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## CHANGES AT SCHOOL

ADDITIONAL ROOM MAKES NEW FEATURES POSSIBLE

## MANUAL TRAINING DESIRED

Now Considered one of the Most Important Features in School Work—Financial Aid Needed

Several changes are taking place at the schools this week in which the public is interested, hence this short article. In the first place we have at last succeeded in getting into our new building. The delight of both teachers and pupils is too evident to require vocal utterances on their part. The building is very well suited to its purpose and will be used with a great deal of pleasure. The pupils in those two rooms are not quite up to grade since they have not had full time but the pleasant conditions with which they are now surrounded will probably do much to obviate the difficulties of the past.

Simultaneous with the moving a new schedule of time has been inaugurated which we think will please all parties concerned. Beginning with the third grade, school now runs until twelve o'clock instead of 11:50. School opens in the afternoon at 1:15, the same as before, but there is no recess in the afternoon in either the grammar school or high school. In the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades there is a five minutes recess in the afternoon only. All grades except the first dismiss at three-thirty every day in the week. This change makes the high school and grammar school teachers teach twenty more minutes per week than heretofore but allows the four grades preceding to have five minutes less school per week.

The janitor now has added duties and the earlier closing is a material aid to him in getting his sweeping done. The many pupils who drive long distances appreciate the opportunity to get home while daylight lasts, especially when the roads are bad. All the teachers appreciate the change when the short, cloudy afternoons of winter come. Altogether we think the plan beneficial to parents, pupils, janitor and teachers.

About twenty-five boys started Wednesday in manual training. The work provided is working in wood for the present. Only one bench is used at the start but it is hoped that more will be added in the future. The bench, tools, material for working is furnished by the American Manual Training school of Chicago. Instructions for each pupil is furnished as well.

The general public usually misconstrues the idea of manual training. Many think that the idea is to prepare pupils to be carpenters, cabinet makers and artisans of various sorts. Nothing is farther from the thought of the true manual training teacher. Manual training in the broad sense includes any work taught that has to be done by the hands. The work in clay modeling done by primary pupils, the raffia and reed work, of the lower grades and even the drawing is in a sense manual training. The idea is to train for citizenship and not for a trade. We maintain that a who can saw a board off straight or drive a nail accurately is a better citizen, other things being equal, than one who can not. Let the boy once get into his head that he is doing something of value and doing it himself and life begins to take for him a dif-

ferent aspect than before. Every teacher knows or should know that when a boy's hands are busy the likelihood of his getting into mischief is extremely small.

The boys who take up this work will be allowed to do so free of all charge for the first month and then if they wish to continue a small charge will be made for the material used. The board of education has gone to no expense whatever in this matter as they are not in a position to do so. There are many things about this work that the public should know but space forbids that it should all be told in a local paper, notwithstanding the kindness of the editor in such matters. Consequently we respectfully invite anyone sufficiently interested to visit this or any other work of the school whenever possible.

If there are any philanthropic people in or about Genoa that wish to know where to put their money where it will do the most good the public schools offer abundant opportunity along that line. The modest equipment for manual training will shortly need additions which will cost money.

An equipment for domestic science is needed and would do for the girls what manual training will do for the boys, an equipment for a chemical laboratory is badly needed, many new books both for general reading and for reference could be used with profit in the school library, an organ is needed in each of four rooms, and many other things too numerous to mention which the board of education is unable to buy, are needed to make our school as good as it can be made.

H. F. STOUT

## NEW EXPRESS COMPANY

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will have Its Own System

Beginning with the first of the year the C. M. & St. Paul Railway Co. will manage its own express business. This will mean a great loss to the United States Express Company and a gain in the revenues of the railway company, but whether there will be any advantage to the patrons of the road is a question which cannot be answered at this time.

Other roads have adopted this plan of handling their own express and have taken away thousands of miles from the old express companies. It is asserted by those who should know whereof they speak that it is only a matter of a few years when the United States, Adams and American express companies will be entirely out of business except in the larger cities. The Illinois Central is now considering the plan and so are other great roads.

The United States Express Company will retain its office at the C. M. & St. Paul station in this city, but the bulk of the business will be handled by the new company.

## BUTTER FIRM

Market is Quoted at 28 Cents on Elgin Board of Trade

Butter was declared firm at 28 cents on the board of trade Monday, an increase of two cents per pound over last week's price. There were no offerings nor sales, and the output was reported as being 649,100 pounds.

Former markets:

Sales	Price
Nov. 12, 1906.....70	26
Nov. 20, 1905.....0	23 3/4
Nov. 21, 1904.....0	25
Nov. 23, 1903.....30	24
Nov. 17, 1902.....0	26 1/2

The New York market was reported firm at 28 cents.

## Does Genoa Want to Lose This?



Do the people of Genoa wish to lose this factory? If this question were asked of every citizen in Genoa not one would answer "yes." But that is just what will happen unless the remaining six and one-half lots are sold before Saturday evening of this week. The time has now been extended one week by Mr. Thompson and he will not give another day for reasons stated in this paper last week. Do not be too sure that members of the syndicate will go down in their pockets and pay the difference. This seems to be the general impression about town, but someone will be sorely disappointed if depending on this. Each one of these men has purchased a lot. There are just a few men needed to save the day. Come, men, do not let this industry slip by when you can save it. Just six and one-half lots more. Every lot must be sold by Saturday night or there will be no piano factory in Genoa.

## THOMPSON GETS \$95

DeKalb County Circuit Court Rushes the Work this Term

(True Republican)  
The third week of the October term of the DeKalb county circuit court opened on Monday morning with Judge Bishop presiding.

Clarence Thompson, through his attorneys, H. T. Smith and E. M. Burst, collected \$95 from the Selz, Schwab & Co. factory at Genoa for the loss of two fingers, which were amputated by a knife while the plaintiff was working in the factory. The judgment was the result of an agreement between plaintiff and defendant.

Joseph Smith, who was caught in the act of dispensing liquid cheer at his thirst allaying emporium in Genoa, election day, last fall, by a daughter of one of his patrons, pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$25 and costs. This he did. In the case of the people against Alexander Campbell, assault, the indictment was nolle prossed.

In the divorce proceedings of Lulu Stevens vs Julius Stevens, temporary alimony of \$4 a week, and solicitors fees were granted on motion of the plaintiff.

City of DeKalb vs N. L. Taylor, appt., appeal. Finding for defendant and judgement on finding vs plaintiff for costs.

Robert Phillips vs James Coyne trespass. On trial.

Joseph F. Glidden vs. William H. Bush, bill. Death of Joseph F. Glidden suggested and executors of his estate substituted as complainants. Supplementary bill allowed filed.

By the settlement of the case of John L. Murphy, the local grain dealer, against the Chicago & Great Western Railroad Co. for alleged shortage of grain shipped over the defendant's road to Chicago, the calendar of the circuit court was moved forward several days. Attorneys who had been relying upon this place to take nearly a week and were leisurely preparing their cases, discovered that they had less time than they anticipated. The denouement of the case was expected to reveal several interesting features. No less a personage than Former

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## MORE DIVORCE SUITS

Note that Drink is the Cause in Nearly Every Instance

Sycamore Tribune: Three more divorce proceedings have been filed in the circuit court this week the complainant in each case being the wife.

Margaret Graves of Fairdale wants legal separation from her husband, Bert Graves, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in May 1901, and lived together till Oct. 14 1904, when the husband without reasonable cause, it is alleged, left. The wife also charges extreme cruelty, her life at times having been threatened.

Florence Bellendorf of this city asks a divorce from Edwin Bellendorf, whom she charges with habitual drunkenness. They were married in Chicago in Oct. 1902, living together until Oct. 19 1906. The complainant says her husband has been habitually drunk the past two years. She wishes also to resume her maiden name.

The third suit is that of Mabel Worden vs Benjamin Worden. They are residents of DeKalb and were married Dec. 29 1897, living together until Nov. 6, 1906. The husband is charged with habitual drunkenness the past two years and with neglect and abuse. They have a five-year-old child of which the wife asks care and custody.

## About Stamps

After February 1 next the American Bank Note company of New York will manufacture all United States postage stamps. Under contract the concern must deliver 27,000,000 stamps daily six times a week. The American Bank Note company made the first postage stamps used by the government and held the contract up to thirteen years ago. At that time the government went into the business itself by manufacturing the Columbian issue, and down to this day the bureau of printing and engraving has turned out all stamps. According to Warren L. Green, president of the Bank Note company, the government decided to employ a private institution again because it can do the work cheaper.

## ON EASY STREET

Coffers of the Modern Woodmen of America are Full this Fall

Unusually fine financial conditions of the Modern Woodmen of America is the subject of considerable congratulation among the members and officers of the order at the present time. Because of the fact that there is more than \$3,000,000 in benefit and general funds at the close of the year, officials are contemplating skipping the monthly assessments for January and February and possibly for March. If this is done it will mean a saving of about \$3,000,000 to the members.

"The financial conditions of the Modern Woodmen were never so healthy as they are at the present time," stated Dr. J. A. Rutledge, head physician. "Three assessments have been skipped this year and it was planned to skip the December assessment. The necessity of getting out the annual reports prevented such action. It is probable, however, that the first two and possibly three monthly assessments of next year will be skipped."

## BASKETS BRING \$30.00

Social at Ney a Success Despite the Bad Weather

Last Friday evening was a bad one in which to travel country roads, but it seemed to have no terrors for the people of Ney, for about sixty of them were in attendance at the basket social which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen. It was a happy company too and the only thing lacking was baskets. There were only twenty-eight of these, not sufficient to satisfy that generous crowd.

W. O. Holtgren of Hampshire was present and acted as auctioneer. He proved his worth in that line by getting in thirty-two dollars for the baskets.

Had the evening been pleasant there is no telling what the crowd would have been.

## Odd Fellow Notice

There will be work in the second and probably in the first degrees at the regular meeting Monday evening next. A full attendance is desired.  
C. D. SCHOONMAKER, N. G.

## SHURTLEFF THE MAN

Will Undoubtedly be Speaker of the House at Next Session

Speaker Edward Shurtleff of the house of representatives has been going over the legislative program with some of the re-elected wheel horses of the house organization, says the Chicago Tribune, and as nearly as they can forecast the probabilities they are convinced that the trouble for the next general assembly will be made chiefly by three measures.

One is the Chicago charter bill, the second the governor's anti-pass bill, and the third the local option bill. Mr. Shurtleff has been in Chicago since the election, and has received assurances from Chicago members of the house that there will be no opposition to his re-election.

A number of other members had ambitions aimed at the speaker's chair, but none which thus far has offered any show of success. Whatever opposition Mr. Shurtleff has is likely to be merely "formal", if indications two months in advance of the assembling of the legislature are worth anything. For this reason the men who are likely to be in charge of things in the lower house of the legislature are justified in anticipating with Shurtleff the propositions with which they will have to deal in a couple of months.

Of all which are anticipated, the local option bill is most prominent. The governor has assured the anti-saloon league that a fair deal will be given the bill. It was in consideration of this that the league kept its hands off Shurtleff during the election. The league insisted that Shurtleff should be considered for speaker again. Deneen consented, and asked that the names of a few other men be suggested for the place.

It was agreed at the outset that the man to be speaker would have to come from the old members of the house. A newly elected representative was out of the question for the speakership. With the field narrowed down thus far the governor took up one name after another, asking if this man or that man would be acceptable.

Each one was more "impossible" than the other, and by the time the talk was over the proposition was back to Shurtleff as the only possible man. Mr. Shurtleff himself then was brought into the conference, and he said that any measure introduced by the league would be given fair treatment.

With this understanding the league agreed not to oppose Shurtleff for re-election to the house or for re-election as speaker.

## New Postoffice Ruling

A new rule has been adopted by the Postoffice Department governing the renting of the boxes. Heretofore the rule has been that box rents must be paid during the first ten days of each quarter. Under the new rules box renters will be compelled to pay before the beginning of a quarter or have their boxes closed on the first day of the month at the beginning of the quarter. Postmasters are required to give ten days' notice that box rents are due.

## F. W. Patrick Stricken

Frank W. Patrick, a prominent resident of Marengo and well known in Belvidere, aged about 55 years, sustained Saturday a stroke of paralysis and is in a very serious condition. It is thought that the shock came as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident several years ago.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

## SYCAMORE AFTER FACTORY

Los Angeles is Planning a Fair for 1913 Which is Expected to Outclass all Other Such Events

The price of cream has been advanced to eight cents per half pint by Chicago dealers.

Fresh eggs are selling at 36 cents per dozen in Elgin, while the storage article brings 32 cents.

The Fry Baking company plant at Belvidere was destroyed by fire last Friday, the loss approximating \$8,000.

C. F. Hall of Dundee Saturday purchased the entire dry goods stock of Bjornberg & Wing of Plato, at the first hearing of the creditors.

Geo. Samter, a pioneer merchant of Marengo and well known by old residents in Ney and Riley, died at his home in Platteville, Wis., last week Monday.

William Randolph Hearst, Independent League and Democratic candidate for governor, certified to the secretary of state that he had spent \$256,370.22 in promoting his canvass.

The Crystal Lake schools beat the world for a clean tardy record. Out of 30,800 chances for tardiness last month, there were only 13 pupils tardy and 11 of these marks came from one family.

Fearing total blindness as a result of tumor on the brain, the wife of Rev. P. M. Snyder, pastor of the Second Congregational church of Rockford, one of the best known ministers of northern Illinois, shot and killed herself last week.

Sycamore will endeavor to locate a new factory which will employ 230 hands. The city must raise \$40,000. To do this the business men's association will plat a piece of the Waterman farm on the south and sell 200 lots at \$250.

Harvard Herald: On an errand for her mother little Velma Shellenger, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mac Shellenger of this city, lost her life last Friday forenoon by falling into a cistern on the Janvrin residence property, occupied by W. Cone.

Los Angeles is planning a fair in 1915 that they expect will make the Chicago and St. Louis events look like side-shows. The Universal Peace and Commerce Exposition Co. has been organized with a capital of \$25,000,000 which may be largely increased. Their big business man, Henry E. Huntington, is president of the enterprise.

While operating a corn shredder on the M. J. Hammond farm near Wayne at noon Saturday, Chris Wisbroock caught his hand in the machine. The flesh was badly lacerated and torn from the bones of the palm. Dr. W. L. Guild of Wayne was called and took about twenty stitches in the wound.

Miss Parsons, an ex-school teacher of Aurora, received a check for \$117 Friday afternoon from the federal government as her share of a claim put in by her great grandfather in the year of 1797. At the close of the war, France paid the United States \$5,000,000 for ships taken, and among these was a ship belonging to this ancestor of Miss Parsons. Heirs of the ancestor have had difficulty in securing their money from the government, and for many years the claims were not confirmed.

The Teacher's Privilege.

What nobler profession can there be than that of passing on to younger human beings the best there is in us? It is rather a strange contradiction that while education is highly valued in our country, teaching on the whole has less honor than it deserves.

Endowed Theater for Masses.

It is to be believed that out of our rich, refined, play-loving population there are not to be found those with sufficient enthusiasm or self-sacrifice to raise whatever money is necessary to establish at least one ideal experimental theater, with a sixpenny gallery and a shilling pit, all places to be reserved, and with free performances at least once a week, where the best works of the best dramatists of the world could be played by a company whose primary object was not to serve as advertisements for the dressmaker, or be mere incidents in the scenic splendors of the carpenter's art?

In order to ascertain how often and for what a dollar is spent, a California society is sending into circulation a hundred silver dollars, each fastened to a parchment tag. The person into whose hands one of the dollars falls is requested to write in blank spaces on the tag the date, place and occasion of the transfer of the coin to his possession, and then pass it on in the course of ordinary business.

Some point is given to the demand of the Hungarian nationalists for an increase in the Hungarian representation in the consular and diplomatic service of the dual empire by a late incident which occurred in New York, says the Youth's Companion. A Hungarian who came to America some years ago without having performed his military service was summoned to return and serve his term of duty.

According to some of the scientists, women are growing taller. It is thought that they will reach middle age before they reach middle age.

In 1905 the natural gas produced and sold in the United States was worth \$41,562,355, and the supply was growing larger, despite wasteful methods. The fear of a shortage of fuel seems to have a small foundation.

King Frederick and Queen Louise of Denmark have gone to Berlin. Dr. Quirino Costa, Argentine minister of the interior, has resigned.

President Richard D. Harlan, of Lake Forest university, has resigned. Charles G. Lorillard-Spencer of New York, brother of Princess Cecil-Bolognini, is dead in Paris.

The Mikkelson-Lefingwell arctic expedition is reported aboard a leaking ship off Point Barrow.

A \$30,000 equestrian statue erected in memory of Wade Hampton, was unveiled at Columbia, S. C.

Celadon Bassett, of Janesville, Wis., head of the largest harness concern in the northwest, fell dead of heart disease.

The Cafe Martin of New York has sent an offer by cable to Count Castellane of the job of head waiter at \$10,000 a year.

Mrs. Marie Weiss, the wife of Frederick Weiss, a prominent business man of Mascouton, Ill., fell dead at her home, aged 73 years.

Frank S. Marrin, the get-rich-quick swindler who spent \$500,000 in Paris while detectives waited for him, has been sent to jail in default of bail.

District Attorney Jerome, in a report to the governor of New York, said no more Mutual Life officials could be indicted, and blamed state superintendent for crimes.

Rebate suits filed against the Standard Oil company threaten to wipe out the trust's entire capital stock; maximum fines, if assessed, will reach the staggering total of \$181,960,000.

The government is preparing to attack next the gunpowder trust by suit in the courts and by asking congress for appropriations for plants to manufacture the supplies needed by Uncle Sam.

Fred Swartsoppe, indicted for embezzlement of funds from the East St. Louis lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was arrested at Clinton, Ill., and taken to Belleville and locked up.

Gigantic Union Pacific land frauds in Wyoming are laid to connivance of officials of the interior department at Washington in direct charges made by Artemus J. Smith, a Colorado mill dealer, who says patents worth millions were issued in spite of protests and offers of proof of fraud made by him years ago.

DENIES THE GRAFT STORIES. Devine Defends San Francisco Relief Work and Schmitz.

New York, Nov. 21.—Dr. Edward T. Devine, who as special representative of the Red Cross had supervision of the relief work of the society at San Francisco following the earthquake disaster, declared before the New York state branch of the Red Cross Tuesday that while mistakes might have been made in the distribution of the relief fund, there was no "graft" there.

The relief fund, he said, reached the total of \$13,000,000, of which \$9,000,000 was contributed in cash to the general relief fund, \$2,500,000 by the federal government and the rest by independent organizations and individuals who expended the money independently.

Fifteen Years for Woman Murderer. Youngstown, O., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Jennie Anderson, convicted of manslaughter in beating her six-year-old stepdaughter to death, was refused a new trial and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary Tuesday. She collapsed after the sentence of the judge.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, BUTTER, EGGS, CATTLE, HOGS, etc., with prices listed in dollars and cents.

CLOUDBURST FLOODS CITY OF LOUISVILLE

STREETS RESEMBLE MINIATURE LAKES AND GOODS IN BASEMENTS RUINED.

Remarkable Contrast in Temperatures East and West of Mississippi River—Heavy Loss by Floods in Tennessee.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—The persistent rainfall of the last three days culminated early Tuesday in an electrical storm and cloudburst that made the city tremble. Trees were struck by lightning, the telephone systems of the city were much disorganized, and telegraph facilities in all directions were impaired.

The formation of the present disturbance which has caused such widespread damage from floods over the Ohio valley, western Tennessee and Arkansas is such as to present a remarkable contrast in temperatures east and west of the Mississippi river. To the east of the river the temperatures ranged Tuesday morning from 50 to 72, while west it was mostly freezing or below; thermometers in Minnesota and Dakota registered from zero to ten below; in northern Texas the temperature was 22 and New Orleans reported 30 at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Heavy Flood Losses in Tennessee. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—With the rain still falling, at times reaching a downpour, the situation in this section of the state becomes more and more serious. It is estimated that already the flood losses will approximate a quarter of a million dollars in Shelby county. In Shelby county 14 county bridges and nine miles of levee have been destroyed, entailing loss estimated at \$100,000.

Texas Trains Snowbound. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—Reports Tuesday tell of further crippling of railroad traffic in west Texas. Between Childress and Dalhart, Texas, three passenger trains are snowbound, with no means of communication.

WHEAT PILED ON THE GROUND. Railways Cannot Handle Grain in the Northwest. Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 21.—In a special statement prepared in the office of L. T. Jammie, secretary of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, and issued Tuesday, the most extraordinary grain supply condition ever known in the northwest is set forth in detail.

SUICIDE IN A HOTEL. C. F. Kimball, of Topeka, Kills Himself in Louisville Hostelry. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—C. F. Kimball, who since November 15 has been a guest of the Selbach hotel, killed himself in his room Monday afternoon. The following note was found:

"To the management: I guess there is enough money to pay my bill. Please wire my father, F. M. Kimball, 1016 Polk street, Topeka, Kan. 'C. F. KIMBALL.'"

Mulhall Gets Rehearing. St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Zach Mulhall, well known as a southwest cattleman and wild west showman, who was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for shooting a bystander in a Milwaukee fair, was granted a rehearing in the criminal court of St. Louis, by the supreme court Tuesday.

REFORMS THE CANAL WORK

PRESIDENT PUTS SHONTS IN ENTIRE CHARGE.

Office of Governor of the Zone Is Eliminated and Commission May Be Created.

Washington, Nov. 20.—An order signed on the isthmus of Panama by President Roosevelt making radical changes in the organization of affairs of government for the canal zone was made public Monday at the offices of the commission. The effect of the order is to place the canal work and the government of the zone under the direction of Chairman Shonts, aided by chiefs of bureaus who will report directly to the commission, thus eliminating the office of governor.

Supreme Rule For Shonts. The order gives to Chairman Shonts supreme authority over all departments. It reorganizes the entire workings of the commission in accordance with the president's views of controlling the situation under his plan to press the excavation as rapidly as possible.

The executive committee of three members, each the head of a department has been abolished, and in its stead seven departments are created, and the chief of each will report and receive instructions from the chairman of the commission. These departments will be under the direction of John F. Stevens, chief engineer; Richard H. Rodgers, general counsel; William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer; D. W. Ross, chief purchasing officer; E. S. Benson, general auditor; J. William, disbursing officer; and Jackson Smith, manager of labor and quarters.

The president will take up the question of the appointment of a new commission upon his return to Washington. It is believed here that in addition to Mr. Shonts Messrs. Stevens, Rodgers and Gorgas will be members. At present the acting commissioners are Messrs. Shonts, Stevens, Rear Admiral Endicott, B. M. Harrod, and Brigadier General Hains. There are two vacancies. It is said that Endicott, Harrod and Hains are slated to retire. Chief Engineer Stevens will be second in authority, and will act in Chairman Shonts' absence. The general counsel will exercise the authority heretofore invested in the governor of the zone.

STUDENTS SHOOT POLICEMAN. University of Arkansas Boys in Riot at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Ark., Nov. 19.—Henry Rough, a policeman, was shot and seriously injured here Saturday night during a riot with students of the University of Arkansas. Three hundred college boys were parading the streets and giving their college yells because of an athletic victory over a rival college. When the officer asked the students to be less riotous they defied him and he arrested one of them.

War Department Deluged with Protests and Further Investigation May Be Made of the Shooting Incident at Brownsville, Tex.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Acting under orders of Secretary Taft, Maj. Gen. Ainsworth, the military secretary, has directed that further discharges of the men of the three negro companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, on account of the shooting at Brownsville, Tex., be suspended pending further orders. The action, it is stated, is in order to await the return of Secretary Taft to Washington and is pending further advice from President Roosevelt, who has been communicated with on the subject.

What Mr. Oliver Says. "The three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry were ordered discharged because it is not safe to have them in the army. They cannot be trusted and for the protection of the public and the preservation of the discipline of the army their discharge is necessary," Acting Secretary Oliver of the war department, said Monday.

FIGHTER IS DEAD OF INJURIES. Mike Ward Expires from Effects of Blow by Harry Lewis. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 17.—Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia prize fighter, whose battle Thursday night with Mike Ward, of Sarnia, Ont., resulted in an early hour Friday in Ward's death at a local hospital, is still under arrest, together with Referee D. C. Ryan, of Detroit, and Frank O'Brien, of Philadelphia, who acted as second for Lewis.

DEEP WATERWAY OFFICERS. Convention Elects W. K. Cavanaugh of St. Louis President. St. Louis, Nov. 19.—The lakes-to-gulf deep-waterway convention chose the following officers before adjourning:

President, W. K. Cavanaugh, St. Louis; vice presidents, David R. Forgan, Chicago; M. J. Sanders, New Orleans; S. M. Neely, Memphis; J. L. Hebron, Mississippi; Green Quarles, Arkansas; secretary, W. F. Saunders, St. Louis; treasurer, George H. Monroe, Joliet, Ill.; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas M. Hunter, Chicago.

Fire Alarm Cause Church Panic. Calumet, Mich., Nov. 20.—A panic was caused at the Laurium M. E. church Sunday night by a false alarm of fire during exercises in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the building. Several persons were crushed. Friction of a belt attached to the electric motor on the pipe organ caused smoke and some yelled fire.

Hotel Burns; Five Die. The Windsor at Regina, Manitoba, Destroyed by Flames. Regina, Man., Nov. 20.—The Hotel Windsor, largest in this city, was destroyed by fire Monday, and five people were burned to death. There were 65 guests in the hotel at the time of the fire. The dead:

W. Musster, manager of Regina Milling company. Donald Walker, day porter. Robert Johnson, well bearer. Harry Jones, a hotel employe. Several others were burned, some of them are expected to die.

The cold weather hindered the work of the rescue. The loss is \$100,000.

Carnegie Million Story Untrue. New York, Nov. 21.—The report that Andrew Carnegie has promised \$1,000,000 to Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri to promote the cause of international arbitration was denied at the residence of Mr. Carnegie in this city Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie sent word that there was no basis for the story.

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TWO REJECTED APPLICANTS.

MEAN MEN'S CLUB



There Are Some Things Which Even the Mean Men's Club Can't Stomach.

TRUCE FOR NEGRO TROOPS ORDERED

FURTHER DISCHARGES OF COLORED TROOPS SUSPENDED BY SECRETARY TAFT.

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President, W. K. Cavanaugh, St. Louis; vice presidents, David R. Forgan, Chicago; M. J. Sanders, New Orleans; S. M. Neely, Memphis; J. L. Hebron, Mississippi; Green Quarles, Arkansas; secretary, W. F. Saunders, St. Louis; treasurer, George H. Monroe, Joliet, Ill.; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas M. Hunter, Chicago.

Fire Alarm Cause Church Panic. Calumet, Mich., Nov. 20.—A panic was caused at the Laurium M. E. church Sunday night by a false alarm of fire during exercises in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the building. Several persons were crushed. Friction of a belt attached to the electric motor on the pipe organ caused smoke and some yelled fire.

Hotel Burns; Five Die. The Windsor at Regina, Manitoba, Destroyed by Flames. Regina, Man., Nov. 20.—The Hotel Windsor, largest in this city, was destroyed by fire Monday, and five people were burned to death. There were 65 guests in the hotel at the time of the fire. The dead:

W. Musster, manager of Regina Milling company. Donald Walker, day porter. Robert Johnson, well bearer. Harry Jones, a hotel employe. Several others were burned, some of them are expected to die.

The cold weather hindered the work of the rescue. The loss is \$100,000.

Carnegie Million Story Untrue. New York, Nov. 21.—The report that Andrew Carnegie has promised \$1,000,000 to Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri to promote the cause of international arbitration was denied at the residence of Mr. Carnegie in this city Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie sent word that there was no basis for the story.

Fifteen Years for Woman Murderer. Youngstown, O., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Jennie Anderson, convicted of manslaughter in beating her six-year-old stepdaughter to death, was refused a new trial and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary Tuesday. She collapsed after the sentence of the judge.

FIFTY LIVES LOST WHEN SHIP SINKS

STEAMER DIX GOES DOWN IN PUGET SOUND AFTER COLLISION WITH JEANIE.

Mary Passengers Leap Into Water in Panic—Thirty-Nine Persons Saved—Disaster Occurs on a Smooth Sea.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—Fifty passengers and members of the crew of the steamer Dix, Capt. P. Lermon, bound from Seattle to Port Blakeley, were drowned when that vessel sank two miles north of Alki Point, shortly after seven p. m. Sunday, after having collided with the steamship Jeanie, Capt. P. H. Mason, of the Alaska Coast company. Thirty-nine persons were saved.

Alice Simpson, aged 15, was the only one of the female passengers on the Dix saved.

The Dix is a total wreck. The Jeanie was not injured in the least, and no member of its crew was lost. The master of the Dix was saved. The collision occurred while the sound was almost as smooth as a millpond and after the boats had been steaming within sight of each other for a quarter of an hour.

Impact is Slight. The Jeanie was backing when it collided with the Dix, and the impact was very slight. The Dix was struck abaft of midships on the starboard side. It listed heavily to port for a brief period, righted itself, then sank stern first. There was hardly time to launch life rafts or boats before the vessel was almost entirely submerged.

Passengers jumped from the decks into the water; women screamed, and officers and men called orders that could hardly be heard above the din. The passengers from the Dix who could swim made their way to the sides of the Jeanie and were dragged aboard. The Jeanie was not moved until after all who had reached it had been hauled aboard.

Then the Jeanie cruised about, picking up several who had managed to keep their heads above the surface of the water. It was after ten o'clock before the Jeanie left the scene of the catastrophe and steamed to the Virginia street dock, Seattle, with the 39 survivors.

Story of the Captain. Capt. P. Lermon, master of the steamer Dix, told a graphic story of the collision after arriving at Seattle. He was shaking with the cold, his eyes still dilated with the horror of his experience.

"I don't know how it happened," he said. "Charles Dennison, mate of the boat, was at the wheel. We were running at the usual speed. I had seen the lights of a steamer on our starboard quarter some time before, but had paid no attention to it. I went below to collect the fares. The boat was crowded. There were 79 passengers and crew on board, and it was quite a task to get all the fares. I had been on the run for the last 13 years, and knew almost everybody aboard. When I was in the women's cabin I heard the bell signal to stop. In a moment I thought that something must be wrong and rushed forward to see what was up. Just as I got on deck on the starboard side I saw the bow of the vessel loom up. Almost instantly it struck us."

BOMB EXPLODES IN ST. PETER'S. People are Panic Stricken but No One Is Hurt. Rome, Nov. 19.—A bomb was exploded in St. Peter's Sunday. The edifice was crowded and an indescribable scene of confusion followed. There were no fatalities. The people fled in all directions and a number of women fainted. The church is so large, however, that there was ample room for the crowd to scatter and no one was injured. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

Sunday was the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica to St. Peter, and a large number of the faithful attended the services. Cardinal Ramella, formal papal secretary of state, was among those present.

The pope was engaged in his regular noon-hour devotions when the bomb went off. He heard a rattled sound which surprised but did not alarm him. Mons. Misciatelli, sub-prefect of the apostolic palaces, and Mons. Bisletti, major domo of the Vatican, at once hurriedly entered the pontiff's chamber. They were so pale that the pope immediately asked: "What has happened?"

"Don't be alarmed, holy father," was the answer. "A bomb has exploded in the basilica, but fortunately there are no deaths to deplore and no one has been wounded."

The pontiff asked anxiously if the church had been injured. Upon being reassured he fell on his knees, saying: "He must implore mercy for the misguided."

LUCILLE McLEOD ACQUITTED. Held Not Guilty of Murdering William T. Niemann. Chicago, Nov. 20.—Lucille McLeod Menhart was acquitted Monday of the murder of William T. Niemann in the Empire hotel.

The verdict was reached after long deliberation and was read in the presence of a crowd, many of whom had hung about the neighborhood of the trial all day.



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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

She turned upon him quickly. "Was it an accident, Mr. Jastrow?" "How could it be anything else?" he inquired, mildly. "I don't know. But there was an explosion; I heard it. Surely Uncle Somerville wouldn't—" The secretary shook his head. "No; I think you may exonerate Mr. Darrah, personally; in fact I am quite sure you may." "But someone planned it. You knew it was going to happen—you were out here watching for it." "Was I?" The secretary's smile was a mere baring of the teeth. His blood was the sycophantic lymph which flows in the veins of those who do murder at a great man's nod. "It is horribly unfair," she went on. "I understand the sheriff is here. Couldn't he have prevented this?" Jastrow's reply was an evasion. "Oh, it's all legal enough. That bare place up there is a placer claim. Supposing the owners found it necessary to put in a few sticks of dynamite to loosen the frozen ground. It is Mr. Winton's misfortune if his railroad happens to be in the way, don't you think?"

"But it was planned beforehand, and you knew of it," she insisted. Her eyes were flashing, and the secretary's desire for possession warmed into something like admiration. "Did I?" "Yes, you did." "It would be impolite to contradict you." "It is more impolite not to answer my question. Couldn't the sheriff have prevented it?" "Supposing he didn't want to prevent it? Supposing he brought the men who did it over on his train last night?" "Then I say again it is horribly unfair."

The secretary's rejoinder was a platitude: "Everything is fair in love or war." "But this is neither," she retorted. "Think not?" he said, coolly. "Wait and you'll see. And a word in your ear, Miss Carteret: you are one of us, you know, and you mustn't be disloyal. I know what you did yesterday after you read those telegrams." Virginia's face became suddenly wooden. Until that moment it had not occurred to her that Jastrow's motive in showing her the two telegrams might have been carefully calculated. "I have never given you the right to speak to me that way, Mr. Jastrow," she said, with the faintest possible emphasis on the courtesy prefix; and with that she turned from him to focus her field glass on the construction camp below.

At the Utah stronghold all was activity of the fiercest. Winton had raced back with his news of the catastrophe, and the camp was alive with men clustering like bees and swarming upon the flat cars of the material train to be taken to the front. While she looked, studiously ignoring the man behind her, Virginia saw the big octopod engine come clamoring up the grade, shoving the flats before it, losing itself quickly in the doubling of the gulch loop to reappear presently on the scene of the disaster. In a twinkling the men were off and at work, and the frosty morning air rang with the battle shout of labor triumphant—or meaning to be.

Virginia's color rose and the brown eyes filled swiftly. One part of her ideal—her masculine ideal—was courage of the sort that rises the higher for reverses. So the prompt counterstroke filled her with joy, and at the moment Winton was as near gaining a partisan as the Rajah was to losing one.

In the open compartment of the Rosemary the waiter was laying the plates for the early breakfast, and Bessie and the Reverend William were at the window, watching the stirring industry battle now in full swing on the opposite slope. Virginia joined them. "Isn't it a shame!" she said. "Of course, I want our side to win; but it seems such a pity that we can't fight fairly."

The flaxen-haired cousin looked her entire lack of understanding, and Calvert said: "Isn't what a shame?" thereby eliciting a crisp explanation from Virginia in which she set well-founded suspicion in the light of fact touching the cause of the landslides. The Reverend Billy shook his head. It was his metier to deprecate violence, and he did it. "Such things may be within the law—of business; but they will surely breed bad blood and lead to reprisals. I hope—"

The interruption was the Rajah in his proper person, busting out fiercely to a conference with his myrmidons. By tacit consent the three at the window fell silent. There was battle and murder and sudden death in the Rajah's eye.

The event for which they waited did not linger. There was a hasty mustering of armed men under the windows of the Rosemary, and they heard Sheriff Deckert's low voiced instructions to his posse. "Take it slow and easy, boys, and

don't get rattled. It's the majesty of the law against a mob, and the Micks won't fight when it comes to a show-down. Keep in line with the car as long as you can. There ain't going to be a shot fired from up yonder so long as there's a chance of hitting the car instead of you. Now, then; guns to the front! Steady!"

The Reverend Billy rose, and the veins in his forehead stood out like whip cords. "What are you going to do?" said Virginia. She was standing, too, and her hand, trembling a little, was on his arm.

The clerical meekness in the athlete's reply was conspicuous by its absence. "I'm going to give Winton a tip if it's the last thing I ever do. They'll rush him like a rat in a corner!"

She shook her head and pointed eastward to the mouth of the lateral gulch. Under cover of a clump of fir scrub a man in a wide-brimmed hat and leather breeches was climbing swiftly to the level of the new line, cautiously waving a handkerchief as a peace token. "That is the man who arrested Mr. Winton yesterday. This time he is going to fight on the other side. He'll carry the warning."

"Think so?" said Calvert. "I am sure of it. Open the window, please. I want to see better." As yet there was no sign of preparation on the embankment. For the moment the arms of the track force were laid aside, and every man was plying pick or shovel as if his life depended on the amount of earth he could add to the re-forming dump in a given number of minutes.

Winton was in the thick of the pick-and-shovel melee, urging it on, when Biggin ran up. "Hi!" he shouted. "Fixin' to take another play-day in Carbonate? Lookee down yonder!" Winton looked and came alive to



"COME DOWN!" HE BELLOWED.

the possibilities in the turning of a leaf. "Guns!" he yelled; and at the word of command the tools were flung aside, and the track force, over 200 strong, became an army, not with banners, but well-weaponed withal. Winton snapped out his orders like a martinet major of drill squads. "Mulcahy, take half the men and go up the grade till you can rake those fellows without hitting the car. Branagan, you take the other half and go down along till you can cross-fire with Mulcahy. Aim low, both of you; and the man who fires before he gets the word from me will break his neck at a rope's end. Fall in!"

"By Jove!" said Adams. "Are you going to resist? That spells felony, doesn't it?" Winton pointed to the waiting octopod.

"I'm going to order the 215 down out of the way; you may go with her if you like."

"I guess not!" quoth the technologist, calmly lighting a fresh cigarette. And then to the water boy, who was acting quartermaster, "Give me a rifle and a cartridge belt, Chunky, and I'll stay here with the boss."

"And where do I come in?" said Biggin, reproachfully. "You'll stay out, if your head's level. You've done enough now to send you to Canyon City, if anybody cares to take it up. Heavens and earth, man! Do you forget that you are a sworn officer of the law?"

"I ain't a-forgettin' nothing," said Peter, cheerfully, casting himself flat behind a heap of earth on the dump-edge and sighting one section of his hip battery over the breastwork.

Winton pounced upon him, gasping. "Here, you fire-eater! you mustn't shoot!" he protested. "It's only a long bluff, and I'm going to raise the limit so those fellows can't come in. There are ladies in that car!" "You play your bluffs hand and lemme alone," said the ex-cowboy. "I'm

jest goin' to have a little fun with old Bart Deckert while the sun's a-shinin'."

It was at this moment, while the sheriff's posse was picking its way gingerly over the loose rock and earth dam formed by the landslides, that the window went up in the Rosemary and Winton saw Virginia. Without meaning to, she gave him his battle-word. While she looked on he would fight to win, and that without violence.

"We are a dozen Winchesters to your one, Mr. Deckert, and we shall resist force with force. Order your men back or there will be trouble."

Winton stood out on the edge of the cutting, a solitary figure where a few minutes before the earth had been flying from a hundred shovels.

The sheriff's reply was an order, but not for retreat. "He's one of the men we want; cover him!" he commanded; and Virginia caught her breath. Was she to see him shot down before her eyes?

Happily the tragedy was only potential. Unless the public occasion appeals strongly to the sympathies or the passions, a picked-up sheriff's posse is not likely to have very good metal in it. Winton was covered by three or four of the guns, pointed awkwardly, and Peter Biggin laughed.

"Don't be no ways nervous," he said in an aside to Winton. "Them professional ventry chumps couldn't hit the side of ' Pacific Peak."

Winton held his ground, waiting the turn of events and looking on, not without interest, while the sheriff tried to drive his men up a bare slope commanded by 200 rifles to right and left. The attempt was a humiliating failure. Being something less than soldiers trained to do or die, the deputies hung back to a man, hugging the backgrounding shelter of the Rosemary as if they were shackled to the private car by invisible chains.

Virginia, standing at the open win-

MAKE YOUR OWN TOPS.

Some instructions for the Boy Handy with a Jackknife.

Every boy likes to have a top, and, as a rule, more than one suits much better than a single specimen. Different patterns can be bought, or if the expense seems too great, they can be made at home. One of the simplest forms of this plaything can be made from a large wooden button such as ladies sometimes wear on cloaks. If the button has been cov-



Two Styles of Tops.

ered the cloth must be removed. Through a hole in the center pass a small peg that will fit so tightly that the button will not slip.

Leave the peg nearly three times as long on one side of the button as it is on the other, and whittle each end to a smooth point. This will enable you to spin the top on either the long or short end, and the different motions produced will add greatly to your amusement. To set it in motion twirl the peg between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand or the palms of both hands, and at the same time drop it gently upon a floor or some other smooth surface. Figure 1 will show how this top is made and how it looks when spinning on the long end of the peg.

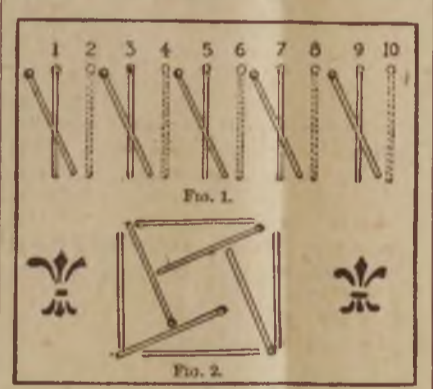
In Figure 2 there is an illustration of a whip top. This is a general favorite, and can be easily made, says the Montreal Herald. Take a piece of wood that is shaped like a cylinder, and about one and a half inches in diameter. With the compasses mark out the exact center of the stick at one end. At this point bore a small hole into which drive a piece of iron wire. This wire should be cut off about three-eighths of an inch from the wood.

Now make two circles around the wood. The first one is to be an inch from the end in which the wire has been driven, and the other one three-quarters of an inch beyond. Commence at the first circle, and with a sharp knife cut the wood down to a point and smooth this cut surface with a file. The picture shows the exact shape in which the top should be made.

CLEVER NEW MATCH TRICKS.

Arrangement of Ten Matches Which Will Puzzle Your Friends.

The first trick requires ten matches, which must be laid out as shown in Fig. 1. The problem is: How can they be arranged into pairs, taking each of five matches in turn across



The Two Match Tricks Illustrated.

two others? Number the matches from left to right in your mind and then solve as follows: 4 to 1, 6 to 9, 8 to 3, 10 to 7 and 2 to 5.

Now for the second trick. Take two of the matches away, leaving eight, and proceed to form them so they will make four right-angled triangles and two squares. The smaller square should be made first by four matches as shown in Fig. 2, and then the remaining four matches added, forming the second square, thus giving the geometrical result asked for.

Poor Human Nature. If you take all the vanity and selfishness out of some people there isn't much left.—London Tit-Bits.

DRAWING LESSON FOR BEGINNERS.



See if you can make a picture of a doctor out of the picture of a bottle of medicine.—Boston Globe.

FOURTEEN MISTAKES OF LIFE.

Are You Making Any of Them in Your Life?

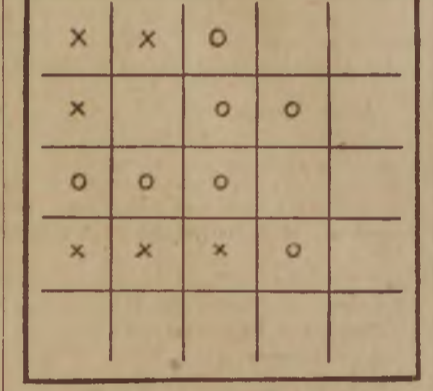
Some thoughtful person has condensed the important mistakes of life and decides that there are just 14 of them. Most people believe there is no limit to the mistakes of life; that they are like drops in the ocean, or the sands of the seashore, in number. But here are the 14 great mistakes:

- 1. It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.
- 2. To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.
- 3. To expect uniformity of opinion in the world.
- 4. To look for judgment and experience in youth.
- 5. To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.
- 6. To yield to immaterial trifles.
- 7. To look for perfection in our own actions.
- 8. To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.
- 9. Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation so far as lies in our power.
- 10. Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.
- 11. To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.
- 12. To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.
- 13. To expect to be able to understand everything.
- 14. To believe the Almighty made one almost perfect individual, and that you are that one.

DOUBLE TIT-TAT-TOE.

A Game That is a Little More Complicated Than the Single.

Of course you all know the old game of "Tit-Tat-Toe, Three in a Row," which almost every boy and girl in this country has played at school, filling slate after slate with the cross lines and the little circles or crosses between them. It is not a



The Double Tit-Tat-Toe.

very interesting game for a boy or girl of ten or twelve, and he or she is apt to look upon it with scorn as a pastime for only the younger ones. But have you ever tried "double tit-tat-toe?" That is a different thing. You make four cross lines, as shown in cut, and, as you can readily see, there are nearly twice as many spaces for moves as in the old game, and of course nearly twice as much quick thinking is required to keep your opponent from scoring until you score yourself. In fact, it is utterly impossible to keep any one from scoring three in a row, so in this new game it takes "four in a row" to win.

There are no end of unexpected complications to it, and even "grown-ups" need not despise it as a test of quick wits. If they do you can soon change their attitude toward it by beating them time after time.

Young People Need Sleep.

Sleep, and how much of it the average person needs, was one of the subjects considered by the British association at its annual meeting. The scientific men were agreed that no universal rule can be laid down; but they were also agreed that Wellington's saying, "Six hours for a man, seven for a woman and eight for a fool," would place the author of it, if he had done nothing else, in the eighth-hour class, says the Youth's Companion. An abundance of sleep for young people during the period of growth was urged with unanimous insistence, and the advice was re-enforced by a letter from the head of a boys' school, where the breakfast hour had been changed from seven o'clock to eight, with an immediate improvement in the character of the work done.

Self-Respect Needed.

There is no one thing so necessary for one's real advancement in life as a thorough self-respect. You must think well of yourself, or others will not respect you.—Success Magazine.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

SUES ESTATE FOR MURDER.

Widow of Slain Man Alleges That Suicide Killed Her Husband. Savanna.—One of the most important cases on the docket for the November term of the Carroll county circuit court is the suit in which Mrs. M. L. Berry of this city asks damages of \$10,000 from the administrators of the estate of Bothwell Pulford. Mrs. Berry is the widow of Daniel S. Berry, who was murdered at his office door in 1905. She has filed a declaration alleging that Bothwell Pulford, who committed suicide a few days after the death of Berry, was the slayer of her husband. The case probably will be hard fought.

TRANSFER AURORA RAILWAY.

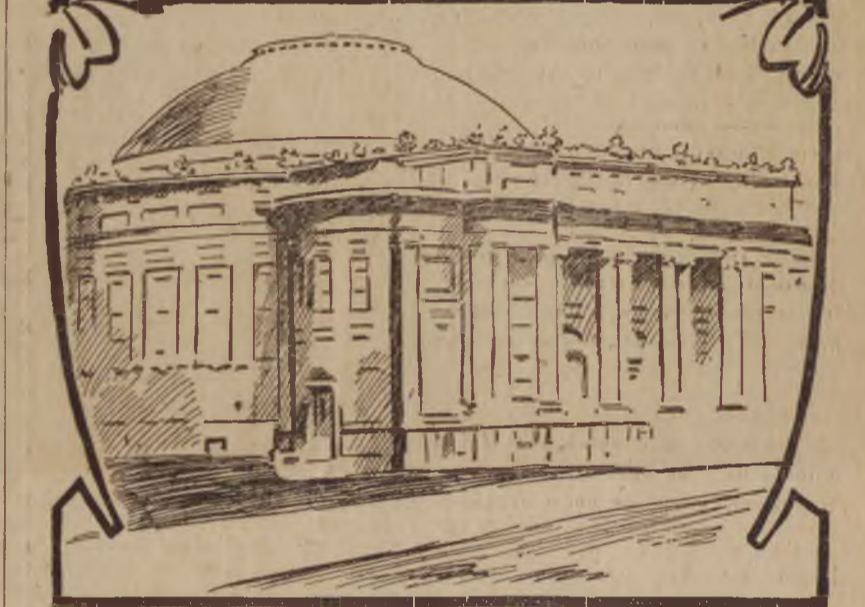
New Company Takes Over City Franchise and Will Build Bridge. Aurora.—Papers for incorporation of the Aurora Railway company were filed with Secretary of State Rose at Springfield. The capital stock is \$300,000. The new company has been formed by the same financiers as the Aurora, Dekalb and Rockford railway and the plan is to take over the franchise for city lines granted that line, which recently was granted a franchise to enter the city. The company

CHICAGO.—A committee of the Illinois State Press association, composed of Edgar E. Bartlett, publisher Rockford Register-Gazette; Harry F. Dorwin, business manager Illinois State Journal, Springfield; and Henry M. Pindell, proprietor of the Peoria Daily Journal, called on railway passenger officials in Chicago to find out for the association what the roads are going to do in regard to exchanging transportation for advertising after January 1. They probably will recommend to the association the adoption of resolutions urging Illinois congressmen to favor legislation amending the rate law so as to permit the issuance of transportation to newspapers. The New York Press association and the Massachusetts Press association already have adopted resolutions of this tenor.

DRAINAGE BOARD GETS PLAINT.

Hears Protest of Joliet on Canal Construction and Refers It. Chicago.—Complaints that the walls of the drainage canal were not high enough to be a safeguard against "unprecedented floods," that there was some disintegration in the cement due

BUILDING FOR UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.



Urbana.—A handsome addition to the buildings on the university campus is now in process of construction. It will be known as the Auditorium, and will have a seating capacity of 2,700, of whom 1,500 will be accommodated on the ground floor. The structure is circular, and the general style is classic. Granite, stone and brick are the materials used outwardly, the first floor being entirely of granite. In the interior a hemispherical form is adhered to, the seats being arranged in a half-circle about the stage. The single gallery is supported by steel cantilevers, extending outward from the rear 24 feet. There are no supporting columns, and the view of the stage is unobstructed from all parts of the hall. Ample entrances and exits are provided. The main floor is built of concrete and the dome of steel. The building will be as nearly fireproof as it can be.

has agreed, in consideration of the franchise, to construct a cement bridge across the Fox river at the foot of Galena and Main streets.

Peoria Has Big Fire.

Peoria.—Fire of unknown origin, which broke out in the plant of the Wahfield Manufacturing company, corner Persimmon and Washington streets, gutted the entire building, destroyed valuable machinery and did damage estimated by members of the firm to exceed \$70,000. The loss is about half covered by insurance, the entire three-story brick building is almost completely destroyed, and all of the expensive woodworking machinery is in ruin.

Resigns Lake Forest Presidency.

Chicago.—The resignation of President Richard D. Harlan, of Lake Forest college, was announced by John V. Farwell, Jr., of the board of trustees.

President Harlan preached his farewell sermon at the chapel vesper service, November 18. He did not mention his resignation, but after the service admitted that he was no longer the head of the institution.

Dynamite Safe to Get Cash.

Danville.—Burglars entered the Witherspoon bank at Jamaica, twelve miles southwest of here. They forced the door with tools stolen from a nearby blacksmith shop, dynamited the safe and secured several hundred dollars.

They made their escape before citizens aroused by the explosion could reach the scene.

Small Explosion at Petersburg.

Petersburg.—The large gasoline tank at the steam laundry used to supply three small engines, exploded. Fortunately no one was injured and no serious damage was done to the building except to ruin the tank and wrench the pipes out of shape.

Pioneer Settler Dead.

Sycamore.—David Tower, a pioneer settler of DeKalb county, died at his home in Mayfield, aged 88 years. He had lived there 68 years, coming from Wilmington, Vt., in 1838.

Harris Swimmer Dies at Quincy.

Quincy.—Harris Swimmer, grand foreman of the Illinois order of United Workmen, past president of B'nai B'rith of the middle west, a prominent merchant here, died, aged 62 years.

The men who located the San Francisco relief fund are mean, but they are beat to a frazzle by the malicious knocker in a small city.

The Count Boni has lost his wife, children and all hopes of getting his fingers into the Gould money bags. But Boni has his title left as a bait to catch another fool American heiress.

A QUARTER of a million dollars did not cover the cost of Hearst's campaign in New York. This is ridiculous. There is not a newspaper man in this county who would give that much even if the office of governor was handed to him.

The Chicago mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co. has announced that it will discontinue the sale of flour and sugar hereafter. All of which means that the mail order houses can not compete with the country merchants on those necessities. Why? Because the customer knows well the value of the goods. If he knew as well the difference in value of shoddy and honest goods in other lines it would go hard with the mail order business.

WHILE Peary's feat in breaking all former records in navigating northern waters and ice has been lauded by the world, there is report coming from the crew which does not sound well. The commander is charged with cruelty and neglect. It is no doubt another case where the man behind the gun should be given as much consideration as the gun itself. When Peary was interviewed in Chicago he spoke of his good dog team but said nothing about the faithful and patient crew.

FARMERS owning 30,000 acres of land near Canton have organized a mutual protection association to prosecute hunters because of their killing stock and poultry and cutting wire fences. This same thing will eventually be the case thruout the country unless the careless and thoughtless hunters mend their ways. It is not the local hunter that is causing the trouble but those who are here today and away tomorrow. Local sportsmen should aid the farmers in bringing the outsiders to a realization of good common sense.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by a good digestant. Kodol puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Edison is said to have perfected his new storage battery so that by spring it will be on the market. Edison claims that with his new battery costing about \$200 anybody can ride in his own private carriage without cost for 15 years, and that a horse in that time will be a curiosity. Cobalt is the new mineral he uses to avoid the weight of the battery heretofore used and he gives Wisconsin credit for helping him out by furnishing the mineral in sufficient quantities for his purpose. If Edison is right about this everybody will have an auto of their own.

Chicago Excursion

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry, on account of the International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets on sale December 1 to 5, good to return until December 10.  
Dec. 1 J. M. HARVEY

M. E. Church Notes

Services will be held at all the churches on Genoa charge next Sunday at the usual hours. At the Genoa church Rev. T. E. Ream will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon in the morning and there will be appropriate singing for this service by choir and congregation. In the evening at 7:30 the new assistant pastor from Evanston is expected to preach.

"Temperance — The Use of Strong Drink," will be the topic discussed at the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday evening in the League room at 6:30 p. m. Next Sunday is the World's Temperance Sunday and the Epworth League will observe the same by a special temperance topic. Ernest Sandal will lead the meeting.

Next week Thursday on Thanksgiving day at the Genoa church there will be an early morning praise and thanksgiving service from 6:30 and 7:30 a. m. in the church parlors. This is following the custom of past years the service always being full of interest and well attended. The public is cordially invited to participate again this year.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. T. E. Ream will conduct a Thanksgiving service at Ney. The entire community is cordially invited to take part. The new assistant pastor will preach at Charter Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Lizzie Bahr's Sunday school class of Ney will give a sociable at the home of Mrs. Chas. Corson on Friday evening, Nov. 23. Many invitations have been sent out.

Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:45.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills act on both kidneys and liver, and as a result afford the quickest relief from excess of uric acid. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Special Bargains  
No. 1. Cottage, well located worth \$1,800 for \$1,300  
No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.  
No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500 with 4 acres of land for \$3,600.

Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Kennedy's Laxative. (containing) Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Hunters Take Notice  
Hereafter any person found hunting on my land will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
F. R. ROWEN 10-21

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

After all, it's only a matter of one letter; the son goes away to college and with him it's all foot-ball; the father stays at home and with him it's all foot-bill.

Good for everything a salve is used for. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Homeseekers excursions every Tuesday via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. almost half fare. Inquire of the agent for particulars, as to points tickets are sold to. Dec. 1

DeWitt's Little Early Rises. About the most reliable pill on the market. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Indiana man who died recently after going without a bath for eighty years, may have found that was the only process by which he could acquire any real estate.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Council Proceedings

Nov. 9, 1906.  
Minutes of regular meeting of Village Trustees  
Meeting called to order by president J. E. Stott. Present Whipple, Schmidt, Tischler, Shipman, Browne, Dralle.  
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.  
The following bills were approved by finance committee:

W. Watson salary	22 00
Tony Sundean, st. work	5 00
Las. Spence labor	2 25
F. G. Cooper, kaso	20 12
F. Tischler, Jr., labor on pump	1 25
Low Duval, salary	55 00
E. Carter, draying	10 75
W. H. Heed, gravel	31 00
Laurence Hanman, special labor	2 00
E. Foote, special labor	2 00
H. B. Downing, repairing walk	3 00
Buckle & Downing, crossing	20 20
Genoa Elec. Co., light	140 21
Buckle & Downing, crossing	48 15
Robt. Hatterson, hauling gravel st. work	28 17
Ralph Patterson	33 60
Fred Clausen	25 72
W. H. Heed, gravel	14 06
Carnes, Dutton & Faisler, court expense	2 18

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Schmidt that bills be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasury for amount. Motion carried.

Petition for electric light west of State street on Second street read and referred to water and light committee, also light on Emmet street south of Jackson street.

Committee refers it to board to act upon at once. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Browne, that an electric light be placed on Emmet street south of Jackson. Also one on Second street west of State street. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Dralle that board adjourn. Motion carried.

A little girl in the primary room when asked to write a sentence using the expression "bitter end," wrote the following on her tablet: "A big dog chased my kitty and she went under the porch. He bit her end."

Coroner Goes to Indiana

Coroner J. D. Morris of Kirkland left Tuesday for Valparaiso, Ind., to attend the inquests of the deaths resulting from the wreck of a B. & O. train near Woodsville last week. The object of his visit, unpleasant as it will be, is to familiarize himself with the manner of conducting inquests of that character. —Sycamore Tribune.

Prof. L. M. Gross has begun work on a new history of DeKalb county. Next month when he closes his fourth term of service in the county superintendent's office, he will give the new work the greater part of his attention until the same is finished.

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T. M. FRAZIER  
Genoa, Illinois



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are in greater demand than ever before and are among the most popular birthday and holiday gifts for this season.

Our holiday stock of these goods has arrived and we are now able to show you the largest display of toilet sets we have ever had.  
Hair brushes, combs, military brushes, hat brushes, cloth brushes, whisk brooms, mirrors, soap boxes, etc., can be had in single pieces or put up in sets of from two to seven pieces in good silver plate, sterling silver or ebony.  
Make your selection now and we will be pleased to keep what you select until wanted nearer Christmas.  
No extra charge for nice engraving.

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Jewelers and opticians, 162 Chicago St., Elgin, Ill.



We're Always Busy

But never too busy to attend to your smallest order for Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, etc., or give you figures on a big one.  
We are "busy day" merchants because the stock we sell and our prices are the kind people appreciate, so if you're looking for the best material for your money, just look in on us. We are never too busy to show you.  
We carry a full line of Cedar posts at the right price.  
Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.  
Kline Shipman, Manager.

All that Glitters is not Gold

Fabrics that look like linen are not always linen. If you want to be safe in buying linen go to a safe store. Our store is called the "Linen Store" by most Elgin people just because when they buy linen here they get linen. Just at present we are holding our annual Thanksgiving sale of linen at prices greatly reduced from the ordinary. It's a time of the year when every housekeeper looks over and replenishes the linen supplies. If you are in need of anything in this line now is the economical time to buy.  
THEO. F. SWAN,  
Elgin, Ill.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.  
Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."  
Kodol Digests What You Eat.  
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.  
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New Walking Skirts



The Queen Skirt



JOHN LEMBKE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' STATE BANK

AT GENOA, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
before the commencement of business on the 13th day of November, 1906, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$129152 01
Over Drafts	847 25
Other Bonds and Securities, including Premiums	500
Banking House	9013 34
Furniture and Fixtures	1987 69
Due from National Banks	3391 52
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4332 27
Exchanges for Clearing House	3538 96
Checks and other Cash Items	303 90
Cash on hand	
a. Gold Coin	400
b. Gold Coin Treasury Certificates	690 05
c. National Bank Currency	2871
d. Legal Tender and Treasury Notes	
e. Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents	68 06
Total	\$157096 05

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$40000 00
Surplus Fund	1000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2431 42
Time Deposits, Certificates	70223 77
Demand Deposits, Individual	43440 86
Total	\$157096 05

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF DEKALB )  
I, Flora Buck, Cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, Ill., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1906.  
GEO. W. BUCK, Notary Public.

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Rock Island Skirt Co. Samples

Over 100 fine dress skirts, in newest styles at 1/2 regular prices. Not over two skirts of a kind

\$2.69 \$2.87 \$2.98 \$3.49  
75c Waist Sale

Ladies' high class, strictly all wool waists. Former prices \$1.29 to \$1.98. Choice now 75c

Tennis Flannels

Unusual values in good weight Tennis Flannels, with saving of 1 1/2 to 2c per yd. See these at 9 1/2, 9, 7 1/2 and ..... 5c

Boys' Clothing Sale

Sizes 10 to 17 in boys' 3-piece knee pants suits, made by Brokaw Brothers of New York, makers of the best boys' clothing in America. Such suits are seldom offered at prices within the reach of ordinary buyers.

We have 75 of them, worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00, placed in three lots at

\$5.87 \$5.45 \$4.87

Values for this Week

Children's fleeced underwear, any size per garment, ..... 25c  
Ladies' fine sateen petticoats, flannel lined, \$1.69, 98c. .... 75c  
Children's wool hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 ..... 10c  
Ladies' ribbed top, fleeced hose ..... 13c  
Boys' overcoats, specials, sizes 4 to 8, new, nobby styles, \$1.98 ..... \$1.29

Heavy canvas, blanket lined stable blankets, \$1.69, \$1.49 and ..... \$1.25

100 doz. boys' extra weight heavy ribbed hose, per pair. 10c

Ladies' latest style, fancy plaid, 50 in. box cloaks, garments regularly sold for \$10.00, offered at our sale at \$6.87 and ..... \$6.69

Two special cloak bargains:—  
Fine Kersey coats ..... \$7.87  
Stylish plaid cloaks ..... \$5.00

Girls' or ladies' wool mittens or gloves 15 and ..... 10c

Cloak and Fur Values

Fur sets in both dark and light colors  
\$1.69 98c \$1.29

Girls' stylish, long, loose cut coats, dark and medium colors, broadcloth collar and cuffs, heavy and well made, \$3.98 ..... \$2.98

Misses stylish box coats latest 3/4 length garments, in plain and fancy plaids; Coats especially designed for young ladies wearing sizes 14 to 20

\$5.87 \$4.98 \$6.69 \$6.87  
60 in. Electric Seal coats ..... \$1.98

80 in. brown Coney coats, wide style, with 8 tails, \$3.87 and ..... \$3.98

Elegant Fox scarfs and coats, very fine soft furs, \$4.87, \$6.69 and ..... \$9.89

Ladies' Shoes

You who pay \$2.25 and \$2.50 for your shoes and know shoe values—We offer light and heavy sole, fine kid shoes, with plain or dull kid top, Rochester makes, hand finished for \$1.98

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# Read This

## Thompson in Tune

THE articles on piano tuning seem to have aroused special interest. The dealers throughout the country are "dropping into poetry," like Silas Wegg, and the manufacturers are paying more attention to the manner in which their pianos stand the wear and tear in public places. A firm in Jacksonville, Ill., whose name is Tindale, Brown & Co., recently came out in the newspapers with the following inspiration as an advertisement:

We employ two tuners to tune.  
When wires get slack  
Or keys out of whack  
Our tuners can fix them right soon.  
It's important that piano you own  
It should be kept right  
Both for hearing and sight;  
Our tuners can tune 'em in tune.

There is no reason why the piano tuners should not get astride of Pegasus, as well as the rest, and there are pianos that seem to deserve a closer association with the muses. One of that kind was referred to two weeks ago. It is the Thompson piano, which is in the reception room of the great house of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. The Thompson piano has long been there, subject to the touch of millions of hands, and yet it has had but one tuning since going there. The tuner who touched it up recently wrote to Mr. Thompson to say that "he had never known a more remarkable instance of a piano standing in tune." The piano had been used every day, and nearly every hour of the day—the many days since it went into Marshall Field's mercantile palace—and yet it needed almost no attention at the end of nearly a year's hard usage.

### How Many Pianos Could Withstand a Test of that Kind?

Is it strange that the Thompson Piano Co., of Chicago, "point with pride" to that piano? It is an eloquent witness to the good workmanship that has developed a good musical scale and brought forth a durable piano in every sense of the word. If some manufacturers had succeeded in convincing the great house of Field that their piano was the one to go into the reception room of the palace, there would have been a great cry about it and much advertising capital would have been made of it. But there is a modest way in the promotion of the good Thompson piano, and merit has done much of it.

Dealers who have handled, and are now handling, the Thompson piano will probably make use of this article. Well, so they may. It is not an ordinary one, for it is not often that pianos are found with such a record in so conspicuous a place. And the Thompson piano is the only piano that has yet found admittance to the great house of Marshall Field.—From the New York Musical Courier, Nov. 21, 1903.

## 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.

Will Geithman of Hampshire was here Wednesday.

Miss Sabina Canavan spent Thursday at Rockford.

C. A. Brown transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Joe and Charles Leonard of Belvidere spent Sunday with home folks.

Something new and cheap in corn poppers. See them at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Miss Rose Peterson of Hampshire spent Monday and Tuesday morning with friends.

Miss Florence Hanley of Sycamore was a guest at the home of Ren Robinson this week.

Theron Duffey of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffey of this place.

W. S. Strong and daughter left with Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Wednesday for Biloxi, Miss., where they will spend the winter.

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.

Mrs. Electa Patterson was an Elgin visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield of Elgin were here this week.

Feed grinding Fridays and Saturdays. Wm. Hecht, Genoa.

Jas. J. Hammond and son visited the former's mother at Aurora Thursday.

Mrs. Duffey of DeKalb is visiting at the home of Geo. Duffey of this place.

John Leonard spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Belvidere the guest of relatives.

Buy your Xmas presents at the Home Art Store at Mrs. F. O. Nutt's. Opening Nov. 26.

Mrs. M. D. Field of Rockford has been a guest at the home of her step-son, R. B. Field, this week.

The Genoa Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. C. A. Patterson next week at the usual time.

Mrs. C. Hatfield returned last week to Chicago, after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Pratt.

# ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Cobs, at Jackman & Son's, if S. Abraham was a Chicago visitor last Friday.

Geo. Burton of Elgin was here Saturday transacting business.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank.

Miss Ruby Harvey of Chicago is visiting Genoa friends this week.

Jas. Kirby of Shabbona was here Sunday greeting his many friends.

Miss Amanda Swanson visited her sister, Mrs. Macaulay, in Elgin this week.

Curtis Mackey of Riley transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.

For round oak stoves No. 2 nut hard coal, \$7.00 per ton. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. T. N. Austin is seriously ill with typhoid fever, being under the care of a trained nurse.

Chas. Swanson was here over Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swanson.

Jackman & Son have two wagon boxes which will be sold at a bargain to close out stock.

Mrs. A. G. Perry of Bensonville was here Saturday the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Portner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field entertained the former's brother of Rockford a few days last week.

For cook stoves, black band washed egg coal, the very best, at \$6.50 per ton. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. Halleck spent several days last week in Sycamore, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Homer Underwood.

P. A. Quanstrong went to Springfield, Tuesday where he will represent the Genoa lodge in the annual session of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Fred Abraham and sons returned to their home in Chicago Monday after a two weeks' visit here. Mr. Abraham was out Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed a day of hunting.

For sale cheap, a lot of lumber and roofing consisting of joice and studding any length up to 18 feet, drop siding, flooring, clapboards, common boards, roofing almost new of most any size. Also an icehouse 18 feet high and 18 feet square, solid enough to move, at South Riley creamery. H. R. Patterson.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." There will also be a Thanksgiving day service at 10:30. Subject "Thanksgiving." All are invited to attend.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, JOS. A. ALEXANDER, 5-7t Genoa, Ill.

Wanted, bright young lady to learn the dressmaker's art. Satisfactory terms. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. F. O. Swan and Miss Della Geithman were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles will leave this week for Biloxi, Miss., where they will pass the winter.

M. J. Corson and family of Ney were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Patterson.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank.

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.

The down east comedy drama "Uncle Rube" will be presented in the near future by pupils of the high school. It is a ludicrous production and the parts have been well assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore former residents of Genoa, now of Fresno, Calif., are the proud parents of an eleven pound baby girl born October 13. Mother and babe are doing well and dad expects to survive.

H. A. Perkins visited his wife at Freeport Saturday, Sunday and Monday, being with her at the time she submitted to a delicate surgical operation. Mrs. Perkins recovered from the effects of the operation nicely and the prospects are all in her favor for a complete recovery.

While at Streator, Ill., recently J. W. Sowers found a man who bore a name the same as his own even the initials being the same. The strangest thing however, is the fact that both these men who bear the name of J. W. Sowers have two brothers whose initials are identical, G. W. and E. A.

WANTED—GOOD MAN in each county to represent and advertise co-operative department, put out samples, etc. Old established business house. Cash Salary \$21.00 weekly, expense money advanced, permanent position. Our Reference Bankers National Bank of Chicago, Capital \$2,000,000. Address Manager, THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Chicago, Ill., Desk No. 1.

During the past week several Thompson pianos have been sold by the local representative, Mr. Radebaugh. Geo. H. Ide has purchased the player piano which was on exhibition in F. W. Olmsted's store, Conrad Dralle has a style 6, Geo. J. Patterson a style 2 and Ed. Pierce a style 3. Those who know acknowledge the Thompson to be one of the best and those who have put them in are well pleased.

The White Ribbon Cradle Roll held its second meeting at the home of its secretary, Mrs. Wm. Foote, on November 17. There were twenty-seven present and eight new members were added to the Cradle Roll. The W. C. T. U. and the White Ribbon Cradle Roll will meet at the home of Mrs. John Black on December 1 at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

Thanksgiving Linens In these days of adulteration and substitution many fabrics that are sold for all linen are not all linen. It sometimes takes an expert to detect the difference in appearance (any one can tell by the use.) We know how to separate the chaff from the wheat, we know all linen when we see it, and as we can't sell what we won't buy, you're pretty safe in buying your linens here. Just now we are holding our annual Thanksgiving linen sale. It continues until Thanksgiving day. The pieces are special, our stock is unusually well selected and assorted. If your linen supplies need replenishing now is an economical time to buy.

THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.

Experienced Man Wanted Wanted, young man of good character, habits etc, with general or dry goods experience. Steady position. Good opportunity of advancement.

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### The Ladies' Aid Annual Bazaar

On Saturday of this week, Nov. 24, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold its annual bazaar in the parlors of the church. This splendid social event conducted by the Aid Society only comes once a year and is an all day affair.

Useful and ornamental articles of handiwork which the ladies and friends of the society have taken special pains to make will be on sale, and many of them will make splendid holiday presents.

At noon the ladies will serve a bountiful chicken pie dinner which will remind all who partake of it that Thanksgiving day is at hand. In the evening from 5 o'clock until all have been served, smiling good natured ladies will serve a splendid supper and throughout the entire day a fine social time is promised to all who attend.

The public is most cordially invited.

## When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over sixty years."

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Call and see about it

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THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar the original laxative cough syrup acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

### DeKalb County Teachers' Meeting

The last meeting of this term will be held in the Sycamore high school building, Nov. 24, 1906, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, Dr. John W. Cook, Dr. John M. Coulter, Chicago University, and Prof. Warren Hubbard will address the teachers of DeKalb county. There will also be given a good musical program.

This meeting closes the official relations of the teachers with the present superintendent and will afford an opportunity to meet the county superintendent elect.

Respectfully,  
LEWIS M. GROSS, Co. Supt.

Are you troubled with piles? One application of ManZan will give you immediate relief. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

## TOILET SOAPS

We exercise as much care in the selection of our Toilet Soaps as we do in the selection of our drugs, and would be pleased to have your Toilet Soap trade.

We have a good Witch Hazel Soap, larger cake than most soaps that we are selling 6 for 25c.

Apple Blossom Glycerine, an elegant soap for this time of the year, large bar, 3 for 25 cts.

Colgate's White Lilac and White Heliotrope at 25 cents per box of 3 cakes, a fine soap and nicely perfumed.

Then we have the higher priced soaps that are richly perfumed and elegant in every particular. Let us talk soap to you!

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Thanking the public for past patronage, a continuance of the same will be thankfully received.

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## Men and Women Who Have Dominated the American Aristocracy of Blood and Wealth.

### MANY REQUISITES FOR THE POSITION

Mrs. William Astor Had Natural Advantages, but Mrs. Paran Stevens Ruled Solely Through the Force of Her Will—Ward McAllister and Harry Lehr Each Have Had Undisputed Sway—Look for New Queen.

New York.—The struggles of men and women of America to win the title of society leader of this country, which in this connection is New York, has for years been as bitter and as earnest as any of the intrigues of the old French court. In the endeavor to be acknowledged by the so-called Four Hundred as the local head of gay functions, millions of dollars have been spent, plots and counter-plots hatched, and finally such sensationalism resorted to as have made the names of Ward McAllister and Harry Lehr known. Each succeeding year has seen some new candidate enter the field for the coveted honor, and each year has seen new exploits which have fairly taken the breath away from the great mass of people who look on and laugh or wonder.

For a good many years now, ever since the death of Mrs. Paran Stevens, in fact, Mrs. William Astor has undoubtedly been supreme. Lesser lights have shone for a few seasons, perhaps, but their brilliancy has been only that of the planets in the light of the moon. Mrs. Astor has been in reality the balance wheel which has kept the social machine moving steadily, if at high speed. Of all who have held her position, she has undoubtedly been the sanest.

#### Had Many Advantages.

She came to the position with unlimited wealth, with a stainless name and ripe judgment. Gracious, big-hearted, and of warm sympathies, she has won the respect of the social world over which she has ruled through storm and stress for almost half a century. Her life has been filled with brilliant successes.

Before her marriage to the wealthy William Astor she was Miss Caroline Schermerhorn, daughter of a Knickerbocker family which ruled in the old days. When Mrs. Astor made her debut in New York, her father gave a coming-out ball, the like of which at that time had not been surpassed.

Almost from the day of her marriage she found herself obliged to fight vigorously for her title of social leader. The first contest came with

ness resulting from this that sent William Waldorf Astor to England, where he has remained ever since.

#### She Has Been Democratic.

In a way, Mrs. Astor has been most democratic. Her power has been absolute, and in the course of her long career she has opened the doors of society to many new families, and has closed them to many who for years had enjoyed such privileges as their right.

"I am always willing," she once said, "to admit to my list and to my house people who, if they are not old New Yorkers, have now a right to position, and who are presentable and agreeable members of society, but I must first be personally convinced that they possess these qualifications, and, at the same time, I must decline to drop anyone from my list ever entitled to be upon it, save only when they have dishonored their position. Loss of fortune is no disgrace, and owners of good names should not be asked to forfeit the last, at least, for any such cause."

For a few years she was forced by family afflictions to retire from society, but when she chose again to step forward, she assumed her old position. Of recent years her most famous function was the dinner to Prince Henry, when 79 guests besides the royal party were present. On that occasion everything was framed in a magnificence limited only by faultless good taste. It was the nearest approach to the American salon to which the royal visitor could have been bidden.

The 79 were served on the Astor gold dinner service, including gold plates, gold compotiers and gold-covered dishes. Throughout the dinner Victor Herbert's orchestra played in the drawing room. The famous ballroom, when not used for dancing, made a stately reception room, and it was there that the gentlemen joined the ladies after dinner.

Now that Mrs. Astor is reaching a period in life when it can hardly be expected that she can endure the nerve-racking strain, the world of so-

power, of a woman's will, more convincingly exemplified than in the career of the former notable society leader, Mrs. Paran Stevens. Unaided by any of the agencies ordinarily thought requisite in such a fight, she won the position that she selected for herself against the stubborn traditions of a society peculiarly insular in its sentiments and provincial prejudices.

Born in Lowell, the daughter of Judge Reed, she was educated there and in Boston. It was while in a finishing school in Boston that she met Miss Stevens, the daughter of Paran Stevens, the famous hotel keeper. The latter was known as the Vanderbilt of the hotel business, owning hosteleries throughout the country. He fell in love with the pretty chum of his daughter, and finally succeeded in winning her hand. The first few years of their married life were passed in France, and it was not until after the birth of a son and daughter that Mrs. Stevens came to New York, to begin a social campaign unequalled in the history of America.

Ward McAllister died in 1895, looked upon by many as a man who really served a useful purpose in life, and ridiculed by many others. At any rate he was a power and laws that he laid down are still in force.

#### Harry Lehr Is Very Different.

Of all recent men, the one who the most closely resembles this former leader is Harry Lehr, although he has neither the intellect nor the social standing of the former. He has been called the clown of society, and been laughed to scorn in the papers, but however that may be, he is evidently

thereby won the friendship of that leader. Almost to the day of his death his word was final on all matters appertaining to good form and etiquette. His words of advice or criticism carried weight, whether uttered about the horse shows, in which he took great interest as a society function, or about a fashionable private reception. His book, "Society As I Have Found It," was a burning topic during the fall of 1890.

It was he who originated the Patriarchs' balls, dances given at Delmonico's by 50 representatives of New York families, each of whom subscribed \$100. The honor of being allowed to subscribe was eagerly sought after, while an invitation was a passport into the best New York society.

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toward her famous red window shade house near Twenty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, among them the Prince of Wales, whom she entertained so graciously that when she, with her daughter, who was then a girl just entering society, went to London, England's then her apparent returned her courtesies tenfold.

#### Took England by Storm.

Mrs. Stevens was received at court; Mrs. Stevens was launched on the topmost wave of English society. Miss Minnie Stevens was considered the most beautiful girl America had ever sent over. They came back to New York for the winters and returned to the other side for the London season. The daughter finally married the Hon. Arthur Page.

Mrs. Stevens, after this event, devoted herself to making New York society, and won a place which has only been equaled since by Mrs. William Astor. She was a tempestuous, strong-willed woman, and though she made many enemies, was too powerful to be openly antagonized. Many stories were told about her, and as time went on she fell somewhat into the background. But in the heyday of her power she has never been equaled. She died in 1895, several years after she had ceased to be a power.

It was partly through her efforts that the famous Ward McAllister was launched. This man was born in Savannah, Ga. He was of the bluest American blood, but without money. From the day Ward McAllister married Miss Gibbons, who was possessed of a comfortable fortune, he set about the task of entering New York society. His first bow to the public was his announcement that there were only 400 people in fashionable society. His first social achievement was his meeting with the Prince of Wales in 1860.

#### Became Society Autocrat.

Later Mr. McAllister took a house at Newport, and at once made himself a power there. From 1872 to 1885 he grew in power, and gained the title of which he was always proud, "the autocrat of the drawing room." This distinction he bore without dispute until the Washington centennial celebration, when he quarreled with Mr. Fish about the arrangements for the ball and resigned from the entertainment committee.

In order to demonstrate his supremacy, Mr. McAllister made arrangements for a New Year's ball, which he carried out with success. He championed Mrs. William Astor in her feud with Mrs. Waldorf Astor, and

pleasing to society and occupies a unique position.

Where McAllister made his reputation as a skillful organizer, Lehr has made his mark as a freak entertainer. By birth he is a German, the son of a German consul, who went to Baltimore and died, leaving his son penniless. By occupation he is a champagne agent. His accomplishments are many; he sings well enough to amuse a small audience; he dances well; he leads cotillions successfully and he is a good story teller. He is always willing to make a fool of himself, if only it will raise a roar of laughter. He chooses designs for and intelligently criticises women's gowns and he is a social diplomat.

Mr. Lehr has done many eccentric things which have won him notoriety. It was he who introduced the monkey dinner and carried it to a triumphant conclusion. He was ringmaster at Mrs. Oelrich's circus, and introduced punching bags at the pavilions at Balley's beach, Newport. He was the first to take a parrot out automobiling, and the first to do a great many other unusual things. However, he was for some reason indorsed by Mrs. Astor and from that day has been a fixture.

#### Who Shall Now Be Leader?

Among other men who have in a minor way, from time to time, occupied somewhat similar positions, are "Freddie" Gebhardt, also of German descent; James J. Van Alen, and Elisha Dyer, Jr. Each has been before the public in some capacity, either as principal in a scandal or as a famous cotillon leader.

And now who among the women will succeed to the position still occupied by Mrs. Astor, should she wish to step out? Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has many champions. She has one of the best houses in New York and knows how to do many things. She has talent and a grace that captivates. She has the art of manners, and, moreover, has a good brain. She had the opportunity to learn the art of success scientifically from approved models. Year after year, as a girl, she visited the courts of Europe, and the friendships she formed there will stand her in good stead.

Mrs. Ogden Mills has been mentioned, but her feud with Mrs. Belmont is still remembered, and this in itself would be a handicap. Then there are Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

It would seem that whoever succeeds Mrs. Astor will do so more by the logic of events than because of any strong effort on her own part

# THE GREAT SANDTOWN TURKEY THEFT

## A Story of a Mean Man and a Mean Deed That Was Its Own Reward.

Noah Wamskittle was a mean man; one of those mean people who hate to see others prosperous, even though it does not interfere with them at all.

He lived in Sandtown and raised turkeys, like everybody else. He earned a lot of money, because he fattened his turkeys well. It was his only generous deed, for he begrudged even the food that he gave himself, and as for others! Well, Deacon Vandertassel once said that Noah Wamskittle was so mean that he would walk three miles to borrow a match rather than use one of his own to light his fire in the morning.

Noah Wamskittle did not like Deacon Vandertassel at all, and he liked him even less after he heard this.

"So some days before Thanksgiving day, he went to a poor man in Sandtown and said to him:

"You know that we will all have to ship our turkeys to-morrow. Now, you have only 50 and if you do not get a good price for them you will be hard pressed for money this winter. Well, I know a way to make the prices higher for you. If you will go to Deacon Vandertassel's place with

twisting and turning, till Noah was nearly dead and only his great meanness kept him going.

At last, scratched and bruised and full of mud, weary and suffering, he fell into a deep mudhole, which, strangely enough, had been avoided cleverly by poor but honest Bill.

"Never mind," whispered Bill, helping him up, "we have arrived."

Noah looked through the underbrush, but he could see nothing except a black mass of something in the darkness.

"Those are the barns," said Bill. "Here, take this saw and saw holes into the walls there and I will creep around the other way and scare the turkeys so they will come out."

Noah, madder and meaner than ever, worked hard and sawed big holes, out of which the turkeys scuttled. Then, as Bill scared them up, off they flew into the woods until the whole big flock had vanished.

As soon as the last one had gone, poor but honest Bill seized Noah and said: "We must hurry back and we must go the same way we came."

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," groaned Noah.



"I See It All" He Moaned.

one to-night we can cut holes into his turkey houses and let all his birds fly into the woods. He will be quite unable to catch them again in time for shipment and the people in the city will be glad to pay you high prices for yours."

The poor man, whose name was Bill Leggo, made believe to agree with the mean man. But really he did not agree with him at all, for he came of poor but honest parents, and was very much like them himself. So he devised a cunning plan.

That night he went to Noah's house and said to him: "Let us go to do this deed. But we will have to go into the woods just behind your house and work around through them for several miles, so as to approach the deacon's place through the underbrush in the back. It would never do for us to be seen."

"That is a good idea," said Noah. "But I do not know the way through the woods."

"I will guide you," said poor but honest Bill. "I fear, however, that you will find it rough going, for we cannot dare to carry a lantern."

He took hold of Noah's arm and off they went, up and down and in and out, through thick and thin and thorn and swamp, this way and that way,

But he followed, and once more he was dragged through mudholes and creeks and over stumps and rocks until his shins and nose were skinned and every part of him was sore.

At last they emerged on a road and in a few moments they were at Noah's front gate and the mean man hurried to bed.

The next morning he could hardly get up, because he was so sore. But he crawled out to feed his turkeys.

When he got to the barnyard, his heart nearly stood still. There was not a single, solitary turkey in the place.

He stood with his mouth open, wondering. Then, slowly a terrible suspicion entered his mind. He limped as fast as he could to the back, and, sure enough, there he found great holes in the walls of the houses.

"I see it all," he moaned, sitting right down in the mud. "That villain took me through the woods and back to my own turkey houses."

He was quite right.

When poor but honest Bill went by the house, carrying his 50 turkeys to the town, Noah Wamskittle shook his fist out of the window, but Bill Leggo only laughed, and so did everybody else in Sandtown when they heard of it.

#### THE FESTIVAL OF HOME.

Thanksgiving Pre-eminently the Day of Family Gatherings.

The good old New England festival of Thanksgiving is one that age does not wither nor custom stale. Originally, and still nominally, a distinctly religious festival, it appeals to all, whether old or young, whether professedly religious or not, and whatever may be their religious belief or convictions.

To college boys and football teams the day may seem to be of special significance in reference to triumphs or disasters on the gridiron field, but even to these it carries another and deeper significance which will grow with the years. And to those of mature years, men and women past 40, for example, this gracious, time-honored festival serves to punctuate their

lives, so to speak, and marks the passage of years perhaps even more distinctly than New Year's day or birthdays. For Thanksgiving is pre-eminently the festival of home, the day of all others when home ties and associations assert their sway the strongest, linking the present with the past and binding all to the future. All who are happy enough to have a home and hearth turn gladly to it for rest and refreshment of body and mind, and, whether present or absent from the home circle, that is the center and inspiration of their thoughts.

Perhaps to none is the day more full of associations and memories than to those who cannot thus join the home circle. The toiler in the city or in the country, unable even for a day to quit his duties, still takes pleasure in thinking of those at home, and in imagination, at least, takes his place at the annual home gathering and shares the pleasure of the day.

#### INCOGNITO.



Rooster—For heaven's sake, Strut, old boy, what are you doing in that garb? Been in a wreck?  
Gobbler—Pst! No; not so loud; you know it is not safe for me to be recognized this time of year.

#### AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenhauer, Newburg, N. Y., August 21, 1905."

To-day Germany furnishes five-sixths of the dyes used in the world.

#### A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman street, Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Women at Strenuous Tasks.

On the western coast of the United States, at Monterey, Cal., Mrs. Fish keeps the lamps lighted in the Point Pinos lighthouse. On the eastern coast, at South Portland, Me., Mrs. Gordon earns her living by working as a deep-sea diver. Sprinkled over the country between these two women are thousands of other members of the female sex who deserve to be enrolled as auxiliaries to Mr. Kipling's corps of "Unafraid Gentlemen." And then, from the woman in Utah who is sheriff and hangs murderers, to the woman in Chicago who bosses a gang of Italian street cleaners, he tells the role of women who are engaged in strenuous occupations in the United States. Wherever man has tried to wrest a living from unwilling nature there woman has also left the impress of her daring exploits.—Technical World.

#### Boston Society Fad.

Dealers in pet stock say that suburban residents of Boston are adopting as the latest fad the raising of game chickens. The stately carriage and brilliant plumage of these belligerent fowls make them valuable for decorative purposes on the lawn to people who would, however, never dream of putting their combative qualities to the test. The dealers are prophesying that before long the old-time fancy of keeping gamecocks chained with silver chains on the lawns of country houses will be revived.—Boston Record.

#### COFFEE IMPORTERS

Publish a Book About Coffee.

There has been much discussion as to Coffee and Postum lately, so much in fact that some of the coffee importers and roasters have taken to type to promote the sale of their wares and check if possible the rapid growth of the use of Postum Food Coffee.

In the coffee importers' book a chapter is headed "Coffee as a Medicine," and advocates its use as such.

Here is an admission of the truth, most important to all interested. Every physician knows, and every thoughtful person should know, that habitual use of any "medicine" of the drug-stimulant type of coffee or whiskey quickly causes irritation of the tissues and organs stimulated and finally sets up disease in the great majority of cases if persisted in. It may show in any one of the many organs of the body and in the great majority of cases can be directly traced to coffee in a most unmistakable way by leaving off the active irritant—coffee—and using Postum Food Coffee for a matter of ten days. If the result is relief from nervous trouble, dyspepsia, bowel complaint, heart failure, weak eyes, or any other malady set up by a poisoned nervous system, you have your answer with the accuracy of a demonstration in mathematics.

"There's a reason" for Postum.



Mrs. William Waldorf Astor and resulted in a feud which is history. Then came the scandal in connection with her eldest daughter's husband, J. Coleman Drayton, resulting in a divorce. But the Waldorf Astors sided with Mr. Drayton in the dispute, and so another contest was started. In which, as in the first, Mrs. William Astor was the victor. It was the bitter-

ness beginning to speculate about who shall succeed her. Many of the old leaders are being recalled. From a review of their lives it would seem that, after all, the title depends more upon a strong personality than it does upon any inherited position.

How Mrs. Stevens Ruled Society. Seldom is the force, the irresistible

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Wrecked Nerves to Normal Condition and Good Health Followed.

The sufferer from sleeplessness too often resorts to habit-forming drugs in order to secure the coveted rest. But sleep obtained by the use of opiates is not refreshing and the benefit is but temporary at best.

Mrs. H. A. Fletcher, of 59 Blodgett street, Manchester, N. H., is living evidence of the truth of this statement. She says: "I received a shock of an apoplectic character. It was so severe that the sight of my right eye was affected, causing me to see objects double. I was confined to my bed about four weeks, at one time being told by the doctor that I could not get well. When I could leave my bed I was in such a nervous state that I could not sleep at night. I would get up and sit on a chair until completely tired out and then go back to bed and sleep from exhaustion."

"I had been under the doctor's care for six weeks when my sister, Mrs. Loveland, of Everett, persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills with the result that I soon experienced relief. One night soon after taking them I lay awake only a short time and the next night I rested well. From that time I slept well every night and soon got well and strong. My doctor recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a number of times, and my niece has taken them for weak nerves and poor blood and found them very beneficial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many severe nervous troubles, headache, neuralgia and sciatica as well as diseases of the blood, such as rheumatism, pale and sallow complexion and many forms of weakness. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

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### CARE OF WINTER FLANNELS.

Proper Washing Will Add Much to the Life of the Goods.

In the donning of winter flannels the same old question comes up—how to keep them soft and from shrinking. The structure of wool is so different from that of cotton or linen that it must receive entirely different treatment in the laundry. Flannels should always be washed separately in this account. Have ready a tub of water as hot as the hands can be borne in it comfortably. Add enough dissolved soap to make a strong suds, and just here is a point to be borne in mind. The soap used in washing flannels must be a white one. The yellow soaps are apt to contain rosin, which yellows silk or woolen fabrics. Woolens also should never be rubbed or kneaded on a board like other fabrics, as this knots the wool fibers. Instead woolen goods should be squeezed and sopped, then drawn through the hands to remove the dirt. Very dirty spots can be brushed out with a soft brush, spreading the garment on the board. When ready to wash shake the dust from the garments, then lay in the warm water for a half hour, covering the clothes so as to retain the heat. Then squeeze and sop until clean, rinse in a second tub of water the same temperature as the first with a little dissolved soap added to make a light suds. Put through a wringer, as this expels the water with the least possible friction, and hang out to dry, pulling out lengthwise. Press while still a little damp, stretching the article to the necessary length and width. The iron should not be unnecessarily hot. In freezing weather flannels are better dried in the house.

### Filling of Cakes.

For an ice cream filling boil a cupful and a half of sugar in eight tablespoonfuls of water until it threads. Pour slowly over the beaten whites of two eggs, beating until smooth and creamy. Put between the layers when the cake is cold.

A delicious lemon-honey filling is made as follows: Put the juice of three lemons, the grated rind of one, half pound of loaf sugar and a quarter of a pound of butter in a saucepan to melt over a gentle fire. When dissolved stir in the yolks of four eggs and one whole egg, stirring rapidly until as thick as honey. Spread between the layers.

To make tutti-frutti filling, mix a soft icing with the whites of two eggs and sugar. Flavor as preferred, then stir in two tablespoonfuls each of orange marmalade and currants. Add half a cupful of seeded and chopped raisins. Almonds and chopped coconut make a nice variety. All fillings should be added when the cakes are cold.

### To Clean Lace.

Lace may be cleaned very nicely at home by soaking it for a few hours in a good strong suds of warm water, to which has been added a little ammonia; then rinse in hot water until the lace looks clean. Never rub lace, but squeeze it gently. If the lace is very much discolored, lay it in the sun to bleach. Make a flat pad of clean white cloth, and pin the lace in shape on it to dry, being very careful not to break the mesh of the lace. In washing a heavy lace, such as Irish crochet, which is much soiled, a gentle brushing while in the warm suds with a nail brush will remove the soil very nicely. Rinse with the other lace and dry in the same manner. If pressing is necessary, lay the lace wrong side up on a thick pad of muslin, with a thin piece of muslin between it and the iron.

### Venetian Trimmings.

One of the striking features of the moment is the Venetian embroidered bands seen on several Paris models. As the word Venetian might imply, these trimmings are not in gold and silver, but the designs of the sixteenth century simply copied in silks and wools of neutral shades to suit the taste of the day. A dainty vesting gown in silver gray crepe de chine has an antique pattern of silk roses and foliage resting upon a band of dark gray velvet. This trimming is also used extensively in ball and dinner dresses.

### Bags for Brooms.

A string should be run in each and tied round the handle of the broom. Thus covered, the broom will be found very useful in wiping down walls, high wardrobes, and also polished floors. The bags may be easily washed out and dried before use.

This covering will be found very superior to the ordinary duster which one sees occasionally tied over the broom head. Linen is often used for these covers, but is not equal to flannel.

### To Clean Glass.

Place pulverized pumice stone between the layers of a folded piece of soft muslin and stitch around the edge to prevent the powder from spilling. Wipe lamp-globes or window panes with this dry cloth and they will be clean and sparkle almost instantly. Enough powder will remain on the cloth to be used many times.

### For the Kitchen Window.

Have a bunch of chives and parsley growing in pots in the kitchen window during the winter. Chives are more delicate than onions and are a delicious addition to the potato or lettuce salad and fine for flavoring soup or hash. It must be chopped fine. A teaspoonful is enough for a salad.

### To Take Out Stains.

Hot milk is much more effective than hot water to take out stains.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist. 10c per package.

Self-made men don't always make themselves agreeable.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 5c a bottle.

### "Night-Falutin" Writing.

A correspondent of an English church paper winds up his account of a meeting held at a certain town by observing that it "must have been very disappointing to those who were working the oracle," that it "shows the whole movement is a false exotic which has been worked from London," and that the townspeople "value the bubble at its true worth."

### A Well-Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world 6-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable, they can be used by old or young with perfect safety, and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from impurity of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

### Four-Footed Thieves.

In Winchester, England, a grocer began to miss money from his till, and get his wife to watch. After two weeks the wife was not able to detect the thief, though money was stolen almost every day. There were two clerks in the store, and the grocer finally called them thieves and discharged them.

When two others had taken their places the money continued to disappear, and the case was given to the police. An officer who hid under the counter solved the problem. He found bits of paper representing about \$50 that the mice had made nests of. They had entered the till through a hole in the back and taken the bills one at a time.

The two clerks who had been discharged for dishonesty brought suit for damages, and the other day the grocer was compelled to pay them \$300 each.



### SICK HEADACHE

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# KINGSTON NEWS

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John Helsdon spent Sunday in Elgin.

Hix Bros. of Sycamore were in town Monday.

Miss Jessie Parker was a Genoa caller Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Pratt was a shopper in Genoa last Saturday.

Miss Kittie Heckman was a shopper in Aurora Monday.

Miss Nona Phelps entertained her cousin from Herbert Sunday.

Ray Helsdon spent a few days in Byron last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Esther Bell is entertaining her son, Ed Reed, of Silverton, Colo.

Will Winchester was here from Malta over Sunday visiting his parents.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taplin are the proud parents of a girl, born last Friday.

The Thanksgiving sermon will be given at the M. E. church on November 29. All are cordially invited.

A surprise party was given Miss Anna Sullivan last Wednesday evening. About thirty of her friends were present.

The Epworth League will give a picture gallery in the M. E. church class room Friday evening, Dec. 7. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold its annual bazaar in the church on Thanksgiving day. Fancy articles will be sold. Dinner 25c, supper 15c.

All members of Kingston Camp No. 203, M. W. A. are requested to attend the meeting of December 7 as the annual election of officers takes place at that time. Don't forget to come.

### High School Notes

The geometry class is rolling the circles rapidly along the plane. They are easier to roll than quadrilaterals because there are no corners to get caught in.

Ancient history, so the juniors think, is a very conglomerated mixture of philosophers, wars and knowledge. They are not sailing as smoothly as they would like.

The senior class has laid aside their history of English literature for about a week. During this time they intend to finish Burke's "Conciliation of the Colonies."

### Ney

Miss Illig was a Genoa shopper Saturday.

Cole Kitchen is attending court at Sycamore this week.

Mrs. John Corson is not feeling so well these cold days.

Mrs. Frank Little of Kingston was visiting home folks Thursday.

Floyd Stephens of Belvidere is visiting at the home of Milt Corson.

Mrs. Piper entertained a company of Genoa ladies last Wednesday.

Charles Craft of Plato Ceuter is visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Corson and Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Waters of Genoa visited last week at the homes of H. H. Corson and James Reid.

The Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Chas. Corson this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holtgren of Hampshire visited several days last week at the home of Charles Corson.

Mrs. Jerusha Gray who was in feeble health for so long a time is able to call on her neighbors and do her own driving—good for one in her eighty-third year.

The social at Cole Kitchen's last Friday night was a success both socially and financially. The baskets sold as high as a dollar and seventy-five cents. Over thirty dollars were taken in. The geographical contest was won by

They will then take up the study of one of Shakespear's comedies called "As You Like It."

The freshmen are studying and learning too, for that matter, the formation of rivers.

The physics class thinks that are about as easy as they make them in that study.

Our coming zoological scientists are deep in the study of animal reproduction. They are very fond of zoology and apply themselves to the study industriously.

Last Friday the senior class in place of their English lesson wrote a composition on "The Life of Caesar." The juniors and freshmen, in the place of rhetoric wrote compositions on "The Autobiography of a Cent."

For this Friday the whole room will have the pleasure of writing on that attractive subject "Thanksgiving."

Some pupils because of poor conduct this month will take examinations in all studies at the end of the school month.

Mr. Brothers has been looking over his grade book. He says that some of our averages have fallen below what they have been, that there are a few who have done a little better than before and that our conduct can be improved upon.

Fred Helsdon started school Monday. He has joined the Juniors and is working hard to catch up with his class.

The grammar room's basket ball team keeps up a steady practice and is greatly improving in the art of basket ball playing.

The members of the high school have not seen anything of their curtains or pictures which were to have been purchased with the proceeds from the oyster supper given October 20. It is to be hoped that they will show up before long as the school room is looking very bare.

The entire school will give a necktie and apron social on the evening of December 8 in Lanau's hall. The ladies are requested to wear aprons to match the neckties which they will make for sale, besides bringing supper for themselves and the purchasers of their neckties. An entertaining program will be given before the neckties are auctioned off.

Arizona, of which Miss Silvois was leader. The prize was a box of fine home-made candy.

Earl Geithman who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday is thought to be slowly improving. Dr. Pelton of Elgin was called to assist Dr. Austin in the operation.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by G. H. Hunt

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in session at Springfield this week. It was announced Tuesday that the sum of \$10,000 has been contributed for the orphans' home at Lincoln and the old folks' home at Mattoon. This sum is made up of free will offerings from the subordinate lodges of the state.

### THOMPSON GETS \$95

DeKalb County Circuit Court Rushes the Work this Term  
(Continued from page 1)

Attorney General Hamlin, counsel for the Grain Dealers Association, was scheduled to appear to aid the attorneys for the plaintiff in the trial. Mr. Murphy in his declaration declared that the difference between his records of the grain weights, and the same cereals when they arrived in Chicago was too great to be explained by natural shrinkage. Therefore he brought suit against the railroad company, and enlisted as an ally the State Grain Dealers Association. Monday attorneys for plaintiff and defendant appeared in court and stated that an amicable adjustment of differences had been made. They did not file a stipulation and the exact terms have not been made public.

Alex V. Combs received \$200 from the city of DeKalb for trespass on the case. Judgment and costs were paid.

By agreement the cases of Clarence F. Moore vs county of DeKalb, Guy Watson vs DeKalb Co. Tel. Co. and John V. Crowe vs Frank M. Munger, the last named the court house injunction case, were continued.

On motion of defendants the following cases were continued: William C. Nehring vs Clifford Hunt, appeal; J. F. Eesley Milling Co. vs E. H. Cohoon & Co. appeal; City of Sandwich vs A. Grom, appeal; John D. Roberts vs. John S. Kirkpatrick, ejectment, and J. W. McCratney vs R. J. Holcomb, appeal, were continued.

The cases of E. N. Manning Co. vs H. P. Shafer et al and J. B. Stephens as administrator vs Lawriston L. Knipp were also continued by defendants.

The case of James Gibson vs the I. L. & M. Ry. Co. was dismissed with leave to reinstate.

Petty offenses constituted the criminal docket make up Monday. George Glosso and Frank Husk, arraigned on the charge of malicious mischief, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and were assessed a fine of \$15, each, and costs. Both paid. The case of the people against George Stenner for burglary was nolle prossed. The defendant entered plea, nolle contendere. The defendant was ordered to pay \$25 and costs.

### In Time of Peace

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

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Leave Burlington  
\*No. 3 9:45 a. m. Omaha train, Freeport 11:20 a. m.  
\*No. 3 4:16 p. m. Milk train, Rockford 5:20 p. m.  
\*No. 31 5:08 p. m. Dubuque, Freeport 6:55 p. m.  
\*No. 91 1:35 p. m. local freight train, 6:20 p. m.  
Leave Burlington  
\*No. 39 7:40 a. m. Milk train, Chicago 10:05 a. m.  
\*No. 32 10:25 a. m. Chicago express, 12:25 p. m.  
\*No. 6 4:30 p. m. Chicago express, 6:05 p. m.  
\*No. 62 11:27 a. m. local freight train, 12:20 p. m.  
\*Daily  
\*No. 4 due at Burlington 8:17 p. m. will only stop to discharge passengers from Ft. Dodge and beyond.  
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Miss Edna Solomon is on the sick list.

P. L. Dodd was a caller in our burg Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lamboley has been troubled with bronchitis.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey returned this week from a visit with her parents at St. Charles.

Louis Knief, while unloading some radiators, had the misfortune to break his left leg.

Miss Powers was ill on Monday and her sister, Miss Agnes, taught her room in her absence.

Frank Sweet and sisters, Miss Louise and Mrs. Maurer, sold their property last week to Paul Fenstal.

Homer Davis has resigned his position as rural mail carrier and S. G. Blank has received the appointment.

Mesdames Fitzsimmons and Smith and son, Claude, and Miss Wright were Chicago shoppers Friday and Saturday.

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