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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

NEW DAM ACROSS THE ROCK

Rockford Voted Down the Proposition for Commission Form of Government—Springfield Adopts the Form

The concrete dam across Rock river at Rockford is completed after four months' work day and night by a large force of men. The dam is 550 feet long and more than 2,000 yards of concrete were used in its construction. It is one of the longest concrete dams in the country. The Rockford Water Power company built the dam at a cost of over \$30,000. Rockford voted down the commission form of government Tuesday by a vote of 4,028 to 1,097. Rock Island voted for the commission form of government Tuesday and Springfield adopted it on Monday.

Galena schools have discarded the old fashioned drinking cups, and the pupils are provided with sanitary drinking cups.

Canada has gained 80 per cent in population in the last ten years, the United States 21 per cent. The explanation in two words—cheap land.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 3: The accidental discharge of his shotgun while he was hunting today tore away the jaw and part of the face of Barry Shaffer of Erie, near here. His condition is critical.

The Whiteside county grand jury returned twenty-five indictments against owners of gambling machines and gambling houses in the county. Most of those indicted pleaded guilty and the aggregate of fines was \$2,500.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 7: Carl Terry, nine years of age, residing near Erie is dead, the result of a wound caused by cutting his hand while sharpening a lead pencil. Particles of the pencil got into the wound, and this was followed by blood poisoning and then lock-jaw developed.

Jimmie Cook, the well known University of Illinois baseball and football star and who has won no little fame on the professional diamond since leaving George Huff's class in baseball at the state school, has been engaged as assistant manual training instructor of the Elgin public school.

Prof. Frank H. Hall of Aurora, well known to educators and farmers' institute members, former superintendent of the state school for the blind at Jacksonville, Ill., who invented a typewriter for the use of the blind and who is said to have turned down the opportunity to become wealthy as a result of its sale, rather than add any possible extra cost to those who used it, died last week at his residence in Aurora.

Hinckley Review: Will Osbourn, the fellow who is with Abe Hemenway on the farm, suffered an accident Tuesday while hunting that may prove real serious. He was carrying a twenty-two calibre rifle, and had shot a rabbit. The rabbit ran into an open drain tile after being hit and Will followed to the tile, leaning over to look in. As he did so, he held the gun back of him, pointing downward. The bullet entered his leg about four inches above the ankle.

Methodist Church

Morning subject, In the Beginning God.

Evening subject, What Hast Thou in Thy House?

Hope to have a song service on every Friday night in some home. The first one, on next Friday night, will be held at Mrs. Dean's. You are invited. Time, 7:30.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Open Campaign to Seek Legislation for Pension Fund by the State

An extensive campaign in which various forms of legislation favorable to the Illinois school teacher will be sought at the hands of the next legislature, was mapped out at the principal business session of the 57th annual convention of the Illinois State Teachers' association at Orchestra hall in Chicago recently. Although the deliberations were marked by occasional clashes, the general proceedings tended toward harmony.

The chief point of construction resulted on the report of a resolution on the subject of teachers' pensions. The feelings of rural and village teachers were aroused because the resolution as originally reported contained several provisions for teachers of the larger cities of the state.

A degree of harmony was restored on this question by the adoption of two separate resolutions on the subject.

One favors a system of pensions, in which the state will be called upon to contribute annually an amount not less than the sum contributed by the teachers themselves. The other calls for an amendment to the present teachers' pension law which will permit the extension of the pension law now in effect in Chicago to all of the cities of 25,000 or more population.

FARMER LOSES LIP

Horse Inserts Teeth in Lower Lip of Owner and Causes Painful Injury

In an effort to prevent one of his horses from biting the other, Henry Brandt of Bartlett had his lower lip bitten off at Elgin on Monday.

The horses were biting each other and Mr. Brandt stepped to their heads to separate them when one of them made a lunge with his head and inserted its teeth in Brandt's lower lip. A part of the lip was bitten entirely off and fell into the snow where it was found nearly an hour later.

A Young Horse Thief

George McGregor, the fifteen year old alleged horse thief, was taken before Justice of the Peace Hannekan and given a hearing. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. He told of some of his experiences while pulling off his horse stealing stunts. His object was to get out west and be a cowboy. He had been reading about ranch life and wanted to try it. On his way from Dixon to the place where he was taken he stopped at the home of Bert Hartman, where he impressed the guests at a party with his western outfit. He stated that he had come all the way from the state of Washington. McGregor was not able to secure bonds and will await the action of the grand jury in the county jail.—Dixon Telegraph.

Firing 500 Bullets a Minute

The recently invented Benet-Mercier gun combines the rapidity of fire, range and effectiveness of a machine gun with the lightness and ease of action of a magazine rifle. The gun is fired from a rest and is held against the shoulder of its operator, who can either fire from a sitting position or lying prone. The regulation cartridge is used in clips that hold 50. A good rifleman can discharge from 300 to 500 shots per minute, if assisted in feeding by a man to fill the clips. The gun is at present undergoing a series of tests by army officers with a view to its adoption by the government.—Popular Mechanics.

ABOUT HOG CHOLERA

DISEASE IS EXCEEDINGLY CONTAGIOUS AND DANGEROUS

GREAT CARE TO PREVENT

A few Hints that may be of Use to the Farmers who Read the Republican-Journal—Big Loss this Year

During the past few weeks many thousands of dollars worth of hogs have been lost by the farmers in Illinois thru cholera, a disease which has given stockmen of the United States and other countries trouble for generations. Many hogs have been lost in this immediate vicinity, the rendering plants thruout the country being kept busy.

Hog cholera is infectious and contagious.

It is a germ disease and if your hogs do not come in contact with infected animals or in some way pick up the germ they will not be afflicted.

Among the carriers of this dreaded germ are dogs, crows and man.

Dogs and crows may bring it to your yards in bits of carrion or on their feet. Perhaps the more frequent way is by man, as it may be and likely is many, many times carried on his boots from the yards or pens of an infected drove to that of a healthy drove. Ever so small a bit of matter containing the germ is sufficient to infect some of the drove and from the infected one its spread to the balance of the drove is rapid. Once in there is small hope, as, while there are known remedies that your veterinarian can administer and save most of the animals it is expensive, for besides the cost of treatment much will be lost in time and getting them back in a thriving condition.

There is also now known a positive preventative treatment. This is the serum treatment and can be safely used only by a skilled veterinarian. If your neighbor's hogs are affected or if there is any suspicion of infection in your own drove your veterinarian should be called at once.

Keep away from infected droves. Keep, if you can, everything, including man, that might carry the germ, away from your pens and yards. Keep pens and sleeping places clean and sprinkle them frequently with air slacked lime and solution of copperas (sulphate of iron) and keep sleeping places well bedded with fresh, clean straw. See to it that your swine are properly fed and that they at all times have access to clean, fresh, warm water. Cleanliness for the hog is as essential to his health and well-being as to any other animal.

Such a Good Time

Charles Salen of Rockford, a machinist of twenty-two years, was robbed of \$700 in a saloon there Saturday night by an unknown thief. Salen had been sent \$1,300 by his parents in Sweden, and went on a bender celebrating the event. When the police arrested him he was engaged in the interesting stunt of tearing \$20 bills into bits and scattering them on the floor of a saloon.

Maple Park Man Dead

Newton Snow, for many years a resident in the vicinity of Maple Park, was found dead on his farm just this side of that place on Thursday afternoon of last week. He lives in the village and went to the farm and was busy doing some pitching. He apparently became exhausted and sat down to rest. He was found dead a few minutes later. The wife and two children survive.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Ed. Roberts, Formerly of Genoa, Seeks Death at Kirkland

Early last Thursday morning, just before the 6:50 through passenger going east on the St. Paul was due, Pat Conway, flagman at the 6th street crossing, noticed Mrs. Ed. Roberts standing on the main track, and she asked him when the fast train was due. She was crying and seemed awful nervous, so Pat went to her and asked what she was doing there. She said she had "got to end it all" and that she was going to throw herself in under the train. Mr. Conway then induced her to go into the flag shanty, where he held the door on her until the train had passed, she making frantic efforts all the time to get out and carry out her threat. Help was then summoned by Pat and the unfortunate woman was taken to her home and a doctor sent for. Supervisor Ed. Hait was then notified and he did everything possible to make the poor woman and her seven little children comfortable. Under the doctor's care she soon got over her nervousness, and at last reports was fully recovered from her suicidal mania. Poverty and the constant worry of taking care of her large flock of little ones no doubt temporarily unbalanced the mother's mind. The family recently moved here from Genoa and occupy the Wm. Roach cottage, on the northeast corner of Fifth and Pleasant streets.—Kirkland Enterprise.

DE KALB GAINS

Population of DeKalb County Metropolis is 8102

Figures given out by the census department Monday gives the population of DeKalb at 8102 souls. The population of the city ten years ago was 5904, so that there has been a comfortable gain. The population of Belvidere is 7253, showing a very small gain over the figures of 1890 when they were 6937.

The Belvidere boosters were not particularly disappointed in the figures because they realized that the slack condition of affairs at the National factory during the past several years has not been an inducement for increased population. At DeKalb, however, there is some chagrin, it being fondly hoped that the ten thousand mark would be reached.

BASKET BALL GAME

Genoa High and Belvidere Y. M. C. A. will meet Friday Night

The Genoa High School Basketball team and the Belvidere Y. M. C. A. team will meet in a contest at the pavilion in this city on Friday evening of this week. The Genoa team has been training for this game and expect to make the visitors go some to get a few scores to say nothing about winning. The Belvidere fellows are just as confident, so there will be something doing. Remember the date, Friday evening, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Pond Improves Steadily

Mrs. W. L. Pond continues to improve slowly but steadily and there are hosts of friends who hope that the new year will bring to her a complete return of health and strength. For some little time, she has taken her Sunday dinners with her family, being brought down stairs for the occasion, and now she is able to use her hands for writing or fancy work, which helps greatly in passing away some time which might otherwise hang heavily on her hands.—DeKalb Advertiser.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

G. H. S. REMAINS ON ACCREDITED LIST OF WISCONSIN

EXAMINATION UNNECESSARY

Graduates of the Genoa High School can Enter the Wisconsin Institution on Strength of Their Diplomas

Clive Watson is on the sick list.

The Freshmen basket ball team played the Sycamore Freshmen last Monday night.

Velma Crawford was absent from school a couple of days last week.

Rutherford Patterson was absent from school the first of the week.

The first year German students feel very proud of their new German reader, "Herein."

The physics class has begun the review for the semester examination to be held in the near future.

Clayton Brown and Dillon Patterson attended the short course of the farmers' institute held at DeKalb last week.

Dr. C. A. Patterson visited school last Thursday forenoon. We are glad to have the members of the board visit us and see what work we are doing.

Mr. Kepner recently received a letter from the committee on accredited schools of the University of Wisconsin. It stated that the Genoa high school is to be retained indefinitely on the accredited list of the university. As long as our graduates meet their requirements and are recommended as good students, they will be admitted without examination.

The girl's basket ball team was defeated at Byron last Friday evening. Although some people would call it a game, we hesitate to honor the proceedings of the other side by giving them such a dignified title.

Byron girls are pretty

Byron girls are nice

And when it come to basket ball

They certainly cut the ice.

We hate to talk about it

'Twas such a dreadful score

But let us just remind you

You'll hear of them some more.

We'll print the exact date later

Come out and watch us play

Blow your horns and "holler"

For we will win some way.

"Ted"

Cash for Employes

On January 5, as a fitting close to the best year's business in the forty-two years of their history, the C. F. Hall company of Dundee entertained their employes and distributed among them \$588.17. This was shared among seventeen persons, the smallest check being \$4.71 and the largest reaching almost one hundred dollars. The method of distribution was governed by the wages which each had been receiving and is prescribed by the profit sharing system adopted by the C. F. Hall company ten years ago. Since that time these employes' dividends have been declared semi-annually, this being the twentieth such gathering. During this period the total disbursements to employes have reached almost \$9,000.00.

Freshmen Lose

The basket ball game on Monday evening between the Sycamore and Genoa high school freshmen resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 12 to 9. This is the second defeat for the Genoa freshies at the hands of the Sycamore boys. Another game will be pulled off at Sycamore on the 20th.

BANKERS GETTING BUSY

Taking Considerable Interest in the Subject of Soil Preservation

A concerted movement by the bankers of Illinois through the Illinois Bankers' association promises to do more for the state and its future prosperity than anything else that could be imagined.

Word was received here by members of the Illinois Bankers' association asking that the names of progressive and prominent farmers be sent to the secretary of the association, the list so submitted from various counties in the state to be made the basis of a committee which shall systematically take up the work of improving the soil and conserving its crop producing value.

The movement is the outgrowth of a resolution submitted at the last meeting of the Bankers' association. At this meeting Prof. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, presented to the bankers an outline of his ideas for soil preservation and improvement. He showed the danger of continuous crops depleting the soil unless scientific measures were taken to re-fertilize and to put back into the soil the elements taken from it by the growing crops.

For years the university has conducted a department for the analysis of samples of soil submitted by farmers. These analyses are returned with suggestions as to what fertilizer in the way of phosphates and nitrates and other component parts were necessary to bring the soil up to its former standard or better. It is said that those farmers who have taken advantage of the work of the university have profited greatly and that their property has increased in crop producing capacity while other farms not fertilized or fertilized in a haphazard manner have steadily run down.

SMILEY SAFE

Dowdall of DeKalb Says that Minority Representative has Nothing to Fear

Attorney John Dowdall has returned from Springfield where he accompanied Representative Smiley to be at the opening session of the legislature. Mr. Dowdall assisted Mr. Smiley in the preliminary work of making arrangements for his presentation of facts in connection with the election contest inaugurated by William Kannally.

He was very much interested in the stirring events attendant upon the opening of the sessions of the house and the selection of Speaker Adkins to be the leader of the house as speaker during the coming session. Mr. Dowdall is quite sanguine that Mr. Smiley will be able to swamp the Kannally contest when the proper time comes.

Sheriff Poust Appoints Deputies

The following named persons have been appointed deputies by Sheriff F. C. Poust: O. S. Holcomb, S. Abraham, Henry Husk, H. J. Atwood, C. L. Rowe, Joe Ogden, Thomas J. Adams, Fred Thorne, John Francisco, William Foster, Charles Pease, Stuart Sherman, H. E. White, William Seeber, George Buxton and Jas. Scott.

Sets Rat Trap for Thieves

Ferd Keyt, the Rockford horse-man, had missed money from the cash till at his livery stable, and set a steel trap in the drawer. When he found the trap sprung he examined the hands of his helpers for lacerated fingers and as a result had Charles Mitchell and Geo. Baxter arrested for theft.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

WOODMAN CAMP ENTERTAINS LARGE AUDIENCE

ADDRESS BY JOHN F. HARRIS

Musical Part of Program is Exceptionally Good—A. V. Pierce is Installing Officer—Sanitorium Pictures

There was a large audience at the pavilion on Wednesday evening to witness the installation of officers and hear the program in connection with the ceremony. The officers were installed into the various chairs by Acting Head Consul A. V. Pierce, Wm. Jeffery acting as Head Escort.

The Genoa Band furnished two selections which were well received by the audience. The music by the ladies' quartet was exceptionally good, the voices blending into a harmony that was pleasing indeed. The quartet was composed of Mesdames D. E. Campbell, F. W. Olmsted, E. W. Brown and Miss Jessie Parker. The music furnished by the Vandresser sisters, Miss Mildred Hewitt and Miss Pearl Renn was received with enthusiastic applause by the audience, it being necessary to respond to an encore.

John F. Harris always pleases his audience. He is a fluent speaker, in full sympathy with his subject and speaks with a conviction that reaches the conscience of the man who has not provided for the protection of his family. The sanitorium pictures as explained by Mr. Harris gave a good idea of the noble work that is being done near Colorado Springs for the stamping out of the white plague.

MRS. RACHEL DEAN

Sister of L. Robinson Passed Away in Elgin last Thursday

Elgin News: Mrs. Rachel Dean of 418 Prairie Street died Thursday morning, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock after an illness of but three days. Monday evening after returning from Genoa, Ill., where she had spent New Year's with her brother, L. Robinson, Mrs. Dean was taken very ill, and from that time until her death she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Dean was born in Barrington, Ill., August 25, 1867. She came to Elgin in 1881, and has lived here ever since. For the past year she was employed in the watch factory.

She is survived by five brothers, L. Robinson of Genoa, Ill., Charles of Lafayette, George of Elgin, Harry of DeKalb, and Frank of Winnebago, Minn. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Susie Sweet of Fairbury, Ill., Grace Robinson of Irene, and Mrs. Nettie Stakes of Chicago.

Mrs. Dean was a devoted member of the First Baptist church of Elgin.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Saturday at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. A. F. Purkiss officiated. Interment at Bluff City cemetery.

Horse has Hydrophobia

A horse belonging to Frank Ernest, on the Thos. Marshall farm in Charter Grove, became afflicted with hydrophobia last week and the disease became so far advanced Sunday that it was necessary to kill the animal. The horse, which was valued at \$300, developed all the symptoms of the dreaded disease and on Sunday reached the climax of madness.

Butter Down One Cent

Butter dropped one cent on the Elgin board Monday, being quoted at 29 cents.

AMERICAN SHIPS MAY PASS FREE

Question of Panama Canal Tolls Deeply Interesting to Coast Cities.

WOULD AMOUNT TO SUBSIDY

Frye Thanked by Revenue Cutter Officers—Democrats Fear Party Caucus Will Develop Discard—Much Expected From Treaty With Canada.

By GEORGE CLINTON.
Washington—Congress has before it a question which upon its face perhaps may not seem of great importance, but the answer to it, an answer which must come in legislative form, is being awaited anxiously in every coast city of the United States which boasts an ocean trade.

The chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce has had several conferences with President Taft on the subject of the tolls which are to be charged for allowing ships to pass through the Panama canal. The question, which is of great interest to the American shipping cities, is whether the United States government itself shall bear the expense of paying the tolls of vessels which fly the American flag.

In a way such a paying of the tolls by the government would amount to a ship subsidy, but it is held that the vessel owners themselves can make a return to the government by agreeing to hold their ships in readiness for Uncle Sam's service in case he ever becomes involved in trouble with other nations of the world.

Arguments on Both Sides.
One ship subsidy bill, although it is not so called, is now before congress. Possibly it may pass at the present session, but there is strong opposition to its enactment. This bill provides simply that the government shall pay good sums for the transportation of its mail in American ships to South American, Australian and Oriental ports. If this bill becomes a law, and free passage also is given to American ships through the Panama waterway, the argument is that the American flag once more will be seen with some frequency on the high seas.

There are plenty of opponents to both measures. It is urged by those who object to both forms of legislation that the course suggested is "paternalism" of a kind which should not be tolerated in a republic. There are other opponents who say that a shipbuilding trust will be created and that the United States will be put in the position of fostering another evil which one day it will be obliged to combat in the courts. Both matters are full of public interest and in a measure they are sectional matters, for the inland districts are to a considerable extent opposed to legislation for which the coast districts have a full heart.

Revenue Cutter Men Thank Frye.
Writing of shipping matters "makes comfortable" a little story about Senator William P. Frye of Maine who, after the retirement of Senator Hale in March, will be the dean of the senate of the United States. A day or two ago all the officers of the United States revenue cutter service who are stationed within comparatively easy journeying distance of Washington called in a body upon the senator to extend to him their congratulations upon his long length of service in the senate and, as they expressed it, to show him that they were grateful for what he had done on behalf of the officers and men in the revenue cutter line of duty.

Senator Frye comes from a "sea-going state," and when he first entered congress he found that the revenue cutter service was in a neglected state, that its duties were not well defined, that there was little prospect of promotion for the officers and men and that there was no retired list for them as was the case in the army and navy.

The senator's callers the other day told him that everything he had tried to do for the good of the service had been done. That discipline was good, that the duties were defined, that the men of the service had an incentive to good work in the knowledge that in their old age they would be cared for, and that appreciation of the department since its rehabilitation had been shown by the government officials and by the country at large. The revenue cutter service today is a small navy department in itself. It might be said here that the acts of heroism which are performed every year on the sea fall in large share to the revenue cutter men.

Democrats Are Apprehensive.
Since congress came together after the holiday recess some quiet expressions of fear have come from members of the Democratic party in the house lest irreconcilable differences may arise in the party caucus which is called for January 19. Thus far the Democrats of the house have maintained apparent absolute harmony of purpose, and the leaders today are trying to guard against discord in the caucus, but some concern is expressed by the party members lest their efforts shall fail.

Republicans of the house would like nothing better than to have the Democrats disagree when they meet to discuss the legislative program and that matter of prime importance, the taking of the committee-appointing

power away from the speaker to give it into the hands of a committee on committees.

The Democratic caucus will be attended by all the representatives of the party who have been elected to membership in the Sixty-Second congress. A clear understanding must be had of what the caucus' power is. It cannot appoint a committee on committees, for that can be done only by the house of representatives, but it can commit the party to such a plan so that it can be carried out when the next congress is organized and the Democrats are in control.

Conservatives May Beat It.
It is said that when Champ Clark, the minority leader and the next speaker of the house, gave his assent to the committee on committees plan, thus depriving himself in advance of a prerogative which speakers have held for years, he did so with reluctance and against his own judgment.

Some of the more conservative Democrats, men not entirely of Mr. Clark's political views, but who have stood by him loyally, it is now said may enter strong objection in the caucus to the adoption of the recommendation for a committee on committees. The ultra-conservative Democrats of the present house are not in the majority, but they have some hope that they will get enough added strength from the ranks of the new members to enable them to carry their point.

If the conservatives do carry the day and the committee on committees plan is rejected, or if the less conservative ones have their way and the plan is adopted, then the Democratic leaders must use all their wisdom and power of persuasion and their eloquence in pleas for loyalty, to keep the party in the house on the plane of harmony upon which it has stood, as even the Republicans admit, since the election overturned things and gave victory to the Democracy.

Formulating Canadian Treaty.
With the last few days there have been several conferences in Washington concerning the question of freer trade relations with Canada. William Paterson, the Canadian minister of customs, and William S. Fielding, the minister of finance, have been here in consultation with Charles Pepper, a trade commissioner of the United States, the solicitor of the treasury and President Taft. The outcome will be known when the new reciprocity treaty with Canada is sent to the senate for ratification.

It is pretty well known that the effort of the United States officials has been to secure an arrangement by which Canada's natural products, the growth of tree, field and garden, and coal, lumber, wood pulp and paper shall be admitted free to the United States in exchange for trade concessions on our part, concessions which have not yet been made public.

There is a political as well as an economical side to this Canadian treaty matter. Some of the Republicans believe that if the natural products of Canada are admitted free to the consumer of the United States will benefit without any marked injury to the farmer, and that the treaty, taken in connection with tariff commission legislation, will help the Republican party in its next national campaign.

There is a feeling among some Republicans on the other hand that the farmers will object to the competition which free trade in natural products with Canada will induce. The men favorable to the treaty, however, say that the American farmer will lose nothing and that conditions will adjust themselves rapidly and that the agriculturist will gain more than he loses. It perhaps is a question which can be decided only by actual experiment.

Days of Social Anxiety.
These are the days when maddest threatens Archie Butt, the stalwart and usually well poised military aide of the president of the United States, and Huntington Wilson, the usually mentally undisturbed assistant secretary of state. These are the days of White House receptions when precedence must be observed lest stuccoed ceiling fall and bury guests in white-wash and confusion, and lest war between the nations of earth be declared with the coming morrow.

It is Mr. Wilson's duty to prepare and present to Captain Butt a precedence list, so that the military aide may marshal the representatives of monarchies and republics into the presence of the president of the United States in strict order of rank.

Now be it known that rank in Washington is not as rank abroad. The man in whose veins flows the "blood of a Montdidier," it may be, must follow meek behind him whose blood is ditch water, and the wherefore of it is easy. Length of diplomatic service in the capital of the United States fixes precedence, except that ambassadors rank ministers and consul generals rank consuls.

Captain Archibald Butt has commanded troops in the field and he can take a five-barred gate on a charger, but he counts these duties and exploits as nothing to the reception room task of keeping clear the path of precedence and unruined the feelings of the representatives of courts.

There are four great public receptions each winter at the White House and their season is on. The diplomats attend all of the functions, although it is only the first of them which is given specifically in their honor.

What!
"Did you say Cholly de Montmorency was an inveterate cigarette smoker?"

"No; I didn't say 'inveterate.' I said 'invertebrate.'"

Not infrequently.
Sometimes the right side of the market is the outside

SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

Two masked highwaymen held up the only saloon in the little town of Dieringer, Wash., and shot and killed Fred Barnett, the proprietor.

Charles McGuire, a former employe of a New York company, has received a verdict of \$10,000 in a suit for false arrest. He was charged with larceny by the company.

Held up, bound and chloroformed, four Greeks employed by a railroad construction department in Columbus, O., were robbed of \$1,000 by two men at Westerville, O.

Fire of incendiary origin, believed to have been the work of night riders, destroyed the tobacco barn and 20,000 pounds of tobacco of W. W. Kyle, a grower, living near Weston, Mo.

Bishop William Paret of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland is ill at Baltimore of pneumonia, and prayers were offered in the churches of that denomination for his recovery.

Vice-President Sherman and a party of his friends were held up by Maryland officers just beyond the District of Columbia line because their automobile was not provided with a Maryland license for 1911.

Prof. William E. Castle of Harvard university has produced artificially four new species of animals. He bred a race of guinea pigs with four toes on the hind feet and produced two new species of hooded rat.

Loot valued at \$20,000 was found by the New York police in a midnight raid in the basement of a flat house in the Bronx. Five prisoners were taken, who are believed to be the leaders of a gang of burglars.

Raymond Healey, seventeen years old, arrested at Kansas City, Mo., confessed that he had helped rob more than thirty homes in Kansas City in the last month. He said he had confederates, but refused to betray them to the police.

Only persons who have at some time attempted to commit suicide are eligible for a club chartered in Newton, N. J., under the formidable title "The Society for the Uplift of Dependent Fellow Men." The club has forty members.

While Elmer and Edward Millus, ten and six years old, were playing with a piece of solidified nitroglycerin which they found near an oil well at Bartlesville, Okla., one of them struck the lump with a hammer. Both children were blown to pieces.

Reports from Mexico City announce the resignation of General Cozco, minister of war, following a long conference at which the displeasure of President Diaz was expressed over the poor showing the army is making in suppressing the insurrection.

Edwin Smith probably fatally beat his wife with a hammer and then cut his own throat with a razor at Little Valley, N. Y. The man had been looking for work for several days. Finding none, he declared, it is said, that he would kill his wife. Both will die.

Secretary Ballinger has asked congress to pass a bill appropriating \$193, expenses of B. R. Rhees, a stenographer who in 1906 was called to Dublin, N. H., the summer home of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, to assist in preparing a confidential report. After going through official channels the bill was disallowed.

FARRELL FOR STEEL HEAD

James A. to Succeed William E. Corey as President of United States Steel Corporation.

New York, Jan. 11.—Announcement was made by Judge E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation that the finance committee of the steel trust has decided to recommend to the board of directors at its next meeting the election of James A. Farrell to succeed William Ellis Corey as president.

Forty Die in Landslide.
Castro Urdiales, Spain, Jan. 11.—Forty persons were killed and five injured here when a landslide overwhelmed a gang of laborers, burying them all beneath a mass of earth and rock.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 10.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	8.00 @ 8.00
Hogs	8.50 @ 8.50
Sheep	2.50 @ 4.00
WHEAT—Winter Straights	1.15 @ 1.15
CORN—May	68 @ 68 3/4
OATS—May	40 @ 40 3/4
RYE—No. 2 Western	23 @ 23
BUTTER—Creamery	23 @ 23 1/4
EGGS	27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
CHEESE	7 @ 17 1/4
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Pancy Steers	8.50 @ 7.00
Prime Steers	6.50 @ 7.00
Beef Steers	6.50 @ 6.10
Cows and Heifers	2.25 @ 3.25
Calves	3.50 @ 5.50
HOGS—Heavy Packers	8.05 @ 8.15
Butcher Hogs	8.05 @ 8.15
Pigs	7.25 @ 8.00
BUTTER—Creamery	23 @ 23 1/4
Dairy	19 @ 27
LIVE POULTRY	4 @ 17
EGGS	13 @ 34
POTATOES (per bu.)	38 @ 45
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp1	6.35 @ 6.55
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1.00 1/2 @ 1.00 3/4
Corn, May	48 1/4 @ 50 1/4
Oats, May	34 1/4 @ 35 1/4
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	1.09 @ 1.10
May	1.08 @ 1.09 1/2
Corn, May	48 1/2 @ 49 1/2
Oats, Standard	33 1/2 @ 34
Rye	80 1/2 @ 81
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	95 @ 1.01
No. 2 Red	1.01 @ 1.02
Corn, No. 2 White	44 @ 44 1/2
Oats, No. 2	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Rye	74 @ 77
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	8.50 @ 7.25
Texas Steers	4.50 @ 5.50
HOGS—Packers	8.10 @ 8.15
Butchers	8.05 @ 8.14 1/2
SHEEP—Natives	3.75 @ 4.15
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	8.45 @ 6.60
Stockers and Feeders	4.50 @ 5.55
Cows and Heifers	3.40 @ 4.75
HOGS—Heavy	7.70 @ 7.95
SHEEP—Wethers	3.50 @ 4.10

NEWS NUGGETS FROM ILLINOIS

Watseka.—Because he insisted on boarding with his sister instead of at her home, Mrs. Mary Firey, a widow, so disturbed the peaceful pathway of Hanson Judy, a well-known widower, that he was compelled to have her arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Streator.—A deputation of officers visited all cigar stores, saloons, newsstands and drug stores, confiscating all slot machines, dice boxes, raffle cards and other paraphernalia used for gambling.

Alton.—After the clothes line had broken allowing the articles to catch fire, which were hung over it, a serious fire was averted when Mrs. Mary Dunton extinguished the flames with several buckets of coal.

Peoria.—That the so-called asbestos of commerce is not always the real article was proved when some "asbestos" paper used as wrapping for some furnace pipes caught fire in the home of Charles Burdick.

Galesburg.—The fact that Springfield has adopted the commission form of government has attracted much attention here and has emphasized the local sentiment in favor of the plan.

Sterling.—A sweeping investigation of gambling and different forms of gambling devices is being made by the grand jury of Whiteside county.

Kewanee.—The city council tabled the ordinance presented by the Ministerial association to close the theaters of the city on Sundays.

Clinton.—Mistaking a can of gasoline for kerosene, Charles Snider, a grain merchant, was seriously burned when he attempted to kindle a fire with the oil.

Joliet.—Charged with giving boys muffers to encourage them to steal wire for him, Sam Fikins, a junk dealer, has been arrested.

Peekin.—Twenty-one certificates were issued by the Peekin Postal Savings bank the second day of its operation. The largest individual deposit was \$100, made by Baptiste Bonassi, a leader and interpreter for the Italians and Austrians who work in the mines east of the city. It is expected that when the news that their leader is a depositor in the postal bank reaches the colony of miners it will bring many new patrons of the bank.

Another large deposit was by an elderly lady, who left \$50, the entire amount in dimes, which it had taken her two years to accumulate. Not a single deposit has thus far been made by people who drew the money out of the national banks.

Springfield.—Cold storage warehouses and the trusts are named as two of the causes of higher food prices in a resolution which Senator Edward J. Glackin of Chicago intends introducing at the senate's session. Cornering of foodstuffs should be made a penal offense, the preamble states. The joint resolution calls for an investigation of the high cost of living in Illinois by a legislative committee which is to draft a bill regulating the cold storage houses.

Marion.—Sheriff M. L. Duncan and Deputy John Gentry arrived from Wilburton, Okla., with Henry Whitehouse, charged with murder. On the 13th of November William Grisham was killed and his body found in a buggy near his residence. Suspicion rested upon his brother-in-law, Whitehouse, who was found in Oklahoma, under the assumed name of George Doss. The prisoner, it is said, confessed and claims self-defense.

Springfield.—Headquarters for the Legislative Voters' league were opened in Springfield by Secretary Harry L. Bird and O. L. Colburn, assistant. They will maintain a bureau of publicity in the Unity building throughout the session and will keep in touch with all important legislation. The officers commended Governor Deen's message for its pronouncement for the abolition of minority representation.

Kewanee.—By a vote of 5 to 4 the city council tabled an ordinance presented by the Kewanee Ministerial association requiring the Sunday closing of theaters. The ordinance committee of the council recommended that the question be left to a referendum vote.

Dixon.—Dr. Alfred C. Cotton of Chicago, president of the Illinois State Medical association, addressed the Lee County Medical association on infantile paralysis. Clifford O. Collins of Peoria and Dr. E. Wyllis Andrews of Chicago also addressed the meeting.

Rock Island.—The commission form of government was adopted at a special election by a majority of 820. Mayor McGaskin headed the opposition to the new plan, but the old regime went down to defeat.

Rockford.—At a special election Rockford voted against the adoption of the commission form of government, 4,027 to 1,008. About fifty per cent of the city's vote was cast. Labor leaders, the liquor interests, the Socialists and some capitalists were opposed to the new system.

Sullivan.—Two sixteen-year-old boys of this city, Clarence Hess and Earl Bristow, have completed a wireless telegraph station and have already sent messages as far as Champaign.

Alton.—With nothing to eat nor drink for three weeks, two pigs belonging to C. C. Rendlemann, were discovered alive in an unused stall, where they had been accidentally imprisoned.

Chester.—Electric lights have been ordered to be installed in the courthouse here, to take the place of the old kerosene lamps that have been in use since candles went out of style.

FLAX IS PROFITABLE

Wonderful Paying Proposition in Western Canadian Prairies.

So much is heard of the wheat, oats and barley grown in the prairie lands of western Canada, and so much has been told of the wealth to be made out of the raising of cattle on the succulent and rich grasses of those fertile plains, that a most important product has been almost lost sight of, Flax. Recent press reports advise us that on one of the last boats to clear from Fort William (at the head of Lake Superior) for Buffalo, there were 241,000 bushels of flax valued at \$533,220, and on another boat leaving the same day there were 288,000 bushels valued at \$720,000. There has been a big demand for Canadian flax this season, and the lake movement has been very heavy. Flax is always a sure crop, and gives to the farmer who is anxious for quick return after getting on his land, the chance he is looking for. There is opportunity for thousands yet, on the free homesteads of 160 acres, and many of these are available within short distance of the lines of railway that are already built or under construction, either on the main line or branches. Besides these free grant lands there is an opportunity to purchase from railway and land companies at reasonable prices.

The display of western Canada's grains in the straw as well as threshed grains and grasses recently made at St. Louis was an excellent demonstration of what the country can do. It proved splendid as an illustration of the resources of that vast prairie country, which during the past year has again proven its ability to produce excellent yields of wheat, oats and barley—and flax. Not only this, but the splendid herds of cattle are a source of large revenue. There is a fund of information to be had by reading the Canadian government literature, copies of which may be had free by applying to your nearest Canadian government agent.

HIS VIEW.
They call that a statue of Victory; it must have been a hot fight.

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Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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"Which is correct," ask the summer boarder who wished to air his knowledge, "to speak of a sitting hen or a setting hen?"

"I don't know," replied the farmer's wife, "and what's more, I don't care. But there's one thing I would like to know: when a hen cackles, has she been laying, or is she laying?"

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Take LAXATIVE PROMIO Quinine Tablets. Drugget's remedy for colds, coughs, croup, etc. W. G. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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is entitled "The Courtships of American Poetry." It contains reproductions of four beautiful paintings—"John Alden and Priscilla," "Elizabeth and Minnehaha," "Maude Muller and the Judge," "Evangeline and Gabriel."

We want an idea for our 1912 Premium Calendar. Send 10 cents in coin, or stamps, or one cap from a jar of Swift's Beef Extract, or 10 Wood Soap wrappers for the 1911 calendar, or you may see what the idea is, then send your idea for the 1912 calendar.

For the best idea submitted and adopted we will pay March 1st, 1911, \$25.00 cash. 2nd, \$20.00. 3rd, \$15.00. 4th, \$10.00. 5th and 6th, \$5.00. 7th to 11th, \$2.00. 12th to 21st, \$1.00. Ideas must be in by February 15th to be considered.

Send for Swift's Premium Calendar for 1911 to-day

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the Trustees of the Village of Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois, up to 2 o'clock p. m. of the 4th day of February, 1911, for the furnishing of the materials and constructing a system of water-works for said Village.

The proposals will be received as follows:

Proposal No. 1.—3000 feet of 4 inch water pipe laid complete and 9 hydrants set complete. 6 4-inch crosses. 4 4-inch gate valves.

Proposal No. 2.—One 8 inch well from 60 to 100 feet deep, with 6 inch pump pipe and 3 inch

ash pump rod with couplings, per foot.

Proposal No. 3.—One 8x36 feet pressure water tank with connections complete. One 8 H. P. Gasoline Engine. One deep well pump head, with cylinder and belting complete. One 4x 6 inch Air Compressor with belting complete.

Proposal No. 4.—One 18x18 foot Redwood or Cypress water tank on 27 foot brick or concrete tower with roof, cover, indicator, riser pipe and connections complete.

Proposal No. 5.—One Gasoline Engine with deep well pump head, cylinder, and belting complete, capable of pumping 18000 gallons of water in 12 hours to tank.

The contracts may be awarded on Proposals No. 1, 2, and 3, or on No. 1, 2, 4 and 5. Accompanying the proposals each bidder will submit detailed plans and specifications upon which the proposal is made. General plans

and specifications and blank form of proposal may be procured at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village. A certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid shall accompany the proposal and shall be made payable to the order of said Clerk. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

STUART SHERMAN,
President of Board of Trustees.
Attest:
SYLVESTER WITTER,
Village Clerk.

Notice

Am now prepared to exchange a limited supply of tax receipts for cash. Come early before the supply is exhausted. Will be in Genoa, at the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown, on Friday of each week during tax time.

H. N. Peavey, Collector.
Kingston, Ill., Jan. 7, 1911 17-3*

Pay Your Taxes Now

The Genoa tax books are now open at the store of Perkins & Rosenfeld. I will be at the store from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. On the other days of the week from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. 17-tf E. D. Ide, Collector.

GENOA NEWS ITEMS

The deal whereby J. G. Whitright was to become proprietor of the Little Gem restaurant has been declared off. Mr. Whitright will move his family to Chicago the first of February and make his home there. He is now in the employ of the Chicago Telephone Co.

Dr. C. A. Patterson has been appointed leader of the Genoa band, the first rehearsal under

him having been held on Tuesday evening. Some good results were obtained at once. The doctor gets a little careless in swinging his baton, but it brings out the music.

Reports from former residents of Genoa give information that weather conditions in the so-called warm sections of the country are subject to changes. In Oklahoma the thermometer has registered ten below zero, while in Arizona four above has been the limit.

A number of friends called on Grandma Corson, at the home of her son, M. J., on the 8th and assisted her in celebrating her 80th birthday anniversary. Although unable to get about Mrs. Corson is able to enjoy the company of her friends and the birthday surprise was a source of pleasure.

Why worry along all winter with that old stove or range? Come in and let us give you prices on one that will meet all the needs for years to come. There is nothing more aggravating to the housekeeper than a range that will not bake right. We sell the kind that do work right. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Members of the M. E. church are planning for an elaborate social affair at the pavilion in the near future, the exact date not having been decided at this time. It promises to be something entirely new, an event which can be enjoyed by all people, no matter of what denomination. Watch this paper for full particulars.

The anniversary meeting of Genoa Lodge No 768, I. O. O. F. will be held on Monday evening of next week. Every Odd Fel-

low in Genoa and vicinity, whether a member of Genoa lodge or some other, are invited to attend. There will be a good program, the principal feature of which will be an address by Rev. F. W. Millar of Sycamore.

In some manner a full voiced dog found its way into the entrance of Dr. Patterson's stairway late one night last week, after the doctor had retired for the night too. It was a cultured dog, having a voice with an enviable range which it was not afraid to use. Whether it disliked the idea of being locked in the stairway or was just naturally bent on giving the doctor a serenade is not known. The fact remains that it did a good job. The doctor is an appreciative fellow and has offered a liberal reward for the identification of the person who assisted the dog. He desires to express his thanks personally, and promises not to be overly demonstrative in doing so.

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Cast Your Eye on These Startling Prices

OVERCOATS	Furnishing Goods	Children's Clothing	SUITS
IN LIGHT, HEAVY or MEDIUM WEIGHTS	Men's Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, worth 10c..... .03	One lot of Boys' Suits, worth up to \$3.00..... \$1.49	Men's strictly all-wool velour suits that are unusual \$10.00 values. Tailored and designed under our direction, these are the best fabrics, the best tailoring, the smartest, fullest cut and the most advanced style young men's garments that \$10.00 ever bought..... \$3.95
Men's black and blue Cheviot Overcoats, as perfect in fit and wearing qualities as the very finest grades, very warm and heavy, regular price \$10.00, sale price..... \$4.95	Men's silk embroidered suspenders, sale price..... .11	One lot of worsteds and Scotch Plaids, worth \$5.00..... 2.45	Strictly all-wool velour suits, unusual under \$12.50. Here are surplus fabrics bought under price from a leading New England mill, tailored during dull season at considerable savings. These suits in fabric, tailoring and trimmings are good \$12.50 standard..... 5.95
Melton and Kersey Overcoats, warmly lined, silk velvet collars, new protective styles, all lengths regular price \$12.00, sale price..... 5.85	15 dozen ties, worth 50c, special for this sale, only..... .19	One lot of Boys' Suits, sold at the actual worth \$4, for..... 1.95	High grade velour and broken size worsted suits, smart suits of high grade all-wool velours in the new shades. These are hand-tailored garments that are excellent values at..... 7.45
The best \$15.00 Overcoat values in America. Heavy cloth, genuine Cheviot, fancy and plain, an excellent appointed Overcoat, new protective styles, regular price \$15.00, sale price..... 7.65	Men's fine lisle Hose, newest colors, worth 25c..... .09	Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c, special sale price..... .19	Men's \$18.00 suits, all the newest effects in woollens. Latest cut coats, with the latest points of fashion. Selection large enough to meet men with every taste, half or full lined suits for tall, regular or stout men..... 8.95
Were any one to tell you that at only \$9.95 you can buy a genuine St. Andrews Kersey or Pool Beaver Overcoat you might well doubt it. The wonder of it is that we have hundreds of them, in all styles, regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 values at..... 9.95	28 dozen Men's Negligee shirts of latest styles..... .37	One lot Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$6.00..... 2.95	Finest Australian stock, pure worsted suits, \$22.00 values. Fabrics of this quality are good enough for suits considerable more in price. The smart satin and silk stripes in various fancy chain stripe weaves. The tailoring and trimmings are unusually good grades. Models are correct and advanced in style. At \$10.85 and..... 12.65
No matter what your means or vocation, an English Kersey Overcoat will become your handsomely. Hundreds of these stylish coats made by painstaking experts, regular price \$20.00 and \$22.50, all go at..... 11.85	Men's shirts, \$1.50 values, this sale..... .79	MEN'S PANTS	English Weave and Fine Australian Stock, \$25.00 values. Here are two grades that you can count yourself lucky when you find them in usual \$25.00 suits. The tailoring and trimmings are the best ready-to-wear \$25.00 standard, at..... 13.65
1910 Mid-Winter Overcoats of exclusive weaves, colors, patterns and styles that were made expressly and only for us to sell at \$25.00 our price for this sale..... 13.75	Men's Cotton Hose, black and tan, 15c value..... .06	Men's Pants of waterproof Wellington material, perfect fitting; regular price \$2.00, sale price..... .89	
	Union made work shirts, black sateen, blue chambray, black and white drill..... .37	Men's Pure Worsted Pants, in narrow stripes and plain shades for dress wear, regular price \$3..... 1.68	
	Lightweight Balbriggan underwear, plain color..... .19	412 pairs \$5.00 Wool Trousers that can not be equaled for less..... 2.37	
	Men's and Boys' sweaters, worth \$1.00..... .39	385 pairs Men's pure Worsted Trousers, worth \$6 and \$7, made in the most up-to-date styles of costliest worsteds, stripes and checks..... 2.98	
	Heavy Cotton Balbriggan underwear, worth \$1.00..... .39		
	Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, sale price..... .35		
	Pure Linon Collars, regular 15c value, sale price..... .09		
	Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Hand Bags. All go for less than the cost of production.		

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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.

Go to F. W. Olmsted's.
 A. C. Cliffe was over from Sycamore Wednesday.
 When ordering bread from your grocer ask for Kean's. 14-Feb 1
 The Jefferies-Johnson pictures drew out a large audience at the pavilion last Friday night.
 Mrs. Q. L. Cochrane has returned home from a week's visit among friends at Waukesha, Wis.
 Al Williams of Chicago has been a guest during the past week at the home of his uncle, M. J. Corson.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. Shaw of Elgin were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman.

Try Kean's potato bread.
 Mrs. Grant Smith was out from Chicago over Sunday.
 Miss Margaret Hutchison spent Sunday with friends at Hampshire.
 For sale—Choice Poland China boar, prolific kind. Price right.
 16-2t * Ernest B. Corson
 Miss Hattie Field was a week end visitor at the home of her brother, R. B. Field.
 Mrs. E. J. Carey of Chicago was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn.
 "The Girl and the Outlaw" at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. Tickets now on sale at Carmichael's drug store.

Sale at Olmsted's.
 Chas. Whipple was in Chicago on business Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan were Elgin visitors Monday.
 Moving pictures at Crawford's hall every Tuesday and Thursday evening.
 Miss Irene Durham went to Chicago Tuesday morning to call on a friend who is ill.
 Roy Fraley of Rockford was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Tischler, Jr., Sunday.
 Mt. and Mrs. F. A. Wood entertained the former's mother of Valparaiso several days last week.
 Kean's home bakery is the place to get fresh bread, pies, buns and fried cakes every day.
 R. B. Field and son, Kenneth, went to Rockford Tuesday to visit at the home of the former's father.
 L. Robinson has been in Elgin several days this week looking after affairs connected with the estate of his sister, Mrs. Rachel Dean.
 Don't fail to see "The Girl and the Outlaw" at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. Tickets now on sale at the usual place.
 R. S. (Kling) Rorabaugh, formerly of Genoa, now of Belvidere, will soon become a benedict, according to the Belvidere Republican. Miss Marie Smith of Belvidere is the lady whom Mr. Rorabaugh has persuaded to change her name.

"The Girl and the Outlaw."
 Coffee cake at the bakery Saturday.
 Mrs. M. Dunn has been on the sick list this week.
 F. W. Olmsted is offering some big January bargains.
 Mrs. J. G. Whitright was a Chicago visitor over Sunday.
 Watch and jewelry repairing at G. H. Martin's. All work guaranteed.
 The best show in town for ten cents at Crawford's hall every Tuesday and Thursday evening.
 Several Genoa Masons are attending the Masonic school of instruction at Rockford this week.
 That special arrangement we've made with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer, \$1.50 for it and this paper for one year, has made a hit.
 Jas. R. Kiernan transacted business at Battle Creek, Mich., the first of the week. Battle Creek is the home of the Advance threshers and engines.
 The first January thaw set in on Tuesday of this week, accompanied by rain. The layer of ice under the water on sidewalks and road made walking a difficult task.
 Ex-Sheriff Dan Hohm has purchased an eighty acre farm about three miles south-west of Kirkland and expects to make his home there, making a specialty of horse raising.
 There is considerable joy in a little family up near Monticello, Minn., the cause of this happiness being in the shape of a bit of humanity of the male persuasion which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtgren on the 8th of the present month. All are getting on nicely at last reports. Charles is a son of F. O. Holtgren and his wife a daughter of J. E. Bowers of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson was called to Chicago Sunday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Scudder, the latter being threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. Patterson returned home Monday.
 "The Girl and the Outlaw" is a strong drama, replete with interesting situations, and a play that is pleasing to all. At the Genoa opera house Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson entertained the former's father and mother and brother, Ernest, of DeKalb, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparrow and son, Floyd, of Sycamore, over Sunday.
 Mrs. R. M. Williams and daughter, Winnie, of Bedford, Ia., who have been visiting at the home of M. J. Corson for several days, left for Burbank, Fla., Tuesday where they will spend the winter.
 Mort Goins, on the Chapman farm, is selling his herd of dairy

cattle at auction today, having decided to quit the dairy business and devote all his time to feeding steers. W. H. Bell is crying the sale.
 Wedding invitations and announcements are printed at the Republican-Journal print shop just as neatly and just as cheap in price as you can get them anywhere. Call and see samples before you get married next time.
 In buying a watch you wish to know above everything else, regardless of price, just what you are getting. Martin, the Genoa Jeweler, tells you the facts and stands back of his statement with a guarantee that is as good as a bond.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter, Lila, returned from a two weeks' visit at Shell Rock

and Clarksville, Ia., last Saturday. The temperature got down to 32 below zero while they were there and there was no end to the snow drifts.
 (Locals on opposite page)

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 Office over Martin's jewelry store.
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 Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts.
 Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
 Calls promptly attended.

C. A. Patterson
 DENTIST
 Office over Exchange Bank.
 Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

THE SEASON

Was Right

The fall of 1910 and the present winter has been an ideal season for disposing of winter wear. Our sales have been far beyond our expectations. The several lines have been broken time and again, but in most cases the stock has been filled in so that the line is still complete.

Suits and Overcoats For Men and Boys

have moved out as fast as we expected, there being no cause for complaint about weather or patronage. Of course it will not pay to fill up these lines at this time of the year. The several lots are broken in sizes. As an inducement for you to come and try to get a fit out of the lot, however, we will make a price that must please you. We do not desire to carry a winter suit or overcoat over to next season and will be glad to make some sacrifice.

A Good Line of Trousers to Select From



PICKETT THE CLOTHIER

Carterville Washed Egg

Is the standard of quality in washed coals. The Carterville mines have been tied up by a strike since April 1st and have just resumed mining and shipping coal. We were fortunate in getting some of the first shipments made and from October 1st on will be able to take care of all orders. If you use soft coal for cooking, this is the very best coal that you can buy.

We also carry four different kinds of lump coal at various prices. One of these is bound to please you. Our hard coal is the reliable Scranton. There is none better.

Kindling Wood

We have one car of kiln dried kindling wood, in foot lengths, in the yard. This is the only car we will have and if you want kindling wood, order early.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

AEROPLANES FOR BATTLESHIPS.

An aeroplane costs \$5,000. An armored cruiser costs \$5,000,000. The best of our armored cruisers, the Tennessees and the Montanas, have been rendered obsolete by the inflexible and the Von der Tann. Nor are we building new ones to succeed them. Therefore the aeroplane, as an adjunct to the battleship, becomes a matter of interest, both tactically and economically. The coming attempt of an aeroplane to fly from the deck of an ocean steamer back to New York harbor is a matter of prime moment. Though the federal government has reelected the order detailing torpedo boats to assist in the experiment, the navy department will keep official watch on it. The result of this experiment may determine whether the naval authorities will equip the next new battleship with an aeroplane and the necessary facilities for making a flight from the ship's deck while at sea. The advent of the battleship-cruiser has made our best cruisers nothing but scouts, and not rapid ones, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Yet the cost of their maintenance is almost that of a dreadnought. If the aeroplane can perform scout duty at sea the cost of constructing and maintaining our navy will be immensely reduced. This new application of aeronautics to naval warfare seems, at present, a delicate and difficult matter. It will require expert aviators aboard ship and highly favorable conditions all around. Yet skilled and daring flyers are rapidly increasing in number and the ability to cope with varied atmospheric conditions is developing to match.

Showing American agricultural products alongside those of England and Scotland in those two countries may not strike many as promising valuable results to our people. But in other ways there seem to be opportunities. John N. McCunn, our consul at Glasgow, writes that he considers it a great mistake that American farm and dairy outfits are not on exhibition at the farmers' weekly markets in such Scotch towns as Kilmarnock, Kirkcudbright and other places of like character. It appears that the excellence of such devices is their own commendation. The inventive American mind has gone very far in contriving apparatus which economizes time and effort and increases efficiency, as the use of such appliances here has demonstrated. The old world has been slower, but the Scotch are quick to perceive advantages such as the American outfits assure, and Consul McCunn's hint might be taken with advantage to all concerned.

Carlyle once told a man who was financially interested in gold mining that all the gold ever produced by California was not worth one good mealy potato. And yet the potato in Scotland has a history of less than 200 years, says the Edinburgh Dispatch. When Macdonald of Clanranald, in 1743 brought seed potatoes for his tenants in South Uist they objected to planting them because the potato is not mentioned in the Bible! Somewhat later George Bachop, one of the Ochertory tenants, when told by his wife that she had potatoes for supper, contemptuously replied: "Tattles! tattles! I never suppit on them a' my days, and winna the nicht. Gie them to the herd, gie me sowens."

Cape Town once lived under so severe a code of sumptuary laws that anything like display was restricted to the governor and his immediate circle. Thus runs Article VI. of the Dutch laws against luxury and ostentation: "No one less in rank than a junior merchant and those among the citizens of equal rank and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas." In practice this restricted the possession and use of umbrellas to about 50 persons in Cape Town.

An inventor in New York claims to have perfected a solid fuel for automobiles, the chief advantages of which are that it gives off no odor and is smokeless. As soon as we are assured that his new fuel is as he represents it to be we shall start a movement for the purpose of having him accepted as one of the country heroes.

A Pumpsutawney (Pa.) man has invented a pocket telephone, about eight inches long, two inches broad and an inch thick, which can be used by putting a plug attached to it into a hole in boxes fixed on the telephone poles around the town. The idea is ingenious, but is the Pumpsutawney pocket big enough for the device?

One reason New York city is so congested is that they can enlarge the island only upward and downward.

LORIMER IN DEFENSE

DECLARES HE IS NOT GUILTY, AS COLLEAGUES ATTACK HIS RIGHT TO SEAT.

BEVERIDGE IN OPPOSITION

Indiana Senator Hands Up a Minority Report—Election Is Void, Says Owen of Oklahoma in Resolution Before United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Lorimer battle was opened with a contest between Senators Beveridge and Owen, both of whom sought the right to fire the first gun in the same cause. Senator Beveridge, by virtue of being a member of the committee on privileges and elections which investigated charges of bribery against Mr. Lorimer, gained a tactical victory by filing a minority report attacking the position of his colleagues on the committee who voted to exonerate the Illinois senator.

Senator Owen, however, introduced a resolution to declare the election of Senator Lorimer to have been illegal and void, but he was not permitted at that time to address the senate in its support. The senate held that the resolution under the rules would have to go over one day.

Beveridge Holds Election Illegal. Mr. Beveridge then submitted his report, the conclusion of which was: "That this election was invalid under any possible view of the law. If



Senator Beveridge.

the senate so concludes it is our duty so to declare. Therefore I submit the following resolution:

"Resolved, That William Lorimer was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the senate of the United States by the legislature of the state of Illinois."

Before the report was filed Senator Lorimer made a brief speech, declaring his innocence of bribery and the innocence of his friends of any participation in corrupt practices in connection with his election. He announced his intention to be present during the discussion of his case.

Credence in Bribe Taker's Stories. The Beveridge minority report reviews the testimony bearing on the alleged acceptance of bribes by four members of the legislature, and the testimony of these men that the bribes had been paid by three other members.

The report declares that it is an undisputed fact of conclusive force, although the majority ignores it, that the confessed bribe takers were shown to have had in their possession, in bills of large denominations, unusually large sums of money soon after the dates when they swore to having received the alleged bribes.

This statement is made in reply to the contention of the majority that the men who confessed to having received bribes were not to be believed.

Declares Senate Demands Facts.

Senator Beveridge devotes considerable attention to the claim of the majority that at least three of those who confessed to having received bribes had been "compelled" or "driven" to make these confessions because of the treatment received from officers of Cook and Sangamon counties, Illinois. In this connection the report says:

"What the senate must determine is whether it believes as a matter of fact that these men actually did receive the money which they testified to having received and large amounts which were found in their possession in bills of large denominations."

Suggests Plan to Expel.

The minority report argues that only a majority vote under the circumstances in the Lorimer case would be necessary to declare the seat vacant. At the same time it declares that the evidence in the case requires the senate to consider whether Mr. Lorimer was informed of what was going on in his behalf. If it were shown that Mr. Lorimer possessed such information, Mr. Beveridge argues that the senate should vote to expel, which would require a two-thirds vote.

Crawford Would Unseat Colleague.

Senator Crawford of South Dakota also addressed the senate on the Lorimer case. He declared that it was his belief directly that Lorimer knew of the questionable practices of his friends in the legislature. Senator Crawford voiced another strong protest against the further occupation by the Illinois man of a seat in the upper house of congress.

He concluded by announcing that he stood ready to vote for a resolution to unseat Mr. Lorimer.

17 DROWN WHEN STORM WRECKS BOATS ON COAST

Three Barges With Crews Are Lost—Life Saving Men Are Powerless to Save.

Highland Light, Mass., Jan. 11.—Seventeen men, comprising the captains and crews of the coal barges Corbin, Pine Forest and Treverton, bound east in tow of the tug Lykens, were drowned as two life-saving crews stood on the sands powerless to launch a boat or reach the sailors with a life line.

The barges were driven ashore on the Peaked Hill bars and within a few hours had gone to pieces.

A 50-mile gale directly from the north was blowing and made the Peaked Hill, on the knuckle of the cape, the worst kind of a lee shore.

Two bodies were thrown up on the beach, both with life preservers on which were stenciled "Treverton." The Treverton was the largest barge of the three and carried a crew of six men.

It was impossible to launch any lifeboat, for the bars at this end of the cape are double and sometimes triple, and the entire distance from shore to the outer bar was a tumbling mass of cross seas in which not even a lifeboat could have been kept upright.

PACKERS LOSE THIRD FIGHT

Federal Judge Carpenter Refuses to Grant Motion to Dismiss Criminal Proceedings.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The indicted beef packers lost their third fight in the federal courts to evade trial on the criminal charges against them when Judge George A. Carpenter, in the United States district court, held that they could not take advantage of contempt proceedings to have the criminal case dismissed.

The court denied a motion to dismiss the indictments against the packers and allowed counsel for the defendants ten days within which to take the next step in the matter. Unless something unforeseen occurs, the packers will file a demurrer or plead to the indictments.

Judge Carpenter said he was anxious to have the matter proceed without further delay, so that the trial might be concluded before the next summer adjournment of court.

TAFT TALKS ON PHILIPPINES

Tells Military Order of Carabao It Will Be Long Time Before Islands Are Free.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Taft generalized about his attitude toward Philippine independence in an informal speech at the annual dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao. Incidentally, he was installed as a member of the order.

The Order of the Carabao, named for the buffalo, which is the Philippine beast of burden, is composed of commissioned officers of the regular and volunteer service who honorably served in the Philippines during the Spanish war.

The burden of the president's remarks was to the effect that, while he was unwilling to say that the Philippines never would be independent, "in my judgment, we are likely to retain them for a considerable time."

CARBINEERS HOLD BACK MOB

Relatives of Camorriats Fail to Rescue Prisoners From Italian Officers.

Viterbo, Italy, Jan. 9.—Thirty-two members of the Camorra, who have been in close confinement for three years, were transferred from Naples to the prison here for trial, after a rioting mob of relatives and sympathizers failed to rescue them from the police.

Heavily armed detachments of police and carabinieri forced back the mob with their guns and succeeded in effecting the transfer from the train.

This is the beginning of a far sweeping movement which the Italian government contemplates against the Camorra association which, according to the minister of justice and other members of the cabinet, must be ruled out.

STRAUS RESIGNS HIS POST

Rumor Says That Rockhill, Minister to St. Petersburg, May Be Transferred to Turkey.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Oscar Solomon Straus of New York, former cabinet minister and for more than a year and a half American ambassador to Turkey, has resigned his post at Constantinople.

It has been known for some time that Mr. Straus intended leaving the diplomatic service, but it did not develop until today that he had actually resigned.

William W. Rockhill, the present American ambassador to Russia, is likely to succeed him, although this is by no means certain, as several names are under consideration. The announcement of the appointment of a successor is expected shortly.

Widow of G. A. R. Founder Dead. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Benjamin F. Stephenson, eighty-two years old, widow of the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead at Petersburg. Two daughters at Petersburg and a son at Peoria survive.

MA'S NEW "PANTALON" SKIRT



CENSURE FOR SIMS

NAVY OFFICER TO BE PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED BY TAFT'S ORDERS.

WORDS AT LONDON THE CAUSE

Commander Is Sharply Called to Time by President, Who Points Out Duty of Naval Men as Peace Agents When Abroad.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Taft decided that Commander W. S. Sims, the United States naval officer who, at a recent dinner given in London by the lord mayor of that city, declared that if Great Britain ever were seriously threatened, she could depend on "every man, every dollar, every drop of blood" in this country, should be publicly reprimanded.

Merits Public Reprimand.

"His offense has been so conspicuous," said the president in his letter to Secretary of the Navy Meyer, directing the reprimand, "that the action of the department in reproving it should be equally so."

The president says that whenever an officer of the American navy "is called upon in a foreign country to speak in public, so that what he says will necessarily be brought to the attention of other foreign countries, it is his obvious duty to avoid invidious comparisons and to limit his speech and his expressions of friendship for the country whose guest he is to language that will not indicate a lack of friendship toward other countries.

Navy Instrument of Peace.

"The navy is used much as an instrument of peace. One of the chief functions that its officers perform when they visit foreign ports is the representative one of conveying to all nations the good will of the United States."

Commander Sims cannot escape censure, the president holds, "on the ground that what he said was a mere expression of his personal opinion; under the circumstances he must speak as an official representative, and he should have known that the words he used would at once call for severe comment in other countries than Great Britain and might involve this government in explanation and disclaimer."

SCHENK JURY IS SECURED

Taking of Testimony in West Virginia Poisoning Case Is Begun at Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The jury having been selected to try Mrs. Laura E. Schenk on the charge of attempting to poison her millionaire husband, the taking of testimony was begun today.

In outlining her defense, Mrs. Schenk's lawyers declared that they would concede that John O. Schenk was poisoned in a fiendishly ingenious fashion through drinking water administered to him by his wife, the while she caressed him and told him she prayed for his speedy recovery. But, they emphasized this, Mrs. Schenk did not place the poison in the water nor in certain medicines which they also admitted had been filled with slow death draughts. They said they would show that "there was evolved a gigantic conspiracy to make Laura Farnsworth Schenk a victim of circumstances" by relatives of her husband.

WORKS IS MADE SENATOR

California Judge, Progressive Republican, Will Succeed Frank T. Flint in Upper House of Congress.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 11.—Judge John D. Works, progressive Republican and member of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, was elected United States senator to succeed Senator Frank T. Flint, present incumbent.

BULKELEY BEATEN IN CAUCUS

Ex-Gov. McLean Is Chosen by Republicans of Connecticut for United States Senator.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 11.—Former Gov. George P. McLean was the choice of the Republican caucus of the members of the general assembly for the United States senate, defeating the present senator, Morgan G. Bulkeley. Mr. McLean will be formally elected by the legislature next week.

RATE RAISE IS DELAYED

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Postpone Consideration of Freight Charges Until After Feb. 1.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Unofficially it can be stated that the proposed increases of railroad freight rates in both official classification and western trunk line territories will be considered beyond February 1, to give the interstate commerce commission more time for their consideration.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT CINCINNATI IS BURNED

Magnificent Structure Valued at Over \$1,000,000 Is Totally Destroyed—Banqueters Are Driven Out.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—A fire which will probably exceed \$1,000,000 in the value of the property damaged totally destroyed the Chamber of Commerce building.

The structure contained the Business Men's club, the Louisville and Nashville railroad office, that of Railroad Commissioner E. L. Williamson, and the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. At the time the fire occurred there were about three hundred people in the building, fifty of them being big insurance men from all parts of the country. All escaped safely.

The blaze started in the kitchen of the Business Men's club on the seventh floor. When the flames leaped out of this room, the insurance men grabbed their hats and coats and made for safety, yelling to all the business men who were in the building that fire had broken out. In the basement the 125 members of the West End Business Men's club and fifteen ladies were gathered at the tables, having their annual banquet.

The absence of a high wind saved the loss of the Burnet House, valued at a half million and McAlpin's department store, valued at two millions.

Several firemen are reported missing and six were badly injured.

GOV. HARMON OMITTS ADDRESS

Is Inducted into Office for Second Time—Ceremony Marked by Jeffersonian Simplicity.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Judson Harmon was inaugurated governor of Ohio for the second time, with the severest of Jeffersonian simplicity. The governor stepped out of his private office into the reception room of the executive chambers and there subscribed to the oath, which was administered by Chief Justice William T. Spear. Mr. Harmon used the old family Bible on which he took the oath at his first inauguration.

Parading of soldiery and military clubs, social receptions and the inaugural ball, the taking of the oath in the presence of a great throng of officials and a greater one of spectators, the inaugural address—all the incidents that made the inauguration a function—were omitted.

CENSUS FOR ILLINOIS TOWNS

Waukegan Has 16,069, Kankakee 13,986 and Chicago Heights 14,525.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census announced by the director of the census included the following Illinois cities:

	1910.	1900.
Evanston	24,978	19,259
Waukegan	16,069	9,426
Chicago	14,545	12,556
Champaign	12,421	9,098
Chicago Heights	14,525	5,100
Galesburg	22,989	18,607
Jacksonville	15,295	15,078
Kankakee	13,986	13,555
La Salle	11,537	10,446
Lincoln	10,832	8,962
Streator	14,253	14,079

YOUNG ELKINS TAKES OATH

Eldson Son of Late Senator Becomes Member of Upper Branch of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Davis Elkins, who was appointed by Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, was sworn in as senator. As the eldest son of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, he is the third generation of the family to represent his state in the upper branch of congress.

WELLHOUSE, APPLE KING, DEAD

Wellhouse, Apple King, Dead. Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 11.—Fredrick Wellhouse, known as the "Apple King" and at one time the largest apple grower in the world, died here at the age of eighty-two.

GOTHAM BANK SHUT

CARNEGIE TRUST COMPANY, WITH DEPOSITS OF \$9,000,000, IN NEW DIFFICULTY.

HAS CAPITAL OF \$1,500,000

Institution at One Time Headed by Leslie M. Shaw—Big Loan Negotiated Recently Said to Have Led to Difficulty—Closing Not Unexpected.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Carnegie trust company was closed by direction of State Superintendent of Banks Cheney. It has a capital of \$1,500,000 and deposits aggregating about \$9,000,000. The institution was in serious trouble in the panic of 1907 and never fully recovered. Its late president, Mr. Dickinson, died last year amid peculiar circumstances.

In 1907 the institution was organized and after the retirement of Leslie M. Shaw from the office of secretary of the treasury he became its president. The name of Carnegie as applied to the institution attracted to it much attention, but the adoption of this name was without Andrew Carnegie's authority or approval. It is understood he was not a stockholder and not immediately identified with it. Mr. Shaw's connection with the bank ceased after a few months because of differences with the other officers of the institution.

Talk of Trouble a Year Ago.

It is understood that a year ago the institution was in trouble growing out of the fact that one of its chief officers, in connection with a well-known banker of Wall street, effected a large loan from the company to enable him to buy and consolidate with it another institution, but this falling through left the Carnegie institution with a large amount of funds locked up. The company occupies handsome quarters on Broadway in the heart of the financial district.

News of the suspension spread rapidly and hundreds of depositors assembled about the doors even before the usual hour of opening. The doors of the institution remained closed and no information concerning the condition of affairs was given out by the bank officials.

No Surprise to Financial Men.

The suspension was not unexpected in the financial district, and, though the pinning of the notices of closing on the doors brought a crowd of depositors and others having business with the institution, they gradually melted away and there was little to indicate that the failure had taken place. The suspension caused selling on the stock exchange, but the declines were not large. Important banking interests rendered support wherever necessary.

President Howell succeeded J. B. Reichmann several months ago. He was formerly president of the Fourth National bank of Nashville, Tenn.

Morgan Guarantees Deposits.

Announcement was made that the Equitable Trust company had absorbed the Madison Trust company and that J. P. Morgan & Co. would guarantee the deposits of the Nineteenth and Twelfth ward banks. Certain directors in the Carnegie company were also directors in the Madison, Nineteenth and Twelfth Ward institutions, but they have now sold out their holdings and resigned.

HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL

Sullivan Measure Based on Ninety-day Service Requirement Grants \$12 to \$36 Monthly.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house of representatives passed the Sullivan general pension bill by a vote of 212 to 62.

The measure grants from \$12 to \$36 a month to all soldiers who served ninety days in the United States army in the Civil war or sixty days in the Mexican war, and who have reached the age of sixty-two years. The bill adds about \$45,000,000 a year to the pension roll.

PAY \$1,300,000 TO STATE

Restitution Is Made by Men Indicted in the Pennsylvania Capitol Frauds.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Restitution to the amount of \$1,300,000 was made by men who were indicted in connection with the state capitol frauds and others implicated in the scandal when the Dauphin county court approved an agreement of settlement reached by the attorneys representing the state and the defendants. The commonwealth alleged that it had been defrauded of approximately \$5,000,000.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Biliousness

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His Wife. "What do you do for a living, Mose?" "Ise do manager ob a laundry." "What's the name of this laundry?" "Eliza Ann."

Returning the Compliment. Mrs. Faraway—I suppose you have forgotten that this is the anniversary of your wedding day? Professor Faraway (abstracting himself from comic sections)—Eh? What? Dear me! Is it, really? And when is yours, dear?—Stray Stories.

Long Time Coming. Real College Boy (waiting for his change in department store)—This suspense is simply maddening, Esmeralda! Hadn't you better start a tracer after my change? Saleswoman (meanly, but sweetly)—Just like money from home, isn't it, Archibald?—Drake Delphic.

A Little Mixed. Admiral Evans, at a luncheon in San Francisco, said of a naval policy he disliked: "It is mixed and illogical. It reminds me of Bob Backstay, who became engineer on a submarine."

"Bob," said a friend, "don't you find it dangerous work, this knocking about in a submarine deep beneath the sea?" "Yes, very dangerous," Backstay admitted, "but a man's got to do something, you know, to keep his head above water."

For Breakfast ? ? ? ? ?

The Happy Reply—

Post Toasties

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SYNOPSIS.

The story is told by Nicholas Trist, his chief, Senator John Calhoun, offered the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet, is told by Dr. Ward that his time is short, Calhoun declares that he is not ready to die, and if he accepts Tyler's offer it means that Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He plans to learn the intentions of England with regard to Mexico through Baroness von Ritz, secret spy and reputed mistress of the English ambassador, Pakenham. Nicholas is sent to bring the baroness to Calhoun's apartments and miss a meeting with his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill. While searching for the baroness' house a carriage dashes up and Nicholas is invited to enter.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Your name!" she again demanded. I told her the first one that came to my lips—I do not remember what. I did not deceive her for a moment.

"Of course that is not your name," she said; "because it does not fit you. You have me still at disadvantage."

"And me, madam? You are taking me miles out of my way. How can I help you? Do you perhaps wish to hunt mushrooms in the Georgetown woods when morning comes? I wish that I might join you, but I fear—"

"You mock me," she retorted. "Very good. Let me tell you it was not your personal charm which attracted me when I saw you on the pavement! 'Twas because you were the only man in sight."

I bowed my thanks. For a moment nothing was heard save the steady patter of hoofs on the ragged pavement. At length she went on.

"I am alone. I have been followed. I was followed when I called to you—by another carriage. I asked help of the first gentleman I saw, having heard that Americans are all gentlemen."

"True," said I; "I do not blame you. Neither do I blame the occupant of the other carriage for following you."

"I pray you, leave aside such clatter!" she exclaimed.

"Very well, then, madam. Perhaps the best way is for us to be more straightforward. If I cannot be of service I beg you to let me descend, for I have business which I must execute to-night."

She dismissed this with an impatient gesture, and continued.

"See, I am alone," she said. "Come with me. Show me my way—I will pay—I will pay anything in reason." Actually I saw her fumble at her purse, and the hot blood flew to my forehead.

"What you ask of me, madam, is impossible," said I, with what courtesy I could summon. "You oblige me now to tell my real name. I have told you that I am an American gentleman—Mr. Nicholas Trist. We of this country do not offer our services to ladies for the sake of pay. But do not be troubled over any mistake—it is nothing. Now, you have perhaps had some little adventure in which you do not wish to be discovered. In any case, you ask me to shake off that carriage which follows us. If that is all, madam, it very easily can be arranged."

"Hasten, then," she said. "I leave it to you. I was sure you knew the city."

I turned and gazed back through the rear window of the carriage. True, there was another vehicle following us. We were by this time nearly at the end of Washington's limited pavements. It would be simple after that. I leaned out and gave our driver some brief orders. We led our chase across the valley creeks on up the Georgetown hills, and soon as possible abandoned the last of the pavement and took to the turf, where the sound of our wheels was dulled. Rapidly as we could we passed on up the hill, our going, which was all of earth or soft turf, now well wetted by the rain. When at last we reached a point near the summit of the hill I stopped to listen. Hearing nothing, I told the driver to pull down the hill by the side street, and to drive slowly. When we finally came into our main street again at the foot of the Georgetown hills, not far from the little creek which divided that settlement from the main city, I could hear nowhere any sound of our pursuer.

"Madam," said, turning to her, "I think we may safely say we are alone. What, now, is your wish?"

"Home!" she said.

"And where is home?"

She looked at me keenly for a time, as though to read some thought which perhaps she saw suggested either in the tone of my voice or in some glimpse she might have caught of my features as light afforded. For the moment she made no answer.

"Is it here?" suddenly I asked her, presenting to her inspection the sealed missive which I bore.

"I cannot see; it is quite dark," she said hurriedly.

"Pardon me, then—" I fumbled for my case of lucifers, and made a faint light by which she might read. She pursed her lips and shook her head.

"I do not recognize the address," said she, smiling, as she turned toward me.

"Is it at this door on M street, as you go beyond this other street?" I asked her. "Come—think!"

Then I thought I saw the flush deepen on her face, even as the match flickered and failed.

I leaned out of the door and called to the negro driver. "Home, now, boy—and drive fast!"

She made no protest.

CHAPTER V.

One of the Women in the Case. There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.—Lamartine.

A quarter of an hour later, we slowed down on a rough brick pavement, which led toward what then was an outlying portion of the town—one not precisely shabby, but by no means fashionable. There was a single lamp stationed at the mouth of the narrow little street. As we advanced, I could see outlined upon our right, just beyond a narrow pavement of brick, a low and not more than semi-respectable house, or rather, row of houses; tenements for the middle class or poor, I might have said. The neighborhood, I knew from my acquaintance with the city, was respectable enough, yet it was remote, and occupied by none of any station. Certainly it was not to be considered fit residence for a woman such as this who sat beside me. I admit I was puzzled.

"This will do," she said, softly, at length. The driver already had pulled up.

So, then, I thought, she had been here before. But why? Could this indeed be her residence? Was this indeed the covert embassy of England?

There was no escape from the situation as it lay before me. I had no time to ponder. My duty was here. This was my message; here was she for whom it was intended; and this was the place which I was to have sought alone. I needed only to remember that my business was not with Helena von Ritz the woman, beautiful, fascinating, perhaps dangerous as they said of her, but with the Baroness von Ritz, in the belief of my chief the ally and something more than ally of Pakenham, in charge of England's fortunes on this continent.

I descended at the edge of the narrow pavement, and was about to hand her out at the step, but as I glanced down I saw that the rain had left a puddle of mud between the carriage and the walk.

"Pardon, madam," I said; "allow me to make a light for you—the footing is bad."

I lighted another lucifer, just as she hesitated at the step. She made as though to put out her right foot, and withdrew it. Again she shifted, and extended her left foot. I faintly saw proof that nature had carried out her scheme of symmetry, and had not allowed wrist and arm to forswear themselves! I saw also that this foot was clad in the daintiest of white slippers, suitable enough as part of her ball costume, as I doubted not was this she wore. She took my hand without hesitation, and rested her weight upon the step—an adorable ankle now more frankly revealed. The

briefness of the lucifers was merciful or merciless, as you like.

"A wide step, madam; be careful," I suggested. But still she hesitated.

A laugh, half of annoyance, half of amusement, broke from her lips. As the light flickered down, she made as though to take the step; then, as luck would have it, a bit of her loose drapery, which was made in the wide-skirted and much-hooped fashion of the time, caught at the hinge of the carriage door. It was a chance glance, and not intent on my part, but I saw that her other foot was stockinged, but not shod!

"I beg madam's pardon," I said gravely, looking aside, "but she has perhaps not noticed that her other slipper is lost in the carriage."

"Nonsense!" she said. "Allow me your hand across to the walk, please. It is lost, yes."

"But lost—where?" I began.

"In the other carriage!" she exclaimed, and laughed freely.

Half hopping, she was across the walk, through the narrow gate, and up at the door before I could either offer an arm or ask for an explanation. Some whim, however, seized her; some feeling that in fairness she ought to tell me now part at least of the reason for her summoning me to her aid.

"Sir," she said, even as her hand reached up to the door knocker; "I admit you have acted as a gentleman should. I do not know what your message may be, but I doubt not it is meant for me. Since you have this much claim on my hospitality, even at this hour, I think I must ask you to step within. There may be some answer needed."

"Madam," said I, "there is an answer needed. I am to take back that answer. I know that this message is to the Baroness von Ritz. I guess it to be important; and I know you are the Baroness von Ritz."

"Well, then," said she, pulling about her half-clad shoulders the light wrap she wore; "let me be as free with you. If I have missed one shoe, I have not lost it wholly. I lost the slipper in a way not quite planned on the program. It hurt my foot. I sought to adjust it behind a curtain. My gentleman of Mexico was in wine. I fled, leaving my escort, and he followed. I called to you. You know the rest. I am glad you are less in wine, and are more a gentleman."

"I do not yet know my answer, madam."

"Come!" she said; and at once knocked upon the door.

I shall not soon forget the surprise which awaited me when at last the door swung open suddenly at the hand of a wrinkled and brown old serving woman—not one of our colored women, but of some dark foreign race. The faintest trace of surprise showed on the old woman's face, but she stepped back and swung the door wide, standing submissively, waiting for orders.

We stood now facing what ought to have been a narrow and dingy little room in a low row of dingy buildings,

each of two stories and so shallow in extent as perhaps not to offer space to more than a half dozen rooms. Instead of what should have been, however, there was a wide hall—wide as each building would have been from front to back, but longer than a half dozen of them would have been! I did not know then, what I learned later, that the partitions throughout this entire row had been removed, the material serving to fill up one of the houses at the farthest extremity of the row. There was thus offered a long and narrow room, or series of rooms, which now I saw beyond possibility of doubt constituted the residence of this strange woman whom chance had sent me to address; and whom still stranger chance had thrown in contact with me even before my errand was begun!

She stood looking at me, a smile flitting over her features, her stockinged foot extended, toe down, serving to balance her on her high-heeled single shoe.

"Pardon, sir," she said, hesitating, as she held the sealed epistle in her hand. "You know me—perhaps you follow me—I do not know. Tell me, are you a spy of that man Pakenham?"

Her words and her tone startled me. I had supposed her bound to Sir Richard by ties of a certain sort. Her bluntness and independence puzzled me as much as her splendid beauty enraptured me. I tried to forget both.

"Madam, I am spy of no man, unless I am such at order of my chief, John Calhoun of the United States senate—perhaps, if madam pleases, soon of Mr. Tyler's cabinet."

In answer, she turned, hobbled to a tiny marquetry table, and tossed the note down upon it, unopened. I waited patiently, looking about me meantime. I discovered that the windows were barred with narrow slats of iron within, although covered with heavy draperies of amber silk. There was a double sheet of iron covering the door by which we had entered.

"Your cage, madam?" I inquired.

"I do not blame England for making it so secret and strong! If so lovely a prisoner were mine, I should double the bars."

The swift answer to my presumption came in the flush of her cheek and her bitten lip. She caught up the key from the table, and half motioned me to the door. But now I smiled in turn, and pointed to the unopened note on the table. "You will pardon me, madam," I went on. "Surely it is no disgrace to represent either England or America. They are not at war. Why should we be?" We gazed steadily at each other.

The old servant had disappeared when at length her mistress chose to pick up my unregarded document. Deliberately she broke the seal and read. An instant later, her anger gone, she was laughing gaily.

"See!" said she, bubbling over with her mirth; "I pick up a stranger, who should say good-by at my curb; my apartments are forced; and this is what this stranger asks: that I shall go with him, to-night, alone, and otherwise unattended, to see a man, perhaps high in your government, but a stranger to me, at his own rooms—alone! Oh, la! la! Surely these Americans hold me high!"

"Assuredly we do, madam," I answered. "Will it please you to go in your own carriage, or shall I return with one for you?"

She put her hands behind her back, holding in them the opened message from my chief. "I am tired. I am bored. Your impudence amuses me; and your errand is not your fault. Come, sit down. You have been good to me. Before you go, I shall have some refreshments brought for you."

I felt a sudden call upon my resources as I found myself in this singular situation. Here, indeed, more easily reached than I had dared hope, was the woman in the case. But only half of my errand, the easier half, was done.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sense of Direction in Animals.
The remarkable faculty which cats, dogs, pigeons and other animals possess of returning in a straight line to a point of departure has awakened much curiosity on the part of naturalists. Some refer it to instinct, some to intelligence similar to man, some to an internal mechanism which makes the animal simply automata, but none of these attempted explanations does anything toward solving the mystery. One of our ablest modern scientific writers supposes that when an animal is carried to a great distance in a basket its fright makes it very attentive to the different odors which it encounters upon the way, and that the return of these odors, in inverse order, furnishes the needful guide.

In Fig-Leaf Days.
First Prehistoric—Where did Adam get such an awful grouch?
Second Ditto—He's kicking because his spring clothes don't make him look as broad shouldered as the fellows in the advertisements.—Fuck.

PARENT OF 280 WHO SMOKES AT 94 YEARS

WOMAN WITH RECORD NUMBER OF RELATIONS SOOTHED BY USE OF TOBACCO.

Bloomington, Ill.—Ninety-four years of age, with 280 descendants, is the remarkable record of Mrs. Elizabeth Dearing of Christian county. She is one of the most interesting characters of central Illinois. As her health is good she bids fair to round out the century. Her maiden name was Padgett, and she was born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, in 1816. Her "record" is unique.

1. She was married in 1834 to Jacob Dearing. Their family was large enough to delight the heart of Theodore Roosevelt, sixteen children being born, all of whom, remarkable to relate, are yet living, and all delight in



Mrs. Elizabeth Dearing.

honoring their old mother as she nears the sunset of her long and busy life.

2. To these sixteen sons and daughters were born eighty children, and the fourth generation totaled 175.

3. The fifth generation is now coming forward, and Mrs. Dearing is now a great-great-grandmother to nine toddlers.

4. In the pioneer era Mrs. Dearing raised flax for garments for her numerous children. She has never used a sewing machine.

5. She wears glasses, but is able to thread the smallest needle, and her sight is regarded as remarkable considering her advanced age.

6. She has been extracting a vast amount of comfort from a pipe during the past twenty years of her life. Many years ago she developed lung trouble. A physician advised the use of a pipe and the hemorrhages ceased. She can't understand why people should object to women smoking if they want to.

It required several months for her to become accustomed to the use of tobacco, but now she takes great comfort in an old-fashioned clay pipe. She and her family resided in Kentucky during the Civil war, and she has always been an ardent Unionist. Two of her sons, James and John, enlisted and served with credit. Her memory is keen and she is fond of recalling the incidents of the pioneer era.

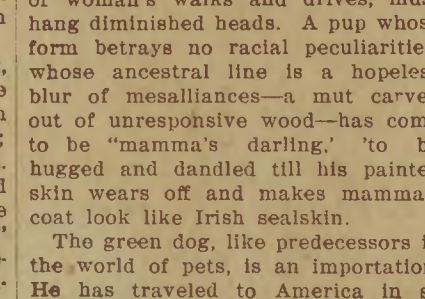
NOW LOOK WHAT SHE'S GOT

New York Society Women Are Carrying Wooden Dogs Instead of Pug or Be-Curled Poodle.

New York.—If you are a woman of fashion, given to the fads of the moment, the next time you appear on the avenue in your gladdest raiment you will wear under your left arm, pressed closely to your heart, a grass-green, wooden dog, with tail rampant.

The arrogant pug and be-curled poodle, the pedigreed "Pom" and bated bull, until now the companions of woman's walks and drives, must hang diminished heads. A pup whose form betrays no racial peculiarities, whose ancestral line is a hopeless blur of mesalliances—a mut carved out of unresponsive wood—has come to be "mamma's darling," to be hugged and dandled till his painted skin wears off and makes mamma's coat look like Irish sealskin.

The green dog, like predecessors in the world of pets, is an importation. He has traveled to America in so



The Wooden Dog.

many trunks of the returning society belles that the customs inspectors are getting used to him. The green dog thus far has succeeded in defying the tariff. He is a native of Brussels, where he adorned the ill-fated exposition. In the Old Town Tavern, known for its cooking, Le Chien Vert stood. His eyeballs blazed at intervals.

Because of the favor the green dog found with the public smaller sizes were made and sold by the thousand. Women of Europe adopted them as the plaything of the moment. Now on all incoming steamers the green dog is a legalized stowaway amid glittering gowns and Parisian fal-lals.

TRIFLES OF THE WARDROBE

WASHING FINE WAISTS

CARE NECESSARY TO INSURE MAXIMUM OF WEAR.

Every Woman Should Know How to Instruct Laundress in Laundering Fine Linen Waists—Make Repairs First.

By this season of the year lingerie waists are showing strain and must be carefully laundered to insure maximum of wear. Every woman should know how they are done to instruct her laundress. See that all repairs are made before the blouses are put into the wash.

Very fine ones last longer if not done in the general wash. Many women save a half dozen or more to be done at one time.

Make thick suds of lukewarm water and pure white soap and squeeze the blouse up and down in it. Rub as little as possible. If necessary, wash through a second suds.

Rinse out the soap through several waters, using a little bluing at the last. If the blouse is not to be starched, hang in the sun to dry if the material is white; otherwise, dry indoors.

Sprinkle half an hour before ironing and wrap in a clean towel. Use moderately hot irons and see that the ironing board is covered with clean muslin. Use an old blanket in several thicknesses into which press embroidered parts. Put an extra muslin cloth over this.

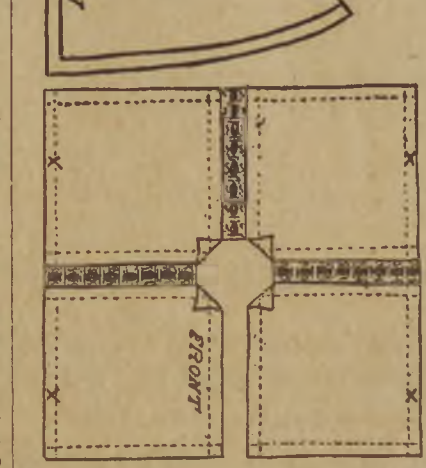
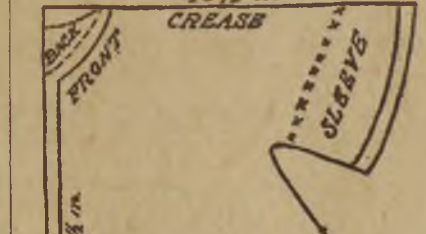
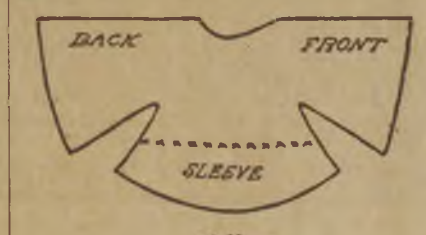
A sleeveboard insures quicker work. Without one use a small iron and there need be no creases. Iron the sleeves first.

Iron tucks and plain part of waist next on right side. Start at the shoulder, holding the tucks firmly with the left hand. Then turn blouse and

DAINTY KIMONOS FOR BABY

Shawl Pattern and One-Piece Garment That Are Simple and Attractive.

Our illustration shows two real easy kimono patterns. One is a shawl pattern and the other a one-piece kimono. The shawl is just one large square, folded together corner-wise and cut down the front. Cut out a little at the neck to make it fit and sew bows at crosses for sleeves. The one-piece kimono takes two yards of cloth. To



make the paper pattern take one sheet of the newspaper and fold it in the crease between the two pages.

Length of crease or shoulder seam is 19 1/2 inches, and front 18 1/2 inches, before the neck is cut out. Sleeve 11 inches across bottom.

Cut out in this shape and cut out at back of neck just a little and in front a little deeper. Fold cloth together lengthwise, open pattern like this and lay back and front on the fold. Piece sleeve where the crosses are, matching goods, so it will not show (unless you have extra wide cloth). Some very pretty ones are made of flannelette, with bands of red outing flannel.

The handkerchief kimono is made by joining four handkerchiefs together with insertion and turning back at neck as shown in illustration.

Fox Furs Fashionable.
Not only black fox and pointed fox are very much in evidence at fashionable furriers, but the light brown fox is also noted once more.

The black fox gives the effect of black lynx, and often comes in much the same style neck pieces and muffs, but is considerably cheaper than the lovely but expensive black lynx.

iron lace and embroidery on wrong side.

Lace ruffles and edging should be pulled out after ironing to give a new soft look. Frills should be basted along bottom edge before being laundered and when ironed begin at bottom, pulling gently at top so the plaits fall into place.

Most thin materials, save handkerchief linen, are improved by a thin starching. They keep fresh longer and take a better color. Sometimes this is supplied by dampening with a little cold starch water.

Another starch is made by making a paste with two teaspoons of starch and a little cold water, over which is poured a pint of boiling water, stirring until smooth. A drop of bluing added gives a better color. Dip blouse in starch, wring out at once and hang out to dry.

Provide a number of coat hangers for the kitchen. String over a line and hang each blouse on it, instead of folding. As the folding hanger can be had for five cents apiece, get a big supply and have enough to hang the waists in closets instead of putting them in bureau drawers.

PRETTY PIECE OF MILLINERY



Picturesque bonnet of black velvet, with two ermine skins with heads and tails.

PRETTY WILD ROSE FROCK

Attractive Little Gown That Goes Well With Youthful Face, Blonde or Brunette.

The day when the debutante was strictly gowned in pure white is past. It still has its devotees, but it is not nearly so popular, and the new wild-rose frocks for young girls threaten to take the pure-white frock's place.

Even the Paris dressmakers, who have always clung so tenaciously to the idea of white simplicity for very young girls, are turning out charming gowns this season in all the shades of pink and rose. No color goes so well with a youthful face, whether blonde or brunette, as the varied shades of pink.

An attractive little gown of wild-rose pink satin is made with a plain skirt finished with a double hem of satin, while over that falls a flat frill of pink chiffon sewn with little rivulets of pearls and edged with a fringe of crystals, which sparkle and glitter like a row of icicles in the sunshine.

The top of this frill is held down with a row of pink satin rosebuds, while the little bebe bodice of pink satin, which is very full and short-waisted, with a delightful air of youthful simplicity, is veiled with the chiffon tunic and gathered just under the bust with a narrow strip of mink, against which nestles a ring of pink satin roses, the petals of which are only partially opened.

This garland of fur and roses provides the only hint of a ceinture, the tunic being cut a little lower than the underdress, which is looped over the bust with a band of aluminum lace, glimmering through the chiffon, while the décolletage is softened with creamy blonde lace, which likewise provides the sleeves.

A tiny fold of satin caught down with a narrow aluminum cord edges the top of the tunic, and the little kimono oversleeves, which partially cover the lace sleeves, are slit up the middle and caught together again.

Neckwear.

Pretty new neckwear is at present delighting the women of fashion. Black velvet ribbon and the daintiest of ribbon flowers are being used. A strand is made to fit the neck, decorated with a bunch of the tiny ribbon flowers, the entire bunch being no larger than a dollar, supporting other strands, each tipped with a flower.

Pink-tipped English daisies, rosebuds, marguerites and violets are much in evidence as a decoration to the velvet, and these are set on primly or used as a drop at the ends of the velvet, according to the design of the neckwear chosen.

Clever Idea.

A girl who has just returned from a long visit, during which she collected a number of spoons which are souvenirs of the various places visited, recently made them the key to a table talk at a little luncheon. Beside each plate were two spoons bearing pictures or seals of various cities, and during the luncheon the guests were asked to tell some interesting fact about that particular city. All the guests declared that it was not only a unique method of directing the conversation, but the means of making the occasion most interesting.



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Drawing It Strong.
A Baltimore man tells of an address made to some school children in that city by a member of the board of trustees. "My young friends," said the speaker, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but also of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. Why, when I was a young man, I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books, and then get up before daylight to read them."

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KINGSTON NEWS

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Lutter's Tycoon Tea will please you. Try it.

Mrs. R. S. Dunbar has been on the sick list.

Mr. Maltby is the new janitor of the M. E. church.

R. S. Pratt spent last Friday evening in Savanna in the interest of the O. R. T.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gross recently entertained their brother-in-law, W. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughter, Edna, of DeKalb spent last Saturday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arbuckle returned to their home in Kingman, Kas., Monday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibbs Monday. They are residing on the Paul Weber farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cheasbro entertained Mr. and Mr. Wright of DeKalb a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armbruster and daughters returned Monday evening from their Iowa visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark returned Monday evening from their wedding trip to Fargo, N. D.

You will never know how cheap good groceries can be sold until you do your buying at E. A. Lutter's.

Rupert Downing of Belvidere accompanied his brother-in-law, J. D. Taplin, on his trip last Thursday.

O. J. Aurner, who has been a guest of his brothers, returned to his home in Belle Plain, Iowa, last Friday.

A new generator for the gas lighting plant of the M. E. church has been ordered and is expected for use at once.

The Eastern Star Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Landis the last Saturday in January. Dinner will be served.

The Eastern Star held their installation Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. A dainty lunch was served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Gooding of Chicago were guests at the homes of the former's uncles, A. J. and Frank Lettow, last week.

Miss Polly Branch entertained the young ladies' sewing circle at her home Wednesday evening which proved an enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps and son, Walter, spent last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown in Garden Prairie.

Ralph Moyers came last Thursday from Lake City, Iowa, to see his grandfather, John Moyers, and other relatives in this vicinity.

A sleigh load of young people spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruback. A very enjoyable time was had.

Maribo Coffee—Combination of three varieties of the choicest selections of old crop coffee. The best 30c coffee on the market, at E. A. Lutter's.

Leslie Ackley has returned to Chicago after spending his holiday vacation at the home of his grandparents, Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps entertained their niece, Miss Carrie Burns, of Ohio over Sunday. A number of young people spent last Saturday evening at the Phelps home.

The public installation of the Barnes Post G. A. R., No. 395, was held in the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday. A picnic dinner was served at noon, followed by the installation and program.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "The Value of an Unseen Kingdom." In the evening the theme will be "The Necessity of Helping Each Other." The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis of Ceylon, Minn., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McDonald a few days last week, have gone to Belvidere to see Mrs. Davis' relatives. They will come back again to see Kingston friends.

William Sergeant, who had been ill for over two weeks with typhoid fever, passed away at his home Monday night at 11 o'clock. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. W. H. Tuttle officiating. Particulars next week.

Sunday next, services in the Baptist church as usual. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "God or no God! Which?" Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Christians! Who, What and How?" Saturday evening at 7:30 the prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. May Brown. Everybody invited to attend these meetings. Come and bring a friend. We shall be looking for you.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Fire and Lightning Insurance company was held in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday, Jan. 10. The following officers were elected: D. B. Arbuckle, president; James Sivwright, vice president; I. A. McCollom, secretary; H. A. Lanan, treasurer. The new directors are James Sivwright, H. A. Lanan, John Powers, E. H. Olmstead, G. M. Tindall. There were 346 policies issued during 1910. Amount of policies in force during 1910 was \$3,335,952.

No Hunting Allowed
Anyone caught hunting on the premises of the undersigned will be prosecuted.
ALFRED BUCK,
GEO. W. BUCK,
GLEN BUCK.

C. F. HALL COMPANY

DUNDEE ILLINOIS

SAVINGS FOR YOU

There is an opportunity. It's open to you. You can depend upon what we say. Money refunded if you're not satisfied.

KENWOOD CORDED SHIRTINGS 5c

Over 4500 yards best quality corded shirtings, light, desirable patterns usually selling for 10c per yard.

19c STOCKING CAPS 19c

Cut price on knit goods, including 30c shawls, caps, etc., at 38c. All silk and wool shawls, infants' sweater coats, leggings at one-third saving in price.

5c FLANNELETTES 5c

When you pay 10c per yard for these you lose 5c per yard from your own pocket. Over 3000 yards on sale at 5c.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS WINTER SUITS

Regular makes of \$5.50 and \$6.50 best grade shrunk wool coats and pants, sizes up to 17 year. These are the best of high grade values...\$4.45, \$3.95, \$4.95

OVERCOAT OFFERINGS

Boys' and young men's dark gray, velvet collar, Italian lined coats, sale price...\$2.40 Men's dark blue,

storm collar, ulster coats, sale price...\$10.95 Young men's heavy gray mixed coats, sale price...\$6.95

CLOAK & SUIT SALES

Our way is to sell at prices which will make goods go, and go quickly. Remember every winter garment goes.

Short black Caracul coat, former price 9.98, now...\$3.48 Long black Caracul coat 14.98, now...\$8.48 Long black Plush coat, former price 23.87, now...\$15.48 Long black Plush coat 13.87, now...\$8.48 Black cloth coat 22.87, now...\$13.48 Black cloth coat 24.87, now...\$15.48 Black cloth coat 18.87

now...\$12.48 Ladies' gray mixed coat, 15.09, now...\$10.98 Ladies' green cloth coat, 10.98, now...\$6.23 Ladies' blue cloth coat, 13.69, now...\$6.98 Ladies' brown suit, 24.87, now...\$16.48 Ladies' brown suit, 28.87, now...\$19.98 Ladies' green suit, 13.49, now...\$11.48 Ladies' black serge suit, 22.87, now...\$15.48 Ladies' blue cloth suit, 18.98, now...\$11.48

REMEMBER ALWAYS

We sell Abt's clothing for men and boys. Harvard suits for young men. Hercules suits for boys.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Geo. M. Peck Co.'s JANUARY LINEN SALE

Opens Tuesday, January 10th
Closes Saturday, January 14th

OUR Linen showing this year is the finest we have ever offered and is marked at prices that defy competition. A call will convince you this is the place to buy.

To make this sale especially attractive, aside from the Special Bargains quoted, we are giving on our entire new stock of

TABLE DAMASKS TABLE LINEN SETS LINENS
NAPKINS LUNCH CLOTHS SCARFS TRAY CLOTHS
A Discount of 10 per cent

70 in. all linen bleached table damask, a large variety of late designs to select from, our regular \$1 quality **79c**

64 in. unbleached table damask, new and beautiful patterns, our regular 50c and 60c goods, a splendid value at **49c**

21x21 all linen bleached napkins, new and beautiful patterns, excellent values at \$1.75 a dozen, our sale price, **\$1.35** dozen

17 in. all linen crash, bleached, colored and tape border, worth 15c, sale price... **11 1/2c**

18x32 in. huck towels, colored borders, an excellent thing for the money, **89c** 8c each—dozen

19x40 in. all linen, hemstitched huck towel, best 35c towel in Elgin. Washes easily, absorbs splendidly and keeps soft and nice, sales price 25c each, or **\$2.75** dozen

72x90 in. seamed sheets, especially good values and cheaper than you can buy the muslin, at... **36c**

42x36 in. pillow cases, torn, made with three inch hem, good muslin, 15c value, each... **11c**

34 in. flannelettes, 20 piece lot, a splendid value at 15c, our sale price until closed, yard... **11c**

70 in all linen half bleached table damask, our regular \$1.00 quality. This is a splendid bargain at... **79c**

64 in. full mercerized table damask, fine soft finish, easy to wash and iron fine designs, our 55c and 60c goods... **48c**

18 in. brown linen crash, our regular 9c grade, for this sale... **6c**

17 inch check glass toweling... **9c**

18x42 in. huck towel, fast red borders, worth 15c each, for 10c, or **\$1.09** dozen

77x90 seamless sheets, torn and made with three inch hem, excellent quality muslin, regular 70c grade for... **59c**

White bed spreads, very special priced for this sale. A full sized spread, hemmed, square corners, \$1.45 value, equal to Bates goods, for, each **\$1.19**

A splendid bargain in 36 in. bleached muslin, good quality, equal to Lonsdale at 12c, our sale price... **8c**

Spring style gingham—At this sale we will offer one case new spring style gingham equal in quality to Red Seal goods at 12 1/2c, while this sale lasts **10c**

Opens January 10th January 14th Closes

Geo. M. Peck Co.

The Store of Quality and Close Prices

ELGIN ILLINOIS

A FEW TRUTHS

We have as staple a stock of groceries as there is in Illinois.
We have some of the best customers in the city and county, which is proof of our first assertion.
We have as sanitary a store as there is in Illinois.
We discount our bills, therefore are on the "fireing line" all the time. If you are not already a customer, call and be convinced, as the fewer our lost opportunities the better.

Shauger, Vincent & Lietzow

Genoa Phone 26
Highest Price (Cash or Trade) Paid for Butter and Eggs



Join the Crowds of Shoppers who are Saving Money at this Economy Event

Selling began at a fast pace from the moment the sale started and hundreds of buyers are enthused over their profitable purchases.

Clearance here has one vivid meaning—its the season's biggest saving time on merchandise you need.

Final selling prices now denote our eagerness to clear the decks of all broken lines, odds and ends, etc. and reveal rich rewards to be obtained by all who buy at this sale.

Every little item has a money-saving meaning of its own. Read and profit by these many messages of economy.

Sale Closes Saturday, January 14th

Ladies' and Misses' tailored suits of cheviots and fancy mixtures, coats satin lined, come in good selection of colors, \$13.00 and \$15.00 values, in four lots at

\$4.98 \$7.98 \$10.98 \$12.98

Ladies' 5.00 and 6.00 fancy silk waists at... \$3.49
Ladies' 1.29 colored tailored waists at... 79c
All 10.00 trimmed hats reduced to... \$3.98
All 5.00 trimmed hats reduced to... \$2.98
Children's 75c and 98c sweaters, white and colors... 39c
Ladies' 49c cashmere gloves, black and colors... 39c
4.98 pure wool plaid blankets at pair... \$3.49
15.00 Ostermoor mattresses, two piece, now \$11.98
Our regular 79c cotton blankets at pair... 69c
Odd lot Torchon laces at yard... 3c
Short lengths 20c to 29c trimming bands, at yard... 15c
Plain and fancy silks, 98c and 1.25 values, at yard... 69c
All remnants of wool dress goods at half.
98c newest wool suitings at yard... 79c
Odd lot men's 49c shirts and drawers at... 35c

Odd lots men's 98c wool underwear at... 49c
Odd sizes men's 49c shirts, slightly mussed... 25c
Odd sizes men's 98c shirts, slightly mussed... 49c
Women's colored Heatherbloom slips, 2.98 value at... \$1.98
Women's 98c gingham petticoats, black and colors... 75c
Regular 9c bleached muslin, yard wide, at yard... 5 1/2c
Cameo bleached cambric worth 10c, at per yard... 7 1/2c
Regular 8c unbleached muslin at yard... 5 1/2c
Pocket note books, 5c values, at each... 3c
All 49c 1911 fancy calendars at each... 39c
Women's fleeced hose, 25c values at... 19c
Women's 1.39 wool vests and drawers at... \$1.00
Children's 79c white wool underwear at... 50c
Ladies' white and colored aprons, 29c to 39c values at... 24c

THEO. F. SWAN

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