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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

RECEIVES DEATH SENTENCE

St. Clair, the Rockford murderer, will hang for his awful crime—Electric Road Prospects.

St. Clair, the Rockford murderer, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury last Saturday and received the death sentence.

Marengo News: John Seymour shipped a carload of oak piles from this station on Tuesday to be used for the construction of bridges for the Sycamore and Woodstock electric road. Mr. Seymour says that the road is to be pushed to completion as rapidly as men and money can do it. As soon as possible work will be commenced at both ends of the line.

Arthur G. Harris, of Dixon, who was defeated for nomination in the primaries of two years ago, has entered the race again.

Kirkland Enterprise: H. B. Rowan sold a Ford auto last Tuesday morning. The buyer was Bert Stern, manager of the DeKalb Co. Telephone Co. at Kirkland.

Hinckley, one of the most flourishing villages in DeKalb county, and which is now a wet town with three saloons, will not vote on the local option question this year, the drys failing to present a petition to the voters.

Rev. F. W. Millar, after working five months in securing the hospital at DeKalb and putting it in working order, leased it this week to the city of DeKalb and will from now on give, as before, all his spare time to the Sycamore hospital and Old People's home.

The long pursuit of Cyclone Johnny Thompson apparently has been rewarded, for Charley Cleaver, Thompson's manager, has secured the signature of Nelson to articles for a forty-five round battle, to be held on Decoration day, before the club offering the best inducement.

Hampshire Register: Ernest Sandall who is attending the University at Urbana was sent to the Ed. Wing stock farm at Elgin to test milk for the past ten days, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sandall at Burlington, returning to Champaign Monday.

BIBLES BARRED FROM SCHOOLS

Judge Donnelly holds that teachers must bar religious exercises.

Recital of the Lord's prayer and reading from the bible are prohibited in the public schools of Marengo by order of the circuit court of McHenry county. At Woodstock Tuesday Judge Chas. H. Donnelly issued an injunction enjoining the teachers of Marengo from introducing religious services as part of the school program.

The injunction was issued upon the petition of Timothy J. Mahan, a Catholic, who has two sons in the schools. Mahan asked further that the board be restrained from discrimination against Catholics in hiring public school teachers. This part of the petition was denied.

Judge Donnelly held that any kind of religious instruction in the public schools against the wish of any citizen was illegal, improper and unconstitutional.

The Marengo board declares the matter of little importance and will probably make no effort to have the injunction set aside.

WARNS AGAINST DIVORCE

Bishop instructs Priests of the Diocese to Preach Against It

In a Lenten pastoral issued to the priests of Rockford diocese Bishop Muldoon calls attention to the divorce evil and the importance of preaching against it as follows:

"The Lenten season is one of the most appropriate of the entire ecclesiastical year for imparting instructions to the faithful. Permit me to suggest that during Lent you instruct your people about the sacrament of matrimony.

"The record in the divorce courts in this country during the past twenty years is something appalling and requires the serious attention of not only every priest, but also of every loyal and patriotic citizen. Although Catholics know the firm and determined position of the church against this social evil, still they are human and even unconscious, at times, are injured by prevailing loose notions, and hence most appropriately at this sacred season may the priest speaking with authority warn against this corroding sin and caution his flock against the worse than pagan ideas so prevalent today.

"Therefore, reverend sir, please preach during Lent on the sacrament of matrimony and whenever possible try to instruct the non-Catholic in the principles of the Catholic faith before asking for a dispensation."

HARVEST OF SOULS

Rev. Billy Sunday Breaks Record at Youngstown, Ohio

One of the most remarkable religious demonstrations ever witnessed occurred at the Youngstown, Ohio, tabernacle Sunday night, when Evangelist "Billy" Sunday closed his six weeks' campaign. The thousands who heard the evangelist deliver the most hair-raising addresses that ever came from his lips became almost fanatical. Men and women leaped into the air, screamed, cried, hugged each other and prayed in a most beseeching way. The evangelist himself, carried away by the great demonstration, invoked them to continue and at the end of the services was accompanied to his hotel by thousands of enthusiastic converts where there was another demonstration.

At the conclusion it was announced that 650 converts is the total result of the six weeks' campaign, during which time Mr. Sunday has converted over half of the city officials, police and fire departments, many of the prominent merchants and a number of liquor dealers and saloon keepers.

More than \$10,000 was raised Sunday for Mr. Sunday, the only collection taken during the revival for his personal use.

EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY

Business at the Telephone Factory is on the Increase—Men Wanted

Business at the telephone factory of the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co. is on the increase at present, the prospects for the future never being better. Orders are coming in nicely and the entire force is working full time. In fact some of the departments have been working overtime during the past two weeks. The only thing that prevents the company putting on more hands is that they can not be found. There is an ad in this issue of The Republican-Journal calling for help, both men and girls being wanted.

BUSINESS EFFECTED

BY RADICAL RAILROAD LEGISLATION AT PRESENT TIME

NO BUDGETS THIS YEAR

Railway Companies Have Appropriated no Money for Building Operations for 1910—Reasons for This

T. A. Griffin of the Griffin Wheel Co., sizes up the radical railroad regulation in the following manner, and his argument has the ring of sound logic and common sense:

"With enormous crops commanding the highest prices ever known; with every kind of business on a safe and sensible basis; with merchandise stocks of all kinds almost at a minimum; with everybody desirous of making good all the necessary improvements which the past two years' depression would not permit of, and to fill up stocks which have been almost depleted, with plenty of money and credit to do all these things, there is a hesitation by the greater part of the business community, for the reason that something has appeared calling a halt in the progress which had so fairly started in the latter half of 1909. The one great and most apparent element which has caused this hesitation, is that the railroad corporations of this country have stopped the purchase of anything beyond their immediate necessities, so much so that betterments which had been projected, (which are not only betterments, but in a great many cases are almost, or soon will be necessities,) amounting to over one thousand millions of dollars, have been held up. It is customary for railroads to prepare their budgets of expenditures January 1. If these budgets had been prepared on the lines of necessities the outlook for general business, particularly among manufacturers, would be exceptionally good for 1910. These budgets have not been presented, and are not within the call, or even within the sight of those who would gladly welcome them, and it is doubtful when we will be able to make any reasonable forecast in the manufacturing and commercial world. It is unquestionably true that the railroads would gladly enter into a year of liberal expenditure, but as matters stand now, it is quite possible that they will be compelled to drop back into the condition they were in the latter part of 1907 and during the year 1908, that is, purchase nothing except that which is absolutely essential, and the reasons are exactly the same as those that existed in the early part of 1907, that is "Radical Railroad Regulation."

"Our legislators seem to be unmindful of the causes of the depression of 1907 and 1908, and give every indication of re-entering the field with even more laws to interfere with and discourage the investment of money in railroad enterprises, whether it be for increases or improvements in existing lines, and absolutely calling a halt on new projected railroad enterprises. And the railroads have not reached the position that they now occupy through any concerted plan; they all realize and appreciate the necessity of renewing their tracks and equipment that the recent depression would not permit of. This in the face of a very general actual or threatened demand for large increases in the wages of their employees, and knowing that the only way they can grant these advances will be by a corresponding advance in their revenue."

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THE MYSTIC WORKERS

Genoa Lodge is Enjoying a Substantial Growth—29 New Members

The local lodge of the Mystic Workers of the World has been doing something during the past few weeks and the fact was evidenced at the meeting last Tuesday evening when twenty-nine new members were initiated into the order. And that is not all, several more applications have been received. The members are out after new timber and intend to make Evaline Lodge second to none in these parts.

A lunch was served Tuesday evening after the work and considerable enthusiasm was manifest among the members.

The Mystic Workers of the World is one of the best fraternal insurance societies of the country, having a plan which can not fail to appeal to one seeking protection, there being provision made in the case of losing an arm, leg, eye, etc., while the payments are as light as can possibly be considering the nature of the insurance.

DESERTED WIFE

Belvidere Mail Carrier Loses His Job thru Infatuation

Nelson W. Franklin, until recently a rural carrier from the Belvidere office, skipped from that town last Thursday, accompanied by Miss Georgia Peacock and together they spent several days in Chicago. A warrant for the arrest of Franklin was sworn out by his wife and Sheriff Hawkey went to Chicago to find them, but did not succeed. On Monday they returned home, and the man was promptly put under arrest, but when he was put on trial the next day his wife failed to appear against him, a reconciliation having been effected. He has left Belvidere and it is thought he has gone west.

While serving as rural carrier, Franklin was severely criticised by his many patrons, whom he neglected to serve. It was stated that he got as far on his route as where the Peacock girl was working and remained there the balance of the day. The patrons learned of this and got up a petition asking his removal. He heard of this move and sent in his resignation. He was a worthless sort of person and owed debts to nearly every merchant in Belvidere.

DUMSER WINS AT GOLF

Former Genoa Newspaper Man Victorious in Tournament

A recent issue of the Austin (Tex.) Daily Statesman, tells of the victory of W. F. Dumser in a golf tournament recently played at the Lone Star city, when he made the course of nine holes in 76 strokes.

Mr. Dumser, who was formerly editor of the Genoa Republican, is an active golf player and won a number of laurels at the County club links in Elgin some years ago. He is a son-in-law of E. H. Richardson.

LOCAL OPTION TALK

John J. Conneen will speak at the Pavilion next Wednesday Evening

John J. Conneen will talk on the local option question at the pavilion on Wednesday evening of next week, March 2. This will be the first gun of the campaign in Genoa, and it now looks as tho there would be a lively campaign at that. No admission fee will be charged on Wednesday evening, and every one is cordially invited.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTS MONTHLY ROLL OF HONOR

IS LITTLE SICKNESS NOW

Nearly All Have Had Measles and are Back at Work with Renewed Energy for the Spring Term

Work at the Genoa public school is progressing nicely, the epidemic of measles having had its run, not until it had interfered with the studies of nearly every pupil in the school in one way or another, however. There is very little illness reported now, practically all the seats being filled every day.

Miss Knoll is making good in the grammar room, in fact she is an excellent teacher and disciplinarian, having won the respect and good will of the pupils and other teachers from the start. There will be something doing in all the departments during the next three months and its up to the parents to see that their children are an important part of the "doings."

Following are the names of the pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past school month:

HIGH SCHOOL

Gladys Brown, Marion Bagley, Irene Corson, Ruth Corson, Margaret Deardurff, Lulu Dralle, Jay Evans, Amaret Harlow, Mildred Hewitt, Minnie Reinken, Beth Scott, Ray Shipman, Marion Slater, Leta Browne, Edwin Cooper, Merle Evans, Harold Patterson, Howard Stanley, Irene Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Bayard Brown, Gertrude Hammond, Edna King, Edgar Lettow, Loyal Brown, Malwin Nulle, Ward Olmsted, Claude Patterson, Jennie Pierce, Grace Sandall, Ruth Slater. Miss Williams, principal.

GRAMMAR ROOM

Frank Brennan, Sidney Burroughs, Paul Miller, Eva Ainlay, May Ritter, Roy Abraham, Lorene Brown, Marion Brown, Sara Carb, June Hammond, Hazel Harshman, Viva Layton, Agnes Moltham, Myrtle Portner, Verna Pierce, Clarence Tischler, Clara Woltner. Miss Knoll, teacher.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Elmer Albertson, John Baker, Earl Deardurff, Irving Dralle, Otto Dralle, Vernum Hannah, Ivan Ide, Mary Ritter, Charles Schoonmaker, Hazel Goding, Carl Carlson, Nora Awe, Emma Bender, Helen Barcus, Earl Geithman, Walter Noll, Dewey Nulle, Leroy Pratt, Irene Patterson, Walter Rosenfeld, Lyle Shattuck, Charles Stanley, Cora Awe Mrs. Quick, teacher.

ROOM THREE

Derwin Scott, Helen Ide, Leon Schneider, Harry Merritt, Lettie Lord, Clarence Crawford, Hazel Pierce, George Goding, Agnes Weber, Arnold Lauridsen, Walter Albertson, Roberta Rosenfeld, Pearl Newton, Griffith Reid, Murguerite Pattee. Miss Corson, teacher.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

Glen Barcus, Floyd Dralle, Lura Lawyer, Ione Stott, George Stanley, Albert Witt, Arthur Jackson, Fred Barcus, Laura Clausen, Myrtle Geithman, Dorothy Glass, Ralph Kirkwood, Frank Niss, Hannah Niss, Myrtle Pratt, Haryl Shattuck, Velma Wahl, George Wolter, Richard Witt. Miss Parker, teacher.

FIRST GRADE

Clifford Rosenfeld, Laurence Noble, Teddie Scott, Harry Wahl. Miss Drake, teacher.

MOTOR CAR WRECKED

Train Strikes Section Men's Car at Hampshire—Two Hurt

The Colorado Special, running at a rate of sixty miles an hour through the swirling and blinding snow storm, struck a handcar near the Backus & Sholes brickyard, one-quarter mile west of Hampshire at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Fortunately the train did not leave the track. Three workmen, who had left the handcar upon the track, were struck by the flying bits of wood, two meeting serious injury. The accident delayed traffic about an hour, the pilot of the engine being demolished.

Those injured by the flying splinters are;

Brinkhorn, Joe, 60 years of age, Hampshire, section hand; cut about head and body, leg broken, weakened by loss of blood, taken home.

Jajush, Charles, 55 years of age, 1042 Hermitage avenue, Chicago, married, car repairer; leg broken, cut and arm injured. Taken to home in Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

Jajush and Brinkhorn had accompanied Charles Samuelson, section foreman, to a point just west of Hampshire. While at work they left their handcar on the track.

The work required more time than they believed it would. When they heard the approach of the Colorado Special, all sprang to their feet. They had just time to leap from the track when the train struck the handcar, throwing the debris into their midst. Samuelson was uninjured. The brakes were applied immediately. Jajush and Brinkhorn were taken back to Hampshire, where their injuries were temporarily dressed by Drs. Frank Olms and C. P. Reid.

BANISHED FOREVER

Man who Beat His Aged Mother, Suffers Unusual Penalty

Banishment forever from Illinois, the sale of his property so that he may pay \$500 to his mother and the promise that he will never try to communicate with her, are the penalties Allen Marclay of Sugar Grove will pay under the charge that two months ago he beat his aged parent over the head with a poker in an attempt to kill her because she refused him some money. By paying this price he will be assured immunity from prosecution for the alleged assault.

Since the recent trouble with her son, Mrs. Marclay has steadfastly refused to see him, altho he has made repeated attempts to gain an audience. The terms of the strange settlement were made through the friends of the family.

Picture Shower

There was a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanson Tuesday evening, and despite the bitter cold about thirty persons were out in it. There was a splendid precipitation of pictures, there being five or six beautifully framed works of art. Some linen and cut glass also fell along with the pictures. The guests all had a good time, in fact they always do have at the Swanson home, the host and hostess being excellent entertainers. A fine lunch was served.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind friends for their services and sympathy shown during the illness and after the death of our loved one. Jas. Mackey. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and family.

DEATH BY FREEZING

FORMER BURLINGTON OPERATOR FOUND IN BARN

STARTED HOME INTOXICATED

Turns Back too Late and is Found Dead in Barn near Hampshire Friday Night

The lifeless body of W. E. Mahoney, formerly night telegraph operator at Burlington, was found Friday night in a barn near Hampshire. The discovery mysteriously told of the piteous fight of a man whose senses had been dulled by drink, trying to fight off the cold and finally worn out, lying down to die.

Life had been extinct for more than twenty-four hours when Max Becker, owner of the barn, in going into the building to get a piece of harness stumbled across the prostrate form of Mahoney.

Mahoney was last seen in Hampshire Wednesday evening. He came to the town during the day and visited the saloons, drinking freely and 'buying the rounds' at a number of places. For a time, he looked into the billiard hall, spoke to a few acquaintances and then returned to the saloons.

It was nearly ten o'clock when he said goodnight to his friends and expressed his determination to walk to Burlington, a distance of about five miles. The temperature had dropped rapidly during the day and the man started out into the cold on his journey unaccompanied.

Examination showed that the wood in a little pen adjoining the barn where the body was found was charred and the ashes of a recent fire appeared. It is evident that Mahoney, partially realizing the cold, had sought shelter behind the barn and gathered a little fuel together had started a fire to warm himself.

Tired and wearied as the influence of the liquor numbed his senses, he had evidently forced his way into the barn and there thrown himself upon the floor to sleep his last sleep. Physicians examining the body ventured an opinion that death came Thursday morning.

Mahoney was discharged as operator at Burlington recently for being drunk while on duty.

Another Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naker were pleasantly surprised at their country home last Saturday evening by about sixty of their neighbors and friends, who came with baskets well filled with good things to eat. The guests were heartily welcomed and each did his and her share in making things lively during the evening which was passed at card tables and with other entertaining features. After the lunch baskets had been disposed of the host and hostess were presented with a dozen silver spoons as a reminder of the many friends they leave in that neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Naker will soon move to the Adams farm, north of Genoa, which they recently purchased.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

Hereafter I will be at Awe's store in New Lebanon every Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock for the purpose of collecting taxes. Every day and on every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 taxes can be paid at the office of Jas. R. Kiernan.

H. E. VanDresser, Collector.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

ILLINOIS NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Springfield.—Mrs. Peter Oertel of South Haven, Mich., said to have a police record in Chicago as a shoplifter, is being held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of larceny. She is alleged to have stolen an overcoat from Myers Brothers' clothing store. The woman is also held on a charge of beating a board bill at the St. Nicholas hotel. She says she is the mother of eight children and her husband and six live at South Haven. The other two children are with the mother in this city. She was unable to furnish bond for her appearance and was remanded to jail.

Chicago.—A movement to organize Chicago women under a "no taxation without representation" slogan has been started by Minna S. Fitz-Jones, president of Executive Grove, Woodmen Circle, as a result of Miss Belle Squire's refusal to pay her personal property taxes. A meeting will be held to discuss the project and to issue a "new declaration of independence." The "injustice of financial contributions to the government by disfranchised citizens" will be discussed.

Chicago.—A man believed, from marks in his clothing, to be Lawrence Gillespie, was found frozen to death in a shed in the rear of 528 North Halsted street by R. M. Sullivan, 503 North Central Park avenue, and John Cavallone, 516 North Halsted street. The West Chicago avenue police were notified. The body was taken to De Stefano's undertaking rooms, 906 Grand avenue. Gillespie was 55 years old and poorly dressed. The police believe he had lain in the shed all night.

Springfield.—Rev. James R. Kaye, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lincoln, who was convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to two years in the United States penitentiary, appeared before Judge Humphrey on order from the United States court of appeals and was sentenced to six months in the Peoria workhouse. The court of appeals decided the first sentence was excessive and ordered him resentenced.

Chicago.—Death came to Mrs. Edna Vesey, 50 years old, at the Illinois theater, where she had gone with her husband and a relative. Shortly before the performance began Mrs. Vesey was taken suddenly ill. She was assisted to a reception room, where physicians attended her. She lapsed into unconsciousness and died a few minutes later. The body was taken to Rolston's undertaking rooms.

Champaign.—H. B. Boyer and C. Dyer of Champaign and Jesse Meharry of Tolono, acting on behalf of the four conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church of Illinois, closed a deal whereby the conference comes into possession of a lot at the corner of Springfield and Matthews avenue, Urbana, opposite the Trinity Methodist church, 66 feet wide and 122 feet deep, for \$5,000.

Chicago.—Thomas Katsones, the Greek restaurant keeper who last summer murdered his sweetheart, Victoria Kawalec, a young Polish girl, was found guilty and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment by a jury in Judge Tutthill's court. In the course of the trial defendant's attorney, Seymour Steadman, claimed that a "love germ" caused the shooting.

Carmi.—To add to the discomfort incident to the heaviest snow storm in 15 years, the city faces a coal famine. The dealers parceled out their coal in small quantities in anticipation of the arrival of cars ordered, but none came. There are fewer than ten cars of coal in the city.

Chicago.—Delirious from fever, William Soellner, 59 years old, jumped from a third-story window of his home, 2015 South Robey street, and suffered injuries which it is believed will prove fatal. He was taken unconscious to the county hospital.

Freeport.—In a collision of a freight and stock train on the Illinois Central at Apple River, E. F. Ruesenberg, a fireman, sustained a fracture of the skull; C. W. Vall, engineer, a broken left arm, and David Henderson, an engineer, a smashed foot.

Cairo.—The National Association of Fire Insurance Underwriters and the Cairo Underwriters' association have offered a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the "firebug" who has started 17 fires since January 1.

Danville.—Jealous over the alleged attention of other men to the woman, Guy Roberts shot and instantly killed Mrs. Nellie Mayfield, proprietress of the Southern hotel here, and then blew out his own brains.

Kewanee.—Mrs. Axel Olson was attacked by a large bulldog, which knocked her down and tore her flesh. She was saved from further terrible injuries by a dog which fought the bulldog until help came.

Joliet.—George Scheldt has been arrested at Levy Grove on a charge of horse stealing. He is accused of taking a horse and buggy from a private barn.

Danville.—Art Blair, residing a few miles north of here, while in New Mexico allowed his arm to be tattooed with the American flag colors. Shortly afterward he was rushed to a hospital, where physicians pronounced him suffering from blood poisoning. He was sent to the hospital here, where he died.

Lincoln.—District Deputy L. W. Lawton of Delevan, has arranged for a district school of instruction for the Masonic lodges of this district to be held in this city March 16-17. The Bloomington Guild will be present to confer the degrees.

THE PRIMARY BILLS

Provisions of New Laws Passed by Legislature.

CARRIED IN TWO MEASURES

Main Features Provided for in Amended Hamilton-Staymates Bill, Which is Practically a Replica of Oglesby Law.

Springfield.—Provisions for direct primary nominations for all officers in the state are carried in two bills which have been known as the "big bill" and the "little bill."

The amended Hamilton-Staymates bill, known as the "big bill," is almost a replica of the old Oglesby law that was declared invalid last June by the supreme court, but to preserve the main fabric of a direct primary nomination from being wrecked on the old "one-two-three" feature nominations in senatorial districts have been taken out of the big bill and placed in a separate package, the idea being that if the "small bill" is killed in the courts, the "big bill" will remain on the books.

In general the main provisions of the main bill are:

It gives a mechanical direct primary nomination to candidates for all state, congressional, judicial, county, city and village offices, sanitary district trustees, but not to university trustees (on which there is woman suffrage), nor to presidential electors nor town officers. All political parties polling a vote of more than two per cent. at the last preceding general election, in the various political subdivisions, must hold primaries under the law.

Primaries of all parties are held on the same day. Judges and clerks of regular elections are to serve, and the general election polling places are to be used. In 1910 primaries are to be held September 15. In succeeding years primaries for candidates in November elections are to be held on the second Tuesday in April.

Primary Dates Given. Other primary dates: For June Judicial elections—second Tuesday in April; for city elections held on the first Tuesday in April—the last Tuesday in February; for city elections held on the third Tuesday of April—the second Tuesday in March.

An advisory vote upon United States senator is to be taken at the primary election preceding the session of a legislature that is to elect a senator. The vote cast throughout the state, and not by senatorial districts, is to be taken as the basis for instructions.

In each precinct each party shall elect a precinct committeeman, the voters to write on the ballot the names of their choice. The precinct committeemen in a county make up the county committee. Outside Cook county the chairman of the county committee in a congressional district forms the congressional committee. In Cook county the precinct committeemen in the district do the same.

In each congressional district a state committeeman is elected by direct vote, candidates for the post to go on the ballot by petition.

The precinct committeemen in a county make up the county convention, which selects delegates to congressional and state conventions, and these in turn nominate presidential electors, trustees of the state university and choose national delegates.

Committees Hold Over. The bills expressly provide that the committees elected in August, 1908, shall remain standing until new committees are elected next September.

To vote at a primary a voter must declare his party affiliations. He may not vote if he has voted at the primaries of another party during the two years previous or has signed the petition of an independent candidate.

In cities having election boards voters must be registered. The laws in the old Oglesby law pointed out by the supreme court are met by giving an opportunity for voters to file affidavits with the commission 20 days before a primary.

List of "Little Bill." The provisions of the "little bill" are as follows:

The act covers the nomination of members of the general assembly and the election of senatorial committeemen and senators and representatives.

The dates of the primaries are identical with those in the big bill. Senatorial committees shall be elected composed as follows: In districts composed of three or more counties, one member from each county; in districts composed of two counties, one member from each county and a third from the county with the most votes at the last election. In districts of one county and within the confines of one county or partly in one county and partly in another, the senatorial committee shall be composed of three members from each senatorial district.

Petitions for assembly nominations must be signed by one-half of one per cent. of the total vote cast by the party for governor in the district at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Petitions for committeemen shall be signed by ten electors.

Twenty days before the primary the secretary of state shall certify to the county clerks the names of candidates whose names shall appear on the primary ballot in the order in which petitions have been filed with the secretary of state.

At least 23 days before the primary the senatorial committee of each party shall meet and by resolution fix and determine the number of candidates to be nominated by their party for representative.

Below the name of the committee to be voted for on the ballot shall be printed the instructions of the committee to the voters (vote for one, two or three), as the case may be. Each elector may cast three votes for one candidate, or may distribute the same in equal parts thereof among two candidates or three, as he sees fit.

The candidate or candidates highest in votes shall be declared nominated.

Nothing in the act is to be construed as preventing the nomination of independent candidates by petition under the general law.

A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?"
"Rather thin."
"That will improve; at her age I was like that."

Two Votes.

The first time I ran for the general assembly one of the prominent citizens of my community told me that he was going to vote against me because when I was a shaver I threw a rotten apple at his horse. Another prominent citizen told me that he was going to vote for me because when I was a shaver I put a rotten egg in a buggy cushion belonging to the woman he worked for and he had never liked the woman. Think of it! And yet such stuff has thrown the scales where thrones have been at stake.—From a speech at Norwich by former Gov. George P. McLean of Connecticut.

Does He Love Anybody?

Von Molike had some few human feelings. He loved his wife devotedly, but conquered his alma mater, Denmark, even after she had educated him for the military service out of her poor, stingy pocket. But Kitchener is a machine man only. He loves neither man nor woman. His spear has never known a brother, as its sharp point has hewn asunder the bodies and souls of the sons of women.—Boston Post.

Belgium Has No Navy.

Belgium is, perhaps the most prosperous state in Europe, as well as the most thickly settled. The late king's reign was at least marked by an enormous advance in wealth and social reform. One of the country's special advantages is that its international neutralization permits it to dispense with a navy, while the Belgian army is maintained on a very small and inexpensive basis.

THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammelled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, yet he can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This scandal probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives "Fitzgerald" the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

We admire Post. While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we have had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we know, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!—Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine.

Unwelcome Club Visitor.

When some of the coolies of the Bangkok United club opened a door in a small room under the ladies staircase the other morning, they found that a large python had taken up its abode within. There was a stampede immediately, and some members of the club, hearing the noise, went to investigate the cause. By this time the snake was aroused and glided away down a large ventilating shaft. The python was between ten and twelve feet in length.—Java Times.



We Will Pay You \$500 in Gold To Name Our New Corn

Shakespeare says there is nothing in a name, but John A. Salzer says A GOOD NAME IS WORTH A FORTUNE. He backs up his statement by offering you \$500.00 in gold to name his wonderful, long-kerneled corn, pictured in life size at the left on this page.

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THE JUDGES

We are fortunate in securing three of the most capable and prominent men in Wisconsin to sit as Judges in our big corn-naming contest. They are Prof. R. A. Moore, Wisconsin State Agricultural College; Hon. J. J. Esch, Congressman from Wisconsin; Hon. Robt. Calvert, U. S. Customs, La Crosse.

These eminent men will weigh carefully the name you suggest, and, if it is most suitable, you will get the \$500 prize. No matter who you are or where you live, you will be given a fair, square opportunity to land the money.

Fill out the free corn-naming coupon with pencil or pen as you please, but be sure to give your complete home address.

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Auction

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Geo. Preston farm, 2 miles south-east of Genoa, on Derby Line road, Saturday, February 26 Commencing at 12 o'clock noon, the property described below

6 Head of Horses

Buckskin mare, coming 5 yrs old, wt 1400; gray gelding, coming 4 yrs old, wt 1400; bay gelding, 11 yrs old, wt 1300; bay mare, in foal, 9 yrs old, wt 1000; buckskin mare, 14 yrs old, wt 1100; black gelding, 13 yrs old, wt 1200.

10 Cows-New Milkers and Springers
2-year-old bull, 5 choice brood sows, bred to full blood Duroc boar; full blood Duroc boar.

Machinery, Grain and Hay

Lot mixed hay in barn, 400 bushels corn in crib, 15 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes, 20 bushels Rural New York potatoes, Plano grain binder, Rock Island pulverizer, 20th Century manure spreader, Sterling corn planter, eleven-foot seeder, 2 single row cultivators, lumber wagon, 2 truck wagons with racks, sulky turning plow, two 3-section wood drags, 2 seated surrey, milk wagon, Deering mower, hay tedder, 4 double work harnesses, one nearly new; set of light harness, set of buggy harness, Star tank heater.

Plenty to eat at noon.
Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of 6 months will be given on approved notes at 6 per cent. per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. W. GRAY,
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We want everybody in Genoa to try a pound of our Dennison coffee and we want YOU to call at the store the next time you are down town and take a pound home or phone No. 4 and it will be promptly delivered. After you have given it a thorough test and you are not satisfied it is the best 25c coffee and equal to any 30c or 35c coffee you ever drank, it will not cost you one cent. Is that fair enough? Our confidence in the satisfactory results it has been giving, backed by the roaster's guarantee, enables us to make this extraordinary offer.

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Druggist - - - - - Genoa

Ajiram Crawford, student at the university at Madison, Wis., was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford.
The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Adams on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 1. All members are requested to be present.
Secretary.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county subject to the action of the republican primaries and respectfully solicit the support of the republican voters of the county. Frank C. Poust, 24 1/2* Sandwich, Ill.

Frank Yates' Sales

The spring sales of Frank Yates Auctioneer, Belvidere, Ill. Jan. 27—Miller Bros., 5 miles n. e. of Sycamore.

Feb. 1—Chas. Fairgraves, 1/2 mile n. of Belvidere.

Feb. 2—Gus Nordstrom, 8 miles n. e. of Belvidere.

Feb. 7—R. M. Barross, 4 miles n. w. of Marsengo.

Feb. 8—John Nelson, 2 miles n. of Belvidere.

Feb. 9—Robt. Hawkey, 2 miles west of Belvidere.

Feb. 11—John Peterson, 1 mile south of Garden Prairie.

Feb. 12—T. J. Dixon, 2 miles s. e. of Cherry Valley.

Feb. 14—Luther Lawrence, 3 miles east of Belvidere.

Feb. 15—Maurice Powers, 6 miles south of Capron.

Feb. 16—Gust Lundsten, 2 miles north of Kirkland.

Feb. 17—H. H. Corson, 5 miles n. e. of Genoa.

Feb. 18—John Heninger, 3 miles n. w. of Belvidere.

Feb. 19—Elmer Yeager, 2 miles west of Belvidere.

Feb. 21—Est. Ben Brooks, 6 miles s. e. of Belvidere.

Feb. 22—Gus Kraus, 4 miles south of Belvidere.

Feb. 23—M. Johnson, 4 miles n. w. of Kirkland.

Feb. 24—John Thornquist, 3 miles south of Belvidere.

Feb. 25—Frank Andrews, 3 miles north of Belvidere.

Feb. 26—James Gray, 2 miles s. e. of Genoa.

Feb. 28—Thos. Clark, 2 miles n. e. of Herbert.

Mar. 1—Nels Anderson, 6 miles s. e. of Rockford.

News of Extreme Importance
Great Factory Clearing Sale still going on at A. LEATH & Co., 72-74 Grove Ave, Elgin, Ill. All furniture greatly reduced. Don't fail to attend. We pay your car fare and deliver all purchases free.

After this week the Masonic lodge will occupy the Odd Fellow building, the decision having been made at the last meeting of the order.

Explains Cause of "Swell Head."
A medical journal declares the belief that education increases brain cells and fibers is delusive. Certainly. Enlarged cranium is no sign of brain and the error of mistaking a bald head for a high forehead is very common.

Auction

Frank Yates, Auctioneer

The undersigned, being compelled to quit farming, the farm now occupied by him having been sold and being unable to rent another, will sell at public auction on the Leonard farm, 3 1/2 miles north-west of Genoa, on

Thursday, March 3

Commencing at ten o'clock a. m. sharp, the following property:

80 Head of Live Stock

28 head milk cows, new milkers and springers; 1 two-year-old bull.

10 Head of Horses

Pair dark gray mares, coming 5 and 6, wt 3000; dark gray mare, in foal, coming 5 yrs, wt 1350; black road horse, coming 3 yrs; light gray mare, coming 3 yrs, wt 1350; bay mare, coming 9 yrs, wt 1250; gray mare, in foal, coming 15 yrs, wt 1400; bay horse, coming 4 yrs, wt 1100; 2 bay colts, coming 3 yrs, 7 brood sows, full blood Duroc; 1 Duroc boar, full blood; 33 shoats, about 100 chickens.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Emerson cultivator, new; 2-row Thompson cultivator, nearly new; Milwaukee grain binder, Deering corn planter, Sterling 14-foot seeder, Sterling corn planter and 160 rods wire, Great Western manure spreader, 4-section harrow, harrow cart, gang plow, Emerson 16-inch riding plow, Mandt farm wagon, nearly new; lumber wagon, triple box; hay rake, top buggy, pair 4500 lb. wagon springs, 3 sets double heavy harness, hay rope and fork, fanning mill, 4 milk cans, steel range cook stove, nearly new; base burner, new; numerous other articles.

Plenty to eat at noon.
Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of 9 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHARLES LEONARD,
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The Mill End Sale

The Most Powerful Merchandise Event Ever Held in this Vicinity
Hundreds upon hundreds bought eagerly of the auctioning, underpriced values plentifully arranged in all parts of the store. Everyone went away satisfied—satisfied with the goods they bought—satisfied with the values they received.

The goods on sale are just as good as those we sell over our counters every day. The only difference is in the prices—the appended list is but a hint—in the store is where you are brought face to face with unmistakable evidence of big savings. Come and look for the yellow tickets, they are the guide marks to these Splendid Mill End Economies.

12c Embroidery Edges at 9c

We had to take a maker's entire surplus of these pretty embroideries to give them to you at this low price, and you'd want to buy liberally when you see them. Regular 12c embroidery edges and the insertions to match; special at yard 9c.

\$1.49 House Dresses for 79c

Ladies' two-piece house dresses, made of percale or flannelette; sacque made with peplum or with separate belt; high collar and full length sleeve, finished with piping. Skirt is very full with deep flounce. All good colors, in neat check, dot and stripe patterns; \$1.49 dresses, special Mill End sale price 79c.

98c and \$1.29 Wrappers 69c

Ladies' wrappers of good quality percale, in black and white checks and black with white patterns; neatly trimmed with fancy braid. Have button cuff and full skirt, finished with deep, full flounce; size 34 to 44; regular 98c and \$1.29 wrappers; in the Mill End sale at 69c.

Children's Wool Dresses 75c

Children's wool dresses, with long waists and plaited skirts, in plain colors and checks, trimmed with braid; ages 2 to 4 years. Dresses that were \$1.49 and \$1.98 priced in the Mill End sale at 75c.

Flannelette Dresses 29c

Children's flannelette and half wool dresses, odd lots and sizes, from lines regularly priced at 49c

to 75c, all at choice in this sale 29c.
54c Fancy Hose at 15c
Men's fancy risle half hose, in a wide assortment of the most popular patterns and colors; splendid value at the regular price, 24c; Mill End price pair 15c.
Dress Goods at Half
Odd lot of fine wool dress goods, including Panamas, diagonals, cut cashmeres, Prunellas,

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$800.00 to \$4000.00.
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Excellent quality of Shaker, Canton and plain outing flannels, worth 10c; easy to figure the saving at the Mill End price, yard 6c.

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Apron gingham in all the standard checks and colors, now worth 8c a yard in the piece. Buy perfect Mill Ends in good lengths at yard 5c.

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Best quality standard prints in indigo and Calutta blue, r. d., also light shirtings; worth 7c the yard.

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The favorite standard brands of bleached muslin—Lonsdale and Hope—all clean, perfect goods, worth 12 1/2c; Mill End Sale price the yard 8 1/2c.
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The greatest Hat and Cap sale ever put on in the history of Genoa

3 DAYS ONLY This sale opens Friday morning, Feb. 25 **3 DAYS ONLY**



Latest styles in hats and caps, in brown, grey, blue and black

- Kingsbury soft hats, \$3.00 values at..... **\$2.15**
- King soft hats, \$2.50 values at..... **\$1.70**
- Value soft hats, \$2.00 values at..... **\$1.35**
- Chicago Leader soft hats, \$1.50 values at..... **\$1.10**
- Kingville soft hats, \$1.00 values at..... **78c**
- Kingsbury stiff hats, \$3.00 values at..... **\$2.15**
- King stiff hats, \$2.50 values at..... **\$1.70**

Farmers hats for spring and summer wear, brown and light colors, wide or narrow rims, \$1 hats at 78c, 75c hats at 38c, 57c and 50c hats at..... **38c**

A large lot of soft and stiff hats, some slightly soiled, others in odd sizes, all go at half price. Some great bargains here.

Stocking caps, Jockey caps, men's and boys' winter caps, at greatly reduced prices.
Spring and summer caps, good styles and colors.

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Wise Shoppers

Come to our store because they have learned we do not try to get all we can out of seasonable staples, as we aim for a short price, a short profit and thereby shorten the stay of any piece of goods in our store. So wise shoppers trade with us for they know we move our goods fast, which always means new goods and low prices.

SPRING GOODS
We have in our new spring goods, A beautiful line of dress gingham which have been very carefully selected in the most attractive patterns at 10c and..... **12 1/2c**
TOIL du NORD GINGHAMS
In these goods we have a very fine selection. These goods are usually sold at from 15c to 18c a yard but we are selling them per yard..... **14c**
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Never before have we had such a choice line of patterns in these goods at per yard..... **25c**
Shirting gingham worth 10c on sale at per yard..... **8c**
By next Saturday we will have on sale a fancy line of dress goods in Organda, Silk Pongees, Mohair and many other new style of dress goods

MEN'S SHIRTS
We have just received a large stock of men's dress and work shirts at 50c and..... **\$1**
Boys' shirts at 35c, 45c and..... **50c**
SHOES
In this department we can save you money. We have a large stock of shoes, bought direct from the best manufacturers in the country. Most of our new shoes are in stock now for spring wear. When in need of foot wear call and see what we can do for you.
SPECIAL
Next week we will put on sale a lot of shoes at way down prices. WATCH for our ad next week.

JOHNNY WEEKES' LOVE AFFAIRS

The Triumph of a Tactless Woman

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"I often think," sighed Mrs. Berkeley Dexter, "how perfectly good I could be if there were no other women in the world." She leaned back in her chair and gazed thoughtfully into space.

I had my doubts as to the efficacy of solitude, and I expressed them. "If I remember rightly," I added, "there was only one woman in the Garden of Eden, and even she, poor, dear lady—"

Mrs. Dexter interrupted with characteristic disregard for any one's feelings but her own. "Don't be silly," she said, pleasantly. "I was really thinking of Lady Passay. She's such a dreadfully interfering old thing."

"Old?" Her ladyship's countenance ever defied inspection, and my curiosity had always been almost feminine. "I wonder. Her figure is youthful, and her cheek is childlike, still, one never knows. And, after all, youth is merely comparative."

"Do you know Johnny Weekes?" Mrs. Dexter demanded, suddenly.

"He was the friend of my childhood," Mrs. Dexter continued, dreamily retrospective, "at least, of my sister's childhood—it's the same thing."

"Hardly," I ventured to interpose.

Mrs. Dexter was uncompromising in her candor as to the sum of her friend's years. "He is 42," she declared, impassively; "but I was the youngest of a very large family. Johnny was an affectionate soul, and made love to us all in turn, as we grew big enough; it was his way, and we expected it. But he was engaged to my sisters—to one of them—at least."

I sighed—I believe from envy. "To love one of you," I observed, "is a liberal education—to love the whole family—" I paused—lost in my pursuit of adequate expression.

Mrs. Dexter said: "Yes, of course," in an absent sort of way, and relapsed into unexpected silence.

"He is to be congratulated on his enterprise," I went on. "Did he—did he—so to speak, pursue the same tactics with you all, or did he allow for

difference of temperament, and vary his—er—mode of procedure? I merely ask, don't you know. For myself, I was only allowed—"

Mrs. Dexter cut me short. "It has been a most distressing affair, but we've managed to save him."

"We?"

"To be absolutely correct, it was I who saved him, though, of course, Lady Passay lays claim to all the credit. All she did was to bully—I never bully."

"All things to all men," I said, vaguely, and trusted the remark might fit in somehow.

"No. I was only very kind to him, and spent a lot of time in showing him what a nice time people could have when they were good. I took him out to dinner—I took him to more than one ball—I sat out dances with him, and—"

she paused to give the next announcement its full force, "I even let him hold my hand."

"Ah! And where was Berkeley?" I put the question as casually as I could, but it seemed that somebody ought to consider Berkeley, even if his wife had forgotten all about him.

"And then I made him tell me the whole thing," she went on. "Lady Passay had said she was an absolute impossible person—it appeared that Lady Passay had been interfering rather actively before she came and implored my aid, and the young woman had defied her, and I didn't know this before, or I think I should have let them fight it out—anyhow, I don't trust Lady Passay, and I haven't the least faith in her judgment. You know what people are when they get to her age?"

"Which is—?"

"So I determined to use my own discretion, and had the two—Johnny and his young woman—up to dinner. But, oh! my dear!"

Mrs. Dexter came to a sudden and horrified stop. I forgave the obscurity of her remark for the sake of the "my

dear," and tried for a moment to pretend that the designation was rightfully bestowed. Fatuously I considered it, and believed myself to be in the seventh heaven. Mrs. Dexter's next words recalled me.

"—With neither looks, nor manners, nor style," she was saying—"perfectly shocking. After that I gave my whole mind to the business—there was no defying me—and in a week," she concluded, with a smile that would have been triumphant if it had not been so severely superior, "in a week the engagement was off—finished—done with."

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" I demanded, with some show of indignation.

"I told Lady Passay he wouldn't be amenable to bullying," was the only response, "but she hasn't any tact. The other way was far the best, and much more interesting."

I began to feel sorry for the disengaged girl, and said so. "Tact," I added, "is a very good word, but it's apt to be misplaced. And why did Lady Passay interfere? Was Johnny a friend of her childhood as well?"

Mrs. Berkeley Dexter did not respond directly. "It's not as if he cared two pins for the girl," she argued, "nor she for him. She tricked him into the engagement, and thought it would be a good match. Absurd!"

"On your own showing," I pursued, "the entire matter was most creditable, not to say improper!"

Mrs. Dexter made a variant effort to retain her dignity. "I beg your pardon," she said, coldly, "on my part, at any rate, quite properly improper."

"And, of course, you told Berkeley all about it?"

She turned on me with a counter question. "Why don't you get married yourself?" she asked, "or, at least, engaged?"

"With people like you and Lady Passay about?" I ejaculated, "heaven forbid!"

"I should be very kind to you," smiled Mrs. Berkeley Dexter.

"The time for that," said I, "is past." As I spoke, my eye fell and rested on a bowl of roses that stood on an adjacent table. I leaned forward. "It used to be your favorite flower," I murmured, as I selected a fine Gloire de Dijon, and laid it beside her hand.

"How well you remember!" Mrs. Dexter gave the suspicion of a sigh.

"Remembrance isn't taxed," I told her, "except perhaps with regret, and sometimes, perhaps, with a little surprise. We are growing old gradually, but surely."

"And we ought to use our experience for the benefit of our friends, oughtn't we?" was Mrs. Dexter's sweet rejoinder. "Which was precisely what I thought when I heard that poor Johnny was so unhappily engaged. Lady Passay said he was most awfully miserable."

"He doesn't show up very well," I commented. "Why on earth couldn't he manage his own affairs and not allow a couple of women to interfere. You might ask him."

"I don't think I shall," said Mrs. Dexter.

"You're afraid?"

"I'm not. Only, you see, he doesn't think I did interfere; he thinks he did it all himself."

"He ought to go back into pinaflores and leading strings—a man? Pooh!"

"Great men are not always wise," retorted Mrs. Dexter. "He would have been more difficult in pinaflores. Don't you know your sex yet?"

I rose to take my leave.

"It's very sordid," I remarked, as I held out my hand, "but, after all, the lady is to be congratulated—on her escape. She would have been wretched."

"You don't really think so?"

"I'm convinced of it. And what are you going to do now?"

"I'm not quite sure," hesitated Mrs. Dexter, "there are just the usual things going on, and I'm really rather popular as a hostess, with always a spare place for an old friend. Why not consider an early week-end? Berkeley would be delighted."

"And Johnny?"

"Oh, Johnny." Mrs. Dexter's tone conveyed Johnny to everlasting oblivion. "Didn't I tell you just now how perfectly good I could be if there were no other women in the world? Well, I could. But when you have a lot of worry, and go out of your way to be kind to a childhood's friend, and then wake up one day to find you've merely been made a cat's-paw of, it's hard—very hard. I've had a letter from Johnny to say that next week he's going to marry Lady Passay, and they've had the audacity to invite me to the wedding. Me! And they'll be awfully disappointed if I don't go, they say. I always said that woman hadn't any tact!"

The opportunity was irresistible. "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh," I murmured. "Did you want him yourself?"

Woman Suffrage Increasing.

In proportion to the population, the little kingdom of Belgium probably can claim the greatest number of organizations advocating woman suffrage. At the last count they numbered 123.

FOR GOOD SERVICE

IDEA BACK OF RAILROADS' "WELFARE WORK."

Immense Sums Expended by the Lines Have Yielded Good Returns—Considerate Treatment of Employees Pays.

Railroad corporations are not the soulless creatures they have sometimes been made out to be. Back of the vast army of railroad men and the tremendous visible property of the companies are cool, keen brains that do the planning and directing, but there are also hearts that recognize that the railroad worker in the ranks is a man, human like themselves, and must be treated accordingly if there is to be that necessary co-operation between company and men that makes for the good of the service. Of course that is the chief desideratum—the "good of the service," which means the comfort and safety of the traveling public, dividends for the stockholders, more business for the road—in other words, the general success of the company. Hence there has been taken up by the railroads in recent years what is known in industrial lines as "welfare work."

Welfare work may be defined as consisting of those efforts of the employer in behalf of the employee over and above the mere payment of wages, toward the betterment of conditions under which the employee lives and works, making him more comfortable and content, and raising his standard of living generally.

While the railroads have undoubtedly entered into this work with humanitarian spirit, recognizing a duty in taking proper care of the thousands of men that they draw from the cities, the villages and the farms, who are deprived for extended periods of their home influences, the companies do not pretend that their motives in this work is purely philanthropic. They frankly confess that the considerate treatment of their employees is good business. The generous sums annually spent in this way have proved an investment bringing large returns; the expense is rightly charged to betterment and safety appliances.

With the steady improvement in equipment, the enormous increase of traffic, and the constant demand from the public for a highly efficient service, railroading has become much more exacting in its requirements from those who engage in it. The business more than ever demands a clear head, steady nerves, and strong muscles. When any of these are lacking, there is apt to be a slip-up in the schedule—a signal is misread, or one or another of the hundred and one rules and precautions neglected—something unpleasant happens, and well-modern railroad equipment is expensive, human lives must be paid for, and the reputation of the road must be safeguarded. Wherefore, the cheerful investment by the companies in the welfare of those who man the trains, the shops, and the stations, or do the other work of the railroad.—From "Welfare Work" on American Railroads," by William Menkel, in the American Review of Reviews.

To Treat Ties with Creosote.

To prolong the life of cross ties, and thereby minimize the consumption of timber, the Pennsylvania railroad has determined in future to treat with creosote ties which shall be used in its main tracks. The company two years ago undertook tree planting upon a large scale. Since that time it has set out 2,425,000 trees and has handled this year 625,000. Extensive planting of trees and shrubbery for ties, lumber and ornamental purposes is being made on land owned by the company in various parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In order to provide still more completely against the future, a contract has just been placed for the construction of a tie treating plant at Mount Union, Pa., and, in addition, for two large creosote storage tanks at Greenwich Point, Philadelphia.

Will Grow Their Own Ties.

The growing scarcity of timber suitable for ties, with a resultant increase in their cost, has led 11 roads to start forests. Ten roads in the east have already planted in their respective forest sites thousands of catalpa, black locust, red oak, pin oak and chestnut. One road has selected the eucalyptus because of its rapid growth and adaptability to the climate of California, New Mexico and Texas.

Oil Burning Steam Motor Car.

Equipment That Has Recently Been Added to C. R. I. & P. Railroad.

A 250-h. p. oil-burning steam motor car was recently completed for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, according to Popular Mechanics. The car body is of steel construction throughout, with the exception of the interior finish, and is divided into three compartments, an engine room, baggage room and passengers' compartment, the latter having a seating capacity of 40 persons.

PLAN SCHOOL FOR TRAINMEN.

Brotherhood of Firemen and Engine-men to Add New Feature.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen is soon to establish a correspondence school for the benefit of its members, but which may also be participated in by other railroad men who are interested in obtaining an education along the higher lines of their work. It is expected that this correspondence school will be a separate department under the supervision of John F. McNamee, editor and manager of the Locomotive Firemen's and Enginemen's Magazine, with headquarters in Indianapolis. Successful work has been accomplished by the magazine along educational lines involving air brakes, signals and other matters connected with the work of the members of the brotherhood, and at the last convention it was decided that the new feature should be entered into.

It is the intention to compile text books from matter that has appeared in the official magazine for some years past and fill in where necessary with new matter. These books, of course, will be suitably illustrated. The course at first will be in locomotive engineering, running and repairs, breakdowns and various other matters connected with the work of the members of the organization, including such things as train rules, air brakes, etc. Later, it is expected, designing and the higher class of mechanical construction will be taken up, along with such a course in mathematics as may be necessary to equip any member for the higher courses of study.

The fee for the courses will be only enough to cover the actual cost of conducting the work. It is said that not only have the members of the brotherhood expressed themselves as much pleased with the proposed correspondence course, which will probably be put into effect about the first of the year, but railroad officials have also expressed themselves as much pleased with the matter.

Elephant on the Track.

An extraordinary railroad accident occurred recently in Siam, on the Royal State railway between Ban Phaji and Bangkok. Late one evening while rounding a slight curve, a heavy goods train, drawn by two engines, dashed into a large wild elephant which had strayed onto the track. The force of the impact was terrific, and both the engines were overthrown, the leading one plunging over the embankment and the second capsizing and falling across the line. Two men were killed and several injured, the brakeman was smashed into a shapeless mass, and 13 trucks were derailed and six telescoped. The elephant was killed and its body hurled 60 feet from the track. This is the second accident of the kind that has occurred this year in Siam, an elephant having been killed last February near Laphuri, with, however, only slight damage to the train.—The Bellman.

Fatally Injured in Cab.

A dying man's hand guided the crowded east bound Great Northern passenger train as it sped on its way from Robbinsdale to Clear Water Junction, says a dispatch from Minneapolis.

The dying man was George P. Irwin, the engineer, who died a moment after he was taken from the train in Minneapolis and placed in a hospital ambulance.

Irwin was found unconscious and leaning out of the cab window by his fireman, George Ridgeway. Pulling the limp form of his companion back into the cab, Ridgeway noticed the engineer's skull was fractured. Holding the engineer in one arm, he controlled the engine with the other and took the train into Clear Water Junction.

Irwin is supposed to have struck his head against a bridge railing as the train left Robbinsdale.

Five Deaths on Railroads.

The excellence of the Irish railway administration from the point of view of safety is shown by a return which has just been issued giving the number of deaths and other accidents on the railways of the united kingdom for the three months ended June 30 last. There were 220 persons killed and 1,740 injured during this period in the three kingdoms, and it is gratifying to note that not one of the fatal accidents occurred on the Irish railways and only five persons were injured. These five were all railway employees so that not a single railway passenger was killed or injured in Ireland during the three months.

In test runs the car has made a speed of 60 miles an hour. The power unit looks curious, but this, of course, is because it is not in position within the car. In the design of the boiler the problem of providing the required amount of heating surface within the necessarily limited space available has been very satisfactorily solved.

The fuel oil is carried in a 100-gal. tank in the engine compartment. The water supply is carried in three tanks, having a total capacity of 1,000 gal., suspended beneath the car midway between the trucks.

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Railway Companies Have Appropriated no Money for Building Operations for 1910—Reasons for This

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and the only way in which they could increase this revenue would be by raising their rates, and certainly the outlook for this is far from promising. They have no certainty as to the character of legislation to come; they are in positive fear of Congress, and are warranted in that fear by special bills already introduced which is sufficient cause for them to hesitate. They are not certain that the people generally would favor any increase in rates, and they are equally uncertain as to whether the public would not side with labor in its increased demands upon the railroads. They feel as all owners of property naturally would feel, that the earning capacity of their property is now absolutely dependent upon the manner in which they shall be governed. They do not know what that government is going to be; they are almost positive that there will be no legislation which will cause an increased desire on the part of investors to put their money into railroad properties. They have been given to understand that probably their borrowing capacity is to be limited within narrow lines by the Government, so that even if they were willing to make these expenditures, it would be difficult for them to obtain the necessary financing.

"In fact, looking at it from any point, the owners of railroad property have nothing to see that would encourage them in spending any money until they have a more definite idea as to what extent they are going to be controlled and directed by the National Government, and under such circumstances, all of the vast industrial enterprises that are depending upon the railroads, will find that at the time that their present orders upon which they are working, issued some six months ago when it was not dreamed of that the present adverse conditions could possibly arise, will have been completed, that we will again be in practically the same position that we were in during the early part of 1908.

"The producers of wool, cotton, tobacco, sugar, and many other special articles in this country, have so interested themselves in their business that they have forced the General Government to put a special protective tax on the things they produce, which we and our employees, who do not produce them, have to pay for, and to many of which we do not object.

"On the same principle, and for the same reasons, when business men become as active in looking after their interests, and with the same rights, we can induce the General Government to give us equal protection by allowing the railroad companies, who are the producers of our revenue, to make sufficient profit to enable them to buy a full plenty of the goods they need which we manufacture. This will involve no special tax, will mean better railroad service, and more business for everyone, particularly the working man; and when it is considered that in reality 90 per cent of all the money received by the railroads and ourselves goes directly to the working people, we should have the solid endorsement and individual support of every working man in the country.

"The trouble with the whole situation is that many of the men who make the laws are not familiar with the true inwardness of the relations and dependence which the manufacturing and business interests have upon the gen-

eral railroad situation, nor do they realize that in administering their so-called discipline to the railroad companies, that we are to a great extent the ultimate consumers of that discipline."

For Assessor

I am a candidate for re election to the office of assessor for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the votes of my friends at the coming election.
23 tf J. W. Sowers.

To the Voters of Genoa

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the spring election.
20 tf E. D. Ide.

For Tax Collector

I have decided to become a candidate for tax collector and will appreciate the support of the voters at the spring caucus
20 tf L. W. Kanies.

For Tax Collector

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of my friends at the primary election
22-3t Wm. H. Wager

For Collector

Being crippled, owing to an accident caused by coming in contact with a buzz saw some time ago, I have decided to become a candidate for collector, as the commission will be a great help to me in making a living. I will appreciate the support of the voters of Genoa at the coming election.
24-tf A. A. (Poe) Baker.

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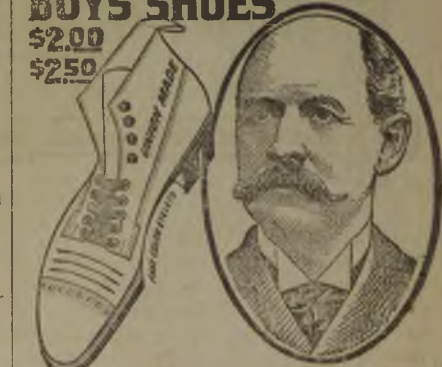
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We intended to quote a lot more prices this week, but we simply have not had time, the crowd of customers having kept us moving every minute of the day. After the prices quoted last week, it would seem almost unnecessary to tell the story again. We have hundreds of bargains not mentioned in the ad last week, and many customers this week have found them. All we can say is

COME AND ASK FOR PRICES

We are kept pretty busy but we can answer questions and do up packages at the same time. This is a chance of a life time. There have been many sales in Genoa, but NEVER BEFORE was the actual value of an article so utterly disregarded. Read last week's quotations again. You can believe every word stated to be absolutely true.

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We did not steal these goods, but we bought them at a ridiculously low price, and we are selling them to you on the same basis

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The best quality and largest assortment of muslin underwear ever shown in Genoa. Notwithstanding the high price of yard muslin, we succeeded in buying our muslin underwear at the same old prices and can show you garments beautifully trimmed and as cheap as any State street house will sell them. Don't miss seeing this display of underwear.



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- Muslin top with lawn ruffle edged with German val.....39c
- Good grade of muslin with three inch embroidery ruffle.....39c
- Extra large sizes, good quality of muslin, tucked muslin ruffle.....45c
- Muslin drawers with four inch embroidery ruffle closed.....49c
- Drawers with three rows of lace and insertion in ruffle.....49c
- Drawers with five inch embroidery ruffle beaded with five rows of tucks.....50c
- Cluny lace and insertion trimmed, closed.....50c
- Muslin, with six inch fine embroidery ruffle, tucked.....59c
- Other drawers.....75c to \$1.00

Gowns

- French gown, lace trimmed, with ribbon draw string, extra full.....59c
- High neck, tucked front, hem stitched ruffle around neck and sleeves, large sizes.....59c
- Good grade of muslin, tucked yoke, embroidery trimmed neck, good values for.....59c
- Extra sizes, large full gown, plain tucked yoke, high neck.....79c
- French cut or high neck, cluny lace and insertion trimmed.....89c
- Good full gowns embroidery insertion and tucked yoke, high neck, splendid value.....90c
- Good quality of long cloth, French cut, beautifully trimmed with wide embroidery and insertion.....\$1.29
- Large, full gowns, deep yoke of old embroidery, high neck.....\$1.29

Skirts

- Medium grade of muslin, nine inch flounce with four inch embroidery ruffle, three rows of tucks, special at.....59c
- Six inch embroidery flounce at bottom, several rows of tucks, good values.....99c
- Twenty-four inch lawn flounce with four rows of three inch lace insertion.....\$1.19
- Five rows of two inch lace insertion, low trimmed flounce.....\$1.49
- Good grade of muslin, fourteen inch flounce with tucks and seven inch embroidery ruffle at bottom.....\$1.59
- Eighteen inch lawn flounce with wide insertion, six inch embroidery flounce, very durable.....\$1.69
- Fourteen inch solid lace insertion flounce.....\$1.89
- Twenty-four inch lawn flounce, three clusters of tucks with twelve inch embroidery flounce, a beautiful skirt.....\$2.29
- Other beautiful skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed for \$2.75, \$3.00 \$3.50 and.....\$4.00

New spring embroideries and laces. Over 5000 yards.



New gingham, guaranteed fast colors, many beautiful patterns to select from at 10c, 12c, 14c and 25c the yard.

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New waistings for tailored waists in white mercerized goods, 25c and 28c the yard.

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AT THE PAVILION

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.

John Black was here the first of the week.

A full line of lodge emblems at G. H. Martin's, in pins and buttons. Have you seen them?

Mrs. F. G. Robinson and daughter, Ilene, of Rockford were calling on Genoa friends this week.

Thos Ryan will enter the Ellis Business College at Elgin next Monday and take up bookkeeping.

Mass will be held at the Catholic chapel, in the Kiernan block, next Sunday morning at the usual time.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs and son of Chicago are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr.

Mrs. Myrtle Hawley returned to Elgin Tuesday after a week spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn.

J. B. Keepers of Mendota will preach at the A. C. church next Sunday in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:00 p. m.

Isaac M. Hay, father of Circuit Clerk Hay, mayor of Sandwich, died at his home in that city Monday following an illness of pneumonia.

Miss Zada Corson called on her brother, Maynard, at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, Sunday. Maynard is recovering slowly but surely and will soon be at home.

The basket social given at the Genoa Center school last week was a success. The proceeds which amounted to thirty dollars will be utilized for the benefit of the school library.

Nomination of officers takes place at the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F. next Monday evening. On the same evening the entertainment committee gets busy.

"Always on time" if your watch came from Martin's, either from the stock of new ones or from the repair department. There is satisfaction in wearing a watch that has Martin's guarantee behind it.

The basket social held at the Arbuckle school last Sat. evening netted \$38.00. Thirty-one baskets were sold. Mr. McDonald, the auctioneer, kept every one in an uproar with his stories, while the lunches were being eaten.

Several slides from photographs of the recent Paris flood will be exhibited at the pavilion on Saturday evening of this week. These pictures will be of great interest, showing vividly the condition of that part of the city along the banks of the Seine river.

Jas. R. Kiernan unloaded a car load of Rock Island plows this week in anticipation of a big spring trade. Mr. Kiernan will soon run a page adv. in The Republican-Journal, making an announcement of the lay-out he will have for the farmers. Watch for it.

Dr. C. A. Patterson returned from Arizona the first of the week, having filed on a piece of land near Pearce, adjoining a quarter section taken up by F. W. Marquart. The doctor does not intend to pull up stakes in Genoa, but his wife and her father will reside on the property the required length of time. Mrs. Patterson goes to the South-west for the benefit of her health.

August Teyler has the largest stock of rugs ever displayed in Genoa, even bigger and better than the fine showing he made last spring. There are all sizes up to 12x15, at all prices. If you intend to purchase a rug this spring you can not afford to pass up this stock. The magnitude of the stock and the prices will surprise as well as please you. Over sixty large rugs to select from, in brussels, body brussels, axminster, tapestry, etc.

Read Olmsted's ad this week.

Scott Waite returned from Colorado Wednesday night.

Don't miss the muslin underwear sale at F. W. Olmsted's.

Roy Buck spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Rare bargains in muslin underwear at F. W. Olmsted's.

John Burzell is seriously ill at his home north of town.

Miss Minnie Fox of West Union, Iowa, is a guest of Miss Flora Buck this week.

The R. N. A. will meet with Mrs. J. T. Dempsey, Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 1.

Mrs. Caddie McCune of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of her father, Wm. White.

There never was a better chance to select muslin underwear at right prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cracraft entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley of St. Paul at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Floyd Corson returned to Lansing, Mich., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson.

Flora Buck entertained the B. W. club Thursday evening in honor of Miss M. Fox of West Union, Ia.

The ladies of Genoa and vicinity are cordially invited to call at F. W. Olmsted's and see the big display of muslin underwear.

Owing to things unavoidable the special meetings arranged for next week at the M. E. church are postponed.

Garfield Pierce, who has been in the Wesley hospital in Chicago during the past few weeks, returned to his home here Wednesday.

The seventh number of the Epworth League course will be given at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Mar. 1. Dr. McLaren will lecture.

HELP WANTED—Men wanted for machine and assembly work, girls for winding and insulating, at the telephone factory. Cracraft, Leich Electric Co.

To whom it may concern: I have sold my dray business to W. W. Cooper who I assure you will satisfy you in every possible way. I wish to thank the public for the past patronage and wish success for my successor.

Fred Gahl.

The Mystic Workers will give an old time dance and moving picture show at the pavilion on Tuesday evening, March 8. Vandresser's orchestra will furnish the music. An interesting program will also be put on. Program of the evening's events will be published next week.

Fifty years ago on the 22nd of this month A. R. Cohoon was married to Miss Helen Farr on the farm which he now occupies, it being the Farr home at that time. Just one year later he bought the place and has resided there continuously ever since. Mrs. Cohoon died about one year ago.

At the Master's sale last week the Leonard farm was sold to Herman Hartman for \$100.25 per acre. The farm will be occupied by Mr. Hartman's brother-in-law, Albert George. Charles Leonard, who is now occupying the place will have a sale of his personal property on Thursday, March 3.

Guy Brown, who has been traveling in the East for the American Poultry Journal, is in Genoa this week. He will leave for Sterling, Colo., next week, near which city he has taken up 160 acres of land. While in Colorado last fall he erected on the land a shack and barn and put down a well over 200 feet deep. He has a good piece of property and intends to work it for all there is in it this summer.

Buy Excelsior Flour today. If Miss Ruby Stiles is spending the week in Chicago.

Ralph Patterson was an Elgin visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. O. M. Leich and mother were week end visitors in Chicago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Wednesday, Feb. 16, a boy.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Goins on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Matteson, Friday, Feb. 18, a ten pound boy.

Mrs. Chas. Corson and daughter, Guila, were Hampshire visitors last Friday.

Miss Knoll, teacher in the grammar room, visited in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King welcomed a son at their home Monday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Nellie Peters of Florida is a guest at the home of her cousin, S. H. Matteson.

F. W. Ellis, president of the Elgin Business College, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Osta Downing will attend the Ellis Business College at Elgin, beginning next Monday.

J. T. Dempsey entertained his brother, Harry P. Dempsey, of Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

G. H. Martin and A. B. Brown attended the Odd Fellow "love feast" at Rockford last Thursday.

Miss Ena Berkey will receive pupils for piano instructions at any time during the week. Phone No. 52. 17-8t*

Miss Maude Sturtevant, who is learning the dressmaking art in Chicago, was here over Sunday.

C. A. Johnson was in the windy city Monday where he secured help for the spring work on the farm.

SEED OATS—About 800 bushels of seed oats for sale. Inquire of T. B. Gray, on J. J. Hammond farm. 21-tf

Mrs. A. U. Schneider of Chicago has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Holroyd.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Stott street, south of Main, lots joining. Well located and good building property. Inquire of Victor Meyers. 22 3t*

Thos. Bagley went to Rockford Sunday evening, having found employment in the shoe factory at that place.

Mrs. William Allen and daughter, Mrs. Callie Reynolds of the state of Washington, were Genoa visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Dempsey of Washington Heights, Ill., visited at the home of J. T. Dempsey and family last week.

Dr. A. M. Hill left on Sunday for a trip thru the South, New Orleans being the principal city which he will touch in his travels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pattee will leave for Janesville, Iowa, next Monday where they will engage in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Pattee came to Genoa about two years ago, leaving a farm at Janesville on the account of the latter's poor health. Mrs. Pattee, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake, is now in excellent health.

Announcement

I wish to notify my friends and the trade generally in Genoa and vicinity that I have purchased the interest of Orrin Merritt, deceased, in the lumber business, heretofore, for the past 21 years known as the firm of Merritt & Hadsall.

Appreciating the favors shown to the old firm by our friends and customers in this territory, and having faith now in the future of Genoa as I have had in the past and to the present prosperity to which I have liberally contributed. The new firm will be known as the Genoa Lumber Co., John Hadsall, proprietor. I expect to hold the trade in this vicinity solely upon the merits of my business methods. I think our success in building up the business which we started here in a small way over 21 years ago is the best evidence I can offer that you will continue to receive at my hands the same efficient service and fair treatment as in the past. I intend to give my personal attention to the business and to carry a complete stock in our line. I know the business, know the needs of the trade here and expect to make it to your interest to continue to place your trade with me.

I thank you
John Hadsall.

The Master of Craven

By Marie Van Vorst

Author of "Amanda of the Mill," "Miss Desmond," etc., etc.

SYNOPSIS.

Basil Tempest, world's greatest novelist and poet, refusing to be further lionized, shuts himself up in Craven, his country home. His gloomy meditations are broken by his housekeeper, who has disobeyed his orders not to admit any one. The visitor is Lucy Carew, an American who has come to England to write a study of the author, but more especially to get a synopsis of his new study of poems, having been promised a good position with a magazine if successful. Tempest, in anger, declares he will write no more, and asks her to go. Repenting of his rudeness in sending her out in the rain at night, he follows, but she refuses to return to Craven with him, and takes lodging with a cottager.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"Now," said Tempest, "one more favor, Ramsdill. Can you spare you here to-night? If so, will you drive me back to Craven? I've sprained my wrist and it has been all I could do to get my mare to the Ford."

Lucy Carew opened her eyes the next morning in the blaze of brilliant day. The 10th of November broke in holiday and golden fashion after a night of wild, unusual storm. In the coarse nightdress of her hostess she lay in her clean bed in the country-smelling little attic. She had scarcely stirred to rise when a knock at her door held her motionless.

Mrs. Ramsdill, red cheeked, bashful-eyed, came in like a bright apparition, for she looked at her lodger over a giant bouquet; the profusion filled her hands. She arrived like Flora. She had a note and gave it.

"If you please, miss, from Craven—there's a hansom to take." She regarded with pretty, timid curiosity this handsome young lady who stood well out of the short nightdress, her feet gleaming charmingly displayed below the hem. Above the low, plain collar her neck and dark head rose frankly. Women—beautiful women—do not imagine how much to their beauty's enhancing is sometimes the naive garments of their simple sisters. Ribbons and furbelows would not have made Lucy Carew more lovely to look on than as thus the English cottager saw her; the coarse muslin over her swelling breast, her arms bare to the elbows—for Mrs. Ramsdill's gown stopped there. Miss Carew took the roses in her hands.

Mrs. Ramsdill had her wonderings. Tempest was beloved, but he was as well known. Even Cravenford could tell its tales. The good creature mused on her guest and remarked the eyes—how they lost their clearness to sparkle, how cheeks mantled as the letter, with entire ignoring of her company, was broken open.

"I'll wait outside, miss," she delicately suggested, "and you'll call me for the answer?" Miss Carew held the roses against her and read her note.

Craven, November 10. My dear Miss Carew: If what you tell me is true (and how can I suppose you have come 3,000 miles to play with my vanity?) then you will feel it worth your while to write the study of which you spoke—unless my conduct as host has slackened me too much in your eyes. If you will come—I have sent a carriage for you—I will do all in my power to make it easy for you to write what you wish. There will be no train to London before late afternoon. If you refuse me the proof of your entire cordiality, I shall come to the Ford—to avoid me you will have to walk, and I fancy your shoes will not help you!

Faithfully, BASIL TEMPEST. For the first time in weeks Mr. Tempest slept till morning, and for the first time in weeks awakened not a prey to the black horrors that generally perched on his bedpost to wait the opening of his eyes. "It," as he had often grumbled, "one could only get into the day without beginning it!"

To superintend the gathering of a bunch of roses, to write the note he had sent, amused him, and no sooner was Ramsdill and the trap dispatched than, whistling like a boy, he made a tour of the house, followed by Mrs. Henly, to whom he gave countless directions as to setting of Craven in holiday trim. Sunlight flashed at him everywhere. It fell in luxuriant floods down the long galleries, routed melancholy out of nooks in the darkest rooms where ghosts and dials that Tempest had grown to consider as familiars nested and hatched.

"What a day!" he exclaimed more than once. "Open everything—throw all the windows wide. No, I will arrange the flowers myself!" The gardener had fetched in what Tempest called "torrents of bloom," and he glowed with enjoyment as he piled roses and carnations and lilies into glass and silver according to his fancy. Once he caught up his buoyant mood to say: "What if the adventurous lady should refuse?" His brow darkened.

"She will not—she will come," he decided with an arrogance for which years of success were responsible. At noon wheels were heard on the terrace gravel and he went out to meet her and lifted her out of the trap.

"You have brought this weather with you from the states, where I hear everything is golden." He had not released her hand, which he took in welcome. "Leave me a calendar full of days like this when you go, won't you, so that I can call on them when I like?" He had drawn her into his study window and was by her side.

Before them miles and miles of meadow-land swayed and rippled and undulated like an inland sea hemmed on all sides by a thick forest; the trees were still in yellow leafage and made a halo of gold around the valleying land. No house was in sight. Directly in front stretched a thick, green turf, and to meet it the stone terrace with pillared, mossy railing.

While the American feasted her eyes on the scene's melting beauty Tempest talked to her as perhaps he alone of all the world could have talked. He told her tales of—shine in a humorous, mystic fashion; pryed out for her the secrets, the traditions of the country and its humble, pretty legends. From these he passed to the scenes of "The Revelation," his latest novel, laid here, and gave her a sketch of the history of the creation and development of the book. Then finally he said: "Come, let me show the place where I found Lettice Grammont."

His bewitched listener followed him in a dream, walking on air, enchanted. Hatless, they both slipped out from the terrace into a little park, Tempest leading, and suddenly she found herself in what went for a bit of woodland. At the side of a meadow-brown brook upon whose well-like water the trees had sent barques of withered leaves to be whirled and destroyed, Tempest said: "Stand there, please, where you are, by that birch."

Miss Carew obeyed the fancy and stood motionless, whilst filtering down upon her one by one the flecks and circles of sunlight fell through the leaves, dancing on her brown hair and her brown dress.

Tempest, his brows knit, but his expression radiant, watched her, smiling. "Do you by any chance remember the book, Miss Carew?" "Oh, well." "And you liked it?" His tone was almost timid, he waited with suspense for her response.

It struck her as curious that her opinion about a work already translated into four languages and whose



She Looked at Her Lodger Over a Giant Bouquet.

merit was a household word should be asked.

"Like it!" she exclaimed, and he was answered. He crossed the brook from her, extended his hand, and helped her over. "I am glad," he said fervently. Luncheon had followed in a small breakfast-room whose air was domesticity and intimacy—a faultless meal, faultlessly served, the light rioting in the reflecting surfaces of glass and silver, and dazzling on the cloth.

It was past three when Miss Carew found that she had made the tour of Craven under the guidance of the host himself.

"I must go, Mr. Tempest." "Nonsense!" he exclaimed impatiently. "What for, pray?" "In an hour my train leaves for London."

"What train of yours? You have no time, no destination—have you—other than this one spot of the old world? What is waiting for you in London?" To his direct query, made testily and sharply, she did not reply, but simply held out her hand to him in good-bye.

He did not refuse to take the hand, which in his felt prisoned. "You have been amusing yourself, I see—this has been a little jaunt from London, to what you have made in your romantic mind a shrine? I have made myself ridiculous in taking it seriously."

She withdrew her hand and colored at his tone. "I have told you quite the truth, Mr. Tempest. I sail to-morrow." "Without your essay?" "I must, since you refuse."

"But I don't!" he interrupted. "It shall be written! You have my word. But you must be patient. You are a woman of penetration, you must see that a man of moods can't master them all—not all. It takes so much character to do away with one strong habit that the others grow meanwhile, and then all of a sudden, as he rises up with one poor, little, uprooted weed in his hand, finds himself in a

forest—the others have grown overnight."

The gloom she had in her short acquaintance with him grown to dread was enveloping him.

"Really, Miss Carew, I'm not an eccentric—don't say it in your study. Let me prove to you how common-place I am. I'll keep my word, too. You must know that the chief reason your editor wants this absurd article (forgive me) is because it will be the only one—and it shall be yours. Didn't you see the skeletons and skulls of the unfortunate reporters who have been devoured at my gates? To-day I wanted the pleasure that I have had. To-morrow—"

She showed her perplexity. "You must have your things, of course—telegraph for them; or better, I'll have them telephoned for. Polly can make you comfortable for a day or two. Is it—the article—worth this bit of effort?"

No thought was in Lucy Carew's mind of worth or effort. She knew she could never write about this dark-browed, elusive man—her chief instinct was that she should leave Cravenford, but her will was not with her instinct.

She consented, therefore, that the telephone message should be sent, and to remain at the friendly cottage for a couple of days.

We are none of us so base with pleasure or excitement that we cannot bear at least one repetition of a good thing! Miss Carew found that she was quite able to endure the repetition at an early hour of the roses of yesterday and a note from Mr. Tempest. A second autograph from a celebrity gave her no thought of its value in future Tempestiana, and she opened the envelope with only a flutter of personal feeling, of surprise and delight.

It was not a letter, it was a verse short and perfect—one she knew and loved. It ran in clear, heavy script over a sheet of thick paper—the envelope had lain in the roses.

She read it, drank in its fragrance and beauty with the flowers' scent, put the envelope with the letter under the pillow and the roses, to outbloom the still lovely ones of yesterday, side by side on the stand in her low-roofed room, then went down to the waiting carriage.

Mrs. Henly met her and showed her into the study, regarded her with benignant approval, and left her alone. Here in the workshop she waited an hour for the lord of Craven, patiently at first, then with embarrassment. Her observation of the details of the room, an inventory of the books, was long over before he came, full of apologies.

"I have been walking your 12 miles and more, otherwise I could not have seen you to-day, much as I wanted to. I had a bad spirit with me for company, but I tried him out, left him asid, and I have come back alone."

His voice was joyous and fresh, his face full of animation, and as he frankly took her hand between both of his she was a prisoner held by an irresistible force. When he let her hand go it was with an abruptness which not only let her free but put her, as it were, away from him. He asked her if she were comfortable at Mrs. Ramsdill's, if her boxes had come in season, and so glanced at her appearance. It should have satisfied even a tyro in women's habiliments, for from shoes to hat Miss Carew was faultless in her simple toilet.

"You have taken up the most difficult profession in the world," he said. "I say 'taken up,' if you're forced to it—'ursed to it—by temper and talent, that's one thing; but to write simply, for example, as a profession, why, it's slavery! Do you," he demanded curtly, "write well?"

"No," she confessed at once. "Of course you don't!" he accepted with satisfaction. "You couldn't—why should you? You lack the essentials. D'abore le feu sacre—you've not got that—experience and more misery than happiness—but both, mark you! both are indispensable, and you—"

he paused and scanned her face with the intensity which whilst it fascinated her made her shrink. "—you have had neither." "TO BE CONTINUED."

MARIE LOGAN IS MARRIED

Granddaughter of Famous General Becomes Bride of Henri de Sincay of Belgium.

New York, Feb. 23.—Henri de Sincay of Belgium and Miss Marie Louise Logan, daughter of Mrs. John A. Logan of New York and granddaughter of the late Gen. John A. Logan were married at noon to-day in the Lady chapel of St. Patrick's cathedral.

The maid of honor was Miss Logan's sister Edith, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Gould, Miss Marie Curtis, Miss Frances Alexander and Miss Elsie Nicoll of New York, Miss Constance Parmely of Cleveland, O., and Miss Elizabeth Lattimer, a southern girl. Conut Henri de Bailett Latour was Mr. Sincay's best man. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's mother on West Fifty-sixth street.

Mrs. Sincay was born in Youngstown, O. Her father, who was the only son of the famous cavalry leader, was killed in battle in the Philippines several years ago. Mr. De Sincay's family are the copper magnates of Belgium and he is very wealthy.

Immigrants Injured in Panic. New York, Feb. 23.—In a panic which lasted several hours, and which was not quelled until help had arrived from Manhattan, a score of immigrants were injured at Ellis Island. A cry of "fire" following smoke coming from some fumigating work, caused the trouble and 400 foreigners, all men, in one of the dormitories were soon in an uproar.

CHORUS: "HAS HE GONE?"



CUT PEERS' POWER

KING SIDES WITH PREMIER AS QUITH IN SPEECH FROM THRONE.

London, Feb. 22.—The British Isles and the whole west coast of the continent from Denmark to southern Portugal are being lashed by terrific gales, and great havoc has been wrought in shipping. More than 50 persons have been lost. London was cut off from communication with many points in the north and within the city more than 300 wire lines were down.

EDWARD OPENS PARLIAMENT

Ancient Pomp Marks Ceremony in London—King, Accompanied by Queen, Starts Session Which Promises to Be Memorable.

London, Feb. 22.—King Edward opened in state the third parliament of his reign. In a momentous speech from the throne his majesty outlined the plan of the ministerial campaign against the house of lords as follows: "Recent experiences has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed to define the relations between the houses of parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the house of commons over finance and its predominance in legislation. These measures, in the opinion of my advisers, should provide that this house should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation the functions of initiation, revision and subject to proper safeguards of delay."

Pomp and Pageantry Marks Opening. King Edward was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and the state opening was marked by all the pomp and pageantry associated with these occasions since the accession of Edward VII. The royal progress through the troop-lined streets from Buckingham palace to the palace at Westminster drew crowds, but widespread as has been the interest in these brilliant events both among the public and among those participating in them, the ceremony had an attraction all its own.

Uppermost in the minds of the thousands who saw the spectacle in the streets and among the occupants of the red-clothed benches in the gilded chamber was the thought of the forthcoming fight which threatens the existence of the hereditary house of peers and the conjecture whether they were spectators of acts preceding historic changes in institutions of Great Britain centuries old.

CAIRO JURY CENSURES NONE

Coroner's Inquest Concludes with Compromise Verdict—Sheriff or Mob Not Blamed.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 22.—After a day of the utmost tenseness the coroner's jury brought in a verdict, in which no censure is attached to the sheriff's deputies for firing upon the mob that was attempting to lynch John Pratt, a negro pickpocket, and killing Alexander Halliday last Thursday night; nor to Halliday for being a member of the mob which stormed the jail. The verdict is plainly a compromise.

Mrs. Maloney created a sensation by positively denying the interview with her which appeared in a St. Louis newspaper, and which quoted her as saying that Alex. Halliday, the dead man, had come to her after the purse snatching and offered to lead a mob to lynch Pratt, the negro who had been convicted of snatching her purse.

Other important events were the arrival of Company H from Shelbyville and the discharge of the grand jury by Judge Butler. The grand jury, partly composed of negroes, did not want to probe the mob incident.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES WRECK

St. Paul Passenger Train Is Derailed Near Hastings, Minn.—One Man Is Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22.—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train No. 15, west bound, was derailed one and one-half miles south-east of Hastings. John Willie, 65 years of age, baggeman and electrician, was killed. In the sleepers were 50 persons and the passenger coaches contained 440 more. Several were slightly injured.

The cause of the wreck is said to be a broken rail due to the intense cold of the past few days.

"Millionaire Tramp" Killed by Train. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Alexander Blackburn, 50 years old, known as the "millionaire tramp," was killed by a train near here. Blackburn received monthly remittances from New York which would have enabled him to live well, but he preferred the life of a wanderer.

Cuts Wife's and Own Throat. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 22.—Gerald Arlington, a restaurant keeper, attempted to murder his eight-year-old daughter, who eluded him. He cut his wife's throat, then his own. Both will probably die. During his gasps he said he committed the act because his wife had been untrue to him.

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat. A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

Americans should eat more Quaker Oats; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength.

Fatal Course.

A matron who was visiting her former home city, and was under full headway with the seemingly endless string of questions usual in such a case.

"And your sister's daughter Violet?" she asked.

"Violet is married," the friend replied.

"Indeed! My! How time does fly. Happily married, I trust?"

"Oh, dear, no! My sister always humored her, you know," was the response, "and the poor child was permitted to marry the man she was in love with!"—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

Two Bad Cases in England Cured by Resinol Ointment.

I have been using Resinol Ointment during the last few weeks for a varicose ulcer on leg and can bear testimony to its cooling and curative qualities. Have never found anything to equal it. It was recommended by my sister, Mrs. Cairns Ladykirk, Norham on Tweed, to try it. She had been treated 14 months previously without effect, but was entirely cured by Resinol Ointment.

Robert Davidson, Gateshead on Tyne.

It is easy to offend people who have no use for you.

Comparison Shunned. "You didn't cry at all at the matinee."

"No," answered the reposed girl; "I couldn't think of such a thing."

"But the young woman with you wept copiously."

"Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than mine."—Washington Star.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription of the greatest of what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. A. CHEWY, Dr. Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

These Knowing Children. "Come here, Mamie, dear. Look at this beautiful Misty girl. Isn't she lovely? I don't think Misty ever drew a more charming figure!"

"Do you think, papa, that this is the model that used to sit on Mr. Misty's knee?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A Thought Reader. "So you are studying telepathy?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorglum; "my object in life has been to find out what people are thinking and then say it first. Any reliable system would simplify my labors immensely."—Exchange.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Specific Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Itchy Eyes, and Relieves Itchy Eyes in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

The Apology of Adam. Adam had just blamed it on the woman.

"There wasn't any tariff," he explained.

Herewith all agreed he had done his best.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$5.00 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Only to find our duty certainly, and somewhere, somehow, to do it faithfully, makes us good, strong, happy, and useful men.—Phillips Brooks.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GILROY'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store and in practically every home. For sale by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Coffroth Wins Race, London to Frisco.

James W. Coffroth, flight promoter, won his bet of \$2,000 made with a member of the National Sporting club of London that he could reach San Francisco in ten days from London. Coffroth had a margin of two hours and forty minutes.

Coffroth, according to agreement, sent a telegram to Eugene Corri, with whom he had the wager. When he arrived at the Oakland pier he was welcomed by a large delegation that cheered him as he stepped from his car.

The time made by Coffroth is the fastest ever made from London to San Francisco over the Atlantic and across the continent. He made the trip in nine days, five hours and five minutes.

The journey from Omaha to San Francisco was made on the famous San Francisco "Overland Limited" of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific, and is simply another victory for Safety, Service, Speed via the old Overland Route.

Meaning of Cemetery.

It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "Koimeterion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term for cemetery—"Bethaim"—the house of the living.

Make \$500 in Gold.

Read the magnificent offer by the John A. Salzer Seed Co. in another part of this paper. Get your wits to work and capture the \$500.00, and at the same time secure a supply of the most reliable seeds on earth. The company is one of the largest in the country, and thoroughly responsible.

Correct. Teacher—What is an ocean? Johnny—A body of water necessitating battleships.—New York Sun.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.—Washington.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

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The CZAR of BLACK WOLF SWAMP

by A. E. MEIGS



HOSE who practice still hunting for deer, for the pure sport, must know the habits of the gamey creature, must find the places where he roams, feeds and rests, must move silently, slowly, patiently, minding neither fog blasts or rainfall, and then beat the quarry at his own game of hide and seek.

The best regulated hunting camp, where genial men meet annually to hunt, is Deerfoot Lodge, in the finest and most varied tract of forest that adorns the good state of Michigan. The 70,000 acres on which grow every kind of timber known to the northern woodsman is made up of hill and valley, lake and stream, swale and swamp. Grand pines, majestic hemlocks, sturdy elms, birches, beech and spruce tower like giants while the modest fir and other thicket growths fill in. Cedar and tapering tamaracks cover the trackless swamps in which deer, wolves, bears, lynx and beaver seek homes and safety, making a dangerous but well supplied hunting ground for those who have the spirit, patience and endurance to enter in search of game.

All Deerfooters are skilled hunters, crack shots and charming men to meet. The Lodge is widely known and noted for the hospitality of the sterling men who own it and whose successful lives are models for young men, for they are earnest, upright, fearless, broad cultured, manly men whom it is an honor to know.

For several years the writer has been an inmate of Deerfoot during the hunting season and his esteem for the stalwart boss, the genial judge and the benign skipper who are the owners and presiding genuses, is beyond a lingual picture.

The season of 1908 is memorable for the mild, foggy and rainy days which added to the hunter's work, but it was in no wise a deterrent. All hunted and all were satisfied, because sport and not slaughter, nor a bag reaching the law limit is the object of any Deerfoot.

Some time during 1886, a fawn, wabbling on his legs, stood beside his mother wondering at everything about him. Surely he was in the midst of strange surroundings and curious to make discoveries and know something of them. The watchful doe, alert and proud, as mothers are of their offspring, then and there began the education of the weak and wabbling creature which was to become the ruler of a domain, a czar brooding no rival, a mighty antagonist before whose onrushes all bucks learned to flee, and he trod the ways of "Black Wolf Swamp," the whelping place of the fierce gray wolf, with kingly majesty and the confidence gained in many successful battles.

It was when the first spikes grew that were the beginning of the grand crown of antlers, that adorned his head in later years, and made of his foes wounded wrecks or dead carcasses, that his fighting blood began to course through his veins. The first battle may have gone against him, but he never hesitated to engage in others, until he won, and then he had become a prince of the forest, wearing a crown of several spikes, eager to assert his power. Thus the early years of Broadhorns were passed. Each year the crown grew larger, his muscles were like spring steel, his sinews like tough brass, the bucks which dared to contest with him were few and soon put to rout. Then his royal spirit was in full sway. He had learned that the wolf pack might be evaded as he had often done, by wading along the shore of Deerheart lake, or down a running stream toward the desolate wolf hills, but there was an alert, persistent, a strange moving creature, who watched and waited and pursued him once each year. This creature was two-legged and carried something that spoke with a vicious crack, and he had often heard the whizz of something that was spit out by this strange speaking thing as it came too close to be safe, perhaps, and with a defiant snort plunged into the almost impenetrable swamp to safety.

So he began making "Black Wolf Swamp" his dominion had fought and conquered all the bucks which were in it or after dared to venture. Here his harem was gathered. Here he was the unrelenting, unmerciful czar who ruled by right of might, and with such forceful sway that two or three wolves dared not attack him, and the wary pack were never able to gather upon him in force to pull him down. Broadhorns, whose crown of 22 points, whose undaunted courage, whose fierce battles and whose successions of victories, had made him a majestic creature and a hunter's most worthy trophy, was at the height of his power and grandeur.

At this period in the career of the czar he was sighted early in the morning on the slope of a hill near the edge of his great swampy empire, and with him a large beautiful doe. The distance was long, the czar was quick and before the gun could be raised, with a defiant snort he plunged into the thick swamp, where for the first time he was to engage in a duel resulting in his death.

"Black Wolf Swamp" rarely, if ever, entered by man before, was invaded by a new foe, whose patience, silent movements, unwearingly



step by step progress, excelled the fierce wolf or any enemy known to Broadhorns, and the battle royal for life was on. It was a long, weary day for the hunter, and must have been for the hunted. Several times during that day of pursuit, of hide and seek, wary, valiant old Broadhorns gave evidence that he was aware of and alertly avoiding the relentless pursuer, by a sharp shrill snort with its note of surprise and defiance. Darkness fell and the hunter, weary but confident, worked his tedious way back to camp and the czar went browsing during the night as the hunter slept.

Long before rosy dawn began to drive black robed night away, the rested hunter was hurrying to reach the czar's domain to resume the duel begun the day before. As he came to the edge of the swamp, just as the light of day was breaking, Broadhorns gave a fierce snort of surprise and plunged recklessly in among the thick growth of cedars. The strange creature who had wearied him the day before had come back. He had come very close, but a gust of wind betrayed him and gave the czar his chance to keep cover and flee. Now a royal crown was endangered, the glory of unopposed rule was to be preserved, but not in open fight, for the thing of vicious crack, that sent a whistling thing close and cut the bushes about him, was in sight, borne by the two-legged foe. So Broadhorns swiftly sought one of his vantage points and waited, and so the untiring, silent, step by step pursuit began again. Several times during the day, the invisible czar gave his snort of defiance that told the hunter how near he had come to the prize, only to lose it. The sunset of that day left the hunter no further hope of taking a crown and dethroning the haughty autocrat of the swamp. Once more could Broadhorns move among his kind, a proud, unconquered and undaunted ruler. He was weary and sought a place to rest before going out to the hard wood hills to browse. Life was becoming strenuous and for the first time he felt qualms of fear. Had he outwitted his pursuer?

That night after a superb dinner from a fine saddle of venison, the hunters of Deerfoot Lodge discussed Broadhorns and the conclusion was reached that pursuit by one would give the czar a weary day only, but if two worked his domain together his august royalty might become more weary, confusion result and a shot by one or the other end a long and rigorous rule in "Black Wolf Swamp," and win the grand crown the czar so proudly bore and defiantly shook at his pursuers from a safe distance. So it was arranged that the boss, whose skill, experience, endurance and persistence had won many a trophy, should accompany Sunny Jim and give the plucky ruler of the great dark swamp the final battle of his long and turbulent life. It was not light enough

to see each other ten feet apart when the two hunters reached the kingdom of Broadhorns next morning. Separating as they entered the dark and tangled cedar jungle there began a silent, strenuous search for the wild prize. Steps were taken with such care and so slowly that not a twig cracked. Though not over 25 yards apart, the hunters were not in sight of each other during the tedious hours that passed. It was less than 40 minutes after entering the dark abode of Broadhorns that his sharp snort of defiance told the pursuers their presence was known. The hunt did not relax for an instant for now the czar's many and devious runways were known so that he must



keep moving, vigilant of ear, nostril and eye or his reign would be ended. For the first time he was followed by a foe that could not be eluded, that was tireless, crafty and seemed to be in two places at once. The snorting on discovery of the pursuers was not as frequent as the day wore on. It had lost its defiant ring and became a note of fear, a feeling that since fawnhood had not been his. It was just as the sun was beginning to set that the czar, weary, filled with the terror of continued pursuit, his haughty spirit gone, made a dash through a thinner growth of thicket to reach a hitherto unused runway. The sharp eye of the boss saw a gleam and he fired. There was not time to sight the gun or bring it to shoulder. It was a snap shot, the first that had been fired

at his royal highness during the three days of unremitting pursuit. It was the beginning of the end. A few yards from the point at which the gleaming flash was seen, there were sprays of blood on the foliage, the boss picked up a splinter of bone with a wisp of hair, and the slow, tedious tracing of the wounded ruler began. When darkness came, two weary hunters gave up the search and sought the cheer of Deerfoot, to rest and take up the chase afresh. Next morning, the fourth day since Broadhorns was first sighted, all the hunters joined, satisfied that he had made his last run for life. It was half past eight when the judge, who had been following the course of the wounded animal, came to a point where the tracks showed he had made a desperate leap into the tangled brush. That it was the last effort of the mighty force that had dominated the dethroned monarch, his skill and knowledge of the game and hunting plainly told him. Following in the line of that last grand effort, he came almost face to face with the czar, who had left the runway with that 30 foot leap, to lie down and face death alone and in concealment. As the judge broke through the thicket, Broadhorns, too weak from loss of blood to rise, turned his proud head toward the pursuer, gazed a moment at him and then collapsed. The ball had struck the quarter, cut an artery, splintered the bone, and the czar died a comparatively painless death. His crown of horns with 22 points, a trophy worth the price paid in tired muscles and sustained pursuit, hundreds of dollars could not buy.

Which of the bucks will succeed to power in Black Wolf Swamp? There will be many battles till a victor over all is established, and it is doubtful if one of equal force and the haughty majesty of the fallen czar ever comes. He will be sought for if he does succeed to the czarship and with all the fervor that brought Broadhorns low.

Eskimo Dog May Go

NO LITTLE child on Christmas eve looks with fonder hopes for the patter of hoofs upon the roof or the bellow of some bull deer than are the folk of the far Labrador looking forward to the coming into their vicinity of the gentle reindeer, Felix J. Koch says in the Los Angeles Times. For along with the coming of the reindeer there follows the passing of that necessary pest of the north, the Eskimo dog.

Three years ago, on the Labrador coast, a trapper remarked that if men ever got to the north pole it would be by the aid of these dogs. Long, long ago, out of the wild somewhere, an Eskimo got a wolf and domesticated him. The Eskimo dog, you know, is not, scientifically speaking, a dog at all, but a wolf. Then there were others followed the example and so each man had a wolf—"a dog," to use the cant now of the north—to draw his sleigh.

Now, Dr. Grenfell, the famous mission doctor of the Labrador, has taken up the matter of substituting the dog with reindeer. The reindeer is a gentle beast. It finds its own food through the deepest snow; it gives milk and flesh and its hide affords garments.

But to the story, as they put it up there in the Labrador. "To most folk," they relate on the Labrador boats, "the importing of reindeer to the great frozen peninsula of Labrador seems like the proverbial carrying of coals to Newcastle. In fact, most folk, to confess the truth, have a preconceived idea that where there are Eskimos there are reindeer and we recall how, in

the district school days, we learned the many uses made of the deer by those people. As a matter of fact, the nearest approach to the reindeer which we have on the east side of the continent is the caribou and it is not domesticated at all. A few reindeer, it is true, were turned loose years ago in the Newfoundland wilds and there are traditions of their having been seen—traditions with about as much basis of truth as are the vague reports of camels in Death Valley; for Uncle Sam, it will be recalled, once attempted camel transportation in the southwest, on the deserts, and when it failed he turned the animals out to range.

Dr. Grenfell, however, has one difficulty to meet in trying to replace the dogs with the reindeer. The people here are used to the dogs and know just how to handle them. The reindeer is an unknown proposition and a primitive people are always dubious about such.

Moreover no reindeer can be put in use in a settlement until all the dogs thereabouts are gone, for the dogs will scent a deer miles away and then the pack will go for it at once. Reindeer moss abounds here and on it they can feed even through the snow. Up at St. Anthony's, where the doctor's mission has a hospital, the 300 deer which he has had brought there are flourishing.

Prophecy reflects the ideals of its age. If heaven had been first described in our time, mansions in the sky would have open plumbing and stationary tubs.—Puck.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pittsburg, Kan., adopted the commission form of government by a majority of 21 votes.

Edwin Ross of Sharon, Pa., who underwent an operation in that city, was found to have the largest appendix on record. It measured seven inches.

A golden chalice studded with jewels, contributed by parishioners, is soon to grace the altar of St. Paul's Catholic cathedral in Pittsburg, Pa.

Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock declares that he is tired of politics and will quit the cabinet if he is expected to conduct another national campaign.

The record for industry on the part of hens is claimed by G. H. Siede of Shnipsic Lake, Conn. During the last three months 160 hens owned by him have produced 7,775 eggs.

"Typhoid Mary," so-called because she was considered a living receptacle and distributor of typhoid fever germs, has been released after three years in New York hospitals.

In a spectacular fire which partly destroyed the Family theater in the Schmidt building at Pittsburg, 200 guests of Newell's hotel and the Antlers were routed from their beds.

In accordance with a provision in the will of Mrs. Hannah Williams, a Brooklyn woman who died a few days ago, her son will burn the piano which for 40 years has been in the Williams home.

Mrs. Anna Martin and Miss Flora McEwen, both of Pasadena, Cal., were killed and Charles A. Erickson was fatally injured at Azusa, Cal., when a Santa Fe train struck the automobile in which they were riding.

Following his arrest at San Jose, Cal., on a charge of swindling pastors, Albert Nier of San Francisco confessed that he joined 20 churches within a week and that "preachers are the easiest game in the world."

Little Johnny Warvaiski, six years old, chopped a dynamite cartridge, not a cherry tree, with his little hatchet, at Elizabeth, N. J. Besides mangling the lad every house in the neighborhood was shaken by the explosion.

In a report submitted by a legislative committee of the New York assembly appointed to investigate the workings of direct primary laws in other states, opposition is raised to the direct primary system as proposed by Gov. Hughes.

An army order issued by Theodore Roosevelt as president, requiring that officers must be at least five feet three inches in height, has been changed because it works a hardship on privates seeking a commission and who may not be able to meet that requirement.

Released from prison at Atlanta, Ga., three months ago after serving time for the cracking of the post office safe at Raleigh, N. C., in 1908, John Leonard was shot and killed at the door of his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Thomas Barnes, whom he had thrashed for calling him an ex-convict.

Fought to Retain Formula Which Has Made a Fortune

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent. of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over five years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

Among statements obtained recently from users of this medicine that is arousing such universal discussion is one from Mrs. Emma Stanley, living in Chicago, at 713 Washington Boulevard, who said: "Perhaps I had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper had to deal with. I was troubled for years with my stomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate.

"I was very nervous, and could hardly sleep. I had a roaring in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak. Then there was a very sore spot at the pit of my stomach that nearly set me wild.

"I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I used four bottles, and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves have been really quieted, and I am so much improved that I feel like a new woman.

"I cannot say too much for these wonderful remedies, for they have made me well."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Elephant—Why does Longneck run around with his head so close to the ground?

Lion—Why, he's afraid that if he raises it he'll bump his head into one of those airships!

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.

Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. G. S. Warren, 1517 No. 7th St., Boise, Idaho, says: "An injury to my back years ago left me lame. I had to use a cane, and it hurt me terribly to stoop or lift. The kidney secretions passed too frequently. For five years since I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had no return of the trouble."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some Luxuries Needed. Those stern economists who are pointing out that the people of small means ought to abandon "luxuries," forget that even such people have a moral right to something beyond the bare necessities of life. The rapid increase in prices does not mean to them cutting out more extravagances, but forgetting the modest recreations which have brightened for them the dull round of daily labor. It would be a hard world indeed where one could obtain just enough to keep body and soul together, and no more.—Providence Journal.

No man can be provident of his time who is not provident in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

Commonplace though it may appear, this doing of one's duty embodies the highest ideal of life.—Smiles.

HAS NEW CONSUMPTION CURE

Berlin Physician Employs Sulphuric Acid, Charcoal and Eucalyptus to Arrest Tuberculosis.

New York, Feb. 23.—Dr. Robert Schneider of Berlin, who is the discoverer of a new cure for tuberculosis, arrived here on the steamship Umbria.

Dr. Schneider employs a combination of sulphuric acid, charcoal and eucalyptus, which is burned in a lamp placed in the sleeping room of the patient.

The progress of the disease is arrested by the fumes of the drugs, although the doctor says it is impossible to restore a lung that has been wasted away by the disease.

Dr. Schneider says he has effected many cures in Europe.

Watches Aviator, Kills Man.

New York, Feb. 23.—While watching Frederick K. Linsey, New York aviator, prepare his aeroplane for a flight at the Morris park aerodrome, William Killion, 18 years old, accidentally shot and killed John O'Neill.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 23.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	85 50 @ 85 85
Hogs	9 65 @ 9 80
Sheep	4 50 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Winter Straights	2 20 @ 5 50
WHEAT—May	1 21 1/2 @ 1 22 1/2
CORN—May	75 @ 75 1/2
OATS—Natural White	81 @ 82
RYE—No. 2 Western	20 1/2 @ 21
BUTTER—Creamery	30 @ 31
EGGS	30 @ 31
CHEESE	9 @ 13
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Steers	7 25 @ 8 00
Medium to Good Cows	3 50 @ 4 75
Cows, Plain to Fancy	5 00 @ 6 00
Choice Heifers	6 00 @ 6 00
Calves	4 50 @ 9 00
HOGS—Prime Heavy	9 35 @ 9 50
Mixed Butchers	9 25 @ 9 45
Pigs	8 80 @ 9 05
Dairy	21 @ 22
BUTTER—Creamery	10 @ 17
LIVE POULTRY	10 @ 17
EGGS	17 @ 27
POTATOES (per bu.)	38 @ 41
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	6 38 @ 6 40
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 12 1/2 @ 1 14 1/2
Corn, May	65 @ 66
Oats, May	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	1 19 @ 1 19 1/2
May	1 13 @ 1 13 1/2
Corn, May	65 @ 66 1/2
Oats, Standard	47 1/2 @ 48
Rye	80 1/2 @ 81
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	1 10 @ 1 14
No. 2 Red	1 21 @ 1 25
Corn, No. 2 White	62 1/2 @ 63
Oats, No. 2 White	46 @ 48
Rye	70 @ 73
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	7 25 @ 7 85
Texas Steers	4 75 @ 6 55
HOGS—Packers	8 20 @ 9 45
Butchers	9 40 @ 9 57 1/2
SHEEP—Natives	4 75 @ 7 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 75 @ 7 25
Stockers and Feeders	3 00 @ 5 15
Cows and Heifers	2 75 @ 4 75
HOGS—Heavy	9 00 @ 9 18
SHEEP—Wethers	6 15 @ 7 15

Colvin Park
W. L. Cole was a Kingston caller Saturday.
Chas. Cole was a Genoa visitor Monday.
C. H. Powers was a Sycamore visitor Saturday.
Miss Emily Keaton of Belvidere visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Hagen, this week.
Mrs. John Babbler and Mrs. F. Hagen were Rockford visitors Saturday.
Next week will be a busy one in Colvin Park. John Leonard will move to Herbert. Will Oll-

man will move into the house vacated by Mr. Leonard and Geo. Steurer will move into the house vacated by Mr. Ollman.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Rubeck moved to Benton Harbor, Mich., where they will make their home.
No charge for cashing checks on banks in any of the surrounding towns at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.
A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Obituary of Mrs. James Mackey

Mrs. James Mackey (Elizabeth A. Baker) was born in Muncie township, Lycoming county, Pa., July 2, 1843, and passed away from earth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Holmes of Genoa, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910, aged 66 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Elizabeth A. Baker was the eldest of nine children of Nathan and Catharine Baker, five sons and four daughters; three brothers and two sisters are living.

James Mackey and Elizabeth Baker were married July 3, 1863 at Muncie, Pa., and resided there for about ten years. In the year 1873 they came to Illinois, residing for a few months in Mayfield township, afterward moving into the village of Kingston, into a house built by Mr. Mackey, himself, which has been their home during their residence in Kingston.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mackey were born two children, Anna R., who married Thomas Holmes of Genoa, and at whose home the mother passed away, and Willie E., who died in May, 1882.

There are left to revere her memory her husband, James Mackey; three brothers and two sisters; one daughter, Mrs. Anna R. Holmes; two grandsons, Edmund and James Holmes; and one great-granddaughter, Edna Holmes of Sycamore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes.

When about fourteen years of age, Elizabeth Baker became a member of the Lutheran church in Muncie, Pa.; about three years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey united with the

For Commissioner of Highways

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for the village of Kingston and respectfully solicit your votes.

24-2t R. S. Tazewell.

For Assessor

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor for the town of Kingston and will appreciate the support of my friends at the caucus.

24-1f Stuart Sherman.

For Tax Collector

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector for the town of Kingston and would respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the coming town caucus.

23-8t Stuart Shrader.

For Tax Collector

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector for the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your support.

23-1f C. S. Phelps.

To All Whom it May Concern

Having resolved to be good, I hereby announce myself as candidate for tax collector for the township of Kingston and respectfully solicit the votes of the people.

22-6t H. W. Peavy.

For Collector

To the voters of the town of Kingston, I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of collector for the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your support.

23-4t A. S. Gibbs.

Notice

Millinery stock for sale. Terms reasonable. On account of moving to Colorado I would like to sell at once. A good location for some one.

23-2t Maude E. Benson.

Dissolution Notice

The partnership heretofore conducted by Moore & Benson is dissolved. All those holding bills against the firm please present them for settlement. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle.

23-2t Moore & Benson.

Baptist church of that place. About fifteen years ago, Mrs. Mackey united with the "Free Will Baptist church" at Kingston, and retained her membership in that society at her death.

Mrs. Mackey was a woman of quiet demeanor, loving her home and her friends with the same adherency she loved her Saviour. In her latter years she was an invalid from much sickness and attendant pain, and being unable to attend church became a student of her Bible. The writer has heard her affirm an unflinching faith in Jesus Christ as her Saviour, and with the Apostle Paul declared—"Neither death nor the grave has any terror for me."

And so she passed away from among those who knew and loved her long and well, to be "Forever with the Lord".

Earl Pratt went to Beloit, Wis., last week.

H. M. Bacon is numbered among the sick.

Ira Bicksler quietly celebrated his seventy fifth birthday Sunday.

Jake Duellap returned Saturday morning from a visit in Freeport.

Miss Jennie Fletcher is a guest of Mrs. John O'Brien for a few days.

Howard Hitchcock was home from Chicago Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Ott was home from Rockford over Sunday to see her mother who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbuckle entertained Miss Grace McDonald of Downers Grove over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Blach of Byron last week Friday.

Mrs. Alvena Landis Dilts of Swaidale, Iowa, came last week to see her mother and brother Henry Landis, and his family.

The ladies of the M. E. church and Congregational churches will hold their spring bazaar Thursday, Mar. 24. Dinner and supper will be served.

Miss Nona Phelps went to Garden Prairie last Thursday remaining until Monday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave an oyster supper in the George Moore building Saturday evening. A goodly number attended.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell of DeKalb and her daughter Zada, of Elgin spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tazewell.

Selma Brandtman gave a party for twenty little friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ludwig Saturday afternoon.

Walter Rubach and sister, Lucy, entertained a company of thirty young people at their home Wednesday evening. Progressive games made the evening pleasantly, followed by a tempting lunch.

In paper hanging and painting I guarantee satisfaction and have a complete line of samples to select from. Estimates cheerfully furnished on application. Let me figure with you.

24-3t Elmer Bell, Kingston.

Mrs. Samuel Pelz and daughter, Myrtle, came last Thursday evening from Clinton Junction, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mickey and to spend a few days with former friends.

Mr. Pelz joined his family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson entertained about sixty five friends at their home last Friday evening. Games of various kinds made the evening pass pleasantly. At a late hour refreshments were ser-

ved. Rev. W. H. Tuttle, in a few well chosen words, presented them each with a black silk umbrella, which will be reminders of their Kingston friends after their removal to Colorado.

Mrs. Eva Santee Pennington passed away at her home in Alberta, Canada, the fore part of last week. Full particulars have not been received by her relatives here. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Santee of Fairmont, Minn., and leaves a husband, two small children, a

boy and girl, three sisters and three brothers and a host of relatives. She, with her family, was intending to move to Fairmont, Minn., soon. Her death was a great shock to relatives and friends in this vicinity.

About forty friends gave Stuart Shrader a surprise Saturday evening at his home in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in games followed by an oyster supper to which all did ample justice. He was given a fountain pen.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar March 3, 1910 in the Moore building. Dinner and supper will be served. Fancy articles and articles for practical use will be for sale that day. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and visit us.

Vice-president.

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The railroads have loosened up considerably during the past week and we are now able to supply all demands for

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Traveling men's samples of this season's makes.
Gingham Petticoats, full flounce skirts, measuring 65 in. in width.....49c 69c

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Mill lengths. Loose ends, up to 8 yds. in a piece, 2 big lots, including fancy Persian Ribbon, up to 6 in. wide, 45 inch heavily embroidered lawn

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Fancy Jabots and Collars, newest Spring novelties...21c
Natural Hair Switches, 27 in. Our price.....\$2.95
Plain colors of yard percales, 12 1/2c quality.....6c
Ladies' elastic belts, black and colors, of 25c goods.....19c
White wash belts, pearl buckles, 25c makes.....16c
\$1 silks, mostly tans rough weave, latest style, per yard 75c, 79c and.....87c
Ladies' union suits, medium sizes only.....25c
45 inch heavily embroidered lawn

flouncing yard.....65c
Blanket clearings 11-4 size, heavy grey blankets.....55c
10-4 sizes.....30c

\$1.29 LADIES' AND MISSES SHOES \$1.29

Odd pairs taken from our own stock. Close out to make room for spring shipments. Many styles.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS

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BOYS' SHOES


Solid leather. No make believe about them. 2 to 5 sizes, heavy calf shoes, \$1.29 and.....\$1.49
Best army calf shoes for.....\$1.69
Fine marine calf and vici kid shoes.....\$1.98
Stylish gun metrl, blutcher cut shoe.....\$2.29

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The mineral surface is there to stay. No painting—no bother—no further expenses after the roof is once laid.

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THERE was a time when everybody bought roofings that required painting. It was the regular thing to do. In fact there was nothing else to do, for all roofings were "smooth surfaced" and required painting regularly to keep them from deteriorating.

Now there is Amalite, an improvement over painted roofings, having a real mineral surface imbedded in pitch—making a kind of flexible concrete.

This mineral surface needs no painting. The waterproofing material, Coal Tar Pitch, is the greatest enemy to water known. It is the base of many waterproof paints. Only in a paint the pitch is diluted and made into a thin film, whereas the Amalite waterproofing is solid pure Pitch—two layers of it. It would take something like a dozen coats of pitch paint to equal in thickness that upper sheet of pitch in which the Amalite mineral surface is buried. And under that heavy sheet of pitch is a layer of wool felt and under that another sheet of pitch, just as thick as the outer one. And below them all is an-

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