, Feb. 22

Charles Henry Oaks died of consumption at the home of his brother, Reg, in this city on Thursday, Feb. 20. The funeral services were held at the house Saturday forenoon at eleven o'clock, Rev. W. B. Slaughter, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating.

Charles Oaks was born in LaPort, Ind., November 23, 1852, and for several years has made Genoa his home. Consumption claimed him as a victim about twenty five years ago. Up to seven years ago he fought the inevitable bravely, but at that time he became so weakened that he was compelled to give up work that tended to tax his strength in the least. During the last week of his illness he was a great sufferer.

Mr. Oaks never married. The only relatives left are his brother and a sister, Mrs. Julia Greshel of Chicago, formerly of Kingston.

MRS. ROBERT CLIFFE

Stood High in the Regard of Her Friends at DeKalb

Concerning the late Mrs. Robert Cliffe the DeKalb Advertiser has the following to say:

"The late Mrs. Cliffe was a native of England, born in Nottingham in about 1836. She was a sister of that old time citizen, Thomas Corkings, and the family came to DeKalb more than fifty years ago. In her girlhood she married Robert Spicer, a well remembered DeKalb pioneer. She was married again in later life to James Brady who died some years ago; and about five or six years ago she was married for the third time to Mr. Cliffe who formerly lived at Genoa. She was a most worthy woman who stood high in the regard of her friends and neighbors, kindly of heart and practical in her application of common sense to the affairs of life. Everybody liked her and she will be sincerely mourned in the neighborhood circle, in the Episcopal church where she was one of the moving spirits and in the Eastern Star lodge which knew her as a dependable member."

OVERLAND KILLS TWO

Fast Train Runs Down Young Men Near Elgin

Stepping from one track to the other upon seeing an approaching train, James Kaikay and Spear Barbar, two young Greeks of Elgin, were struck and instantly killed by the eastbound Overland Limited train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The accident occurred one mile west of Elgin and resulted from the inability of the men to see or hear the onrushing east bound train because of the curve at this point.

Running down grade at a rate of fifty miles an hour the engine, No. 936, threw them twenty feet to either side of the track. Both were nearly decapitated, death coming instantly. After running almost to the depot the train was stopped and backed to the scene of the tragedy. The remains were taken to Elgin and placed in the care of the police.

TRAIN WITHOUT ENGINEER

Runs Distance of Twenty Miles Sunday on Illinois Central

Without a guiding hand on the throttle an Illinois Central special train ran a distance of twenty miles in a half hour, Sunday. Not till a signal station, where the train should have stopped, was reached, did Fireman G. Anderson learn that Engineer E. R. Skeel of Freeport, was missing from the cab.

Anderson brought the train to a stop at Broadview, fifteen miles out of Chicago. The train crew ran forward to learn the trouble. "Skeel's gone," shouted Anderson. "He's vanished. I don't know where he is, or how long he has been gone."

Then the train was backed up slowly down the line with the crew searching for a trace of the missing man. Miles back they found his mangled body beside the rails. His head was crushed, and his legs had been ground by the wheels. Death had evidently been quick and painless.

It is believed by the train crew that Skeel had leaned from the window of his cab to look after a hot box back on the train and was struck by a signal post which, knocked him from the cab.

Skeel lived in Freeport, Ill., the termination of the Freeport division of the Illinois Central railway.

MARRIAGE AT NEW LEBANON

Mr. Arthur C. Hartman and Miss Alvina Botcher to Wed

A pretty wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman at New Lebanon this (Thursday) evening at six o'clock, when their son, Arthur C. and Miss Alvina E. Botcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Botcher, took the vows which made them one. Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the Genoa Lutheran church, spoke the magic words. The attendants were Mr. Lester Eiklor and Miss Hattie Botcher. Misses Edna Hartman and Wilma Hartman acted as flower girls.

Both the bride and groom are popular young people and have many friends who wish them happiness for the future. Mr. Hartman is one of the community's most promising young men and he has chosen a wife who will be a help to him in the world's battles. They will make their home on the farm now occupied by the groom's parents. The latter will move to Sycamore.

MIX WINS CUP

His Racer "Elgin Boy" Wins Speedway in Chicago

Hundreds of the admirers of fast steppers lined the speedway on Grand Boulevard, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-ninth streets, Chicago, Saturday to see two horses win the preliminary heats run off for the William Gilliam Memorial cup. Ira J. Mix's Elgin Boy and Noher's "Siegel" captured first places in the two divisions, winning in straight heats.

BALES 'SNOW FOR SUMMER USE

Illinois Farmer Uses Hay Machines to Store Frigidity

W. W. Pepper, who resides near Arcola, Ill., is at work with a number of hay balers baling snow for next summer's use. He tried the experiment last year and found that baled snow makes an ice of better quality than ordinary frozen ice. He had no trouble in disposing of his last year's output and will work on a bigger scale this year. The baled snow will stand more hot weather than ordinary ice will.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. "LANCE" DIBBLE ARE ENTERTAINERS

ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

A Happy Event for the Venerable Couple and Their Many Friends—Large Number Present

On last Saturday, February 22, a large company of relatives and intimate friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dibble who reside about two and one-half miles south-west of Kingston village and assisted the worthy couple in celebrating their fiftieth anniversary.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Jas. McClelland, their only daughter, of Sycamore, and Mrs. Ed. Dibble, wife of their only son, who resides in a part of the house on their farm. It was a complete surprise to the venerable couple.

The day was warm and pleasant, and "Lance" says it was an exact duplicate of fifty years ago. He thinks he could dance the "Highland Fling" or the "Rocky roads to Dublin" as well now as then. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow and white and wedding-bells and bouquets of yellow daffodils and ferns.

At high noon an elaborate four-course dinner was served. After dinner Mrs. Eliza Ives of Kirkland, Ill., the only guest present that was present at their original wedding, in behalf of the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Dibble with many tokens of esteem, consisting of five gold-lined tea-spoons, gold lined berry-spoon, five and ten dollar gold pieces, oak rocker, gold-headed cane, A. F. and A. M. pin and many other tokens. Mr. and Mrs. Dibble were married in Sycamore February 22, 1858, by Rev. Sanborn.

Guests from a distance were Mrs. Emily Buntin and daughter of Walker, Iowa; Eli May, brother of the bride, of Lamont, Iowa. Remembrances and regrets were sent by Mrs. M. J. Murphy and Mrs. Orlando Harper of Douglass, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buxton, Vinton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rairden, Belvidere, Ill.; Mark W. Cole, Kingston, Ill.; Mrs. Hattie Allen, Fall River, Kansas; Orla Aurner, State Center, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ave May, Genoa, Ill.

Those present were:

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| Messrs and Mesdames— | |
| Frank Hollenbeck | Jas. Strivight |
| Jas. McClelland | Lloyd McClelland |
| J. L. Brown | Deil Aurner |
| Joe Aurner | Chas. Aurner |
| G. D. Wyllys | John Moyers |
| Grant May | Dow Ottman |
| Elza Fulkerson | Ile Vandeburg |
| Ed. Dibble | H. M. Stark |
| John McKee | Markley |
| Messrs— | |
| Walter Barnes | Harry McClelland |
| Del McClelland | Wm. Aurner |
| Eli May | Grant Dibble |
| Norris Hait | |
| Mesdames— | |
| Wm. Hollenbeck | Jeff. O. Stark |
| Ed. Thompson | Ed. Hait |
| Eliza Ives | Henry Dibble |
| Emily Buntin | |
| Messrs— | |
| Foy Fulkerson | Marion McClelland |
| Harold McClelland | Russel McClelland |
| Misses— | |
| Florence Vandeburg | Pearl McClelland |
| Marion Ault | Myrtle Taylor |
| Edna Taylor | Nettie Buntin |

REGARDING ORDINANCES

Notice to Citizens That They Will be Enforced

Notice is hereby given that the ordinances pertaining to the dumping of ashes in street and alley, slaughtering animals in the corporation, and spitting on sidewalks, will hereafter be strictly enforced.

BY ORDER VILLAGE BOARD

Billy Sunday Threatened

Threats against the life of Evangelist William A. Sunday, who is holding revival meetings in Decatur, have led the Ministerial association to employ a private detective to stay with him constantly.

GREATER GENOA

The DeKalb Review Presents Us With a Boquet

In commenting on the Greater Genoa Prospectus the DeKalb Review presents this city with the following boquet:

"The prospectus shows up the north end DeKalb county city to a good advantage. We say city because Genoa seems to be too prosperous, too busy and enterprising to remain long in the village class. For a number of years Genoa has followed the DeKalb plan and has profited by the "protection or bonus" policy. The citizens, as a rule, have worked together and when necessary have gone down into their pockets to land a factory. Under this plan Genoa has out distanced some eight or ten villages of the county who have said in spirit that the protection policy is a plan for the benefit of the rich as against the poor. It demonstrates how easy it is for people to be mistaken about matter away from home. This alone can explain why some men are protectionists about local matters and free trade advocates about national questions. Some of the larger cities of the county will have to get busy or Genoa will outrank numbers of the city class."

A BUSINESS CHANGE

C. F. Deardurff Takes Possession of the Buss Photo Studio

A deal was made last week whereby C. F. Deardurff becomes possessor of the Buss photo studio, Mr. Deardurff moving into his new quarters on Monday of this week.

Mr. Buss is looking for a suitable location in the west, but at this time has made no definite plans.

Mr. Deardurff has been in the photograph business for years in an amateur way and has acquired considerable proficiency in the art. During the past year he has given the business nearly all his attention and found that larger and better quarters were needed. Considering the disadvantage under which he has worked he has done a good business. With the excellent light and other conveniences of the new quarters he should be able to compete with the best of them.

He will not give up the barber trade entirely, but will install his fixtures at the studio. This will make it handy for the fellows to get "slicked up" before "getting their pictures took."

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

No Change in Price Noted on Monday's Board of Trade

The price of butter was declared firm at 32 cents Monday on the Elgin board of trade. There were no offerings nor sales. Former markets were: Feb. 17, 1908, 32c. Feb. 25, 1907, 33c. Feb. 26, 1906, 28 1/2c. Feb. 27, 1905, 33c. The output for the week was 439,000 pounds. The New York market is extra steady at 32 cents. Receipts 4,867 tubs.

Shredder Claims Victim

Theo. Oerkfitz, one of the most popular and prominent farmers in the neighborhood of Cary, met with a distressing accident on last Sunday afternoon while shredding corn. In some manner his left hand became entangled and was drawn into the machine mutilating that member in a horrible manner. Physicians were summoned at once, but it was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist, which was immediately done.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

SEED CORN WILL BE SCARCE

An Auction Sale of Bad Grocery, Butcher and Dry Goods Hills will be Held at Geneva, Ill., on April 1

Sycamore Congregationalists have called Rev. Roblee, of St. Joseph, Mich., to succeed Rev. Southgate, resigned.

Over at St. Charles they are laying water mains on the bed of the river, connecting the east and west sides of the town.

The village board of West Dundee has passed an ordinance prohibiting the erection of poles and stringing of wires on the main street.

Hon. Howard O. Hilton of the Rockford Republic, has been appointed postmaster at Rockford to succeed Col. Thomas G. Lawler, deceased.

The seed corn problem is looming large in the minds of DeKalb county farmers. It is likely that the seed is being tried out at the present time more carefully and persistently than in many years.

The Hampshire lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows have about decided to purchase a building of their own, having secured an option on a part of the Jancke building for \$3,000. Other lodges may join in the deal.

Forty-three Aurora saloon-keepers were each fined \$33.70, or a total of \$1,449.10, for dispensing wet goods on Sunday. This will probably lead to a big trade Saturday nights in bottled goods, for all men are not camels.

A Sycamore teacher felt that one of her boy pupils was not as clean as he ought to be, so wrote his mother to have Wille take a bath, as he did not smell very good. The mother wrote back as follows: "Willie aint no rose; don't smell him, learn him."

The sale of about \$30,000 worth of "bad" grocery, butcher, dry goods and other bills, at public auction, is the unique plan decided upon by the Geneva Business Men's association. At the meeting of the association recently at the city hall, it was decided to take this step, as a means of securing a settlement on the bills. April 1, in front of the Geneva state bank building, the first auction sale will be held.

Every little while Elbert Hubbard creates a classic. Here is one of his latest, which somehow or other burns into the mind of the fellow who thinks at all: "Young men who loiter around the entrance to the store or factory and smoke, gossip, chew and spit would do well to eliminate it. Be peculiar and when you come to your work go to work, even if it be five minutes before time. This habit marks the difference between the youth who is going to be foreman and the others who have no luck.

A practical dairyman has figures it out thus: A pound and a half of butter will buy a bushel of corn. A bushel of corn, if properly fed will make six pounds of butter. If you sell six pounds of butter from the farm you remove practically no fertility and four times as much as you could from the corn. If you sell the corn you get only a fourth as much as you could make from it by feeding it to the cows and still be removing about 17 cents worth of fertility from the farm. Mr. Farmer, there is some agricultural philosophy to ponder over and practice.

PRIEST SLAIN IN ANARCHISTS' PLOT

FATHER LEO HEINRICH DIES WHILE ADMINISTERING RITES AT HIS ALTAR.

Italian Slayer Makes Effort to Escape and Attempts to Kill Policeman—Fear of Lynching Causes Prisoner's Removal.

Denver, Col., Feb. 25.—New light was thrown on the Heinrichs murder mystery Monday. A woman, a member of St. Elizabeth's church, who was present in the church when Father Leo Heinrichs was shot by Giuseppe Guarnaccio, the self-confessed anarchist, Monday told one of the priests of the church that a week or so ago she saw two Italians together in front of the church and that one of them was pointing toward Father Leo, who was standing near by talking to a parishioner.

Take Companion Into Custody. On the strength of this statement the police Monday night again took into custody Mike Brunetti, the roommate and companion of Guarnaccio, and who was arrested but later released. He is being held for investigation. The police are now working on the theory that a well-laid plot for the murder of Father Leo had been worked out by Guarnaccio and some of his associates, possibly anarchists.

Shot Down at Altar. Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed when administering the sacrament at mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Eleventh and Curtis streets, this city, Sunday.

Kneeling at the altar rail, between two women, Giuseppe Guarnaccio pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving the consecrated wafer, and shot the priest through the heart. Exclaiming, "My God! My God!" Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar and died without uttering another word. With an inarticulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle and, waving the smoking pistol about his head, dashed to the church door.

Congregation is Dazed. For a moment the hundred or more people in the church were dazed. Then a woman shrieked and the congregation became panic-stricken. Some women fainted and many became hysterical. Several men rushed to the aid of the priest and others started in pursuit of the murderer. Among the latter was Patrolman Daniel Cronin, who overtook the fleeing Italian on the steps. Giuseppe attempted to shoot the policeman, but was felled and overpowered only after a desperate fight in which several men had come to the assistance of the officer. The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail and as threats of summary justice were made by men in the crowd, who quickly gathered in front of the church, Chief of Police Michael Delaney called out the reserve force of patrolmen, who were kept on guard day and night.

Fear Lynching Bee. Although no actual demonstration against the murderer of Father Leo was made there was much talk around town throughout the day of the justice of lynching him. In order to avoid an attack on the city jail, Guarnaccio was taken to the county jail, a more easily defended building, where he remained several hours. Small groups of men began to congregate near the county jail, and after a consultation the authorities decided to take Giuseppe out of town. Accordingly he was hustled into an automobile and a fast run was made to Littleton, 14 miles from Denver, where a train was boarded for Colorado Springs.

Church is Rededicated. St. Elizabeth's Catholic church was rededicated with solemn ceremonies Monday afternoon. The blessing will be followed by reconsecration services upon the return of the bishop to the city.

District Attorney George A. Stidger is arranging for a speedy trial of the man who killed Father Leo and who is now confined in jail at Colorado Springs under strong guard.

BANK WRECKER SENTENCED. Benton (Ill.) President Gets One to Fourteen Years in "Pen."

Benton, Ill., Feb. 25.—Ransom A. Youngblood, until six weeks ago president of the Coal Belt National bank of Benton, and the Salem bank of Salem, Ark., pleaded guilty late Monday before the circuit court to embezzling \$17,000 of the funds of the Coal Belt bank, and was immediately sentenced and taken to the Chester penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to 14 years. Youngblood was indicted here last week. Owing to the \$17,000 embezzled from the Benton bank, his Salem bank failed.

Old Woman Passes Away. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Maria Gross, one of the oldest inhabitants of Minnesota, who was born when Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States, is dead at the age of 101 years.

Wealthy New Yorker a Suicide. San Francisco, Feb. 25.—J. L. Munzer, a member of a wealthy New York family, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself in the head at the Hotel Audubon on Ellis street.

A CINCINNATI STUDY IN ASTRONOMY.



AUSTRALIA WOULD SEE BATTLESHIPS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKED TO SEND AMERICAN FLEET TO THAT CONTINENT.

Tars Disport Themselves in Peru—Holiday Scenes Greet Them on Their Visit—Naval League Dietikes Changes by Congress.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 24.—Australia wants the American fleet of battleships, now on its way to San Francisco, to come to this country. The government already has given the matter due consideration and a letter inviting the fleet to visit the chief Australian ports, in the hope that "such a visit would mark a new era in the history of this part of the world."

Minister Issues Statement. As yet no reply has been received here, but Sunday the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, issued the following statement: "The federal government, realizing the significance of the visit of the American fleet to the Pacific and the importance of future developments of the appearance of such a great body of warships, decided last December to send a cordial invitation to the president of the United States inviting the presence of the fleet at the principal Australian seaports. If the invitation is accepted the reception given the fleet at Rio Janeiro, Valparaiso and Callao will be eclipsed by Australia. The visit would mark a new era in the history of this part of the world."

Rebuke Navy Changes. New York, Feb. 24.—A resolution made public Sunday night, and which was adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the Navy League of the United States, deprecates "any action by congress materially changing the program presented by the navy department and approved by the president, particularly with respect to disturbing the relative proportions of types of vessels recommended."

Tars Go Sightseeing. Lima, Peru, Feb. 24.—Sunday was a day of sightseeing for the men of the American battleship fleet now lying in the harbor at Callao. More than 3,000 of them came ashore during the day, the majority of whom spent the time in Lima amusing themselves in visiting places of amusement and buying souvenirs in the shops kept open for their benefit. Others took short excursions on the railroads to nearby points of interest, while many stayed close along shore around the Bay of Callao.

THREATEN NAVAL MAGAZINE. "Black Hand" May Blow Up 300,000 Pounds of Powder.

New York, Feb. 24.—In a letter signed "Black Hand" and addressed to Commander Braunsrueter, in charge of the United States naval magazine at Iona Island, the threat has been made that the enormous stores of smokeless powder on the island will be blown up unless the married men discharged from employment on the island January 1, 1908, be put back to work at once. There are 3,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder and other explosives stored in the numerous magazines.

Washington, Feb. 25.—An inquiry of an informal kind is being made by the naval officials regarding the threatening letter alleged to have been written by one of the "Black Hand" to Commander Braunsrueter, in charge of the naval magazine at Iona Island.

Shoots Sister and Self. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Louis Barber, aged 45, killed his sister, Mrs. Jerome Lewis, aged 55, at their home in Medina Monday and then inflicted probably fatal wounds to himself. It is the second double tragedy that has occurred in this family within six months.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina died in Washington of peritonitis. One fireman was killed and six injured during a fire in a six-story block in Tacoma, Wash.

An Italian bomb explosion occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., when Peter Locato's music store was wrecked. Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, who submitted to an operation for the removal of an abscess in the ear, is recovering.

Fire broke out in Colon and property to the value of \$50,000 was destroyed. The fire brigade at Cristobal assisted the local brigade.

A class system of treating tuberculosis undertaken by Emmanuel church in Boston shows that lives can be saved at \$120 each.

The State Bank of St. Paul, Minn., which closed its doors on January 18, has resumed business. The old officers remain in charge.

Fifty persons at Solomon, Kan., were made ill from the effects of eating canned fruit. Four persons were in a serious condition.

A conference of the chief school officers of the states and territories with the United States bureau of education, was held in Washington, D. C.

The Green Mountain Savings bank of Marshalltown, Ia., capitalized at \$10,000, closed its doors. State Bank Examiner Windsor was placed in charge.

W. J. Knight, 70 years old, and one of the most influential attorneys of Dubuque, Ia., is dead. He was mayor once and served three terms as state senator.

The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on an indictment which resulted from charges preferred by a young girl, was postponed a week in New York.

The murder of Rev. Lee Heinrichs brought forth the startling accusation from Chicago priests that anticlerical agitation by a group of Italians has taken form in Chicago.

Speaking in favor of the passage of the ocean mail subsidy bill in the senate Senator Gallinger reviewed the conditions under which the merchant marine of this country is operating.

Mrs. Natica Rives Burden, the young New York society matron who was accidentally killed by gas, was disinherited, it was learned, by her grandfather, the late August Belmont.

The funeral of Mrs. Natica Rives Burden, the young society woman who died from gas poisoning, was held from the Burden home in New York city. The body was taken to Troy for burial.

William H. Prescott, vice president of the United States Envelope company and one of the most prominent envelope manufacturers in the country, died at his home at Rockville, Conn.

Gov. Hughes of New York spent Washington's birthday in Chicago and delivered a heavy speech at the Auditorium, spoke at Orchestra hall and talked at a banquet at the Union League club.

The new education bill was introduced in the English house of commons by Reginald McKenna, president of the board of education. The bill is intended to regulate the conditions under which public money may be applied.

Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., in a speech in New York declared that "in case of a war with a great nation—Japan, for instance—500,000 troops would not be sufficient to properly garrison the Pacific coast, north and south."

Thirty-three alleged detectives, armed like an arsenal, were scooped in, weapons and all, by the Chicago police. The police say the arrest frustrated an unusual and elaborate plot to "hold up" a gambling house in West Hammond.

Bryan Back in Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—After a month of speech-making in the south and the east, William J. Bryan returned to his Lincoln home Monday evening for a stay of two days, when he goes direct to Mississippi.

THE MARKETS. New York, Feb. 25. LIVE STOCK—Steers \$4 15 @ 4 40. Hogs 4 15 @ 4 30. SHEEP—Wool 4 15 @ 4 30. FLOUR—Winter Straights 4 25 @ 4 45. WHEAT—May 1 0 1/4 @ 1 0 3/4. July 97 @ 97 1/2. CORN—May 60 3/4 @ 60 3/4. RYE—No. 2 Western 80 @ 81. BUTTER—Creamery 25 @ 26. EGGS 24 @ 24 1/2. CHEESE 11 3/4 @ 15 3/4.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5 25 @ 6 00. Fair to Good Steers 4 15 @ 5 25. Yearlings, Plain to Fancy 3 50 @ 4 75. Fair to Choice Feeders 4 00 @ 7 00. Calves 4 15 @ 4 30. HOGS—Heavy Pack & Sows 4 20 @ 4 30. Mixed Packers 3 50 @ 4 30. Pigs 3 25 @ 3 34. BUTTER—Creamery 25 @ 26. Dairy 22 @ 23. LIVE POULTRY 11 @ 12. EGGS 15 1/2 @ 22 1/2. POTATOES (per bu.) 65 @ 70. GRAIN—Wheat, May 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2. Oats, Old, May 52 1/2 @ 52 1/2. Oats, New, May 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2. Rye, December 72 @ 73 1/2.

MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$1 08 @ 1 09 1/2. May 94 1/2 @ 96 1/2. Corn, May 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2. Oats, Standard 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2. Rye, No. 1 81 1/2 @ 82.

KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, May \$1 91 @ 91 1/2. July 88 @ 83 1/2. Corn, May 54 1/2 @ 54 1/2. Oats, No. 2 White 50 1/2 @ 51.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Well Steers \$3 75 @ 6 00. Texas Steers 3 90 @ 5 25. HOGS—Packers 4 00 @ 4 30. Butcher 4 25 @ 4 35. SHEEP—Natives 3 50 @ 5 50.

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers \$3 30 @ 5 50. Stockers and Feeders 2 75 @ 4 75. HOGS—Butcher 4 50 @ 5 30. HOGS—Heavy 4 05 @ 4 30. SHEEP—Natives 5 00 @ 5 20.

TREASURY CALLS FOR \$35,000,000

NOTE OF PROSPERITY IN THE ORDER TO TURN OVER SOME OF GOVERNMENT CASH.

Secretary Cortelyou Sends Out Statement to Banks of the Country—Wants Public Funds Now Held in Inactive Depositories.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The secretary of the treasury Monday announced a call upon national banks. He asked approximately 25 per cent. of the public funds now held in inactive depositories having on deposit such funds in the sum of \$100,000 or more, and 25 per cent. of the public funds now held by active depositories where the deposit is \$100,000 of such funds, or in excess thereof, and where such withdrawal can be made without inconvenience to the treasury department in the transaction of public business.

Asks Return of \$35,000,000. Under the call, approximately \$35,000,000 will be returned to the treasury. Payments under this call will be made as follows: Ten per cent. of the amount called on or before March 9 and the remaining 15 per cent. on or before March 23.

Secretary Cortelyou stated that advances from all portions of the country are to the effect that this proportion of the government funds now on deposit with these national banks can be withdrawn without detriment to financial conditions in any section.

To Transfer Jap Balances. Berlin, Feb. 25.—The tightening of financial conditions in Japan is regarded by banks here as likely to result in the transfer from London to Tokio of a large portion of Japan's balances and somewhat to disturb European money markets. Japan's balances in London are estimated as between \$60,000,000 and \$75,000,000. At the Japanese embassy here the news of panicky conditions at Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe is discredited, but private advices to German firms trading in the far east confirm the news of the scarcity of money. The recent stringency in the United States is believed to be affecting Japan, especially as Japanese exports to the United States have fallen off to a considerable extent. The prolonged doubts concerning Japan's intentions toward the United States on the emigration question have tended to make European bankers with Japanese connections withdraw their loans and conduct their business with unusual caution.

BRANDS EX-MINISTER THIEF. Italian Senate Convicts Nazi of Embezzlement.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The senate sitting as a high court, after ten hours' deliberation, Monday convicted Nunzio Nazi, former minister of public instruction, of embezzlement from the state treasury. It sentenced him to 11 months and 20 days' imprisonment and debarred him from holding public office for four years and two months. The punishment of Nazi is not so severe as might appear, for the court found extenuating circumstances and permitted the imprisonment of the accused had already undergone to be subtracted from the sentence. This leaves only a few days for him to serve in prison.

SIX PERISH IN CRASH. Grade-Crossing Accident Proves Fatal—Three in Hospital.

Spring Valley, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A foam-specked pair of horses that tore through the streets Sunday, dragging between them a splintered wagon pole, brought to the village the first news of a grade-crossing accident in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed outright or frightfully injured. Four of the party were instantly killed; two died while being removed to the Hudson county hospital at Hoboken, N. J., and the other three lay in a serious condition at that institution Sunday night.

RULES AGAINST RAILROAD. Supreme Court Decides the Elkins Act Still Valid.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The question whether the railroad rate law known as the Hepburn act repeals section one of the Elkins act, prohibiting rebates by railroads, involved in the case of the Great Northern Railway company versus the United States, was decided Monday by the supreme court of the United States against the railroad company and against the contention of such repeal.

Ten Die in Riots. Teheran, Feb. 24.—Ten persons were killed and a score or more wounded, including several ecclesiastics, as a result of a riot in the main street here Sunday during the passage of a religious procession celebrating the Mohammedan Muharram religious festival, held during the first month of the Mohammedan year.

Excitement Over Murder. Shawneetown, Ill., Feb. 24.—Walter Holbrook, a well-known farmer, was fatally shot by Fred Norman at Junction, four miles from here. The shooting was the result of an old grudge between the men. Norman was arrested and brought here and placed in jail. Considerable excitement prevails over the murder.

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

GAY STUDENTS ARE PUNISHED.
Two Hedding College Youths Expelled and Others Suspended.

Galesburg.—President McVey of Hedding college, Abundon, announced the expulsion of Ben Thurman of London Mills, Morris Robinson of Viola and Lloyd McLeish of Buda, the suspension of two others and the exclusion of two young men and five young women from all social privileges for the rest of this term. This drastic action grows out of a series of violations of regulations. One of the college doors was spirited away recently and cannot be found. Then a company of the young men and women broke into the gymnasium and danced from ten p. m. to one a. m. The last misdemeanor was the tying of Clarence Robinson to a tree the night of the blizzard. President McVey hinted that if such acts were continued the civil authorities would be asked to act.

WESTERFELD HEADS RETAILERS.

Chicago Man Chosen President by Illinois Merchants' Convention.

Dixon.—The Illinois Retail Merchants, in convention here, voted to hold the next convention at East St. Louis. Ottawa and Monmouth were strong bidders for the meeting.

The following officers were chosen: President, Sol Westerfield, Chicago; first vice president, W. H. Joesting, Alton; second vice president, John Trainer, Joliet; third vice president, Joe Petersberger, Dixon; treasurer, T. Schmid, Chicago; directors, H. G. Cormick, Centralia; George Lutz, East St. Louis.

Resolutions were passed condemning the parcels post and the postal savings bank.

Carries Secret to Grave.

Bloomington.—His tongue paled so as to prevent his telling attendants the location of his wealth, Benjamin Scull, an eccentric citizen of Warren county, went to his grave, and no one knows the secret. Scull is believed to have left a fortune buried in the ground near his humble home and the amount is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$75,000. A few days before his death, and when he realized for the first time apparently that his time had come, he frantically sought to reveal the secret. He had lost control of his tongue, however, and his secret died with him.

Fiend Gets Light Sentence.

Lincoln.—Abby Page pleaded guilty in the circuit court to a charge of burglary and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Chester under the indeterminate sentence law. Page, in company with Albert Wehr and another man, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mundy September 8, 1907, and when they failed to find money bound and gagged the aged couple. They then tortured them until they revealed the hiding place of their savings, amounting to \$100.

Revival an Immense Success.

Champaign.—Citizens of Pierson celebrated the ending of revival services and the conversion of most of the population of the village by making a bonfire of the furniture of the only poolroom in the town. Church people assembled about the fire and prayed and sang.

Ends Life at Dining Table.

Granite City.—While boarders were seated around the dining table Tasho Tartanos, a Greek, remarked casually: "I am a crack shot; I can shoot so well that I believe I will kill myself." He quickly drew a revolver and shot himself through the heart.

Decide to Build High School.

Belleville.—The Southern Illinois district of the Evangelical synod has decided to build a high school, and at the next district convention a site is to be chosen. The location is to be near but not in St. Louis, and the school will cost \$75,000.

Billik Must Die.

Chicago.—Herman Billik, the hypnotist convicted of poisoning five members of the Vzral family, was refused further delay in the execution of the death sentence by the supreme court.

Drove on Tracks in Storm.

Moline.—A blinding snowstorm hiding an oncoming train, Albert Erickson drove on the railway tracks and was instantly killed. His companion, Gust Linden, was seriously injured.

All Join to Honor Priest.

Galesburg.—All denominations in the city joined in the celebration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Father Joseph Costa. The reverend father is 85 years old and active in the work of his parish.

Chicken Stealer Sentenced.

Lincoln.—John ("Jack") Palmer, a colored man of this city who attempted to steal chickens from the county jail yard, has been sentenced to the penitentiary at Chester for one year. Palmer is 58 years old.

BABY IS SLAIN; PARENTS HELD.

Mystery in Killing of Two-Weeks-Old Child of Salvation Army Ensign.

Rock Island.—Ensign and Mrs. Robert Booth, in charge of the Salvation Army post here, were held by the coroner, accused of murdering their two-weeks-old son, who was found dead in their bedroom. There was a fearful gash in the child's neck. Booth contends that the child was murdered by some unknown person who left the door open, and a bloody razor was found on a table. The wife tells of a dream during the night that she was attacked by a snake which she killed with a knife. The police have a theory that the woman killed the child in a fit of insanity. The mother is 18 years old. The couple came here recently from Monmouth, Ill.

WIDOWS APPEAL FOR HELP.

Many Take Advantage of Offer of Dwight Philanthropist.

Dwight.—The unidentified philanthropist of Dwight, who offered financial assistance to needy widows, has received more than 300 applications. The offer plainly stated that only widows residing in the corporate limits of Dwight need apply. The applications, however, come from all over the country. The applications are made through the cashier of the Dwight bank, and he is pledged to keep the identity of the philosopher a secret.

Increase in County's Expenses.

Springfield.—Attorney Edmund Burke, member of the board of supervisors, is busy preparing various expenses of the county for the fiscal year ending in December, 1907. The record shows that the county juries for the year cost \$7,688.40 as compared with \$5,308.90 the year previous. Mr. Burke stated that the pauper expense was running away above the amount of the year previous and that some investigation would probably be made. The amount expended for this cause will run over \$30,000 as compared with \$23,000 the previous year.

Fed Snowballs to Baby.

Danville.—John Owens, miner, returned home to find his wife feeding their 18-months-old baby, who was ill of croup, snowballs. He whipped her, and Mrs. Owens haled him to court, where he paid a fine. Then Owens marched home and took the baby to his mother's home, where he had it cared for. Mrs. Owens threatens to bring habeas corpus proceedings to recover the infant.

Aurora to Fight Merger.

Aurora.—The Aurora council has determined to attack a merger of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago and the Elgin, Aurora & Southern Traction companies, which was made three years ago. City Attorney Clyne of Aurora has been instructed by the council to institute suit at once to annul the charter, under which the companies were consolidated.

High Course for Agriculturists.

Chicago.—The University of Chicago is to found the most exclusive post-graduate school for agriculturists in the world. Its patrons are to be Arthur Meeker and several other millionaires. Prof. William Hill will be at the head of the new department. He is said to be an unusually competent man, and will receive a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Student Called to Pastorate.

Decatur.—Roy G. Catlin of Chicago, a student in the Chicago Lutheran Theological seminary, who has supplied in the English Lutheran church, accepted a call to become pastor of the church. Mr. Catlin is a senior and will be ordained at the annual meeting of the synod this spring.

Minister Pays Fine for Assault.

Danville.—Rev. G. N. Keniston paid a fine for assaulting Horace Jenkins. The minister appeared in court and entered a plea of guilty. Rev. Mr. Keniston and Jenkins clashed as a result of the feeling resultant from the cases in which the minister had been concerned.

Through Drifts to Bride's Side.

Sterling.—It took Joseph Keaven 12 hours to drive through eight miles of snow drifts. His wedding suit was ruined and his feet frozen when he arrived eight hours after the time set for the ceremony, to claim his weeping bride, who had fallen prey to her fears.

Killed by a Train.

Sycamore.—George Valentine, 55 years old, one of Sycamore's prominent citizens was killed by a passenger train. He was walking on the track during the storm and did not see the train.

Offers Salary to Children's Homes.

Danville.—James Canor, candidate for supervisor of Vermilion county, has offered to donate his entire salary \$800 a year, to the two children's homes of this county, in case he is elected.

STATE GAME FARM

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING OF OUR INSTITUTIONS.

Was First Suggested as the Result of a Legislator's Joke—Now Doing Good Work for the State.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Near the village of Auburn, 16 miles south of the state capital, is one of the most interesting institutions owned by the commonwealth of Illinois. It is the state game farm, and as an experiment in the work of preserving, propagating and increasing the game of a vast extent of territory, its progress is being watched with interest by sportsmen, naturalists and all lovers of out-door life.

Augustus Nohe, once a member of the legislature, and an inveterate joker, is credited with being responsible for the state game farm. Years ago it was the delight of Nohe to fill the ears of new and credulous members of the assembly with misinformation regarding the privileges and perquisites of legislators and to send them in search of all manner of articles.

One day a new member came into the secretary of state's office and asked for an order for a bird dog. Mr. Nohe, he said, had informed him that the state had a game farm, where bird dogs were bred and that every member of the assembly was entitled to one. The story got out and the unfortunate victim of the joke was for a long time the butt of legislative ridicule.

The story of the game farm became stock legislative gossip. Whether it afterwards suggested the establishing of a farm for the propagation of game is not known certainly, but Nohe's fantastic tale to the untried member will always be accounted the beginning of the present institution. What was the joke regarded as a most ridiculous absurdity, is to-day a substantial, sober reality. There is nothing suggestive of levity in the Illinois state game farm.

Real Farm Established.

The preserve was established by Dr. John A. Wheeler, the state game commissioner. It consists of a tract of 400 acres, of which 200 acres are inclosed with wire netting. The situation is an ideal one for game propagation, the land being well drained and abundantly supplied with forest trees, which give protection to the young birds in summer. An effort has been made to preserve, so far as possible, the natural condition of the land. On the farm are two cottages, occupied by the head game keepers. There are also two tents which are occupied in the summer months by assistant keepers. The latter are required to sleep in the rearing field of the young birds as a protection against vermin which would prey upon the birds, and to be of assistance during the heavy rain and windstorms. An additional protection is afforded by a kennel of dogs outside the fence.

Every species of bird is represented on the preserve. A specialty is made of raising wild turkeys, wild geese, wild ducks, Hungarian partridges, Bob White quail and English and Chinese ring-neck pheasants. This year nearly 12,000 pheasant hens will be kept on the farm. This number of hens should within a year lay in the neighborhood of 60,000 eggs. Last season between 7,000 and 8,000 pheasants and 20,000 eggs were distributed throughout the state.

The species of pheasants on the farm at the present time of the fancy or aviary varieties are the phasianus mongolian pheasant, Phasianus versicolor or Green Japanese pheasant, Phasianus reevesii or Reeves pheasant, Thaumalea pictus or Golden pheasant, Thaumalea Amherstiae or Lady Amherst pheasant, Euplocamus nythemus or Silver pheasant, Crossoptilon mantchuricum or Eared pheasant, Lophophorus impeyanus or Impeyan pheasant, Calophaps ellioti, or Elliott's pheasant and the melanotus or black pheasant. Among the pheasants which are known as the game pheasant and which are sent out by the department to the various counties in the state are the Phasianus chiochicus or common pheasant, the Phasianus torquatus or Chinese Ring-Neck pheasant and English Ring-Neck pheasant.

Farm Distributes Thousands.

It is expected by the department that they will be able to distribute 6,000 Hungarian partridges and from 12,000 to 15,000 pheasants in the state from their own rearing this year.

The pens in which the pheasants are kept for breeding purposes are 12 by 16 feet. In each pen is placed a pheasant cock and from three to five hens. The birds are fed and watered twice a day while in these pens. The eggs from the breeding hens are gathered each night, each pen being numbered and the eggs from the pens set down in a book kept for that purpose. The pheasants kept in confinement average from 40 to 50 eggs during the season. Pheasant hens are never allowed to set on their own eggs when in captivity. This insures laying throughout the season. The eggs are hatched out under the common barnyard hen. A medium-sized barred rock hen, it is found, makes the best mother for young pheasants. Great care is taken in feeding the pheasants several days after they are hatched. With the much increased number of pheasants next year it is thought by the department that an open season can be given next year on the cock pheasant.

Another bird which has recently been imported for distribution

throughout Illinois and especially in the northern counties is the Perdix Cinerea or Hungarian partridge. This hearty bird will thrive under adverse physical and climatic conditions; offers the best sport for the gunner and a choice bird to bag for the table. It is also of inestimable value to the farmer as an insect destroyer. It is about the size of our native Bob White quail, and in general coloring resembles it very much. Their flight is about as swift as the Bob White quail. Bird Becomes a Favorite.

The Hungarian partridge ranges over European western and central Asia, is found in sunny Italy as well as in cold Scandanavia, thereby showing its adaptability to all climates. This bird rarely wanders away from the spot in which it was raised, nor does its offspring stray away. This characteristic with its extreme hardiness, high prolificacy, make it the most preferred game bird for stocking the state. It lies well to the hunting dog and when flushed, as a rule, the covey divides, thus allowing the sportsman to work his dog on single birds, which greatly increases the pleasure of the gunner.

The hen has far bested the incubator in several trial hatches conducted on the preserve, and as a result the former is now used exclusively. One thousand hens are in general use for setting purposes. An average of from 60 to 65 birds are generally secured from 100 eggs.

Probably the hardest bird to raise and keep is the common prairie chicken. After an extensive search of America and Canada last year in an effort to secure some of this species, 25 eggs were secured and the result was 15 chickens. The chicks appeared to be as tame as the ordinary hen's product and because of this the attendants neglected to clip their wings, and when they were sufficiently old they flew away. Trapping, under the supervision of the farm, is in progress now in an effort to secure another consignment of this bird.

Birds Are Fed Carefully.

The feeding of birds on the farm is a quite delicate matter and is looked after with particular attention. One injudicious feeding when the birds were young is known to have killed hundreds of them. For the first ten days the young smaller birds are fed on custard and stale bread crumbs. Then follows a saving diet of prepared meals. When the birds reach the age of one month they are fed canary and hemp seed. After a ten-days' feed of this their stomachs are supposed to have become accustomed to general food and they are given a range run on the farm, where small grains and weed seeds are plentiful.

The farm is not without its pests. The worst of these is the common house cat. In the first 18 months the farm was in operation many of them were killed by attendants. Other pests quite troublesome on the preserve are the weasel, mink, rat, skunk, opossum, coon, blue jay, owl and hawk. There is a grove nearby the farm that in the winter months shelters a million crows.

Yields State Good Income.

The cost of maintaining the farm is considered insignificant when the results are weighed. The state appropriates but \$10,000 yearly for the operation of the preserve, while in an indirect manner reimburses the state in the hunters' license money turned into the state coffers each year. The preserve is regarded as the most complete and efficient in the United States. It consists of 320 acres of good land. This land has been leased for a period of ten years, and but one year of the lease has expired.

The farm is located quite conveniently, and as a consequence visitors are numerous. In the summer months it presents a most picturesque appearance.

Dr. J. A. Wheeler is the present game commissioner.

He has deputies in every county who aid in the enforcement of the game laws.

Were Hard Workers.

Sixteenth-century law students were hard workers, as is shown by the following, taken from the "Memoirs of Henri de Mesmes," descriptive of a day's work of a law student at Toulouse: "We used to rise from bed at five o'clock to our studies, our big books under our arms, our inkhorns and candles in our hands. We heard all the lectures without intermission until ten o'clock rang. Then we dined after having hastily compared during a half-hour our notes of the lectures. After dinner we read as a recreation Sophocles or Aristophanes, or Euripides, and sometimes Demosthenes, Cicero, Virgil or Horace. At one o'clock to our studies, at five o'clock back to our dwelling places, there to go over and verify passages cited in the lectures until six, then supper, and after supper we read Greek or Latin. On holy days we went to high mass and vespers; the rest of the days a little music and walks."

Say What You Mean.

Everybody talks when he talks in the way he likes, the way he can't help, the way he never thinks of; the rest is effort and pretense. The man who says "trousers" because he likes to say it and the man who says "pants" because he likes to say it are both good fellows, with whom a frank soul could fraternize; but the man who says "trousers" when he wants to say "pants" is a craven and a truckler, equally hateful to honest culture and wholesome ignorance. He belongs in the same sordid category with the man who wears tight shoes and high collars that are a torment to the flesh, who eats olives that he doesn't relish and drinks ungenial clarets, in imitation of his genteel neighbor in the brownstone front.—From the Contributors' Club of the Atlantic.

IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED

U. S. FARMERS ARE RECOGNIZING SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY WESTERN CANADA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9, 1908.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering home-seekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25 was nothing short of a marvel, in fact, it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years though there have been other years nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that post holes could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the September storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

Amongst the reports of the yield of last year the following extracts are taken:

H. Howe, of Magrath, Alta, writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 60 acres of wheat and seven acres of oats. My average yield of oats was 35 bushels to the acre, and of wheat 45 bushels. The value to me was \$35 per acre."

J. F. Haycock, of Magrath, writes in November: "I had 65 acres in winter wheat, which went 60 bushels to the acre; oats averaged 80 bushels. I also had 12 tons of hay worth \$10 per ton. I got 600 bushels of potatoes from three acres of land; I got eight tons per acre from five acres of sugar beet."

J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of winter wheat last year which averaged 39½ bushels to the acre. The value of his farm products per acre was: Wheat, \$31.60; oats, \$11.20 and barley, \$25.15.

Things Mixed.

Little Willie, who had been listening to some scientific talk about the brain's functions, pondered over some new expressions he had heard, and that night when he was going to bed asked earnestly:

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CUT OUT FOR A FINANCIER. Shrewd Rascal Made Good Thing Out of Whistling Geese.

Two rogues passed a poultry shop, seeing two geese hung up for sale one of the rogues inserted in the gullet of the geese a little bulb with whistle attached. When the bulb was pressed the whistle sounded.

Then, entering the store, he told the proprietor that he had hanging outside a very rare kind of whistling geese. The proprietor at once sold the geese for a big sum to a very learned professor, who was astonished to hear about the whistling geese. Seeking the man who had placed the whistle in the gullet of the bird, the proprietor asked him if he knew where others like it could be obtained.

HER CHOICE OF DEMISE. Pathetic Thought of Little Girl Who Had Lost Playmate.

Mary had for neighbor a small playmate, a much-loved and attractive boy. The little lad rushed across the street one day, throwing back a glance at his mother. At that instant a trolley car swept around the corner and the resulting tragedy threw the town into mourning. Each family wept as though its own son had been lost.

Mary was utterly desolate and, little as she had previously known of death, realized in a childish way the added horror of this one. In her convulsive grief, and while her father and mother sat with sobs in their throats and tears overflowing, Mary straightened up and sobbed:

A Nature Student. The faculty with which the New York child grasps the "new idea" in matters educational is charmingly illustrated in a composition recently penned by a six-year-old. Her teacher had asked for brief compositions on "Animals I Have Seen." This is the result, written in the present day vertical penmanship:

"Do you see the little robin swinging on the tree? Do you see the little goldfish swimming in the bowl? Who teachese these two to fly so beautifully together? Who struck the feathers on their breasts? 'Twas God—'Twas God. He done it."

Modus Vivendi. The handsome but impetuous young chap who had married the rich and elderly widow began to hint that it was time to give him the control of her funds and the management of her estate.

"Launcelet," she said, "I shall allow you a sufficient income for the supply of your wants, but I expect to keep my business affairs in my own hands. This is not a consolidation. This is a limited partnership."

"Of course, you don't want anything you are not entitled to," said the conscientious man.

"Of course not," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I will incidentally remark that I always have the best legal talent available to ascertain what I am entitled to."—Washington Star.

Getting His. "Your honor," said the lawyer, "I ask the dismissal of my client on the ground that the warrant fails to state that he hit Bill Jones with malicious intent."

"This court," replied the country justice, "ain't a graduate of none of your technical schools. I don't care what he hit Bill with. The pint is, did he hit him? Proceed."

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DEFIANCE STARCH 16 ounces in the package—other starches only 13 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

HOW DO THEY GET IT? Physiological Problem That Nora Could Not Solve.

A Philadelphia physician tells of an amusing conversation between two Irishing in domestic service who, while on the board walk at Atlantic City one day not long ago, were exchanging views as to their various physical ailments.

"It's a strange thing, ain't it, Norah," asked one of the girls, "how many new kolnds of diseases people get these days. Only this mor'nin' I were readin' an advertisement of a new medicine. It said it were wonderful for a sluggish liver."

"Gwan!" exclaimed the other girl, scornfully. "Liver trouble ain't no new disease. Me own grandfather has havin' liver trouble whin I were not more'n ten years old."

TOO MUCH. Eddie—I don't mind so much dat I quit smokin' 'cause you ast me ter, but ter be refused after I'd gone an' washed me handsome face fer a week straight—well, honest, I didn't think it of yer.

Chance for Conversion. In the ante-bellum days, when Anson P. Morrill of Maine was making his first run for congress, a benchman of his opponent met his old minister that section slowly joggling along the road on his old horse and hailed him with: "Who are you going to vote for?" "Well," said the old man, "I thought I should give Anson a vote. Anson has good timber in him, I believe."

"Oh, but I don't see how you can vote for him! Don't you know he's a Universalist? He doesn't believe in a hell!" With a quiet twinkle in his eye the old man said: "We'll send him to Washington. When he has served his two years if he don't believe in a hell I shall be very much surprised."

Dogs to Watch Churches. Ever since the robbery of a valuable Van Dyck at Courtauld the churches of Bruges, which contain so many treasures, have taken extraordinary measures to prevent similar losses.

At the Church of Notre Dame, Bruges, a watchman perambulates the church at night accompanied by a dog. A similar course is adopted at the Cathedral of St. Saviour and other churches.

Three Alarming Symptoms. Physician—Madam, I can find no traces of disease in this boy of yours. What made you think he was ill? Mother—Well, doctor, he behaved in such an odd manner when he came home from school. He spoke kindly to his little sister, didn't kick the cat and offered to carry coal for me.

The Winning Smile. "Say, Mag," said Mame, "I don't see how you got so stuck on him. He ain't good-looking nor nothin'!"

"I know he ain't," replied the love-lorn Maggie, "but didn't yer never notice w'at a lot o' gold he's got in his teeth?"

Make Ideals Practical. We may not realize our ideals, but

NEVER again will we belittle the ground hog and his opinions. "THE Man of Mystery" is as simple as an open A. B. C. book compared with the mystery surrounding Evelyn Thaw. During the past week there has been a reversal of opinion regarding her that almost takes the breath of her former sympathizers.

THE Washington correspondent of the Chicago Journal states emphatically that Roosevelt will be and always has been a candidate for the third term. We do not know as to the "always has been," but there are a few who will be pleased to learn that the "will be" is a true statement.

AND now Richard Yates has a notion to try for the governor's chair again. Either Mr. Yates is exceedingly hungry for the job or he is for splitting up the forces of Deneen's opponents. His chances of winning at the primaries are slim, but he can be a strong factor in helping Mr. Deneen's cause.

ON the ground that they "blocked legitimate business" the managers of a rural telephone company at Alto Pass, Ill., have prohibited courting over the lines. It's getting things down pretty fine. Love affairs are prohibited in school, during church services and in some places flirting is not allowed on the streets. These hardships are almost unbearable. Why, if this thing keeps up a fellow will eventually be compelled to go to a girl's home and court her.

AN illness in the home of Frank Scott was declared to be small pox Monday afternoon, the three oldest boys being afflicted. The people of Genoa accepted the situation coolly and the authorities established a quarantine at the house without delay. On account of this prompt action and the common sense of the citizens in using all precaution to prevent a spread of the disease, there is little if any danger of contagion. The public school was closed for the day Tuesday morning (not in a panic) but as a precaution. It is such sane methods that will prevent an epidemic. School was opened again Wednesday morning, the board having met the night before and deciding that it was unnecessary to close.

For Assessor

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa and solicit the support of friends at the coming primary election.

J. W. SOWERS.

For Highway Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Genoa township at the coming spring election.

J. R. FURR 23-tf

For Collector

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa at the coming spring election and solicit your support.

Respectfully,
CHAS. E. ADAMS 20-tf

For Collector

At the urgent request of friends I have decided to become a candidate for collector for the town of Genoa and would appreciate your vote at the coming primary election.

E. J. WHITNEY 25-tf

For Highway Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for Genoa township at the coming town caucus, and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN PETERSON 21-tf

BURLINGTON

February 21
A. J. Rudinger was at Elgin Tuesday.

M. C. Southerland is now night agent at Charter Grove.

L. Shefner was a business caller at Genoa Tuesday.

E. C. Sholes and L. Schairer were in Chicago Tuesday.

Henry McGough transacted business at Geneva Tuesday.

Misses Minnie Pfingsten and Edith Bishel were Elgin shoppers Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Hattendorf who underwent an operation last week is improving.

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

Miss Emma Lenshaw and Mr. Henry Rohrsen were married at the North Plato church Wednesday, February 19, at noon after which a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Plato. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenshaw of Burlington and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrsen of Plato. Both young people are well known in this vicinity and their many friends wish them a happy journey through life.

New Lebanon

Fred Awe received a car load of soft coal last Saturday.

L. S. Ellithorpe transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Wm. Japp and John Schnur visited with the former's parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stuter visited friends and relatives at Burlington last week.

Albert Baker returned home last week after a few weeks' stay in Mexico where he was looking at land.

The sale at Hartman's was quite well attended and everything brought good prices.

Frank Fishbach is home again after a few days' visit with his uncle, Al. Baker.

Miss Martha Brendemuhl of Chicago spent Thursday with her parents.

Here is a Woman Who Has Been a Great Sufferer and in Twelve Treatments Has Been Made a Well and Happy Woman.

To the Public:

I wish to state my case for the benefit of others who might be afflicted.

I was suffering for years with stomach, liver and rheumatism. I doctored with so many but found little relief.

One of my neighbors advised me to take treatment of Prof. Leach, and in January, 1903, I began to take treatments of Prof. Leach. After taking twelve treatments I went home and from day to day I gradually grew better and today I feel better than I have for years.

I feel very grateful to Prof. Leach, and I hope he may live long so that he may heal others also. Mrs. Anna Brevick, Kinsman, Ill.

If you are sick and suffering and have tried other forms of treating disease, and have received no benefit, why not try Prof. F. A. Leach, and his science of healing. Hundreds of people that had given up in despair after having doctored for years and received little or no benefit have gone to Prof. Leach and under his treatment are enjoying better health than for years.

It costs you nothing to find out your diseases and whether he can help or cure you. He does not take cases he cannot help or cure Call at his office and be convinced. Letters of inquiry will receive prompt attention.

Yours truly,
PROF. F. A. LEACH,
Room 2, Spurling Bldg.,
Elgin, Ill.

C. F. HALL CO.
CASH DEPARTMENT STORE
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

Things You Can Depend on

In our store, the following rules ALWAYS HOLD GOOD:

One price to all. If goods are returned, we refund money and ask no questions.

We sell for cash only. All previous offers of refunded car fares, team tickets, dinner tickets, etc., still hold good.

If you take advantage of no other offers, you can get FREE, with every \$5.00 purchase, a check good for 20 cents in our 5 & 10 Cent Dept.

Sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' newest patterns in Shirt Waists, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, 3 specials at

87c 98c \$1.29

Yard Goods

Lonsdale Cambric, all you want of it, per yd.9c

Standard Prints, full stock, colors Blue, Pink and Robes, per yd.5c

Fancy Silk Belting, per yd.3c

Outing Flannels, best dark colors, per yd. 5 and6c

Just prior to inventory, we are getting out all remnants and in this department offer some very unusual bargains.

Reduced Prices

Reduction on all winter goods in both ladies' and Men's Wear. A loss to us but a substantial saving to you. Lines still remarkably complete.

Selected Items

Men's Canvas Gloves and Tick Mittens, per pair.5c

Linen Huck Towels, each.5c

Heavy Huck Towels, 19 x 38.15c

at each.15c

Heavy Huck Towels, 20 x 40.19c

6 for. \$1.00

Children's Knit Waists, full taped, each.10c

6 lbs. fine Roasted Coffee. . . \$1.00

One Herkimer County cheese per lb.18c

We sell Royal Blue Rubbers, the highest standard of excellence in protective foot wear.

Things Coming

The first of the month will bring our new spring Suits for Ladies and Misses.

Cloth has been selected and garments are now being made.

Also, a line of special and exclusive styles, in ladies' Dress Skirts, now being made for us.

Confirmation Suits for Boys and Girls, will be here in ample season for you to make early selections.

Bargain Tables

Newly set up in the rear of our store, main floor. Articles similar to those offered in our 5 & 10 Cent Dept but larger or better grades.

10 qt. Porcelain Dish Pans.29c
10 qt. Turquoise rinsing pans.25c

Jardinieres, Pails, Brushes, Crockery, etc., all at lowest prices.

Watch for our Advertisement

It will pay you. Each is a special invitation to YOU to visit us. It is your loss if you do not accept.

Make a trial trip and test our claims. That is all we ask.

Our immense out-of-town trade has been built up by customers who came to see, for themselves, whether our advertisements were true.

Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund

your car fare.

Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

For Collector

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and solicit the support of friends at the coming town caucus. J. G. STOLL 25tt

Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foote were pleasantly surprised at their home Monday evening when about twenty-five neighbors called. Although taken at a disadvantage Mr. and Mrs. Foote proved equal to the occasion and gave the guests a warm welcome. Various games made the event a pleasure for all. At a late hour refreshments were served.

TAMING ELEPHANTS.

They Are Singularly Helpless and Fearful For Such Great Animals.

To see the working elephant at his best one must go to Burma, where the teak timber trade, worth millions of dollars a year, is the staple industry. Teak, as every one knows, is a very valuable wood, quite equal to mahogany, and much used in expensive furniture and fittings. There are in Burma vast forests, thousands of square miles in extent, and these are leased by the Indian government to private corporations, many of which employ over a thousand elephants, each one of them worth at least 5,000 rupees, or \$1,675. These elephants are renewed from the wild herds as occasion demands. But the Indian government strictly protects every elephant between the Himalayas and Cape Cormorin, and not one may be shot save by special license and when it is clearly shown he is a "rogue" or outcast from the herd and on that account likely to become a serious menace to the villagers.

The Indian government itself undertakes the trapping of the wild elephants through its forest department. In the old days this was done by digging pits in the jungle and covering them lightly with twigs, branches and grass. But for one elephant successfully taken by this method at least twenty were maimed or destroyed, and now the "kheldah" system is in vogue. The kheddah is simply an immense inclosure made with the trunks of trees and with a V shaped entrance. On a day prearranged thousands of boaters under the supervision of white shikaris, or hunters, drive the wild herds from their feeding grounds toward the kheddah, and at last, with a thunder that shakes the ground, many hundreds of the monsters rush, screaming and trumpeting, into the great inclosure.

Next day expert mahouts, or drivers, mounted upon tame working tuskers, enter the kheddah and begin to make friends with the captives. The work of taming these wild elephants is astonishingly simple. It is also comic to witness, because so well trained are the tame decoys that should the prisoners misbehave themselves they are very drastically corrected by the tusks of their taskmasters. In a week or so each captive is led forth between two tame elephants, and his education is very nearly complete. Many elephants are shipped from India proper up to Moumein and Burma in ships specially built for the purpose. I have seen as many as 120 full grown elephants being put on board one of these curious liners. They are lifted by a special sling harness, attached to cables and a powerful crane.

It is pitiful to see the terror of the enormous brutes dangling helplessly in midair, and when one realizes what agonies they suffer at the mere sight of a mouse one understands their dread of being swung in midair. The elephant laborers are fully grown at twenty-five years, and then they do their best work, traveling faster than the older ones. For nearly fifteen years they continue to increase in weight, and their experienced mahouts are able to tell their age at a glance by the shape of their ears. As workers they are both quiet and swift. I have seen a Rangoon elephant outrun a fast horse for a short distance. Oddly enough, they cannot jump in the least, and a deep ditch only seven feet wide is to them quite impassable. Nearsighted they are too. But to make up for this their sense of smell is little short of miraculous.—W. G. Fitzgerald in St. Nicholas.

Illinois Central Time Card
Effective December 3, 1907

Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No. 29 7:12 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
30 10:40 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
31 2:45 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
* 3:14 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
* Stop to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on passengers for Chicago.	
Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
No. 3 9:45 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
35 2:50 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
31 3:30 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
S. K. Crawford, Agt.	

Frank Yates, Auctioneer



Sale Dates for 1908

- Jan. 21—Chas. Corson, 4 miles north of Genoa.
- Jan. 22—Fred Burow, 3 miles south of Capron.
- Jan. 23—C. G. Stonebraker, 5 miles northwest of Hampshire.
- Jan. 24—C. Heiderman, 2 miles south of Garden Prairie.
- Feb. 5—W. S. Wallace, 2 miles south of Calendonla.
- Feb. 6—Chas. Metge, 5 miles southwest of Belvidere.
- Feb. 8—Mrs. S. Fine, Belvidere.
- Feb. 10—August Johanningmeier, 3 miles northwest of Garden Prairie.
- Feb. 11—L. J. Hopperstead, 3 miles southeast of Capron.
- Feb. 12—Ben Nelson, 3 miles northeast of Cherry Valley.
- Feb. 13—C. Nelson, 2 miles north of Capron.
- Feb. 14—Carlton Dickenson & Son, ¼ mile east of Witbeck corner.
- Feb. 17—A. Johnson, 6 miles southeast of Belvidere.
- Feb. 18—Arthur Lawrence, 3 miles northeast of Belvidere.
- Feb. 19—James Spate, 6 miles southeast of Belvidere.
- Feb. 20—H. C. Hartman, 2 miles west of Hampshire.
- Feb. 21—Allbee & Gillette, 2 miles northeast of Belvidere.
- Feb. 22—Will Sharping.
- Feb. 24—August Larsen and Henry Blits, combination sale, 2 miles northeast of Belvidere.
- Feb. 25 Chas. Julin, 6 miles southwest of Capron and 4 miles southeast of Poplar Grove.
- Feb. 26—Luther Lawrence, 3 miles east of Belvidere.
- Feb. 29—Chas. Walley, Sr., 1 mile northeast of Belvidere.
- Mar. 12—Frank Catchpool, ½ mile west of Garden Prairie.

FRANK YATES, Auctioneer
Belvidere, Ill.
Bell Phone 956-2

Bargains in Residence Property

- IN EUREKA PARK
- One of the best for. \$1,850
- Only \$500 cash required, balance on easy contract.
- Good 8 room house. \$1,400
- ½ cash, balance to suit.
- ON GENOA STREET
- Modern 8 room cottage with city water, toilet, bath, electric lights and furnace. \$2,500
- Another with furnace, city water and in good repair for. \$2,000
- ON STATE STREET
- Fine large residence, furnace heat, with 4 acres of ground for. \$3,600
- IN CITIZENS' ADDITION
- Comfortable cottage and barn for. \$800
- Small cottage with 2 lots for. \$700
- CENTRALLY LOCATED
- Large residence with all modern improvements for. \$3,500
- Desirable vacant lots in any part town.

D. S. BROWN
At Exchange Bank
Genoa, Ill.

Combination Sale

Parties wishing to sell horses at this sale may do so at a reasonable cost. The undersigned will sell at the Winters barn in Genoa, Ill., the following property on Saturday, February 29, commencing at one o'clock p. m.: 5 year-old Hamblenton stallion, pair grey driving horses, bay driving horse, family broke; 10 head farm horses, 5 heavy draft horses, 10 head horses suitable for almost any use, 3 new buggies, about 12 set harness, some of which have been used and some are brand new. Terms: cash.

WINTERS & DONOHUE
S. ABRAHAM, auctioneer

HERE'S A CHANGE FOR YOU

We have just received a lot of excellent
PINEAPPLES, each. 15c

NOTHING LIKE THEM

There is nothing equal to the Heinz canned and bottled goods. They are put up according to the stringent pure food laws and we would almost stake our honor on them. We have just received a lot of the Heinz

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BANKED BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE
AND APPLE BUTTER

DUVAL & KING, GENOA

We Keep in Stock all the Standard Cough Syrups and Patent Medicines

We Have a Large and Well Selected Stock of Sponges and Chamois Skins, Feather Dusters and Whisk Brooms

Toilet and Fancy Goods

<p>Toilet Soaps Bath Soaps Face Powders</p>	<p>Infant Powders Tooth Powders Sachet Powders</p>	<p>Toilet Cases Fine Combs Dressing Combs</p>
<p>Writing Paper and Envelopes Plain and Fancy Boxed Stationery Writing Tablets Writing Inks Fine Pens</p>	<p>STATIONERY</p> <p>STATIONERY</p>	<p>Pen Holders Paper Knives Pencil Tablets Mucilage Erasers Pencils Pocket Books</p>

Rubber Goods Syringes, Nursing Bottles, Nipples, Breast Pumps, Bands, Etc., Etc.,

Your patronage is always appreciated, and no matter how small your purchases, you may rest assured it will be our constant aim to sell you the best goods that can be obtained and at reasonable prices.

L. E. Carmichael, Druggist

There's a Difference IN COAL

AND THE WAY IT IS HANDLED

We are always careful in ordering coal and insist on the best, not only as a protection for ourselves, but as protection for our customers. We have on hand at all times all grades of soft coal and all sizes of hard coal. We handle only one grade of the latter and that is the best to be procured. In loading hard coal into wagons it is forked instead of shoveled, thus sifting out the small particles. Likewise in handling soft coal we are careful not to weigh up large quantities of dust.

SEED TIME COMING

When the season arrives we will have a full stock of seeds. Why not talk with us now about this matter?

JACKMAN & SON

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.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RATES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week; over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. **JAS. J. HAMMOND** 37-11

FOR RENT—Rooms over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 4-11

FOR SALE—1 residence in Genoa, 100 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 100 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$1500 an acre. **W. H. SAGER**, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6 4-11

WANTED—Will give reasonable price for second hand six or eight foot floor show case. **Duval & King** 25-11

HOUSE for rent on Genoa street, with city water, cistern and electric lights. Inquire of **Jas. J. Hammond** 37-11

WANTED—To know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. 11-11

FOR EXCHANGE, for Genoa residence property, 220 acres of fine level prairie land about seven miles from county seat in Western Nebraska. Inquire at this office. 24-11

Advertising Rates
Space Advertising—5 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.
Locals—5 cents per line.
Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.
Resolutions—3 cents per line.
Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

Talk to **Burzell**.
Read the Want ads.

New dress goods at **Olmsted's**.
Mrs. M. Malana was in Chicago Monday.

H. F. Stout was in Elgin Monday.

See the new spring goods at **Olmsted's**.

If your watch needs repairing, talk to **Burzell**.

P. E. Stott was a Freeport visitor Tuesday.

Jas. M. Harvey visited relatives at Pontiac Sunday.

Myron Dean was over from Belvidere this week.

Olmsted has a beautiful new line of sheer white goods.

Charles Holtgren called on friends at Rockford Sunday.

If you intend to purchase a watch or clock, talk to **Burzell**.

Miss Shirley Foote of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Mary Ryan came out from Chicago Monday evening.

Edgar, Donald and Otto Gray called on Elgin friends Monday.

C. D. Flint of Lake Bluff is a guest at the home of **S. S. Slater**.

Miss Julia Bowers was a Rockford visitor Saturday and Sunday.

See the new spring dress gingham for 12½ cents at **Olmsted's**.

Fred S. Hall of Chicago called on Genoa relatives over Sunday.

Claude Senska and **Loyal Brown** were Elgin visitors Monday.

Ave May is entertaining his uncle, **Elliot May**, of Lamont, Iowa.

J. Sterns has rented the **Wm Foote** house in the west end of town.

Miss Elsie Ferson visited at her home in Elgin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud Downing visited Kingston friends Sunday and Monday.

Anton Eschbaugh of Hamp-

shire transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field are entertaining the former's sister of Rockford.

A few odds and ends are still being cleaned up at half price at **Olmsted's**.

Miss Nellie Shay of DeKalb called on Genoa friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elma Smock spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Apple River.

Ernest Sandall, Claude Senska and **Fred Browne** were in Kirkland Tuesday.

Buy a light weight winter coat for spring. Half price now at **F. W. Olmsted's**.

Miss Blanche Patterson and friend of Chicago are visiting in Genoa this week.

If you want anything in silver ware or jewelry, it will pay you to talk to **Burzell**.

Little Helen Foote is seriously ill with bronchitis and inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. Kate Dralle and daughter, **Tillie**, went to Chicago Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Jas. Hein of Rockford is visiting at the home of **Mrs. M. Hein**, south of Genoa.

T. P. Ricketts recently returned from a visit with his daughters in Chillicothe and Peoria.

Miss Flora Buck spent Sunday in Chicago with her sister, **Mrs. Wm. Hutton** and friends.

Mrs. Ivan Sheley of Belvidere was visiting her cousin, **Wm. Foote**, the first of the week.

Wm. Foote and family expect to move next week to the **Wm. Hecht** farm northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger are spending the week at the home of their son in Grant Park, Ill.

Misses Pond and **Graves** went to Chicago last Friday visiting schools in that city on Monday.

Mrs. S. Abraham went to Chicago Wednesday morning to visit at the home of her son, **Fred S.**

Mrs. Margaret Holtgren of Hampshire visited at the home of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zoe Stott and niece, **Ione Stott**, visited at the home of **Rolland Stott** in Janesville Sunday.

A class of the matrons of Genoa are preparing for a contest in the new future. Particulars later.

Miss Elma Smock was called to Monroe, Wis., Tuesday on account of the illness of her sister.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago was an over Sunday guest at the home of her mother, south of Genoa.

Chas. Corson and **J. H. Reinken** returned from the Dakotas this week with a car load of horses.

Mrs. T. M. Frazier went to Elgin Wednesday to visit at the home of her sister, **Mrs. Jas.**

Mansfield.

Alfred Cochrane, who has been employed at the Northern Illinois hospital in Elgin, is visiting in Genoa this week.

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.

China-lac will make the old furniture shine as it did when it came from the factory. Try it. **Perkins & Rosenfeld**.

Mrs. Florence Schoonmaker returned to her home in Chicago last Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the home of her son, **C. D. H. C. Bilger** and **W. H. Hess** of Maywood, Ill., are here this week making souvenir postals of residences and business houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Witwer of Janesville were entertained over Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall**.

There will be a special communication of Genoa lodge No. 288, A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, March 3, for work in the first degree.

Dan George and **Carl Hanson** of Chicago were in Genoa Saturday and Sunday. They were formerly employes of the **Eureka Electric Co.**

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

Members of the **Ladies' Aid Society** of **Ney**, and their husbands were entertained at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith** Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fuller will soon move to **Waterville, Minn.**, where the former has purchased a blacksmith shop. **Mrs. Fuller** was formerly **Miss Lee Jeffery**.

Grinding four days every week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Five cents per bag for crushing and 4 cents per bag for shelling. **Wm. Hecht** 24-21

B. P. S. paint is the kind that has stood the test of the summer sun and the frosts of winter. Think of this when you get ready to use paint. **Perkins & Rosenfeld**.

The **Woman's Home Missionary Society** will meet with **Mrs. Arthur Stewart** on Tuesday afternoon, March 3. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The habit of happiness can best be cultivated by finishing your floors, woodwork, furniture, walls, ceilings, buggies and wagons with **Perma-Lac**. Sold by **S. S. Slater**.

Mrs. E. P. Smith returned from **Sherman hospital**, Elgin, Wednesday. She is very weak, but is recovering from the effects of the operation as rapidly as could be hoped for.

Frank Adams moves onto the farm occupied by **Lester Eiklor** this week where he will work during the coming season. His house on **Locust street** will be occupied by **C. I. Blessing**.

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

I will hereafter deliver dairy products at the following prices: ½ pint cream, 6c; package cottage cheese, 6c; one quart butter milk, 5c. Call phone No. 24 or 90 for leaving orders.

CARL THORWARTH
Mrs. E. H. Olmsted's Sunday school class gave **Miss Gladys Youngs** a farewell surprise on Tuesday evening. They presented her with one of **Tennyson's** birthday books. Refreshments were served.

Christian Science services are held at **Slater's** hall every Sunday at 4 p. m. Every one is welcome. Subject for next Sunday is "Christ Jesus." Testimony meeting will be held at the same place March 4 at 7:30 p. m.

The **Illinois Central** railroad will have on sale one way colonist's tickets to certain points in west and northwest daily during March and April. Inquire of

your **Illinois Central** agent for rates, etc. May 1

The next regular meeting of the **W. C. T. U.** will be held at the home of **Mrs. Abbie Patterson**, Thursday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m. Please let every member be present as we must decide some very important matters. President

The **S. S. Club**, which is composed of several young ladies, will give another leap year party at **Crawford's** hall on the evening of **Friday, March 13**. Don't ever again refer to them as "spinsters." They are not even old enough to be superstitious.

Martin Anderson recently shipped 50 barred **Plymouth Rock Cockerels**, a prominent breed of this state. After receiving the birds the breeder sent a draft for \$50.00 with the request to ship all his fancy poultry to him in the future if bred to their present high standard of perfection.

W. F. Dumser of Springfield was here over Sunday, returning in the evening of the same day. The **Springfield News** of which **Mr. Dumser** is manager recently changed hands but he retained his position. He is a thoro business man and organizer and has made the **News** one of the best newspaper propositions in the state.

The **Genoa Athletic Association** and the **Belvidere High School** first and second basketball teams will try conclusions at **Crawford's** hall on Saturday evening of this week. In the last game between the first teams **Genoa** was the winner. Two good games are promised. Admission, 25 cents.

A party of friends called on **Ellis Cooper** at his farm home last Saturday and assisted him in celebrating his birthday anniversary. It was a surprise sure enough, and there was no question about its being an enjoyable affair for those present. The guests, about seventeen in number brought laden baskets with them which came in real handy at supper time.

Andrew Anderson and daughter, **Winnie**, of **Devils Lake, N. D.**, who have been visiting with the former's brother, **Martin Anderson** of this place, departed for their home on the 6:50 train Monday evening after having spent several weeks visiting relatives in the East. **Mr. Anderson** is a pioneer of **North Dakota**, having settled there twenty-four years ago and has a beautiful home on the lakeshore. He speaks highly of the North-west. His daughter, a true type of the western girl is a successful school-teacher, an accomplished musician, as well as a good entertainer. She can handle a rifle and does not mind driving to town alone when it is only 40 below zero.

Illinois Central train No. 4, east bound, due in Genoa at 8:14 p. m. now stops to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on Chicago passengers. tt

Master's Sale

State of Illinois, ss. County of DeKalb, ss. In the Circuit Court thereof, June Term, A. D. 1907.

Lizzie M. Holroyd, Complainant vs. Edgar B. Millard, Mary Millard, William H. Millard, Claude Millard, Bernice A. Millard, Louise K. Bradford, Fred Bradford, Edgar B. Millard, Jr., Mary Millard, Maude H. Allen, Walter Allen, Ferris A. Millard, Ruth Barret, and Charles Barret, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907, and filed in said Court on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1907, I, **Thomas M. Cliffe**, the Master in Chancery of said Circuit Court of DeKalb County, will on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Sycamore, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all and singular the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) in Block thirteen (13) in Stephen's Second Addition to the Village of Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Dated this 26th day of February A. D. 1908.

Thomas M. Cliffe, Master in Chancery.

George Brown, Solicitor for Complainant.

H. S. Farley, Guardian ad litem

J. B. Stephens, Solicitor for Defendants. 25-44

PERSPIRATION.

The Important Functions of This Watery Secretion.

The perspiration is a watery secretion of certain curiously coiled glands in the skin. It used to be thought that it served a useful purpose in removing waste matters from the system, and there is no doubt that it does so in a measure, but it cannot compare in this respect with the secretion of the kidneys. Indeed it is ninety-eight and eight-tenths parts water, and the solid part is chiefly chloride of sodium, which gives it the well known salty taste. Its function is to moisten the superficial layer of cells in the skin and so facilitate their removal. But its chief use is believed to be to regulate the temperature of the body and prevent, by evaporation, excessive and dangerous heat.

The quantity secreted depends much upon the temperature of the air, exercise and the amount of fluid drunk. But it averages between thirty and forty ounces a day.

It varies in inverse proportion to the secretion of the kidneys. The secretion is constant summer and winter, day and night, but ordinarily evaporation keeps pace with it, and it does not appear as moisture on the skin. This is called the insensible perspiration, while that visible as water is called the sensible perspiration.

It is decreased in amount in certain diseases, such as diabetes, in which the kidney secretion is enormously increased, and in ichthyosis, a dry, scaly disease of the skin.

Increased perspiration may be purely nervous in origin, as seen in the beads on the forehead of one who is embarrassed, or the cold sweat of fear or some other emotional condition. In some cases the increased perspiration is localized in the hands and feet. If this is an expression of general weakness, tonics and good food may correct the condition, but usually local treatment is called for. Immersing the palms of the hands or the soles of the feet in water as hot as it can be borne for about five minutes and then, after drying, dusting them with very finely powdered boric acid is often of great service.

The moist hand may be kept dry by frequent application to the palms of a saturated solution of boric acid in cologne water.

The perspiration that occurs at night in consumption and other diseases, accompanied with hectic fever, is often very distressing. The quantity of water exuded is sometimes enormous, soaking not only night clothes, but the entire bedding and mattress. If the patient's condition will permit, a hot bath of four or five minutes' duration at bedtime will sometimes prevent or lessen night sweats. If this is not permissible, sponging with hot vinegar and water may be tried. A glass of milk and half a dozen crackers taken at midnight will also occasionally be found useful. — **Youth's Companion**.

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LAYING BARE THE SECRETS OF HYPNOTISM



Dr. John D. Quackenbos.

NEW YORK.—Dr. Jekyll drank a chemical reagent and became the bad Mr. Hyde. He changed himself back to the good Dr. Jekyll by the same means. Eminent scientists today are experimenting with a reagent for which they claim the power to perform the miracle of converting Mr. Hyde into Dr. Jekyll. By this mysterious power they are making bad men good, weak men powerful, mediocre men talented.

And the beautiful thing about this reagent, they say, is that every one has it in his own possession, to command at will. Only when he lacks the will to use it, after learning the simple processes of its application, need he employ others, skilled in the art of handling it, to administer it to him.

This is the claim now made for hypnotic suggestion, that it is the one reagent by which a man can transform himself into the ideal of what in his best moments he aspires to be.

For 25 years Dr. John D. Quackenbos, former professor of psychology in Columbia university, has been studying and practicing the art of curing and reforming persons by this process. He has treated 7,000 cases by suggestion given during hypnosis.

What he has accomplished, often seeming to approach the miraculous, and the exact processes by which he and other skilled suggestionists operate, Dr. Quackenbos is now to make public, in a book to be issued from the press of Harper & Bros.

Dr. Quackenbos gives to the New York Sunday World, in anticipation of his forthcoming exposition, the revelation of his discoveries and remarkable experiences.

As a few instances of the power of hypnotic suggestion, as he has proved it, Dr. Quackenbos cites the following:

A leading lady in a Broadway theatrical company owes her rise to fame to inspiration given during hypnotic sleep. "At the time of her visit to me she was adjudged to possess but a slender mediocrity of talent," says Dr. Quackenbos. "Two treatments evoked the realistic touch of Bernhardt. It was in her. She was only inspired to express it on the instant, and the people of New York have for months given singular evidence of their wonder and delight."

A woman artist who has recently painted a portrait of King Edward VII, and previously had portrayed many other royal personages, owes the inspiration to do the work that has made her famous to suggestion given to her during a few sessions of hypnotic sleep.

A private ambassador representing President McKinley on an important diplomatic mission was enabled to utilize talents he had never before shown that he possessed because of an idea of power implanted in his mind during one hour of hypnotic sleep.

Other cases are cited to show that a dying person—one who has even passed beyond the realms of consciousness back to life, and in instances to health, by such words as were spoken to the apparently moribund Adele: "Adele, where are you going? You cannot die! Come back, you have work to do on earth. Come back at once."

Came Back to Life.

Of the girl Adele, Dr. Quackenbos says: "In answer to the summons the awakened eyes resumed their natural angle and became riveted on mine. Gradually the mental mist cleared away, the physical strength

returned and to-day the young lady is perfectly well, filling an important position in the musical world."

"Numbers of men and women with musical gifts have applied to me," said Dr. Quackenbos, "for the translation of latent into actual talent. In such cases an appeal is made to the self-regnant along the lines of fearless utterance, without thought of extraneous criticism, with force and feeling and dramatic power.

"Of all the good work possible to a suggestionist, that which is inspirational in its nature is by far the most thrilling—the evocation of genius from the subconscious to the conscious life in response to the dynamogenic voice of him who is en rapport."

"Leaders of superphysical world," said Dr. Quackenbos, "which men have sought to apprehend since man began to think. Every human being is now conceived of by students of mind as existing simultaneously in two worlds, described as the objective, supraliminal, or world of waking life—in which he communicates through his senses with the phenomenal universe—and the subjective or transliminal, the world of sleep, of an all-comprehensive, extra-planetary or outside existence, of which the earth-life is but a fractional expression.

The Process Explained.

"In a state of sleep, natural or induced, the objective consciousness is in shadow, and the individual is practically excommunicated by reason of suspended sense-activity. Hence he is transliminally focussed in all the phases of his personality and all the infinity of his powers. It is then that the dynamogenic touch that may work a miracle of healing or reform or inspiration to the quick development of hidden genius may be imparted—

"I, by a fellow being who, owing to the existence of mutual sympathy and confidence, is en rapport with the sleeping subject. This is Suggestion.

"II. By the man objective to his own subjective self. This is Auto or Self Suggestion.

"Various methods are in vogue of inducing the suggestible state. The technic adopted by myself involves arrest of the visual attention by a brilliant jewel or some object in the room, the concurrent establishment of the patient's confidence in his desire and ability to extend aid (rapport must be consensual), and monotonous sleeping suggestions as an accompaniment of impression by his personality—the several steps being relaxed eye-muscles, vacant stare, indolent audience, passive brain, blank objective mind, reverie, sleep.

"Inspiration communicated in this negative state of animal being calls forth adequacy dormant in the ego, to regulate physical function, enhance faculty, or modify character.

"The directions imparted by emphatic declaration may not be objectively heard by the sleeper; but in some mysterious way they pass the sentinels of his world-consciousness unchallenged, to rivet the attention and launch the spiritual energies of the transliminal man.

Employed by Physicians.

"Reputable physicians in this country and abroad are employing the suggestionist appeal extensively in the relief or cure of functional disorders of digestion, absorption, and circulation; of nervous conditions represented by hysteria, hystero-epilepsy, pseudo-meningitis, petit mal, chorea, habit spasms, occupation neuroses (like telegrapher's arm, writer's, violinist's and ballet dancer's cramp), psychogenic cardiac arrhythmia, pseudo-agnosia, speech defects, intractable insomnia and neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion; even of diseases characterized by severe pain, like sciatica and other forms of neuritis, locomotor ataxia, tuberculosis and carcinoma.

Indeed, there is no rational sufferer who may not be benefited in some degree by such treatment.

"In treatment of moral diseases truly awe-inspiring results of transliminal domination are manifested.

"A moral defective may be compelled to take upon himself a changed nature in response to appropriate suggestions. The bad may be made good even in the face of their deliberate determination to continue in the clutches of sin.

"As a rule, however, the success of suggestionist methods depends largely on the desire of the subject to be cured and his faith in the power of the suggestion selected.

"Dipsomaniacs are generally easy

subjects, in that they yield readily to the hypnotic influence, and accept unconditionally the suggestions communicated by the operator.

Morphine Habit Cured.

"All the great suggestionists have successfully treated morphinomaniacs by inducing hypnosis and implanting a fixed idea against the use of the drug in question either by hypodermic syringe or mouth. Morphine cannot be suddenly cut off from the patient, as there is danger of collapse in such heroic treatment; it must be gradually withdrawn. Hypnotic suggestion renders such reduction absolutely painless to the subject.

"The method pursued with confirmed cigarette smokers has been to deprive them gradually of the dele-

terious gas. Suggestions are first given to smoke fewer cigarettes each day; secondly, to detest tobacco and drop the habit.

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HOW TO CURE YOURSELF OF DRUNKENNESS.

By Dr. John D. Quackenbos.

An alcoholic addict, actuated by a sincere desire to break the shackles of the despotism and go forth with capacity for the higher joys of life, is urged to think persistently as he is falling asleep in lines like these:

"Whisky is unnecessary to my physical well-being; it is creating structural changes in vital organs; it is destroying my mentality and blunting my moral sensibility. I do not need it, and shall no longer use it either in mere bravado or to hide from my vision conditions that are inalterable. I shall depend absolutely on the units of energy legitimately manufactured out of nutritious food, good air, exercise, and sleep. I am done with alcohol once and forever. The appetite for it is destroyed in my being, and I no longer admit capacity for temptation. From this hour it shall be impossible for me either to desire or to take a drink for any conceivable reason. I do not want it. I do not need it. I shall not miss it."

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The Trouble with Some People.

One trouble with some people is that a very small effort enables them to keep their self-respect.

EDITOR NOYES IS DEAD

OLD JOURNALIST PASSES AWAY AT PASADENA, CAL.

Had Been in Newspaper Work for 60 Years—Was Chief of Washington Star.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 22.—After 60 years' continuous service in the newspaper field, Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Star, passed away at Hotel Raymond here late Friday. He had been ill for some time and at his bedside at the hour of his death the members of his family were gathered.

Mr. Noyes was 83 years of age and no less than 60 years of his manhood had been spent in the newspaper business. He was born in Minot, Me., February 16, 1825, and finding farm life too hard for his frail physique, he came to Washington in 1847, making his last stages of his journey on foot for lack of funds. He began his newspaper work in the following year as a special correspondent and as a writer for the Washington News. From that date until a few weeks preceding his death, Mr. Noyes labored unceasingly at his chosen profession and set his stamp upon Washington journalism as a purveyor of clean, sound, active facts.

He continually strove against sensational tendencies, his views on this subject being made known to newspaper men generally through special papers presented by him at the world's press parliament at the St. Louis exposition last year. Mr. Noyes was a great traveler especially in oriental countries and he was able to impress his views upon governmental policies in shaping the diplomatic relations of America with Japan and China, while he was a potent force in bringing about the annexation of Hawaii.

DUMA RAPS TERRORISM.

Russian Body Condemns Outlawry After Refusing Twice.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Following closely on the heels of terrorist riots in this city the Russian Duma Friday night by a big majority passed a resolution condemning terrorism. One notable feature of the move was the fact that the body, which is composed mainly of Constitutional Democrats, at two previous sessions refused to go on record against terrorism. The Constitutional Democrats' formula expressed its disapproval of methods of violence, whether they were employed by the government or against the government, and the attempt of the monarchists to commit the duma to a sweeping vilification of revolution failed of success, the reactionary speeches calling out notable utterances from the Octoberists reminding the members that the duma itself was a revolutionary product.

WEALTHY ITALIAN SLAIN.

Found with Skull Fractured—Poison Poured Down Throat.

New York, Feb. 24.—Gerolamo Cella, a wealthy Italian wine importer, a leading member of the Italian chamber of commerce and a thirty-second degree Mason, died within a few moments after he was found Sunday in the office of his warehouse in West Broadway with his skull fractured and suffering from the effects of a poison. His death is shrouded in mystery, according to the police, who are working on the theory that a murder has been committed. Coroner Harburger declared Sunday night that Cella was struck down by a hammer blow on the head, and his assailants later poured a liquid poison down his throat, presumably to give an appearance of suicide.

GAS KILLS SOCIETY WOMAN.

Mrs. Burden of New York Dies from Asphyxiation.

New York, Feb. 22.—Gotham society circles were cast into the throes of a sensation Friday when the death of Mrs. William Proudfit Burden, daughter of O. H. P. Belmont became known. Mrs. Burden was found dead in bed Friday, the coroner deciding that her demise was caused by gas poisoning. She was a society leader in Washington, New York and Newport.

A disconnected gas tube, which had led from a chandelier to a drop light, so placed that Mrs. Burden read while propped up in bed, had permitted a flow of gas that filled the room and escaping into the hall, finally attracted the attention of the servants.

Bryan in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 24.—William J. Bryan addressed an audience of men only here Sunday afternoon which completely filled the city auditorium even to standing room. Mr. Bryan spoke for two hours. There were probably 4,500 persons present. He was introduced by Gov. Hoch, of Kansas.

Girl Kills Self.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 24.—Miss Emma Fink of Slatington committed suicide Sunday in a tragic manner. Standing where she could see the ruins of her old home, which was destroyed by fire about a year ago, she poured coal oil over her clothing and then set fire to her skirt.

Steamer Is Wrecked.

Turks Island, Feb. 24.—The British steamer Beta, Capt. Pye, from Halifax for Bermuda, Turks Island and Kingston, was totally wrecked off here Sunday. The crew and passengers were rescued and part of the cargo probably will be saved. The steamer was 577 tons.

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The Making of a Journalist.

Henry H. Ashton, a Virginia City capitalist, has in his library, richly bound in crushed Levant, those early volumes of the Virginia City Enterprise to which Mark Twain contributed.

The faded pages contain innumerable specimens of the famous writer's quaint humor. Mr. Ashton often points out the first paragraph that Mark Twain wrote on his arrival in Virginia City. The paragraph runs: "A thunderstorm made Beranger a poet, a mother's kiss made Benjamin West a painter and a salary of \$15 a week makes us a journalist."

Power of Deceiving.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of her deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming Irish smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

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Sees America a Heaven.

Prof. W. B. Elkin of the University of Missouri believes that America will be a veritable heaven on earth within 100 years, and he goes on to tell why in an article which he has written for the American Journal of Sociology. Among other things which will be a feature of the millennium he pictures is a reformed press. Newspapers, he says, will be printed and edited by the colleges.

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The Girl from Tim's Place

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returned from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Anzi and trap during the winter and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah.

CHAPTER XII.

The streams and swamps contiguous to this lake were well adapted for the habitat of mink, muskrat, otter, fisher, and those large fur-bearing animals, the lynx and lucifer.

Old Cy, familiar as he was with the homes, habits, and the manner of catching these cunning animals, soon began his trap-setting campaign. A few dozen steel traps were first set along the stream and lagoons entering the lake, and then he and Ray pushed up Beaver brook, and leaving their canoe, followed its narrow valley in search of suitable spots to set the more elaborate deadfalls.

As gum-gathering was also a part of their season's plan, they now left the swamp valley, and, ascending the spruce-clad upland, began this work.

There was also another element that entered into the trapping and gum-gathering life,—the possible return of the half-breed.

"He hain't nothin' agin us," Old Cy asserted, when the question came up. "We didn't chase him the day he stole Chip, 'n' yet I s'pose he'll show up some day, 'n' mebbe do us harm."

It was this fear that had led Old Cy to leave one of their canoes in a log locker, securely barred, and also to caution the hermit to remain on guard at the cabin while he and Ray were away.

A canoe is the one most vital need of a wildwood life, for the reason that the streams are the only avenues of escape and afford the only opportunities for travel.

Old Cy knew, or at least he felt almost sure, that the half-breed would return in good time. He had also reasoned out his failure to do so at once, and knew that left canoeless, as he had been that tragic day, his only course must be the one he actually followed. A month had elapsed since then, with no sign of this "varmint's" return, and now Old Cy was on the watch for it.

They had first visited the small traps near the lake, securing a couple of mink and three muskrats, which were left in the canoe. An otter was found in one of the deadfalls, and taking this with them, they entered the spruce timber and hung it on a conspicuous limb. Then the search for gum began.

As usual, they worked hard. The days were short, the best of sunlight was needed to see the brown gum nuts in the somber forest, and so they paid no heed to aught except what was overhead. When time to return arrived, Old Cy picked up his rifle and led the way back to where the otter had been left, but it had vanished. Glancing about to make sure that he was right, he advanced to the tree, looked down, and saw two footprints. Stooping over to examine them better in the uncertain light, he noted also that they were not his own, but larger, and made by some one wearing boots.

"Tain't the half-breed," he muttered, with an accent of relief, and looking about he saw a well-defined trail leading down the slope and thence onward toward the swamp.

Some one had crossed this broad, oval, spruce-covered upland while they were not 200 rods away from this tree, had stolen their otter and gone on into the swamp.

Any freshly made human footprint found in a vast wilderness awakens curiosity; these seemed ominous.

"He must 'a' seen us 'fore he did the otter," Old Cy ejaculated, "an' it's curis he didn't make himself known. Neighbors ain't over plenty, here-about."

But the sun was nearing the treetops, the canoe was a mile away, and after one more look around, Old Cy started for it. There was no use in following this trail now, for it led into the tangled swamp, and so, skirting this until a point opposite the canoe was reached, Old Cy and Ray then plunged into it.

Twilight had begun to shadow this vale ere the canoe was reached. And here was another surprise, for the

canoe was found turned half over, and on its broad oval bottom was a curious outline of black mud. The light was not good here. A fir-grown ledge shadowed the spit; but as Old Cy stooped to examine this mud-made emblem, it gradually took shape, and he saw—a skull and cross bones!

"Wal, by the Great Horn Spoon!" he exclaimed, "I never s'posed a pirate 'ud fetch in here! An' he's swiped our muskrats and mink," he added, as he looked under the canoe, "darn him!"

Then the bold bravado of it all occurred to Old Cy. The theft was doubtless made by whoever had taken their otter, and not content with robbing them, he had added insult.

"I s'pose we'd orter be grateful he left the paddles 'n' didn't smash the canoe," Old Cy continued, turning it over. "I wonder who'd can be?"

One hasty look around revealed the same bootmarks in the soft earth near the stream, and then he and Ray launched their craft and started for home.

"I'm goin' to foller them tracks to-morrow," Old Cy said, when they were entering the lake and a light in the cabin just across reassured him. "It may be a little risky, but I'm goin' to find out what sorter a neighbor we've got."

CHAPTER XIII.

All fellow-sojourners in the wilderness awaken keen interest, and the unbroken silence and solitude of a boundless forest make a fellow human being one we are glad to accost.

A party of lumbermen wielding axes causes one to turn aside and call on them. A sportsman's camp seen on a lake shore or near a stream's bank always invites a landing to interview whoever may be there.

All this interest was now felt by Old Cy and Ray, and with it an added



The Two Watched in Silent Amazement.

sense of danger. No friendly hunter or trapper would thus ignore them in the woods. This piratically minded thief must have seen them, for the spruce-clad oval, perhaps half a mile in width, was comparatively free from undergrowth where they had been working. He had crossed it within fairly open sight of them, had found the otter hanging from a limb, had taken it, and thence on to rob their canoe, daub it with that hideous emblem, world-wide in meaning, and then had gone on his way. Almost could Old Cy see him watching them from behind trees, skulking along when their backs were turned, a low, contemptible thief.

Old Cy knew that bordering this oval ridge on its farther side was a swamp, that a stream flowed through it, and surmising that this fellow might have come up or down this stream, he left their cabin prepared for a two or three days' sojourn away from it, which meant that food, blankets and simple cooking utensils must be taken along.

No halt was made to visit traps. Old Cy was trailing bigger game now; and when the point where they had left the canoe the day previous was reached, the canoe was pulled out on the stream's bank, the rifles only taken and the trailing began. He followed

up the brook valley a little way, to find that only one track came down; he then circled about the canoe, until, like a hound, he found where the clearly defined trail left the swamp again.

Here in the soft carpet under the spruce trees one could follow this trail on the run, and here also Old Cy found where this enemy had halted beside trees, evidently while watching them, as the tracks indicated. When the bordering swamp was reached, the trail turned in a westerly direction, skirting thus for half a mile, and here, also, evidences of skulking along were visible.

Another trail was now come upon, but leading directly over the ridge, and just beyond this juncture both the trails now joined, entered the swamp, and ended at a lagoon opening out from the stream. Here, also, evidences of a canoe having been hauled up into the bog were visible.

"That sneakin' pirate come up this stream," Old Cy observed to Ray, as the two stood looking at these unmistakable signs. "He left his canoe here 'n' crossed the ridge above us 'n' down to whar we left the otter 'n' on to our canoe. Then he come back the way we follered, 'n' my idee is he had his eye on us most of the time. I callate he has been laughin' ever since at what we'd say when we found that mud daub on our canoe, darn him!"

But their canoe was now a half-mile away, and for a little time Old Cy looked at the black, currentless stream and considered. Then he glanced up at the sun.

"I've a notion we'd best fetch our canoe over here," he said at last, "an' foller this thief a spell farther. We may come on to suthin'."

"Won't he shoot at us?" returned Ray, more impressed by this possible danger than was Old Cy.

"Wal, mebbe and mebbe not," answered the old man. "Shootin's a game two kin play at, an' we've jist ez good a right to foller the stream ez he has."

But when their canoe had been carried over and launched in this lagoon, Ray's spirits rose. It was an expedition into new waters, somewhat venturesome, and for that reason it appealed to him.

For two hours they paddled along this serpentine highway, and then the vastness of this morass began to impress them.

No halt for dinner had yet been made. They were both faint from need of food, and so Old Cy reached for a

small wooden pall containing their sole supply of provisions. Neither was it a luxurious repast which was now eaten. A couple of hardtacks munched by each and moistened with a cup of this swamp water and a bit of dried deer meat was all, and then Old Cy lit his pipe, dipped his paddle in the stream, and once more they pushed on. Soon a low mound of hard soil rose out of the tangle just ahead, an oasis in this unvarying mud swamp, and gazing at them from amid its cover of scrub birch and cedar stood a deadfall. It faced them as they neared this small island, and with log upraised between a pen of stakes it much resembled the open mouth of a huge alligator.

"Hain't been built long," Old Cy exclaimed, after they had landed to examine it. "I've a notion it's the doin's of our pirate friend, an' he's trappin' round about this swamp. He's had good luck lately, anyhow, for he's got six o' our pelts to add to his string."

From here onward signs of human presence in this swamp became more visible. Now and then an opening cut through the limbs of a lopped-over spruce was met; a spot where drift had been pushed aside to clear the stream was found at one place; signs of a canoe having been nosed into the bog grass were seen; and here were

also the same footprints they had followed. Another bit of hard bottom was reached, and here again was another deadfall. Tracks evidently made within a few days were about here, and tied to its figure-four spindle was a freshly caught brook sucker.

"The seent's gettin' warm," Old Cy muttered, as he examined these signs of a trapper's presence, and then, mindful of the sun, he paddled on again.

And now an upland growth of tall spruce was seen ahead, the banks became in evidence, and a slight current was met. One more long bend in the stream was followed, then came curving banks and large-bodied spruce. They were out of the swamp.

Soon a more distinctive current opposed them, a low murmur of running water came from ahead, and then a pass between two abutting ledges was entered. Here the stream eddied over sunken rocks, and pushing on, the forest seemed suddenly to vanish as they emerged from the gloom of this short canyon, and the next moment they caught sight of a long, narrow lakelet.

The sun, now almost to the treetops, cast a reddish glow upon its placid surface, and so welcome a change was it from the ghostly, forbidding swamp just left, that Old Cy halted their canoe at once to look out upon it. It was seemingly a mile long, but quite a narrow lake. A bold, rocky shore rising in ledges faced them just across, and extended along that side, back of these a low, green-clad mountain, to the right, and at the end of this lamelike lake a bolder, bare-topped cliff was outlined clear and distinct.

The strip of water, for it was not much more, seemingly filled an oblong gorge in these mountains, only one break in them, to the left of this bare peak; and as Old Cy urged their canoe out of the alder-choked stream, now currentless, once more, a margin line of rushes and reeds was seen to form that shore. Back of these, also, rose the low ledge they had passed.

"Looks like a good hidin' spot for a pirate," he exclaimed, glancing up and down the smiling lakelet. "Thar ain't many folks likely to tackle that swamp—it took us 'most all day to cross it. I'll bet no lumberman ever tried it twice, 'n' if I wanted to git absolutely 'way from beln' molested, I'd locate here. I dunno whether we'd best cross 'n' make camp 'mong them ledges or go back into the woods. Guess we'd best go back 'n' take a sneak round behind the ledge. I noticed a loggin' leadin' up that way 'fore we left the swamp."

But now something was discovered that proved Old Cy's wisdom, for as they, charmed somewhat by the spot, yet feeling it forbidding, still glanced up and down the bold shore just across, suddenly a thin column of smoke rose from away to the right, amid the bare ledges.

First a faint haze, rising in the still air, then a burst of white, until the fleecy pillar was plainly outlined as it ascended and drifted backward into the green forest.

Old Cy was, above all, a peaceable man, and while curiosity had led him to follow the trail of this robber and to cross this vast swamp, now that he saw the suggestive smoke sign, he hesitated about venturing nearer.

"I guess we'd best be keeful," he whispered to Ray, "or we may wish we had been. I callate our pirate friend's got a hidin' spot over thar, 'n' most likely don't want callers. He may be only a queer old trapper a little short o' scruples ag'in' takin' what he finds, 'n' then ag'in' he may be worse'n that. His campin' spot's ag'in' him, anyhow."

But the sun was now very low; a camp site must soon be found, and scarce two minutes from the time he saw this rising column of smoke, Old Cy dipped his paddle and slowly drew back into the protecting forest. Once well out of sight, the canoe was turned and they sped back down-stream and into the swamp once more. Here he turned aside into a lagoon they had passed, and at its head they pulled their canoe out into the bog.

The two gathered up their belongings, and picking their way out of the morass, reached the belt of hard bottom skirting the ridge. They were now out of sight from the lake, but still too near the stream to risk a camp-fire, and so Old Cy led the way along this belt until a more secluded niche in the ridge was reached, and here they began camp-making.

That night was the longest ever passed by Ray, for not until near morning did he fall into a fitful slumber, and scarcely had he lost himself before Old Cy was up and watching for the dawn.

Its first faint glow was visible when Ray's eyes opened, and without waiting for fire or breakfast, they started for the top of the ridge. From here a curious sight met their eyes, for the lake and also the ridges out of which the smoke had risen were hidden beneath a white pall of fog. Back of them also, and completely coating the immense swamp, was the same sea of vapor. It soon vanished with the rising sun, and just as the ledge across the lake outlined themselves, once more that smoke sign rose aloft.

And now the two watchers could better see whence it came. Old Cy had expected to obtain sight of some hut or bark shack nestling among these rocks; but none was visible. Instead, the smoke rose out of a jagged rock, and there was not a cabin roof or sign of one anywhere.

"Thar fellar's in a cave," he whispered to Ray, "an' the smoke's comin' out o' a crack, sure's a gun!"

It seemed so, and for a half-hour the two watched it in silent amazement.

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SHE WAS BUSY, TOO!



She—And did my Duckums do a lot of work-work at the office last night? He—A—er—yes, dear; in fact, darling, I was so much occupied that I have never known time go as quickly as it did last night.

She—Yes, dear, didn't it! (And Dickums wasn't out late again!)

Running No Risk.

"What?" asks the maiden aunt. "Going to marry that Mr. Newwun? Why, you hardly know the man, Imogene. In the few days you have been acquainted with him you cannot possibly have learned anything of his family of antecedents or habits or personal circumstances."

"That is true, Aunt Keturah. But you have always told me that no woman who knows anything about a man will marry him."—Success Magazine.

Associate with men of good judgment, for judgment is found in conversation. And we make another man's judgment ours by frequenting his company.—Fuller.

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John Muir's Simplicity. Once, in a talk with E. H. Harriman, John Muir, author and ranchman, said that he was richer than Mr. Harriman. "I know what you mean," said Mr. Harriman, "but I won't admit it. Don't you think wealth is a good thing for a man?" "Not great wealth—no. Your rich man renounces too much. I would rather lie down at night by an old spring I know up in the Sierras than to own the Waldorf-Astoria—that is, if I had to live in it."—Bookman.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle,

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

J. F. Burton was home from Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Lena Bacon spent Sunday in Kirkland with relatives.

Mrs. Otto Swanson, of Fairdale spent last Saturday with friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dibble celebrated their golden wedding last Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell and nephew, Elmer Burke, spent last Friday in Rockford.

Mrs. Charles Uplinger returned to her home in Sherburne, Minn., Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs and sister, Miss Blanche Pratt, were shopping in Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers held a sewing bee at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Edna Burke went to Genoa Saturday evening to attend a party, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pelz are entertaining her sister, Miss Amanda Erdman of Berlin, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doll who were recently married in Belvidere, have rented the Chas. Foster farm.

The Epworth League will hold a social in the church parlor this Friday evening, Feb. 28. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. Frank Sparrow attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. William Burdette, held in Sycamore, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Churchill of Kirkland, was a guest at the homes of her uncles, C. W. and Frank Parker, last Saturday and Sunday.

James Stuart and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Ball, were in Chicago recently and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mr. John Wind.

Thirty-five young people enjoyed themselves at games in Lanan's hall last Friday evening. The young ladies served refreshments.

Phil Arbuckle was home from Upper Alton, Ill., summoned by the serious illness of his father, D. B. Arbuckle, who is rapidly recovering.

Little Beulah May O'Brien, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien was very sick with sore throat last week. She is some better now.

Mrs. Stuart Sherman entertained some of the Baptist ladies at a sewing bee on Thursday evening of last week. They are getting ready for a bazaar to be held soon.

The Baptist Society will hold a "rag ball" social in Lanan's hall Friday evening, March 6. The person, purchasing a ball, in which is the name of his partner, pays 50c which includes oyster supper.

M. W. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Allie Pond, and granddaughter, Miss Jessie Pond, went to DeKalb last Saturday evening to remain over Sunday. On account of

their illness Judge Pond has been spending Sundays here for a month.

James Phelps accompanied by his son, Will, of Herbert, left for Rantoul, Ill., last Saturday for a short visit with cousins. From there he will leave for his home in Morgan county, Ohio, after a visit in this vicinity of seven months.

Word comes from Fall River, Kansas, that Mrs. Harriet Allen who was a guest of relatives a few weeks ago, fell last week breaking one of her arms just above the wrist. Her many friends are sorry to hear of her accident.

Mrs. Guy Beach of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, while enroute to Mineral Point, Wisconsin, to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Prudence Benson, was a guest of her uncle, R. C. Benson and family, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

To stop that pain in the back that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist.

Goo Goo Social

The Kingston grammar room will give a goo goo social in Lanan's hall next Tuesday evening (March 3). Ladies are requested to bring lunch for two, in untrimmed box, tied with either a red or white ribbon. No admission will be charged at the door but the young men are expected to buy the goo' goos. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and help a good cause. The following program will be given:

Piano Solo.....Miss Swarthout
Dramatization of the "Ringside Family"
Recitation.....Clara Ackerman
Solo.....Miss Johnson
Tricks by Prof. Sullivan (Kingston Magician)
Violin solo.....J. O'Brien
Class Prophecy
Bellamy Drill by eight girls from Sycamore
Solo.....Miss Crane
Dramatization of fable "Seven Goats"
Piano Solo.....Miss Johnson

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist.

For Highway Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner in the town of Kingston at the coming spring election, and solicit your support. 21-tf C. R. STRONG

For Highway Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of highway commissioner in the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your support at the coming spring election. 22-tf BERT HOLROYD

Great Sale of Fine Horses

At my barns, Kirkland, Illinois, on Saturday, March 7, 1908, I will sell at public auction 60 head of extra good horses, from 4 to 7 years old, all extra well broke and good color. Every horse will be sold with a full guarantee to be as represented. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms of sale: 8 months time on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest. WM. ABEL

W. H. BELL, auct. 25-2t

Taxes! Taxes!

I will be at the store of Perkins & Rosenfeld every week day to collect taxes. Hours from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. excepting Tuesdays which will be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. 19-tf E. D. IDE, Collector

To Kill Two Cent Rate

It is expected after the first of next month that steps will be taken by the leading railway companies in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and other western states in which a 2-cent passenger rate law is in force, which will wipe out such laws on the ground that they are confiscatory. The roads operating under them claim they are losing money by reason of being required to carry passengers at the rate of 2 cents a mile. It will be set forth that railway passenger receipts in Wisconsin have materially decreased for each month since August 15, at which time the low rate became operative in Wisconsin; that the same is true since the law became operative in other states.

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Man-Zan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist.

Marengo News: The Collins & Burgie Co.'s patterns having been sold to Pueblo, Colo., parties, Will Martin, who has been employed in Chicago, and Walter Martin from the Oliver factory at Woodstock, have returned to Marengo and will go with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Martin, to Colorado to make their home. Mr. Martin is getting the patterns and other material ready for shipment. The company that has purchased the patterns will endeavor to make stoves and ranges on a very large scale. Mr. Martin will be the superintendent of the factory.

Pinesalve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist.

The legislature of Illinois has provided a building in Springfield near the State house, at a cost to the state of about half a million dollars, for the Supreme Court Judges; each of the Judges has three rooms assigned him, elegantly furnished, where he can make his home, and a kitchen and dining room, so the Judges need not go out of the building for meals.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist.

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction at my store on Main street, Genoa, on Saturday, Feb. 29, at ten o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., my entire stock of hats, caps, shirts, underwear, socks, collars, neckties, mufflers, overalls, jackets, etc. J. W. WYLDE S. ABRAHAM, Auct.

ART OF DENTISTRY.

It Was Practiced by the Ancients Thousands of Years Ago.

It will surprise many persons to learn that false teeth, gold caps and fillings and dental bridges are by no means modern creations. Six thousand years ago and probably long before the dawn of Greek civilization the skill of the dentist had reached a high degree of perfection.

Cicero in his treatise "De Natura Deorum" ascribes the invention of tooth drawing to Aesculapius, third of that name. The first mention of dentistry, according to the British Medical Journal, is found in Hippocrates, who in several parts of his writings has a good deal to say about toothache. From the Phoenicians the art found its way to the Etruscans. At the international congress held in Rome in 1900 Professor Guerini exhibited several specimens of dental art which proved that something very much akin to bridge work was practiced in ancient Italy so efficiently that it has lasted thirty centuries.

Artificial crowns have also been found in Etruscan tombs. Artificial dentures go back to a remote antiquity. Dr. Deneffe states that in the museum of the University of Ghent there is a set of artificial teeth found in a tomb at Orvieto with jewels and Etruscan vases. He gives their date as from five to six thousand years before Christ.

In a collection of antique surgical apparatus made by Dr. Lambros there is an artificial denture found in a tomb at Tanagra, near Thebes, which is believed to belong to the third or fourth century before the Christian era. Teeth stopped with gold have been found in Greek tombs. In the temple of Apollo at Delphi there was, according to Praxistratus, a nephew of Aristotle and physician to Seleucus Nicator, king of Syria, 354 B. C., a leaden instrument which was used in the extraction of teeth. Obviously an instrument of lead could have been used only for loose teeth.

In the laws of the twelve tables made by the Roman decemvirs in 450 B. C. it was expressly forbidden to bury or burn gold with dead bodies except when used for wiring the teeth. In the construction of false teeth recourse was had by the ancients to bone and horn. Sometimes human teeth were employed. Benzoni found in some mummies artificial teeth made of sycamore. In the first century of our era false teeth were very common among the Romans.

Dentistry shared in the decay of the arts during the middle ages, and we read that when St. Louis died in 1270, although he was only fifty-five, he had but one tooth in the upper jaw. French surgeons, notably Ambrose Pare, took a leading part in the revival of dentistry. Louis XIV's dentist used only instruments of gold in operating on the teeth of his august patient. From the time of Pare onward the highest dentistry was in the hands of surgeons, extraction being left to barbers and quacks.

Piano Tuning

A professional piano tuner from the Thompson Piano factory will be in Genoa in the near future for one or two weeks as the work may require. Those desiring his services are requested to leave word with August Teyler as soon as possible.

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. Dempsey on Tuesday evening, March 3.

The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

L. E. Carmichael, Genoa
G. H. Hunt, Monroe Center, Ill.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Farmer's State Bank

at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of February, 1908, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$131,918 90
Overdrafts	1,857 51
Other bonds and securities, including premiums	\$133,556 41
Banking House	1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	9,650 17
Due from National Banks and Banks	1,963 80
Due from State Banks and Banks	17,883 13
Expenses for Clearing House	10,040 00
Checks and other cash items	\$27,123 14
Cash on hand	27 03
a. Gold coin	\$ 135
b. Silver coin	1,065 00
c. National bank currency certificates	2,500
d. Legal tender and treasury notes	58 20
e. Fractional currency, nickels and cents	4,117 50
Total	177,112 22

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,200 08
Time Deposits - Certificates	80,003 28
Demand Deposits - Individual	44,667 81
Demand Deposits, cashiers check	2 00
Total	177,112 22

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, ss.
I, Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmer's State Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FLORA BUCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.
GEO. W. BUCK,
Notary Public.

NOTHING LIKE IT

If you want the best and enjoy a flap jack-bacon breakfast, you have not had the best unless it has been our

BACON AND BUCKWHEAT

The former is perfection in smoked meat, while the buckwheat comes straight from Pennsylvania and is absolutely pure. We also have the coffee that satisfies. Try it.

T. M. FRAZIER

DO YOU KNOW

That the Republican-Journal print shop has the facilities and stock for printing almost anything?

A Few Suggestions

- Calling Cards
- Wedding Invitations
- Wedding Announcements
- Dance Programs
- Business Cards
- Letter Heads
- Bill Heads and Statements
- Envelopes
- Auction Sale Bills
- Pamphlets
- Special Rule Work

In fact we can print anything on paper from the size of a postage stamp to a sheet as big as a blanket, and at a range of prices to suit any purse. Farmers should use printed stationery. It costs but little more than the plain stock purchased in small lots.

WE LOSE

YOU GAIN

We still have on hand a large number of felt boots and overs which we desire to close out at actual cost. This means a loss to us, but it is better than carrying the stock thru the summer. It's to your advantage to buy now. There will be plenty of weather still that will require felt and rubber goods. If you don't wear them out now you will be that much ahead next fall. Our footwear is positively the best on the market and you will make no mistake in investigating this offer right now. Remember these goods go **ABSOLUTELY AT COST**

A FEW CLOAKS

We have a few cloaks left that we have no desire to carry over. This means that we will close them out at cost, and below in some cases. We mean just what we say in this matter. It's to your advantage to investigate. All goods up-to-date.

JOHN LEMBKE

Desperate Coughs

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas We banish alcohol from our medicines We urge you to consult your doctor

Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES PREVENTS PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION

"Two years ago a severe cold settled on my lungs and so completely prostrated me that I was unable to work and scarcely able to stand. I then was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and after using one bottle I went back to work, as well as I ever was."

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