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## AN EXHIBIT WILL BE MADE

Genoa Public School Has Arranged for an Art Exhibit, March 3 to 5

## DISPLAY WORK TO BE SOLD

The Net Proceeds Will Be Used to Purchase Wall Decorations for the Public School Building

The public schools of Genoa have arranged for an art exhibit to be held March 3 to 5 inclusive. The object of the exhibit is to secure funds to buy pictures to make the walls of our school rooms more attractive. Such exhibits are being and have been held in many cities and towns for the same purpose. The plan is simple, viz, an art company, in this instance the Horace K. Turner Co. of Boston, sends out a collection of fine prints and lends them to some organization, such as a church or school, for a stated time. The people who have local charge of the exhibit arrange it and charge a small admission fee to see the pictures.

The net proceeds of the exhibit are then spent with the company owning the exhibit for pictures. The pictures are also offered for sale and the company allows a commission on such sales. Originally the companies sending out such exhibits, for there are several such, asked \$50 or thereabouts as a guarantee, but the exhibits have proved so successful that no guarantee is now asked. Our school has simply to pay transportation from the last place at which the exhibit was given (not to exceed ten dollars) pay for advertising and provide a suitable place to hold the exhibit.

Often other things are done to attract people to the exhibit. Our schools are going to display some of the drawing and construction work done by the pupils in the different rooms under the supervision of Miss Esther C. Mohr and their teachers.

Something in the way of refreshments will be served, such as frappe, coffee, etc.

A booth will be arranged where some things will be offered for sale such as home-made candies, raphia work from the primary, etc. A program will be given in the evening of about one-half hour length. The program will be mostly musical. The male and female quartets of our town have agreed to sing, some motion songs from the primary will be given, the boys chorus and girls chorus of the high school will sing and many other attractive numbers will be rendered.

The exhibit will be held in the Odd Fellows hall and will probably be open on Thursday, March 3 from 4 till 9 p. m., Friday the same hours, and Saturday from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. The programs will be given each evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be sold either for single admission or for the entire exhibit. The managers wish to urge upon all those who have any interest in art to buy season tickets as many of these works of art will require considerable study.

The company sending the exhibit when asked for a date wrote and said that their smaller exhibits were all engaged but they would send one of their larger exhibits such as is usually sent to towns of over five thousand peo-

ple. This means that we shall have the privilege of seeing as fine an exhibit as if we lived in towns as large as Elgin or Rockford. There are two hundred and fifty pictures in the exhibit. Some of the finest are Raphael's "Sistine Madonna," Breton's "Song of the Lark," Reni's "Aurora," Reynold's "Angel Choir," Alma Tadema's "Redwing From Homer," Bonheur's "Ploughing" and Stuart's "Washington."

The processes employed in making the prints for this exhibit are the albumen or silver print, carbon, photogravure and platinum. Catalogues can be had at the exhibit explaining the pictures at the nominal sum of five cents. The board of education has recently purchased for the use of the school a college bench lantern and microscope projector. It is a very fine instrument, being listed at nearly one hundred and fifty dollars. The main purpose is for use in biological and physiological science, the microscopic specimens being projected upon a screen in the same manner as the ordinary stereoptican views. This has come to be the most approved method of using the microscope and is far ahead of the old method in which the pupil looks directly into the microscope and sees everything but the very thing his instructor wants him to see.

The stereoptican itself is also being used a great deal in the larger schools for illustrating work in geography, history and nature study. At Oak Park six instruments are in use, four in the grades and two in the high school. Supt. Hatch of that place places the highest value upon them as a means of illustrating such work.

It arrangements can be completed in time this instrument will probably be used at the art exhibit to throw other pictures, not found in the exhibit, upon a screen. The illuminant used by this instrument is the hand feed arc lamp. To this end Mr. Loptien will wire the high school room and superintendent's office so that the attachment to the city lights may be secured and evening lectures given if desired.

For class use, since we have no day current, the Eureka Electric company has kindly granted the privilege of attaching wires to their dynamo so that a current can be obtained at the high school any time in the day or night.

Some changes are soon to be made in the school rooms on account of defective light. Most of the rooms will have the seats changed so that the light will so far as possible shine over the left shoulder of the pupils. The first change will probably be made in the high school by facing the pupils to the south and for the dark northwest corner prismatic glass will probably be put in.

The athletic association of the high school is flourishing. Assets exceed the liabilities about fifty dollars and the schedule for the remainder of the basket ball season is full. The dates for the remainder of the season are as follows: Friday, Feb. 9, boys vs Genoa town boys at Genoa; Saturday, Feb. 20, girls vs DeKalb girls at DeKalb; Friday, Feb. 26, boys and girls vs. Elgin high school boys and girls at Genoa; Friday, March 4, no games on account of art exhibit; Friday, March 11, boys and girls vs. Sycamore boys and girls at Genoa; Saturday, March 19, girls vs. Waterman Hall girls at Sycamore. Only three out of twenty odd applicants for place in champion-

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## DEATH OF FRED ORTON

Passed Away at Home in Elgin Last Saturday

At 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, the life of Fred S. Oaton of Elgin came to an end after suffering over a year with catarrh of the bladder.

Mr. Orton was born at New Haven, New York, April 18, 1833, and came to Illinois with his parents in 1846. They made their home at Belvidere. In 1854, he married Miss Martha Smith at Elgin, and to them was born a daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore of Elgin.

Mr. Orton was in the hardware business in Elgin for many years, being connected with the firm of Orton, Moore & Smith. He was compelled to give up the business owing to ill health.

There are left surviving his

## BUTTER IS 26 CENTS

Creamery Product is Advanced on Board of Trade

Butter took a sudden jump this afternoon on the Elgin board of trade, landing at the 26 cent mark with large offerings and sales. The long winter has had its effect on the butter market and the prospect of a late spring, coupled with the increasing demand for this dairy produce, has caused prices to soar. This apparently did not effect the sales any on the board. Two hundred and forty tubs were sold at 26 cents.

Former Markets	Sales	Price
Feb. 6, '04.....	0	23 1/2
Feb. 16, '03.....	0	26
Feb. 17, '02.....	0	29
Feb. 18, '01.....	0	22
Feb. 19, '00.....	15	24

The output for the district for

## RE-OPENING OF M. E. CHURCH



Genoa as a community has been much interested in the repairs that have been made at the M. E. church during the past month, and will no doubt be delighted to hear that services will be held at the church next Sunday for the first time since the church has been closed for repairs.

Rev. Ream announces that he has secured subscriptions covering the entire amount necessary to pry all expenses of repairing the church and as soon as the subscriptions are all paid there will not be a cent of indebtedness on the church, for which Rev. Ream extends thanks in behalf of the church to the public in general for its liberal assistance. The entire cost of the repairs, including the League and Sunday School rooms together with the auditorium, has amounted to about \$775.00.

The services for Sunday will be: In the morning, preaching services appropriate for the re-opening of the church, and in the evening, a service of song will be rendered. It is expected that Mrs. Zendt and Mr. Esterbrook, both of Elgin, will aid our home talent in the service of song. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

wife, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore of Elgin, two sisters, Mrs. D. C. French of Rockford and Mrs. Emma Dickson of El Paso, Texas, and one brother, M. M. Orton of Sycamore.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First M. E. church and were in charge of the Masonic order of which he was a member. Interment occurred at Bluff City.

Harlyn, Arthur and John Shattuck of this place are nephews of the deceased.

## MIDDLE FINGER INJURED

Albert George Met with Serious Accident Monday

Albert George, who lives four and one-half miles northwest of Genoa on the Jas. Kiernan farm, met with an accident Monday which will keep him laid up for some time. While working around a corn-crusher, the middle finger on his left hand was caught in the machinery, tearing the flesh from the bone. Dr. Austin is in attendance and says it will be many weeks before the injured digit will be healed.

the last week was 427,300 pounds. The New York market ruled firm at 26c, with total receipts of 5,324 tubs.

## M. E. CHURCH FAIR

To Be Held in Church Parlors on Wednesday, February 24

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will give a bazaar and chicken-pie dinner in their parlors Wednesday, February 24. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Many useful and fancy articles have been contributed for the bazaar which will be disposed of. A program will be rendered during the evening. Dinner, 25c; supper, 15c.

## Purchased Business at Marengo

E. H. Richardson has sold his saloon in Marengo to Will Snow of this place and Mr. Gary of Elgin. The former proprietor will devote his time to interests in this place and Oregon upon his return from a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

## AT DE FUNIAK SPRINGS

S. H. Stiles Writes Entertainingly From Florida

## WILL BE HOME MARCH 15

Winter Months Being Spent at One of the Most Healthy Places in the United States—Description of Country

The following interesting letter under date of February 10 was received from S. H. Stiles, who with his wife are spending the winter at De Funiak Springs, Florida:

I now will comply with your written request to give a description of the country and what we have seen of the places and people.

We are now stopping at De Funiak Springs, about half way between New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida, 350 miles each way, on the main line railroad from New Orleans to New York City and Boston. The soil is all sand. Large pine trees and a few small oaks are found here. This place is said to be the highest point in Florida, is the healthiest and has the best water. The State Normal school is located here and attended by 150 young ladies from all over the state. The women are bound to get at the head. This place has about 2,000 inhabitants and is only 23 years old. It has the second largest Chautauqua assembly in the United States, one in New York state ranking first. I was told that this assembly building would seat 3000 people. It was opened last evening to run eight weeks. Speakers and orators are here from all over the United States and Canada. The Mayor welcomed the tourists from all parts and said they were thrice welcomed and the city was theirs while they stayed. The building was decorated with magnolia branches with large thick green leaves. Several singers are here; one young man from New York City. Sam Jones speaks Saturday at 2 p. m. There are exercises every day and Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Excursion trains come in some times with 3,000 people, the excursion rates being one dollar for the round trip and that admits them to the assembly. Our roads never carry so cheap. Well this is a beautiful place with fine houses, large lots with trees and shrubs full of green leaves. Now there are hundreds of magnolia trees that are in full green leaf 20 to 25 feet high that will hide a man if he was up in the tree. Then there are several more trees that are always green—evergreen, oak, camphor tree and holy tree.

This place is located on a sand ridge 300 feet above the gulf. The air here is fine and the place is said to be the healthiest place in Florida. The prettiest lake in the world is here. It is one mile in circumference and as round as a silver dollar. It is 80 feet deep and the water is as clear as a crystal. There is no outlet to be seen, and the water never gets any higher nor lower. Around the lake the land rises some 25 or 30 feet thickly covered with pine trees. Back from the lake 25 or 30 rods is a wire fence, enclosing the lake in the center, with a fine park on every side. There are no live animals in the park. There are many homes here and many nice roads. There are some vacant lots, 100 ft x 200 feet, back

which are priced \$650 cash.

People from 25 to 30 miles around come here to trade. I have driven out three or four miles with horse and buggy. You can drive just where you please, follow any road long enough and you will come to a house. Sometimes there are several houses within sight, the people living here being so poor that they do not have any windows in their homes at all. They generally have an ox and drive him to town in a pair of thills with half yoke, end of each thill being hitched to the end of the yoke. Any day you can see 10 or 20 such rigs in town. Sometimes the women are sitting flat on the of the box with a babe in their arms and two or three more huddled around with the man, trudging along as though they were happy. Will have to close now,

Yours Very Truly,  
S. H. STILES.

## MARRIED IN KINGSTON

Wilhelm Ruback and Miss Bertha Helwig Were Married Wednesday

At the M. E. parsonage in Kingston on Wednesday occurred the wedding of Wilhelm Ruback to Miss Bertha Helwig. Rev. C. S. Clay, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known, and have hosts of friends who wish them a prosperous journey through life.

They will be at home to their many friends after March 1, taking up their residence on the Branch farm, two miles north of town.

## Robert Goff Is Married

Robert Goff of Kirkland was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Nicewinder on Sunday, February 6. The bride's home is at Columbus, Ohio, where they are enjoying a honey moon. Mrs. Goff formerly taught school at Roan, Ind. The groom is well known in this vicinity.

## Entertainment at Charter Grove

The musical and literary entertainment given by the ladies aid society at the Charter Grove church last Friday evening was a great success. With a few exceptions the program was made up by home talent entirely. There were nearly two hundred people present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Among those out of the community who took part on the program were Mrs. Edward Marshall of Byron, Ill., and Mr. McCarty of Sycamore, Ill. The entertainment was a success for the ladies aid society from a financial standpoint also.

## Benefits to Genoa Patrons

The United States Health and Accident Insurance company of Saginaw, Mich. has won many friends in Genoa by the prompt and liberal settlements it has made to its disabled policy holders. The following are recent claims paid in Genoa:

Swan Anderson Est.....	\$200 00
Milton Geithman.....	26 66
Garfield Huden.....	26 00
A. S. Yalden.....	13 00
Alfred Moore.....	11 00
Joseph E. Bowers.....	8 33
Ralph Field.....	8 33
John Kanies.....	9 33
J. W. Sowers.....	5 83
Joe Smith.....	5 00

The cost of the insurance is only \$1.00 a month, payable monthly. If interested inquire of the company's authorized collector, Mr. Harvey Ide.

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**POLITICAL NOTES**

**For Collector**

I wish to announce to the voters of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the Republican caucus.

Geo. W. Burbank.

**For Collector**

I am a candidate for the office of tax collector of Genoa, and will be thankful for the support of the voters.

Chas. E. Adams.

**VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Met in Regular Session Last Friday Evening

GENOA, ILL., Feb. 12, 1904.

Regular meeting of Village Trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Members present: Hammond, Holroyd, Schmidt, Browne, Smith and Malana. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee:

Clefford & Perkins, supplies.....	\$ 13 45
E. G. Cooper, gasoline.....	46 15
Lew Duval, street work.....	6 70
Jas. R. Kiernan, work.....	6 50
F. I. Fay, salary.....	50 00
K. Jackman & Son, coal.....	4 10
Herb Fellows, work on pump.....	1 60
The Genoa Republican, printing.....	93
F. A. Tischler, repairing pump.....	2 50
A. S. Kinsloe, County Clerk, Ext. Corp. Tax 1903.....	8 32
C. A. Patterson, Treas., Ass't No. 1.....	1278 00
C. A. Patterson, Treas., Ass't No. 2.....	148 00
C. A. Patterson, Treas., Ass't No. 3.....	296 00
C. A. Patterson, Treas., Ass't No. 4.....	120 00
M. Malana, fire Jan. 28, 1904.....	13 00
Genoa Electric Co., light January.....	108 50

(Docked \$5.00 for lack of service) Moved by Browne, seconded by Schmidt, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for amounts. Hammond, yes; Holroyd, yes; Schmidt, yes; Browne, yes; Smith, yes; Malana, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Browne, that the report of Supt. of water works be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Hammond, seconded by Holroyd, that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. Frazier, Clerk.

**Colvin Park**

E. C. Britton and wife were Genoa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruback were Belvidere visitors last week.

Several from here attended the medicine show at Herbert the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole and son, Charles, visited at Porter Crosby's west of Kingston Saturday.

Frank Stray returned from Antioch, Ill., where he has visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Britton, the past four weeks.

Will Ruback and Miss Bertha Helwig were married Wednesday, January 17. Mr. Ruback is the eldest son of Chas. Ruback, and Miss Helwig is the eldest daughter of Will Helwig, who lives north of Kingston. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

**ABOUT PERSONAL TAXES**

List of Tax Payers who Pay \$10.00 and Over

With this week's issue is published the names of all persons in the village and township of Genoa who pay over \$10 in personal property tax and the amounts they pay. Following is the list for the year of 1903:

CORPORATION	
Ben Awe.....	\$24 49
J. P. Brown.....	71 16
D. S. Brown.....	31 20
Eliza Brown.....	43 45
Brown & Brown.....	158 42
C. A. Brown.....	51 14
Geo. W. Buck.....	28 04
A. R. Cohoon.....	21 03
E. H. Cohoon.....	14 02
Clefford & Perkins.....	35 05
Cohoon & Lawyer.....	68 71
E. H. Crawford.....	14 72
Mrs. L. E. Dean.....	20 68
A. S. Durham.....	22 80
Dumser & Dougherty.....	12 28
W. F. Eiklor.....	14 41
D. M. Gibbs.....	38 56
Jerusha Grey.....	21 03
Genoa Electric Co.....	54 69
Estella Howlett.....	16 13
Henry Holroyd.....	53 97
Wm. Holroyd Est.....	85 51
F. O. Holtgren.....	13 67
Geo. H. Ide.....	34 35
K. Jackman & Son.....	14 30
Kellogg & Adams.....	24 14
Jas. Kiernan.....	17 87
Ed. Kunzler.....	29 11
Aug. Lettow.....	15 09
Jno. Lembke.....	53 97
W. P. Loyd.....	10 52
S. D. Mann.....	12 58
O. Merritt.....	12 28
Mrs. Mary Mettler.....	22 80
Frank Moan.....	10 17
R. McCormack.....	23 83
Mix Dairy Co.....	26 30
F. W. Olmsted.....	60 29
M. F. O'Brien.....	12 63
Henry Patterson.....	16 13
H. N. Perkins.....	12 40
L. Robinson.....	36 67
Jno. Riddle.....	10 88
Kate Waters.....	14 02
E. H. Richardson.....	15 39
Selz, Schwab & Co.....	88 32
S. H. Stiles.....	315 89
E. A. Sowers.....	16 13
S. S. Slater.....	23 83
H. H. Slater.....	76 39
Slater & Douglass.....	102 65
Albert Shurtleff.....	116 04
Mrs. W. A. Stanley.....	12 13
F. O. Swan.....	16 82
Thos. G. Sager.....	51 18
Aug. Teyler.....	41 36
Geo. White.....	13 32
Witt & Shork.....	14 02
F. E. Wells.....	30 84
OUTSIDE CORPORATION	
Martin Anderson.....	\$16 57
Geo. Burzell.....	31 23
Alfred Buck.....	18 33
Emil Becker.....	16 70
J. H. Becker.....	15 90
H. N. Crawford.....	15 88
H. H. Corson.....	10 02
Wm. Dumolin.....	10 53
M. Dander.....	12 29
W. A. Eiklor.....	10 42
L. S. Ellithorpe.....	35 96
Geo. Eicklor.....	35 96
James Furr.....	10 89
Geo. Guthman.....	10 19
Jerusha Grey.....	11 71
J. S. Hepburn.....	10 72
H. C. Hartman.....	13 96
Henry Holsker.....	10 12
Neola Elevator Co.....	11 04
Aug. Naker.....	30 84
Geo. Naker.....	18 20
Emma Olmsted.....	20 01
H. N. Olmsted.....	14 69
A. H. Olmsted.....	32 08
Chas. Prain.....	11 26
John Peterson.....	11 54
A. N. Peterson.....	10 89
F. P. Renn.....	10 29
G. C. Rowen.....	13 37
A. G. Stewart.....	36 11
Joshua Siglin.....	15 44
Louis Smith.....	14 86
C. G. Stonebraker.....	14 19
Martin Scholor.....	10 85
Jacob Siglin Est.....	51 32
Vogel Bros.....	14 45
Geo. White.....	72 96
Geo., Maggie and Caroline White.....	20 61
Maggie White.....	20 07
Carrie White.....	20 07

The tax books are at Clefford & Perkins hardware store where Collector August Fite will receive your taxes.

**Education by Mail**

In our display column of this issue will be found an announcement by the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., that ought to and doubtless will command the attention and interest of our readers generally.

The value of an education is not a subject calling for any particular argument. It is recognized today as never before as being not only necessary but indispensable to the higher planes of success. The question with the great majority of people has been how they could get it rather than whether they wanted it.

The office performed by the International Correspondence Schools in matters educational is one peculiarity their own. Instead of requiring the student to go to them as other colleges, universities and schools do, they bring the education to the student, permitting him to conduct his studies at home, and to make his recitations in written form through the mails. That the plan is a successful one the International Correspondence Schools have demonstrated beyond all question. Mr. T. J. Foster, the president of the institution, devised the plan twelve years ago by the establishment of one course of mining. Since that time over a hundred and fifty additional courses have been added, and from the first student enrolled there has grown an army of over 600,000 in all parts of this country and throughout the civilized world who are obtaining an education by their system of teaching.

It is indeed an extensive work they are carrying on and the present effort to have the people of Genoa understand what they have to offer and the conditions under which they can avail themselves of it will doubtless add many names to their already large list of students.

**Herbert Notes**

J. Madigan and Fred Reed gave a dance at the hall last Friday evening.

C. G. Meyers received a car load of horses from the west on Monday.

Mrs. S. Davis was in Belvidere last week attending her mother who is ill.

W. H. Hill of Auburn, Neb., was visiting his brother, L. Hill, last week.

Miss Maude Barr of Belvidere visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Willis, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Belvidere attended the aid society Thursday.

Frank Johnson's little son fell the other day and thrust the scissors into one of his eyes.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Fred King on Tuesday evening. Everyone attending reports a good time.

Sam Blackledge expects to start for Oklahoma some time this week. He will make his future home there.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Lawrence Stewart on Thursday for dinner. About one hundred were present.

The death of Mrs. W. L. Shattuck of Shattuck's Grove occurred at her home on last Thursday. The funeral service was held at the house at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

A medicine company has been giving entertainments in the hall every night this week. Considerable interest is being created over a gold watch contest. The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes secures the prize.

The six year old son of George Wait had the misfortune while playing on the ice at school Thursday to fall and run the stalk of a weed up the left nostril. He was taken home and Dr. Ludwig was called. After being placed under the influence of chloroform the doctor succeeded in extracting the piece of weed stalk, which was over three inches in length.

**AN EXHIBIT WILL BE MADE**

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ship games have been disqualified for poor scholarship.

The school is unfortunate in the loss of Miss Ada White as a teacher who has had to resign her position as teacher of the grammar room on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. No teacher has as yet been secured. Mrs. Stout is teaching the room until one can be secured.

A systematic test of the sight and hearing of the pupils is now being conducted by the teachers. Many pupils are defective in these lines without the knowledge of the parents. When the test is completed each defective child will be reported to his or her parents. It is hoped that this may be materially beneficial to all concerned.

The school has recently been favored by several visitors, even members of the school board have been seen in the vicinity of the building, it is said. All visitors are welcome.

The Illinois Republican state convention will be held in Springfield, May 12.

**Notice to Taxpayers**

On and after Monday, February 1st, I will be at Clefford & Perkins hardware store to receive the taxes of Genoa township.

August Fite, Collector.



**FACIAL BLEMISHES**

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# The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending February 19, 1904.

## NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Interesting Notes from the Near-by Publications

The Kane County Farmers' Institute opened Wednesday at Geneva. The session is for three days.

Rev. Bannen will give his popular lecture, "Courtship and Marriage" at the M. E. church in Esmond this evening.

Evangelist Sunday is conducting a series of revival meetings at Sterling. According to the papers there he is meeting with remarkable success.

William Decker died at his home in Fairdale last Wednesday, after a prolonged illness of diabetes. He was a prominent citizen of that place and was 65 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt of Herbert will leave in a few days for their new home in Oklahoma. They expect to live there some time, having rented their farm here for a number of years.

John A. Allen died at his home in Sycamore on Monday from acute bronchitis. He was employed by Olney & McDaid, wholesale druggists of Clinton, Iowa, up to the date of his illness.

The employes of the St. Paul sheep sheds at Kirkland went out on a strike for an increase in pay. They have been getting \$45 a month and demand \$50 and twenty cents an hour overtime. The men have been compelled to work a great deal at night for which they did not receive extra pay.

Swen Meyerborn, who for forty-five years has lived a hermit life in a diminutive cabin near Richardson, died at the hospital in Sycamore last Tuesday. He was found seriously ill in his seclusion last week and immediately taken to Sycamore. He had a niece, Mrs. Anderson, of Aurora.

The Van Fleet murder case will be the first case taken up on the criminal docket, and will be called, it is expected, about March 1. The North Aurora farmer will enter a plea of self defense when he is arraigned for killing his wife. The case will be watched with general interest.

The month of February, 1866, was in one respect the most remarkable month in the world's history—it had no full moon. January had two full moons and so had March, but February had none. Such a thing had not occurred since the creation of the world, and it will not occur again, according to computation of astronomers for 2,500,000 years.

One of the driving rods of the engine drawing the Freeport flyer of the Northwestern road broke in two while the train was running at a rapid rate near Maywood last night. The broken steel pounded a hole in the boiler of the locomotive and only the prompt work of the engineer in bringing the train to a sudden stop prevented a serious accident.

It will be well for drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail wagons have the right of way in public highways when on duty. They cannot be driven into ditches by heavy loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail law, and if a collision is made by so doing, and the mail delayed, it will not be long thereafter before a Deputy United States marshal will be looking for the offender. The law not only applies when meeting a vehicle, but applies to those in front of the mail as well as when a mail carrier makes an effort to pass.

## Personals

Mrs. O. W. Vickell spent Saturday in Rockford.

Mrs. Carrie Mayberry visited relatives here last week.

Miss Olive Byers was a Kingston visitor Saturday.

A. L. Fuller transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Lloyd Branch and sister, Miss Polly, spent Wednesday in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McClelland will soon move to a farm near Kirkland.

Misses Edna and Zada Tazewell came home from DeKalb Saturday.

Miss Laverne Gregory of Chicago is teaching school in the Hix district south of town.

Miss Mabel Benson of St. Charles is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall.

Ed. Bell, Geo. Helsdon and Geo. Winchester are employed in the coal sheds at Kirkland. They are on the night force.

Hiram Clark and family of Belvidere spent one day last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark.

Miss Winnifred Holm, who is attending Jennings Seminary at Aurora, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Henry Sanders of Marengo is again employed by J. H. Uplinger in his harness business. He is one of the best harness makers in the country.

The revival services at the Baptist church were closed Sunday evening, Rev. McElroy returning to his home at Hillsboro, Iowa, the following day. No conversions were made during the two weeks' session.

The Rockford Register Gazette says that Joseph W. Dorsey has returned from Chicago where he was called last week on a business mission. Mr. Dorsey has resigned his position as shipping clerk at the Rockford Burial Case factory and will leave in about four weeks to take a similar position with Hornphal & Co., Chicago.

### Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

## PARTIES OF THE WEEK

Young People Spend Pleasant Evenings at Various Homes

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Aurner entertained a few friends at their home east of town. Many games were indulged in and a good time reported by all.

Miss Myrtle Holroyd issued invitations to her many friends for a social gathering at her home Friday evening. All report a good time.

The home of Miss Ina Rand was given over to her many friends Saturday when about 20 assembled to make the evening an enjoyable one. Miss Rand is voted a capital hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Astling, who have recently returned from their honeymoon in Chicago, were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanan Saturday evening. About 35 friends were present. Refreshments were served.

### For Sale

Six fresh milk cows. Enquire of Roy S. Tazewell, Kingston, Ill.

### Buy It Now

Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick nigh unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

### Mardi Gras

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., at one first-class fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. The date of sale is February 9 to 14, inclusive; also February 25 for trains reaching Mobile or Pensacola. Return limit, leaving destination February 20, 1904. Tickets will be limited for continued passage in either direction, but stop-overs will be granted upon application to conductors at regular winter tourist stop over points. The fare from Genoa is \$26.75.

### Better Than Gold

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy.

## HOME OF YANKEE NOTIONS.

During the last twenty years, by the patent office record, Connecticut has led every state in the country in inventiveness except in four separate years, when it stood second in the list. There is scarcely an article in common use about your house that is not made in Connecticut, from the hinges and locks on the door to the billiard table, the clock on your mantel, the sewing machine in the workroom, your silverware, your gun, your bicycle or automobile, your piano and piano player, and many such simple things as axes, nails, kitchen hardware, knives and forks and needles and chains. If there be anything that you cannot trace to Connecticut you will find that the machinery for making it or the first shaping of raw material came from this state. The letter box you pass on the way to your office and the typewriter in use there, the ship in the harbor and the railroad train you ride in, all have the Connecticut stamp on them somewhere.—World's Work.

### Monster String Beans.

What are presumably the largest string beans in the world may be seen growing in the gardens of a resident of Pasadena, Cal. They range from thirty to forty-three inches in length and average half an inch in width. They are not only enormously large, but they make a delightful table delicacy when cut and stewed and prepared with cream and butter. The vines bear profusely, and the beans are so large that one of them is more than a single person can comfortably manage. These beans are of the aristocratic species and do not claim alliance with the common string bean. California botanists class them as belonging to the genus dolichos, but owing to their great length they are more popularly known as "yard beans." The plants are natives of China and Japan, and the seeds were sent to California from Japan.

### King Edward's Power.

How can a monarch become efficient who is constitutionally constrained to inefficiency? The Kaiser can be efficient, but would England tolerate in her king the sort of efficiency that Germany sustains at her Kaiser's hands? The Kaiser has some real power. The king—well, to be sure, the king has enormous social influence at home and very important personal and official influence with other monarchs and heads of European governments. Possibly King Edward could stimulate efficiency in England if he bent himself to the work—a camel may pass through the needle's eye—but it would be difficult. Caste, more than royalty, is hurting England. The aristocracy is on trial more than the throne.—Harper's Weekly.

### A Poet's Wardrobe.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the well known Italian writer, has in his wardrobe, according to a Neapolitan journalist, seventy-two nightdresses, twelve dozen pairs of colored socks, some of cotton and others of silk; forty-eight pairs of gloves for the street and twenty-four pairs for evening dress, eight light blue parasols and ten green umbrellas, twenty dozen pocket handkerchiefs, 150 neckties, ten vests, fourteen pairs of shoes, four or five dozen pairs of soft and noiseless slippers and a large number of hats, smoking jackets, evening dress coats, silk dressing gowns and other garments.

There is only one other man in Italy, it is said, who has such a large and costly wardrobe, and that is Mascagni.

### Holidays in 1904.

The year 1904 will deal out to banker and insurance men holidays in bunches, and there will be five bunches of two and a half days each. The hero of the cherry tree is responsible for the first bunch by arranging to have his birthday celebrated on Monday, which gives to those who have half holidays on Saturdays, Sunday and Monday in addition. Memorial day also comes on Monday and the Fourth of July likewise, while Labor day always falls on a Monday. Christmas is scheduled for a Sunday this year, and that means that the holiday will be observed on Monday. New Year's will also be ready for business on a Sunday—but that is getting into 1905.—Hartford Courant.

1 trial subscription, 3 mo. for 25c.

## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The New Window Shade in Three Parts Regulates the Light.

There are many cases where it is desirable at times to have a window shade capable of an adjustment whereby the lower part of the window may be screened off and the light allowed to enter through the upper part and at the same time permit of the usual adjustment. Many efforts have been made to arrive at this, but the process has, as a rule, been of such a cumbersome character as to make it almost impractical. An exceedingly simple solution of the matter appears in a shade which has been recently introduced in America and which dispenses with the roller entirely.

This is done by making the shade in three pieces and suspending it in such a novel manner that the admission of light is almost under absolute control. In a general way the position of the three parts is regulated by a cord which is passed through a ring at the top of the window frame and then across to the side, where it passes through a ring at the top of the window frame and then across to the side, where it passes downward to some point of fastening within easy reach. This controls the raising and lowering of the three parts, as stated.

The middle portion remains at any point to which it has been drawn by this cord, while the other two parts are hung with such relation to each other that as one is drawn down the other is raised correspondingly. Thus it will be seen that either the lower or the upper part of the window may be readily blocked off and to any desired extent.—Philadelphia Record.

### When She Waked.

Mildred was just three months old when we took her to a friend's to show her off. This lady's little boys, four and six years of age, were very much interested in the sleeping baby. They asked many questions, such as "Can she eat?" and "Can she walk?" etc. On discovering that she had no teeth, that she slept much of the time, that she could neither talk nor walk, Herbert, the younger boy, said somewhat pityingly, "Well, when will she be alive?"—Ohio State Journal.

### Is She Well, Rather.



Lille—is your wife well informed, Mr. Doehead?  
Mr. Doehead—Is she? Why, our new maid has already worked for all the neighbors.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## A FEW WHYS.

Why do many employers say their clerks are a stupid lot and unworthy of their consideration?

Why do many clerks look with envy on their employers and rage over every correction or sharp word?

Why do many persons behave more courteously and kindly to outsiders than they do to the ones they really love the best of all?

Why do many men laugh at women's lack of business ability and yet sneer and rather look down on the woman who shows she has some?

Why do many children resent anything their parents say and look on them as bores and long to be grown up so as to escape from them?

Why do many rich folk look on their poor relatives as being always on the lookout for favors and so prevent the poor relatives from giving them little presents or being natural with them?

Why do many husbands work hard for their wives and family, but never think how the wife would appreciate an invitation to the theater, a little dinner at a restaurant, a box of candy or some flowers brought home unasked?—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Time in Japan.

The Japanese divide the twenty-four hours into twelve periods, of which six belong to the night and six to the day, their day beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset.

Whether the day or night be long or short, there are always six periods in each. To attain this the characters or numerals on the scale are adjustable.

Two of them are set, one to agree with the sunrise, the other with sunset, and the four characters between them divide the space into equal portions.

Thus when the period of daylight is longer than the night the day hours will be proportionately longer than those at night.

Another peculiarity in their scale is that they use only six characters, those from four to nine, and these read backward.—London Express.

### Didn't Move on Time.

A typical tough boy, aged thirteen, was committed to a certain asylum not long ago by a city magistrate.

"What did you do that they sent you here?" asked the superintendent mildly.

"Hub! They sent me up just for playing a game," snarled the boy.

"What game?" asked the superintendent.

"Checkers wid de police," he explained. "It was me move, an' I didn't move, so dey jumped me."

He had been arrested for loitering.—New York Tribune.

### The Carat.

We talk of a diamond being so many carats in weight. The carat was originally the seed of the Abyssinian carat flower. These seeds are very equal in size and so were at one time used in weighing gold and precious stones.

Today the carat as applied to gold means simply the twenty-fourth part of the weight of any piece of gold or alloy of gold.

### The Belle and Her Dress.

Once upon a time there was a famous belle who made frequent visits to her dressmaker and stayed quite long each time because she was particular about the fit of her gowns, and the modiste desired to please her.

They would cut and fit and shape and work to bring every line and curve into proper relation, so that the effect would be artistic and pleasing to the eye.

Moral.—Matters of form are often the important matters.—New York Herald.

## LOW RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Every day in March and April, 1904, uncommonly low rates to the Pacific Coast and to hundreds of intermediate points will be offered by the

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

If you are contemplating a western trip it is worth your while to at once ask the nearest agent of this company for information about rates, stop-overs and train service, or write today to

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**CONDENSED STORIES.**

**Costly Error of an Applicant For a Pension and a Policy.**

Besides being a statesman, Senator Dryden of New Jersey is also the president of a prominent life insurance company. The other day he received a letter like this:

Dear Sir—I am desirous of taking out a life insurance policy, and as I am from your state I thought I would write you directly, thinking I might get better terms, especially as I am in the best of health and would be an excellent risk. I have never suffered a day's serious illness in my life. I would be glad if you would have one of your agents directed to give my matter personal attention. Very truly yours,  
JOHN SMITH.

The next letter the senator picked up had been forwarded to him from the insurance company's main office and was along this line:

Dear Sir—Can't you get me a pension? I served in the Spanish war, contracted a fever in Cuba and have since suffered with weakness of the back and legs, shock to nervous system, diseases of the stomach and digestive organs, vertigo and other ailments until I am a physical wreck. If anything is to be done for me it must come soon. Very respectfully,  
JOHN SMITH.

Mr. Smith had made the embarrassing mistake of addressing the application for pension to the insurance office and the letter about the policy to Washington. Had he not done this his deception would probably never have been discovered.

As a result Mr. Smith will receive neither the pension nor the policy.—Boston Post.

**Both From Cincinnati.**

The young Duchess of Manchester, who is the daughter of Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, was standing in the hall of an Irish hotel waiting for the duke when an



"I'M FROM CINCINNATI TOO"

excited American tourist rushed up and inquired if she were Miss —, a lady for whom he was waiting. The duchess drew herself up and replied stiffly enough, "I am the Duchess of Manchester." "Oh-h," replied her compatriot, "I'm from Cincinnati too!"

**Story of Mrs. Booth-Tucker.**

One story told of Mrs. Booth-Tucker when a little girl of thirteen shows her to have been the true child of her parents. When walking along the shore at Portsmouth beside her governess she saw a donkey cart being driven along furiously by a lad who was belaboring the poor beast savagely. Breaking away from her companion, she rushed after it and pulled the boy from his seat. Catching up his stick, she showered blows upon the lad's head and shoulders, with the words, uttered amid tears, "There, now, how do you like it?" Perhaps her pleading proved more powerful than the blows, but in a few moments the lad was kneeling beside the donkey asking God's forgiveness for his cruelty. The climax came with the girl driving back triumphantly in the cart beside the boy, who promised henceforth to be kind and to treat his donkey well.

**Well, Hardly.**

It is related of Frank R. Stockton that while on a visit to Boston he was invited to address the members of a well known woman's club. The member who conveyed the invitation was a most dignified and stately matron. With just a suspicion of asperity in her tone she suggested to the humorist that he might address the club on any subject which seemed to him appropriate, but that she would call his attention to the fact that this was "not a club of new women," with the emphasis on "new." With a deferential bow the humorist replied:

"Ah, madam, I am convinced of that. At the same time, however, you would not have me call you a club of old women, would you?"

**A Case Worth Trying.**

First Attorney—We can't go on with the case. Our client has no grounds for action.

His Partner—No grounds for action? Why, he's worth a million!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE.**

Six years ago the British schooner Ethel mysteriously disappeared en route from Bombay to Port Said. Her owners, Barkfoot & Co. of the latter port, gave her up for lost, and since that time until last month her fate remained a mystery to the world.

It was an empty and tightly corked wine bottle that brought the story of her fate and that of Captain Lee and his crew to land. The bottle was discovered by Captain Lombard on the beach of the island of Fukave, situated in the south seas, and the note it contained reads as follows:

"Will the finder of this inform Messrs. Barkfoot & Co. of Port Said that their schooner Ethel foundered about 1,000 miles from Bombay? This note is written by the sole survivors, Captain Lee and Seaman Thomas, who are in their last hopes. Signed, J. T. Lee, Jan. 26 or 27, 1897."

**Curious Properties of Radium.**

The properties of radium are extremely curious. This body emits with great intensity all of the different rays that are produced in a vacuum tube. The radiation, measured by means of an electroscope, is at least a million times more powerful than that from an equal quantity of uranium. A charged electroscope placed at a distance of several meters can be discharged by a few centigrams of a radium salt. One can also discharge an electroscope through a screen of glass or lead five or six centimeters thick. Photographic plates placed in the vicinity of radium are almost instantly affected if no screen intercepts the rays. With screens the action is slower, but it still takes place through very thick ones if the exposure is sufficiently long. Radium can therefore be used in the production of radiographs.—Mme. Curie in Century.

**Sleeping Car Porters.**

E. H. Harriman intends to substitute white porters for negroes on sleeping and parlor cars on the Union Pacific road. This change is to be made gradually and is of an experimental character. The Union Pacific passenger department has received complaints for nearly a year that negro porters were impudent and inattentive to their duties except when in receipt of liberal tips. In fact, in some instances aggressive insistence upon tips has become a crying nuisance. Orders have gone out on some divisions of the Union Pacific system to dispense with negro porters and employ in their stead white men at an advance of \$12.50 per month in wages. The reason assigned is "for the good of the service." If white porters prove effective and acceptable the change will probably be made general on all Harriman transcontinental lines.

**Expensive Feminine Fashions.**

We are living in an age remarkable for feminine extravagance. We refer, of course, to the moneyed classes. When our hostess comes down to breakfast with a rope or two of pearls round her neck she requires some simple confection, obviously by Worth or one of his famous contemporaries, to go with it, both jewels and raiment signifying to her guests that her wealth is something to be envied. It is neither a pleasant nor a healthy trait, but it is fashion, and a fashion which at the moment shows no sign of changing, for with millionaires plentiful their women folk are bound to enter for that social prize puzzle—"Which of us pays the most for her clothes?"—London Express.

**Ironing Shoes.**

Shoes of nearly every description are ironed with a hot or warm iron. A short time ago it would have been thought peculiar to iron men's shoes with a warm iron instead of treading them, but it is being done with the best results in some factories. This does not include wax or other greasy calf stock, but it does include box calf. Of course the warm iron process is much cheaper than the old method of treading and dressing; therefore its general adoption is not unlikely. It is not unusual now to iron patent finished leather, but it is usually preceded with a light dressing of oil.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

**The Hippopotamus.**

It seems that the hippopotamus is to be exterminated. It is hardly probable that the hippopotamus will enjoy this, but it will be a good thing for mankind, according to the London Globe. The intelligent animal constantly attacks boats, fields and gardens, and "what he does not eat," says an authority, "he sits on." Now he is himself to be sat on. We trust that those in charge of the campaign will remember the advice of one of our foremost naturalists and "shoot the hippopotamus with bullets made of platinum," for if they use the other kind his hide will surely fatten 'em.

**SENRORITAS.**

**Traditions and Habits of the Young Women of Mexico.**

The senorita is a word with which to conjure in Spanish speaking lands, and the Mexican senorita is not inferior in charms to her Spanish sister. In fact, most of the upper class of Mexico is distinctly Spanish in appearance and bearing. Often, however, there is a slight mixture of Indian blood in the "white race" of Mexico, which very rarely detracts from the charm of the senorita.

Senorita signifies in Spanish a young unmarried lady.

In the past the ideas of Mexico with respect to women, and especially young unmarried ladies, have been more Moorish than anything else, and these ideas prevail still to a great extent. Therefore the habits of Mexican women are very different from those of women in the United States or England. On account of excluding women of all ages as much as possible from appearing alone in the public streets and of more or less isolating them within their own family, there grew up in Spain and in Mexico among the middle and upper classes the custom of allowing women to make use of the windows of the houses facing on the street for observation stations. This was a long step in the advancement of women from the intolerant ideas of the Moors.

In Mexico in the cool of the evening the windows of all the houses are opened along the streets, and hundreds of ladies, principally the young ones, appear there to view the carriages that pass by and to nod to their friends and thus keep in touch with a world into which they are not likely to come in much closer contact, for the young men, or old for that matter, do not make a habit of visiting the families of their friends, and young men have to do their courting from outside the house. Most of the houses in Mexico were but a short time ago provided with windows heavily barred with iron. Through these the lovers saw one another. And, although many of the modern houses are without these bars to the windows, the custom of making love from the window is still preserved. A young girl in Mexico could not commit a greater crime against social usage than to appear on the street alone with a man not of her own family. She understands this, and so she is careful not to go out of the house to see her lover, even though the windows have no bars.—Modern Mexico.

**A Solitary Quartet.**

Mr. Moneybag (who has recently acquired a fortune)—It's a shame and a disgrace the way everybody conspires to rob a rich man.

Friend—What is the matter now?

"Well, you see, I had a little party at my mansion last night."

"So I saw by the papers."

"And to amuse my guests I ordered some music."

"Yes; I heard you ordered a quartet."

"Just so. And, would you believe it, if four singers didn't crowd into the room and sing, and I had to pay all four of them, and, mind you, I only ordered one solitary quartet! That's the way I'm swindled every day of my life, and I'm tired of it."

**Too Much For Cabby.**

The cabman was taking Mr. Algernon Ashton out of his way, and on being remonstrated with he shouted, "You'd better get out!" So the fare got out, with the remark, "You're a nice creature." The cabman then uttered the sarcasm, "And you call yourself a gentleman!" Upon which Mr. Ashton instantly said, "I never called myself a gentleman." The cabman naturally felt that language was unequal to a situation like this, and he drove away without another word. "I think I had him there," said Mr. Ashton in telling me the story.—London News.

**Best For the Woman.**

It was a picture representing a young man at the feet of his lady-love that roused the ire of the crusty bachelor.

"Before I would ever kneel to a woman," he said, "I would encircle my neck with a rope and stretch it." And then, turning to the girl who sat near him, he inquired, "Do you not think it would be the best thing I could do?"

"It would undoubtedly be the best for the woman," was the quiet reply.

**Limitations.**

"Sixth floor!" called out the elevator man.

"Let me get out here," said the little boy. "Is there a stairway so I can walk down to the one below?"

"Yes," the elevator man replied. "If you wanted to get off at the fifth floor why didn't you say so?"

"'Cause I lost a front tooth this morning and I can't say 'ith' floor."—Chicago Tribune.

**A HOG'S MOUTH.**

**The Way It Enables the Animal to Eat Hickory Nuts.**

"People often wonder how it is that a hog can get all the kernel out of a hickory nut, or any other kind of nut for that matter, without swallowing any of the shell," said a man from the country, "but as a matter of fact there is nothing mysterious about the process. Mind you, hogs don't swallow any of these harder substances. They get rid of them, and then it is just as easy for them to get rid of the shell of a nut as it is for a man or a squirrel. You might think because a hog crushes the nut into small fragments that he would necessarily swallow a good portion of the hull. But he doesn't do any such thing.

"It is a conceded fact among men who know anything about the subject that the horse is the most perfectly constructed animal in the world, considering the purposes for which the horse is used and its method and habits in life. But I want to put in a good word for the hog when it comes to the thing of cracking and eating nuts without getting any of the harder substances into the stomach. The horse has very fine teeth. The back teeth particularly are finely constructed with a view of enabling the horse to crush its food well before passing it into the stomach. These heavy grinders, heavily set in the horse's jaw, are looked upon as marvels. So they are.

"But what's the matter with the teeth of the hog? What's the matter with that marvelous process by which they separate the kernel of the nut from the hull? It has occurred to me that this is no small achievement, and nature is at least entitled to some sort of tribute for her skill in making this result possible. In the first place the hog's tongue is more sensitive than would be supposed, and it can easily detect the harder from the softer substances. By some sort of process the hog is able to work the bits of a hickory nut hull over to the sides of its mouth, the tongue being used for the purpose, and here they are thrown out at the corners. Probably you have noticed that the corners of a hog's mouth are somewhat different from the corners of the mouths of other animals. The lines of the mouth do not end so pointedly, and hence it is a much easier thing for the hog to work the harder substances which he does not care to swallow out through these little openings."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**CHINESE ANATOMY.**

**It Puts Fire, Wood, Water, Earth and Metal in Man's Body.**

No Chinese representative of the healing art ever dissected any portion of the human frame. Accordingly their ideas of anatomy and physiology are matters of faith, confirmed by images which have been reproduced during untold centuries. Their osteology teaches that the skull is formed of one bone. So is the pelvis. The number of ribs varies with the individual, and at the junction of the arm with the forearm is placed a cubital patella.

According to Chinese splanchnology, the small intestine communicates with the cavity of the heart, while the colon, after describing sixteen circumvolutions, terminates by opening into the lung. The heart governs the vital processes. In cooperation with the cavity of the stomach it supplies all ideas and all pleasurable sensations. The liver is the habitat of the soul, and it is from this gland that all noble and generous sentiments emanate. The gall bladder is the receptacle of courage. Its ascent in the body is the cause of a fit of anger. They have an idea of the continuous motion of the blood, but it seems to be the product of an imagination more riotously oriental than even that which created the other items of their physiologic knowledge. They do not know the pulmonary circulation. They naturally know nothing of the valves in the veins. They do not even appear to have quite grasped the motor function of the heart itself, but they nevertheless profess to differentiate no less than seventy-four varieties of pulse—simultaneously recognizable on the person of a single individual! In its ultimate structure the body is composed of five elements—fire, water, earth, wood and metal. Each of these elements is in harmonious rapport with the corresponding members of the series of five planets, five metals, five solid viscera, five colors and five tastes. All diseases originate from disturbances of the primary and essential quintic harmonies of these correlations.—American Medicine.

**FOR SAKE OF ECONOMY.**

**An Instance In Which a Theory Failed of a Satisfactory Result.**

Somebody told him that two could live cheaper than one, and his salary of \$10 a week was so small that it seemed a long time between pay days. So, as a matter of economy, he got married.

He had the good luck to get a smart girl for a wife who had literary ambitions. At the end of the first three months they were in debt to everybody who would trust them, and they held a consultation as to whether it would be wiser to go into bankruptcy or move over to Jersey. Economy and retrenchment were discussed at every meal, but in practice they went from bad to worse, and the young husband began to lose color and have a worn and anxious look.

One evening he came home with a bundle under his arms, his head held high, his step buoyant and a gleam of triumph in his eye. His wife was glad to see him thus and made certain that he had at last got the raise in salary for which both had been hoping. She set the evening meal before him and waited for him to say something, but, manlike, he kept her waiting. At last, when she could stand it no longer, she asked him:

"What is it, George?"

"I've found out how to live on ten a week."

"Have you?"

"Sure!"

"Tell me."

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News Items  
That Are of  
General Interest to All

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.  
John Brown was a Genoa visitor Sunday.  
Wool sweaters at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Jas. R. Kiernan spent Friday in Sycamore.  
The Royal Neighbor bazaar, February 22.  
Great bargains in remnants at John Lembke's.  
Rev. T. E. Ream was in Elgin Tuesday on business.  
Rev. C. S. Clay was over from Kingston Wednesday.  
Mrs. John Hadsall has been quite ill the past week.  
Fancy articles for sale at M. E. church bazaar, February 24.  
M. E. church, Wednesday, February 24—chicken-pie dinner.  
The largest line of shoes to select from is at John Lembke's.  
One Star Tank Heater for sale cheap. K. Jackman & Son.  
At the opera house, February 22—The Happy Coon Minstrels.  
W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, union made, at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sykes visited Dr. and Mrs. Riste at Sycamore last Friday.  
Miss Margaret Daven of DeKalb attended the Clio Club dance Tuesday evening.  
A new plate glass was placed in the front window of Bright & Olmsted's store Thursday.  
The B. & O. has received a large shipment of spring hats in the newest and latest styles.  
John Shattuck attended the funeral services of his uncle, Fred Orton, at Elgin last Tuesday.  
Get prices on footwear at Lembke's before purchasing elsewhere. It will save you money.  
You get value received by buying your footwear at John Lembke's, the reliable shoe man.  
The Eastern Star lodge will give a ten cent social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison this Friday evening.  
Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.  
Earle Browne was home from Evanston the first of the week. He also visited relatives at DeKalb during his vacation.

Vegetables at Frazier's.  
Buy your spring hats at the B. & O.  
The Happy Coon Minstrels, February 22.  
Mrs. Aldrich of Kingston visited here this week.  
First class groceries at the right prices at Lembke's.  
E. H. Cohoon was a Chicago passenger last Friday.  
The Florsheim foot-form shoe at Bright & Olmsted's.  
Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.  
Cobs for kindling or for quick fires. K. Jackman & Son.  
Absorbent Cotton in aseptic handy packages at Hunt's Pharmacy.  
Chas. Briggs Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Genoa with friends.  
Miss Jessie York of Chicago spent Saturday with Miss Della Kiernan.  
A goodly number of Genoaites attended the Herbert dance Friday evening.  
Egg Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil—Hunt's Pharmacy. See ad. in this issue.  
Remember the chicken-pie dinner at the M. E. church, Wednesday, February 24.  
Miss Laura Johnston of Rockford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James M. Alden.  
Misses Elma and Emma Smock visited their parents at Monroe, Wisconsin, last Saturday and Sunday.  
Bronchial Tablets for the relief of coughs, hoarseness and bronchial troubles; 10 cents—Hunt's Pharmacy.  
The G. W. L. C. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robbins on Genoa street.  
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You should take advantage of the liberal discount offered by the International Correspondence schools and enroll now.  
Crawford & Stott will give one of their popular dances at the opera house, Saturday evening, February 20. Tickets 50c. Opera house orchestra will furnish the music.

A Swiss bed-spread and pillowshams are to be given away at the opera house, February 22.  
Miss Pearl Treddick of Sycamore spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saul.  
Sound teeth of pearly whiteness attained by the use of Euthymol Tooth Paste. 25 cents at Hunt's Pharmacy.  
We have not heard from a number of those past due accounts. Please call and settle. K. Jackman & Son.  
If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.  
Our Black Band coal at \$6.50 is the best you can possibly buy. None better at the price than Wilmington Chunks \$5.00. K. Jackman & Son.  
Thos. Bright, father of C. F. Bright of this place, has been quite ill at his home in Marengo the past week. At one time it was thought he could not recover.  
The young people of the German Lutheran church have organized a singing class which meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school house.  
If you want to buy a 40 acre farm, 60 acre farm, 80 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 160 acre farm or a 240 acre farm worth the money, call on D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.  
The Sycamore high school basketball team made it two straight over the local teams last Friday evening at Sycamore. The boys were defeated by a score of 31 to 8, and the girls lost 20 to 0.  
Ned Dougherty and wife, who are spending the winter in the south, write from Fruitdale, Alabama, of the lovely climate and said they feel much better than they did in the north. They will soon visit Mobile.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt entertained a number of friends at their home last Wednesday evening. They were presented many costly presents, among them being a Netzon piano presented the latter by her husband.  
A basket ball game between the high school boys and the town team will be played at Crawford's hall this evening. The teams are evenly matched, a former game going to the town team by a score of 19 to 18.  
Wm. Krueger and family had a narrow escape from injury last Sunday. While driving along the steep embankment near the Kishwaukee river, he turned to meet a team and in so doing was tipped over the embankment. The buggy was badly damaged, but the occupants escaped injury.

Princess Skin Food makes the skin soft and white. It feeds the under lying tissue through the pores of the skin, and fills out the hollow places. It is a toilet requisite for ladies and should be used regularly. Price 35 cents at Hunt's Pharmacy.  
In response to pretty invitations issued by the Clio Club, about fifty couples were present at the dance given at the opera house Tuesday evening. Many were in attendance from neighboring towns. Members of the Clio Club are: Misses Mary Ryan, Della Kiernan, Libbie Browne, Della Geithman, Blance Patterson, Margaret Corson, Della Olmsted and Ella Hines.  
**Insurance**  
G. E. Stott writes all kinds of insurance—Life, Accident, Fire, Health, Plate Glass, Lightning, Wind and Tornado. See him for rates.  
**Have a Holiday**  
In accordance with the order of the Postmaster General, rural letter carriers are granted permission to observe Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, as a holiday. No delivery of mail to patrons shall be made by them on this date. Patrons may receive mail at the postoffice if they call for it.  
**A Salary Raising Education**  
In the display columns of this issue will be found an announcement of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., which tells how the thousands who cannot, by reason of circumstances, go to college or university, may yet obtain a salary raising education. It is an announcement that ought to interest our readers generally.  
**Case of John Byers Continued**  
Last Monday John Byers was arraigned in the circuit court at Geneva on a charge of assault with intent to kill, the case being continued until the next term of court. It will be remembered that Byers was one of the chief actors in a cutting scrape at a dance at Burlington last fall. He was represented by James Cliffe of Sycamore.  
**Escaped an Awful Fate**  
Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe it all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Hunt's Pharmacy, Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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**Nearly Forfeits His Life**  
A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.  
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**The Happy Coon Minstrels**  
In behalf of the Royal Neighbors of America, the Happy Coon Minstrels will appear at the opera house, Monday evening, February 22. The society will also hold an apron bazaar immediately following the entertainment. A social dance will also be given. A beautiful Swiss bed-spread and pillow shams will be given away to the person holding the lucky number. Doors are open at 7, the performance begins at 7:30. Admission, 15c; dance tickets, 35c.  
**M. E. Church Notices**  
There will be preaching services at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
There will be preaching services at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Libby Olmsted on Friday afternoon, February 19.  
There will be a special choir rehearsal at the M. E. church on Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are requested to be present.  
On Sunday evening there will be a very interesting Epworth League service held at the church at 6:30 p. m. Topic of the meeting, "Using the Sabbath." Leader, Rev. T. E. Ream. Everybody is cordially invited.  
The re-opening services of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday, both morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning there will be preaching services. In the evening the service will be a service of song.

**Last Number of Lecture Course**  
The last number of the Geoua lecture course was given at the opera house Wednesday evening. The Clare Vaughan Wales company was the attraction. The course just completed has not been a very popular one, although nearly all the numbers, five in all, were very interesting.  
The audience last evening was not large. As an interpreter of short stories, Miss Clare Vaughan Wales is making for herself a high and unique place in this particular field. She is well equipped for this delightful work, has cultivated a beautiful voice which people care for and enjoy. Miss Monroe, violinist, ranks with the best in the land and is truly a master of that musical instrument, the violin.  
Miss Mary Morse, the soprano, has a grand voice, pure in tone and very pleasing. The audience was thoroughly satisfied with her singing.  
One of the most delightful features of the evening's program were the tenor solos by Thomas Mendensen. He is considered one of the best tenors of the day, and his numbers were highly enjoyed.  
**Mysterious Circumstance**  
One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.  
**Mardi Gras**  
Mardi Gras Celebrations. New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., February 10 to 16, 1904—One fare plus \$2.00 round trip via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale Feb. 9th to 14th, good returning until Feb. 20th, and by payment of 50 cents fee until March 5th. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.  
**Administrator's Notice**  
Estate of Jeanette Leonard Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jeanette Leonard, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 15th day of February A. D. 1904.  
JOSEPH P. LEONARD,  
Administrator.

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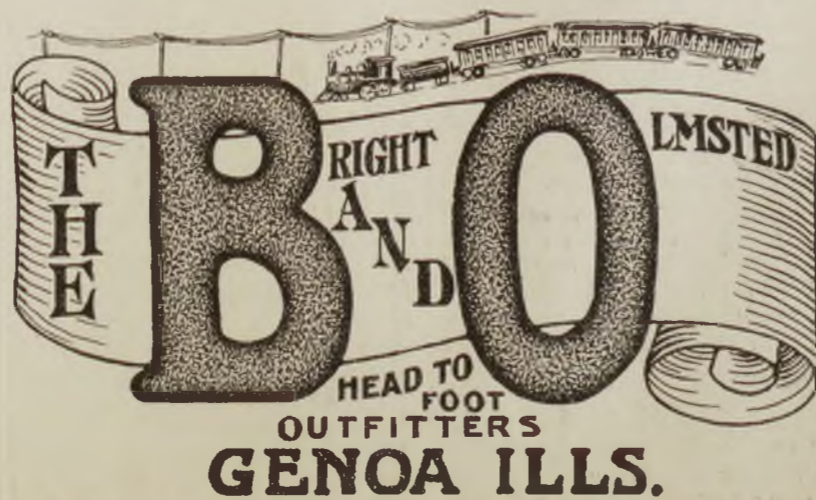
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**COURT HOUSE**

**Probate**

Estates of—  
A. S. Hollebeak—Olive B. Hollebeak appointed executrix. Bond \$1400. September term for claims.

J. Y. Stuart—Ed J. Stuart appointed administrator. Bond \$40,000. Chas. Burton, D. B. Arbuckle and D. W. Ball appointed appraisers. April term for claims.

Carrie Nutt—Proof of notice to creditors. Inventory approved. Accounts of \$905.52 allowed.

Mary M. Barber—Will set for hearing March 1.

Adam Jacob—Expense account of \$1127.71 allowed.

Ida D. Boynton—Proof of notice to creditors. Inventory and final report approved. Expense account of \$320 allowed.

Smith Mercer—Release of award. Petition for private sale of personal property granted.

Elizabeth Shumaker—Proof of heirship.

John Duval—Widow's relinquishment and selection and proof of notice to creditors.

Thomas A. Dellbridge—Accounts aggregating \$2020.85 allowed.

Ann Townsend—Proof of notice to creditors.

Carrie Boleen—Charles Boleen appointed guardian of minor children. Bond \$1,700.

A. S. Warren—W. B. Sanford appointed administrator. Bond \$26,000.

James McCleer—Petition to sell personal property at private sale granted.

William Wilkinson—Proof of notice to creditors. Inventory approved and accounts aggregating \$769.30 allowed.

Harry P. Crossett—Proof of notice to creditors. Inventory and report approved and account of \$555.77 allowed.

Mary P. Kellogg—Proof of heirship. Inventory approved.

Norman C. Warren—Henry Knights, W. H. Rogers and Henry Garbut appointed appraisers.

Caroline Phillips—Proof of notice to creditors.

Fred T. Robinson—Proof of notice to creditors.

Mary Gystler—Report approved.

Annie Clark and Mary Clark—Petition to declare children dependent set for hearing Feb. 15.

**TRANSFERS**

Thos. C. Halloran to Carrie C. Patten pt lot 26 blk 1 Boies 2nd add Sycamore—\$1.

Dudley Loptien to William R. Haish lot 5 blk 7 Hinckley—\$2800.

Ida Kirkpatrick to W. S. Andrews lots 4 and 5 blk 10 Waterman—\$1.

C. F. Smith to John L. Powers lot 13 blk 1 Sec 14 Hay-Smith sub-div DeKalb—\$130.

Richard McCormick to Frank Grajek lot 4 blk 6 and pt lot 4 plat B Stevens Genoa—\$600.

Emery H. Powell to J. L. Warner lot 2 blk 6 Stinsons Sandwich—1700.

Willis C. Farley et al to Samuel C. Jacobs part of sec 19 Victor—12,840.

Thomas C. Halloran to Carrie C. Patten lot 5 Pattens Sycamore—\$500.

Thomas C. Halloran to Carrie C. Patten lot 1 and w 12 ft lot 26 blk 1 Boies 2nd add Sycamore—\$1000.

Mary E. Pierce to Gurdon C. Rowen lot 12 blk 5 Citizens Genoa—\$45.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Bert Paulson, Malta.....22  
Hanna Kalsas, Steward.....21  
A. O. Anderson, DeKalb, over 21  
Hulda Ericson, Sycamore over 18  
Albin Swanburn, DeKalb.....21  
Blanche Scott, DeKalb.....19  
Stephen P. Powers, Afton.....24  
Margaret Lynch, Clinton.....20

**The Humorous Side of Things**



She—Oh, how beautiful! I could love that baby.  
He—That's me when I was three years old.—Leslie's Weekly.



"Oh, professor, I saw such a curious old fossil in the museum today. I thought of you at once!"



Actress Bug—Therese, tell the reporters I'm taking my milk bath.—New York Evening Journal.



She—Oh, how beautiful! I could love that baby.  
He—That's me when I was three years old.—Leslie's Weekly.



"Johnnie, I don't believe you used soap on your face!"  
"No-o, ma'am. There was some soap left on it from de time I washed it last."—New York Evening Journal.



"Chimmie makes lots of sales, don't he?"  
"Yep. He sez he never regrets de 40 cents he dug up for a course of voice culture."—Chicago American.



He—I suppose it would not be proper to kiss you on such a short acquaintance?  
She—No. What a pity we haven't been acquainted a little longer!



"Can you tell me where the beautiful Miss Smith lives? I've got a letter for her."  
"No, I can't; but wouldn't the beautiful Miss Brown do just as well? That's me."—New York Evening Journal.



Maud—Generally speaking, women are—  
He (interrupting)—Yes, they are.  
Maud—Are what?  
He—Generally speaking.

**NATURE'S DOCTORS.**

How the Adirondack Mountaineer Fights Bodily Ills.

"When the Adirondack native becomes afflicted with any of the numerous trilling ills which make mankind wretched," said the returned visitor to a New York Herald reporter, "he does not waste much time on doctors, but goes straight to the woods or the attic for nature's own remedies. There is one old man whom I have met with a pack basket on shoulder and shears and a rough board stool in his mittened hands, going after yarrow, which, dried, is the standby for coughs when it has been made into a wick-ed looking brew. Fir balsam, coaxed drop by drop from the blisters which swell on the balsam fir at full moon, is a sovereign remedy for chest and lung complaints.

"Gravel weed, by which name they insult trailing arbutus, is excellent for the complaint which gives it its name, and bladder root has a desirable effect on the kidneys and neighboring organs. Sage tea, containing a little summer savory, is efficacious for worms in children, for which belmonia, also steeped, is also used. Sunflower seeds, also steeped, strained and sweetened with molasses, will cure the whooping cough. Horseradish leaves wilted and bound on the face and back of the neck, will drive away neuralgia, and a nutmeg, bored and tied around the neck, will keep it away. The nutmeg must be renewed about once every six weeks.

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"There are many more of these simple remedies in the North woods pharmacopoeia which the wise ones have at their fingers' ends, and if they are not more widely used and money kept in the overalls of the thrifty native it is because a lenient and more fortunate fate presides over the incomes of the Adirondack medicos."

**He Didn't Know Success.**

A story is being told in club circles of the young son of the president of a New York insurance company who was at Yale and who had trouble with his compositions. Asked to write an article on "Success" for his rhetoric class, this youngster put the duty off until the last moment and then telegraphed his father to do it for him.

The president of the insurance company was got out of bed at midnight to open the telegram and sat down at once and wrote out the ordered article, wiring it to his son so that it would be ready for the next morning's recitations.

He was a surprised father a few days later when his son sent him the professor's report, with the composition marked very low, and written across the top:

"You evidently do not know what 'success' means."

**Unconscious Humor.**

Unconscious humor among girls is not so marked as among boys; but, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel, the girl who received as a prize in an English school a book entitled "Our Feathered Friends" showed the nature and scope of her reading when she remarked to the teacher that she was not quite certain whether our feathered friends were Indians or angels.

In the same school in the domestic economy class a girl gave the following directions for sweeping a room: "Cover the furniture with dust sheets, scatter damp tea leaves over the carpet, then carefully sweep the room into a dustpan and throw it out of the window."

**No Clash In Creeds.**

A Melvin man proposed marriage to one of the belles of that city the other day. Before accepting she said: "George, I love you and would not deceive you in anything for the world. So I will tell you beforehand that I am a somnambulist." George looked puzzled for awhile, then remarked: "Well, that will be all right. I'll go with you to your church and you can go with me to mine."—Roberts (Ill.) Herald.

**Beginnings of Literature.**

Some stories are unchanged to the end of time, but more grow in the telling. "Have you ever heard Brown tell about the time he got halfway up Mont Blanc with one of his little nephews and no guide?" asked one man of another.

"How long ago did he tell you about it?" was the evasive reply.

"Last October, when he'd just got home," said the first man.

"Well," said the other, "in the four months since then he has climbed the rest of the way, succeeded a fainting guide and sustained a snowstorm on the summit, accumulated two benumbed strangers on the way down and guided the entire party to the foot, where a group of frantic relatives were waiting."

**The Home Nest.**

"Papa," asked his youngest, "what do you call these little places in your desk?"

"Pigeonholes."

"What's the reason you call 'em pigeonholes?"

"Because, puss," replied the literary person, with a dreamy, far-away look, "that's what they are—for homing pigeons, you know—little fliers in literature, as it were, that have come back to me."

But how was she to be expected to understand that?—Chicago Tribune.

**Looking For Sport.**

She was city bred and had the usual fear of cows.

"Why," she asked when the danger was past, "did you take me across this lot?"

The small country lad chuckled. "I thought it would be fun," he said, "to see you try to climb a tree." Then, after another chuckle, "And it was."—Chicago Post.

**Trees and Lightning.**

The oak, the poplar and the pear tree, possessing the greatest electrical conductivity, are the most dangerous shelters during a thunderstorm. The beech is the safest. Chalk is the safest soil in which to plant trees that may be needed for shelter from the storm, clay the next, sand the third and loam the most dangerous of all.

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