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NO. 27.

Genoa, Illinois.

CONNECTED TO MAY 1, 1901.

C. M. & ST. P. R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LVE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8	6:07 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
No. 36	7:39 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 22	8:58 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 6	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 24	3:54 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
No. 2	9:19 p.m.	10:55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LVE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	8:20 a.m.	10:38 a.m.
No. 5	9:00 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
No. 35	3:05 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
No. 23	4:00 p.m.	6:28 p.m.
No. 7	5:15 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
No. 3	10:25 p.m.	11:58 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LVE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4	7:42 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
No. 38	7:17 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
No. 6	11:10 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
No. 6	4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LVE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 35	2:30 p.m.	4:53 p.m.
No. 31	3:45 p.m.	5:17 p.m.
No. 8	8:30 a.m.	10:12 a.m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

March 3, 1901.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	10:37 a.m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	12:43 a.m.
Byron Local	5:42 p.m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City	8:06 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban	6:00 a.m.
Suburban	7:50 a.m.
Limited	7:40 a.m.
Local	8:30 a.m.
Special	12:15 p.m.
Express	7:45 p.m.

SYCAMORE-DE KALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:50 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	7:49 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	12:25 p.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
3:45 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
7:15 p.m.	7:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.
W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

C. & N. W. at Henrietta.

Trains North	All Trains	Trains South
9:07 a.m.	daily except Sunday	8:00 a.m.
2:45 p.m.		10:51 a.m.
7:30 p.m.		6:22 p.m.

Cottage For Sale.

We offer for sale, for cash or on time, a new, neat and pleasantly located cottage of modern design. Nice lot, good well, cistern and cellar. Alley on two sides. \$1300. Inquire JOURNAL office.

OKLAHOMA.

I have at my office the Governor's report of Oklahoma to the Secretary of the Interior. This report gives full crop statistics, yield per acre, etc. Call at my office and examine it. On November 5th I can give you cheap rates to Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma. For further particulars see or write me. I also have description and photographs of many farms. J. E. Stott, Genoa.

Barred Plymouth Rocks



I have a number of High Scoring Plymouth Rock cockrels which I will sell at \$1 each. They are absolutely bred up to standard and have perfect marks.

F.R. Scott.

GENOA, ILL. }
Rural Mail. }

Epitaph for Equus.

A recent number of the Westminster Gazette contains the following obituary notice: "Mercifully sent to sleep at Langford, full of years and honor, Freedom, a chestnut mare belonging to Dr. Cowper. She was bred by me and was named 'Freedom' by Mr. Bartlett on account of her absolute freedom of movement when quite a tiny filly. In her best days she would be hard to pass on any road."

Local Pick Ups.

Dr. Haegel
-2 for 5; Sowers.
See our extra club offer.
-Smoke K. B's. Monogram 10c.
-The White Indians will be your best friend.

P. Quanstroog and wife were in Sycamore Sunday.
Fred Holroyd was home from Joliet and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Millard was up from Davis Junction last Thursday.
-Hoeking valley and Marselles shells at-Cohoon & Stanley's

-Try "Challenge Hygienic" bread at Sowers. two loaves for a nickel.
Wm. Foot and wife were pleasure riding Sunday, and took in the sights of Sycamore.

William Hurs, agent for the Ward Pump Co. was transacting business in town Saturday.

Several of the young people from here attended a dance at Herbert last Friday evening.

There is some talk of a new telephone line from Elgin to Sycamore via Plato and Burlington.

Miss Maggie Hewitt, who is studying stenography in Chicago, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. E. H. Cohoon and Emaline Gardner were Belvidere visitors Monday and Tuesday.

They say that we will have a third fire; who will it be. We hope this say will be false this time.

Fred White was down from Sycamore last Sunday; visiting with his mother, Mrs. K. Jackman.

Mrs. Ella Trennor and children, of Sycamore, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Bowers.

Charles Weber has been out from Chicago the past week looking after business affairs and calling on friends.

Dont fail to read the President's message elsewhere in this paper. It was given to congress Tuesday of this week.

Miss Maud Ballou, formerly of this place but now of Fruitdale Alabama is engaged in teaching school at that place.

WANTED:-The party that took my Buck Saw from my wood house will please return and save trouble.
George Mordoff.

The Misses Zula and Mildred Hewitt accompanied their sister Maggie to Chicago last Thursday, returning Sunday evening.

-Cohoon & Stanley have at last succeeded in getting a full line of coal in stock. Their hard coal is the best that ever struck town.

Miss Jennie Whipple was home from Evanston and spent Thanksgiving with her home folks. She returned to her studies Monday morning.

Last Friday evening a C. M. & St. P. engine struck an Elgin delivery horse and wagon and ground them up. The driver came out unscathed through some miracle.

A bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was served at the home of E. P. Foot and W. M. Foot and wife. Those present were Mrs. Jeannett Leonard, Miss Sable Leonard, Ellis Cooper and wife William Leonard and wife Messers John, Joe and Charles Leonard.

-There are a few of those endgates left at Cohoon & Stanley's yet, and to close them out will make a special price, -will fit any wagon.

The Journal office is undergoing repairs and will be put in position to do work and receive company, as any up to date office in the country. As soon as we are resettled our friends and readers are invited to our rooms when ever you wish to rest yourself write letters or do any business.

-They tell us that children cry for Sower's bakery goods.

A meeting of the rural mailcarriers was held on the 23ult., and an organization of the state was perfected. The object is to increase their pay and thereby advance the service. The rural mail delivery has received the most general approval of any part of the government's postal service and to still better it by making the pay such that good service can be obtained, will be regarded by the people as a move in the right direction.

Wm. Reiminsider, of Somonauk, lost nine head of cattle in two days, from eating smut cornstalks, as was proven by an examination of the stomachs. The veterinary who examined the cattle says he found enough smut in the stomach of each, to have killed ten cattle.

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Dr. Haegel, Dec. 9.

Next Monday night.

Reserved seats at Lane's

Woodmen Hall Dec. 9, 1901.

-Treat the White Indian, well.

-Smoke the American Perfecto 3I.

Elles Confer spent Thanksgiving at Belvidere.

J. S. Kirk has been quite sick for some time.

Mrs. Joseph Mott and son were Chicago visitors Monday.

Emma Lambke was transacting business in Chicago Monday.

Fred Spansall visited at home, in NewLabanon, over Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Robinson was transacting business in the Big City last Friday.

Mrs. Tille Bagley and daughter Marion, were at Elgin last Friday.

N. A. Carpenter, of Kingston was doing business in Genoa last Saturday.

Genoa Woodmen adopted two candidates at their meeting last Thursday evening.

-That "O. K." and "Quaker" bread, cant be beat. It will make your wife happy. Sowers.

Would the firemen not have appreciated a suit of rubber clothes at the fire last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollembeak gave a dinner to a number of relatives on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Granger of Kingston made this office a pleasant call Friday afternoon.

Charles Cunningham and Miss Wyla Richardson were Chicago callers last Thursday evening.

James Mansfield and wife, of Ney, assisted Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne to dispose of Thanksgiving day.

Charles Whipple shipped a car of hogs and Bert Fenton a car of cattle to the Chicago market last Thursday evening.

-Any one wishing to buy or rent a small residence property in Genoa can get the information at the Journal office.

Attorney George Brown and editor John Brown, of Sycamore, partook of Thanksgiving dinner with the formers sisters.

Miss Sadie Brown of Evanston spent Thanksgiving and a few days with her aunts, the Misses Lotta and Henrietta Brown.

Hi. Shurtliff and wife of Charter Grove took the train here Monday morning to attend the fat stock show, in Chicago.

-Grain is so high, it will pay farmers to buy a cheap grinder of Cohoon & Stanley and grind the feed for their stock.-They have the best on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wylde gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a few friends. Those present were G. W. Buck and wife, Frank Holroyd and wife, and Mrs. Gerusha Gray.

A. Breese will move on the A. E. Olmsted farm which will be vacated by Julius Stephens in the spring who will move on the George Preston place on Derby Line.

Mrs. Fred Foster and daughter Maggie, were over from DeKalb Friday, calling on Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Martin, who is still very sick at the home of Mrs. Ash Hewitt.

Master Raymond Schneider surprised his grandparents last Thursday night by walking in upon them, and remaining till Monday morning when he returned home to Chicago.

-We keep the largest assortment of pastry goods in the city. All fresh and guaranteed. Sowers & Sowers.

At the Journal office you can see an assortment of sample copies of one hundred of the best magazines and family, and farm papers that is published in the United States. Come in and see them. Subscriptions taken at low rates.

A couple of roughs were roughly handled last Saturday night at the dance in consequence of their own roughness in the hall. A warrant was sworn out for their arrest but they flew the coop before the officer could lay his hand on them.

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McDowell Hotel Fire.

A Gasoline Lamp Explodes and Sets the Hotel on Fire.

Landlord McDowell is Badly Burned About The Face and Hands.

The Loss is Nearly or About Covered by Insurance in Sound Companies.

Fire broke out in the McDowell house last Saturday evening about 4:30 o'clock which, at first, seemed to threaten to spread to other nearby buildings, but by the prompt response of both fire companies it was confined to that building alone.

The fire was supposed to have started from an explosion of a gasoline lamp in the bar room and before an alarm could be turned in it had spread to the hall and up the stairway and then to the rooms above and was gaining rapidly. By the time the firemen got their connections made and commenced to turn the water on, the flames were belching from the windows and were licking their way up the front of the hotel, enveloping the porch in great shape. Under the powerful streams of water that were then directed upon them they soon withered down and in twenty minutes the boys had the flames under control so that they knew the elements would spread no further.

The building is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in the town of Genoa; having been built by Henry Durham some sixty years ago, although it has been transformed in some respects it still retained enough of the original designs to well establish it as an old landmark of the country. The damage to the building was confined to the interior, and the front porch. The wood work in most of the rooms were badly scorched, some badly burned; the plastering in the rooms that was not damaged by fire were so soaked with water that they were ruined.

The building, had an insurance in the "North British Mercantile" and the "Addison Mutual" for \$2,500.00.

C. A. McDowell, who was the present proprietor of the inn, will be a loser in a greater degree as the goods saved from the fire were only nominal, aside from the new piano, and those were also damaged by rough usage. His loss was considerable. His insurance was \$700.00 which will only partly cover the loss.

Mr. McDowell was occupied pumping into an air pressure gasoline lamp at the time of the explosion and is unable to account for the presence of any fire in the room. He was quite badly burned about the face and hands but will be all right in a short time. It is another unexplainable case like the accident at DeKalb caused by a lady rubbing gasoline on a bedstead and then came an explosion, and the lady was burned so badly that she died.

The insurance adjusters were here last evening and settled the loss on the building at \$694, and with McDowell for loss and damage by the fire for \$550.

A WARNING

To the Public, Take Notice:-

All persons are hereby notified that any person or persons in any way interfering with the firemen or members of the fire department while there is a fire will be promptly arrested.

You must stand back and give the firemen a chance, unless called upon by the fire marshal or his assistants.

We are glad to have you take hold and help get the carts to the fire, but after that keep away unless called upon by the proper officer.

any person or persons driving or riding over the hose while the same is laid will be promptly arrested, and any person destroying property, or defacing the same in any manner while at a fire and with out the proper official will be promptly arrested.

Take heed of this warning and save your self from arrest.

Sincerely,
Martin Malana,
Fire Marshall
C.A. Patterson, Assistant.

W. M. McAllister & Co.

Sycamore, Illinois.

The busiest store in Northern Illinois. The best posted buyers come here because they can buy the best grades of Dry Goods in Up-to-date Styles and best assortments for less money than elsewhere.

You will understand why so many people come here if you visit our store this week.

25 boxes best quality Shetland Floss in Cream White, Chicago price \$1 per box; our price per box, 75c.

1200 yards extra quality prints, in blue, gray, red and black; 5c., elsewhere. Our price 4c.

200 yds best quality, all wool, camel's hair dress goods, 54 inches wide; colors Marine or Royal blue, Castor and Gray. Always sold at \$1. Our price this week, [send for samples] 68c.

See our stock of new fall Carpets, Rugs, Oil-cloths, Window-shades, and Lace Curtains; also Linoleums in 8-4 and 16-4.

Complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets in 27 in., 42 in., and 56 in., Raglans and the handsomest stock of new winter Millinery in the county; trimmed by expert trimmers, you get Style combined with best materials at 25 per cent less than exclusive millinery can sell for.

Furniture that is Right.

Is the FURNITURE that is Right to get in the first place. It is better to slight any feature of the home rather than the furniture. Modern furniture is one of the triumphs of the century. The "right" furniture is the cheapest furniture in the end, and that is the kind I sell.

Rockers, Sofas, Divans, Bookcases, Chiffoniers, Screens, Looking Glasses. Desks, Side Boards, Bedroom Sets, Etc.

I also keep the ONLY COMPLETE LINE of

Crockery and Glass Ware in the city. GERMAN and FRENCH China ware, Earthen ware and Semi-Porcelain. Toilet Sets and Jardeniers.

My Store is Full of Holiday Goods and I Invite You to Look Them Over.

AUGUST CEYLER,

Genoa, Illinois.

Ladies Attention;

You have to provide the edibles for the household, and why not procure them of us when we can give you prices like these?

Try our new Coffee	25c
4 Crown Raisins, 10c lb or 3 lbs for	25c
17 lbs Sugar	\$1.00
Seeded Raisins, per pkg	10c
English Currants, per pkg	10c
Beans, per lb 5c, 6 pounds for	25c
A fair Grade of Coffee, per pound	10c
Flour, "Seal of Minnesota" or "Pure Gold"	\$1.15
Best "Carolina Head" Rice, 3 lbs for	25c
Canned Corn, 10c, 3 for	25c
Canned Peas,	10c
Fresh Honey, per pound	15c

We have Eggs, also Fresh Fruits and vegetables.

"Prompt Attention and Satisfaction guaranteed is our Motto." Frank W. Olmsted.

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Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

Home Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL THROUGH COACH SERVICE.

Dubuque to Minneapolis and St. Paul via Albert Lea and the M. & St. L.

Commencing October 15th, the Illinois Central railroad will run through first-class coaches between Dubuque, Minneapolis and St. Paul, via Albert Lea and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

The northbound coach will leave Dubuque every morning except Sunday, on train No. 5, at 7:27 a. m., leaving Dyersville at 8:21 a. m., Manchester 8:53 a. m., Independence 9:34 a. m., Waterloo 10:30 a. m., Waverly 11:12 a. m., Charles City 12:15 p. m., Osage 12:56 p. m. and arrive at Minneapolis at 6:50 p. m. and St. Paul 7:30 p. m.

South bound the through coach leaves St. Paul every morning except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. and Minneapolis at 9:32 a. m., arriving at Osage 3:03 p. m., Charles City 4:40 p. m., Waverly 5:33 p. m., Waterloo 6:25 p. m., Independence 7:48 p. m., Manchester 8:40 p. m., Dyersville 9:18 p. m. and Dubuque 10:20 p. m.

International Live Stock Exposition Chicago, December 3-6, 1901.

For this event which includes also the annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, the Chicago Great Western railway will, on December 2, sell excursion tickets to Chicago, good to return December 8, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago.

Home-seekers Excursions.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to various points in the west, on October 16th, November 5th, 19th, and December 3rd, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

Farm For Sale

Consisting of eighty acres. Fourth of a mile from rail road station. Has barn 28 by 58 feet. Good six room house, double corncrib, chicken house, windmill and plenty of water. Fifteen acres of timber, balance all under plow. Easy terms. Inquire at Journal Office, Genoa Illinois.

Remarkable Duel with Sabers.

A remarkable duel with sabers was fought recently at a quiet spot on the estate of Count Rodocanachi, near Leghorn. The combatants were Signor Gino Ferrini of Leghorn, and Lieutenant Re Rivera, of the artillery. The combat began at 1:30 and closed at 3:10 p. m. Fighting thus lasted exactly two hours. There were seventy-two "rounds" or assaults, and the "halts" altogether made a total of twenty minutes. Although actually thrusting and slashing at each other for an hour and forty minutes, both combatants escaped with slight cuts.

Pigeons as Spies.

The Austrian government has determined to treat carrier pigeons belonging to another power as spies. It is alleged that pigeons can be so marked by the senders as to convey a message without carrying any note under the wings in the usual way. German military authorities have been practicing with pigeons in a way complained of by the Austrian authorities by letting them loose from Austrian territory and marking them with secret signs known only to the German military authorities.

Sycamore Parties Marry in Genoa.

Last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geithman, corner of Main and Sycamore streets, was the scene of a quiet wedding. The contracting parties being Mr. George Calkings and Miss Emma Swanson of Sycamore. There were no invited guests present except a couple neighbors, who were needed as witnesses. They were Mesdames Susan Brown and Dellaan Totton. The wedding party arrived from Sycamore about 7:30. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by William Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Geithman acting as bridegroom and bridesmaid. A supper was served and the evening enjoyed until midnight when the newly married couple went forth into the cold world to fight the battles of life together.

Queer part of the affair is the bringing with them, from Sycamore a justice of the peace to perform the ceremony; but when it came to bringing one with a bald head, we Genoa people think it time to call a halt. Anything else even to a red headed minister, but spare us from the thralls of a bald headed justice.

An Aged Women Run Over in Belvidere.

Proves to Be The Mother of Charles Winters.

Charles Winters last week received word from Belvidere that his mother had been run over and severely hurt. He went over and Thursday, night returned, stating that she was at the hospital and in a very critical condition although resting comfortable as could be expected. A bad scalp wound, extending across her forehead and around to the back part of the head. It was an accident caused by one of the street lights being out, a team came around the corner and before the driver could see the lady they had run over her.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

All our farm readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, the Genoa Journal, and make the price of the four one year \$1.50. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; the Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the special Farmers Institute Editions are the most practical publication for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office. The Genoa Journal.

THE BOYS CAME BACK.

The Minnesota Hunters are Home Safe.

"The Hunters," Sager, Johnson and Burbank, arrived home from the west last Thursday morning, but unlike their usual reappearance from their annual hunting expedition, not with "bag and baggage." As stated in the Journal last week it was reported that these gentlemen were under arrest for violating the Minnesota game laws, but such was not the case. Nevertheless they were dangerously near being in the toils, and probably would have been had they not taken a "force march" at night, and placed many miles between their would be captor and themselves. Burbank was not with the marching column. He played upon the mercy of "a sick man" and in sympathy for him, the game warden spared him the necessity.

The officer came upon their camp while they were all away in the woods, but Burbanks, and confiscated their fire arms and with a promise that all hands would appear at court the next day. Sager Johnson and Well did so but were not long in the place before they learned that the story had been told that one of the party was an Illinois banker and another was a Chicago Capitalist worth \$100,000 and the authorities intended to stick the boys for a good round sum. In that case they would be "up against it" and they decided the best way out was to come home, and here they are. Their goods excepting their guns will come later.

Additional Locals.

—Watch for the White Indian 28.

Mrs. Ferslew was in Huntley yesterday.

Bert Millard was up from Davis Junction Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Patterson was a Sycamore visitor Tuesday.

Clayton Pierce is attending the fat stock show in the city this week.

Mrs. Maud Thurber, from Savanna, was visiting in Genoa over Sunday.

Messrs J. Swanson and W. Meds were in Sycamore Monday evening.

Lon Holroyd and Charles Winters were Belvidere visitors last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cliff left for DeKalb last Tuesday morning for a short visit with her parents.

Clayton and Etha Pierce went to Belvidere, Sunday night, and heard Rev. Sunday.

William Oursler, Sr. and wife and daughter, Sadie, were shopping in Belvidere last Friday.

Mesdames Sarah Holroyd and Viola Harris were in the city of Chicago the fore part of the week.

The wife of Mr. Ed. Marshall was buried at Charter Grove yesterday. She was a niece of Mrs. E. C. Shippe.

Miss Cassie Bourroughs and brother Irvin were Hampshire visitors with their aunt Mrs. Alice Detmer, last Friday.

Will Reed and sister Mrs. Maggie Burroughs were Sunday visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Corson at Ney.

The date for the lecture has been changed from Saturday evening, to Monday evening, next. Reserved seats at Lanes'.

The M. E. church choir practice will occur this week on Friday, instead of Saturday evening; on account of other occurrences.

Mrs. H. Shattuck visited with her sons Fred and Geo. in Chicago last week, Fred has been on the sick list for a short time.

Miss Lucy Briggs, a sister of Rev. C. A. Briggs, was the guest of friends in Genoa from Friday evening until Monday morning.

W. Irvin and wife, of Dixon, returned to their home in that city last Monday after a two weeks visit with friends in Genoa.

G. W. L. Brown and daughter, Dolly of Elgin, were visitors with the former's daughter and her husband, J. D. Brown and wife.

Mrs. William Wyld was a last Sunday passenger to Wheaton where she is visiting a few days, with her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Cummings.

A Belvidere man has a Shorthorn calf ten months old and weighs 1180 pounds. He has entered it at the Fat Stock Show in Chicago.

When does the Lettuce blush, ask the Beet of the Lobster. When it sees the salad Dressing, says the Clam. (this cost the Lobster 40 cents.)

Remember that the date of the Star Lyceum lecture course has been changed to Monday evening December 9, instead of Saturday evening.

Last week on Wednesday night, the mayor of Freeport took a stroll out among his brawny policemen. He found one fast asleep in a livery stable. Not caring to disturb his peaceful slumbers the mayor removed his star and departed.

Evangelist Billy Sunday is astonishing the people of Belvidere by telling them "right to their teeth" of their awful sinful ways. Nevertheless they are pleased at his talks; each one thinking he is hitting the other fellow and screening them.

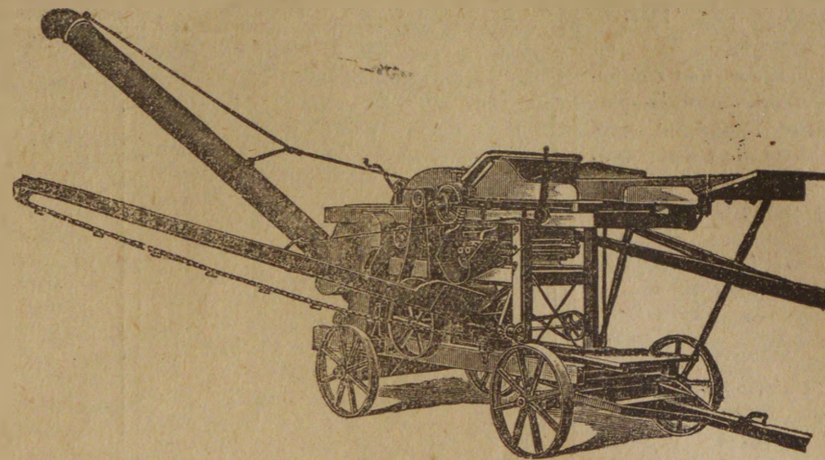
Congressman Hitt, it seems, has his star of hope in the ascendancy as regards the senatorship which place has been filled by Billy Mason. He is a strong man and well worthy of the place although if he is defeated it will be his own fault because of not making a personal effort for it.

John Awe has sold his New Lebanon farm to parties from southern Illinois. The price per acre was given out at \$80.00. Mr. Awe then bought the old Hogeboom farm from J. V. Wing at 75 dollars per acre. These prices go to show how the value of land is increasing in and around this vicinity.

Sam Orr and George Edwards, of DeKalb, turned robbers, last week and held up Peter Andre and relieved him of twenty five dollars. They were identified and arrested and held to the grand jury in \$1000 bonds. Edwards, however, could not secure bail and was sent to the county jail to await his time.

An item regarding the entertainment of certain parties was found pinned to the JOURNAL office door Monday, morning, but owing to not knowing the meaning or the author we have not published it. It was likely a newsy item but the editor was unable to see it. If we had known who it came from we would have inquired for better particulars.

Cohoon & Stanley.

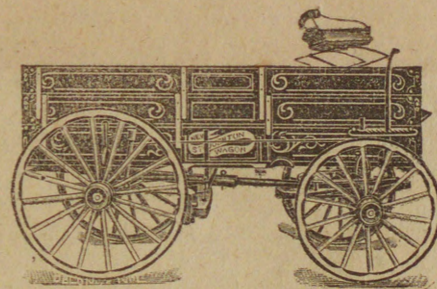


Better Than Hay

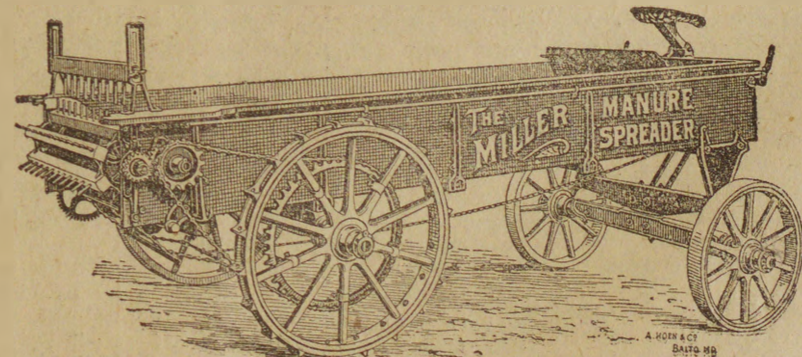
Is what farmers say of corn fodder after it has been husked and shredded by a McCormick. The average crop of corn fodder, when properly cured and shredded, is worth as much in feeding value as the average crop of hay. The farmer who uses the McCormick Corn Binder, and the McCormick Husker and Shredder, can therefore double the earning power of his land. He can raise a crop of ear corn, the same as heretofore, and he can harvest from the same land the equivalent of a crop of hay.

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Oracle, Recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA: Camp meets
every second and fourth Thursday evening of each month in Crawford's hall.
J. H. Vandresser, E. H. Browne,
V. C. Clerk

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS: Meets
every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ammon Frazier, J. W. Sowers,
Noble Grand, Sec'y.

COURT OF HONOR:—Genoa District No. 418
meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting
brothers and sisters are cordially invited.
W. H. Sager, C. A. Pierce,
Recorder, Chancellor.

G. A. R. RESACA Post, No. 478. Meetings on
the first Tuesday evening of every month.
Comrades always welcome.
G. W. Johnson, G. G. DeWolf,
Adjutant, Commander.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching services at 10:30
a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Junior League 3:30 p. m.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Young People's
meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evenings.
Rev. E. K. D. HESTER, Pastor.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN Church.—Regular services
10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday
School 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday
evenings at 7:15.
B. L. DEGRIS, Pastor.

LUTHERAN.—Preaching 10 a. m. Catechetical
instruction 10:30 a. m. Evening Preaching
the Sunday on or before the full moon at
7:30 p. m. Day School Monday to Thursday.
Rev. R. FRIELER, Pastor.

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A drainage district has been formed just north and west of Malta which includes a portion of the town. Large tile will be laid for quite a distance through land owned by Marsh, Smiley, and Doane.

George Lauer, a farmer living four miles north of Winslow lost ten head of fine milch cows by eating wild mustard which grows in abundance in that section. That is the report given by a veterinary who was called upon to investigate.

WANT COLUMN.

RESIDENCE For Sale.—A splendid residence property north of C. M. & St. P. depot. Two lots, good new barn, well, cistern, etc., etc. Cheap and must be sold. The Journal A. 4.

FARM For Sale.—122 1/2 acres, 4 miles from a good town, half mile from creamery and 2 miles from post office. Good barn, 40 feet by 28 feet with cow-shed 60 feet by 20 feet. A good house, hen house, milk house with spring water which is piped to the house and barn and has a pressure of about 30 lbs. Will sell for cash or on time. Call or address The Journal, A. 5.

Sewing Machine for Sale.—New has never been used, all attachments and structions. Will sell very cheap, either cash or monthly payments. F. R. Rowen,

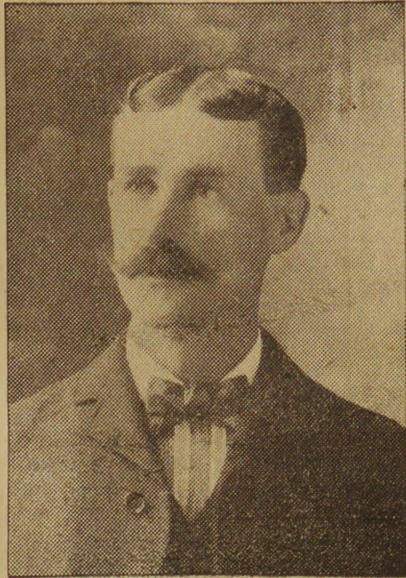
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The Pawpaw Times tells of a fellow by the name of Ot's Hildebrand, in that vicinity, who husked 945 bushels of corn in eight days; making an average of 118 bushels per day. The GENOA JOURNAL wishes to speak of the work done by F. Vandresser, who husked 45 acres of as fine and heavy corn as ever grew in the county in thirty two days. It measured up 4500 bushels in the ear. This is but one of our many good huskers but we do not wish to tell the best in the start. We have others.

Correspondence.

Correspondents will hereafter please send in their communications by Tuesday afternoon.

COLVIN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ollman were visiting their parents in Indiana last week.

Dan Beebe and family were the guests of Mrs. J. Babler, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole were Belvidere shoppers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Utting, of Flora, were visiting at the home of John Ollman, last Sunday.

Joe. Britton was the guest of the Park friends a few days last week.

Chas. Stray and son Frank spent the Thanksgiving at Caladonna.

W. Green, of Belvidere, called on friends at the Park last Sunday.

J. Colvin and Chas. Stray transacted business at Kingston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson were last Sunday visitors with the latter's brother-in-law.

George Stuer returned home from Monroe, Wisconsin last week where he worked this summer.

C. G. Myers, shipped a car load of hogs to the city Monday.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Belvidere, was visiting here over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Ollman, has taken his brother Georges' place clerking, while he is visiting friends in Indiana.

Mr. Frank Lettow, and family of Kingston, called at John Ollman's last week, to see his big boy.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at the new Herbert hall Friday evening.

Mrs. C. Brandt has been very sick for the past few days.

Mrs. J. Schwebke has been on the sick list for a few days.

The new house keeper that Will Ollman had engaged to keep house for him while his brother, and wife were away, got homesick and went home.

NEY NEWS.

Mrs. Campbell, of St. Louis, spent Thanksgivings with her son M. S. of this place.

Walter Buck spent Thanksgiving with friends at Lee Center.

Oscar Benson started for Chicago Saturday.

G. H. Adams arrived home Saturday, after a weeks' visit with friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Scott Wait, of Pingree Grove, visited with her Mother Mrs. Robinson a couple of days last week.

OLD RILEY.

Remember the S. S. Helpers meeting at Curtis Mackeys Saturday. Everybody come.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborn, Sunday' Nov. 6, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Seanor Saturday Nov. 7, also a daughter all doing fine.

Clyde and Clarence Courson, spent their Thanksgivings holidays at home.

Earl Brotzman was home over Sunday.

Otis Osborn, of South Dakota, is home on a visit among old friends.

James Greenfield is again on the sick list.

Another young lady of Riley, Miss Ora Barber, was married Thanksgiving evening, to William Simpson, of Chicago. A host of friends in Riley wish them much happiness.

Mary Stockwell was home over Sunday.

N. Brotzman, is in Chicago, attending the fat stock show.

Myrtle Whiteman visited Mrs. Thomas Ratfield, Thanksgivings day.

Ellen Gustafson visited at home Sunday.

KINGSTON KINKS.

Garth Beckington of Garden Prairie was the guest of F. R. Rowen and family Sunday.

John Lettow returned to Evanston, Monday morning after a few days visit at home.

Will Turner was a Chicago passenger, Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Gibbs of DeKalb was entertained at home over Thanksgiving.

M. W. Cole is entertaining his daughter Jessie of DeKalb this week.

Harley Rowen and wife of Kirkland were in town Thursday.

Herman Haffner and wife were passengers to Monroe, last week.

John Taylor and wife were calling in Belvidere, Monday.

Editor Jolsyn of the Kirkland Enterprise, was greeting his many friends here Monday.

Al. Reeder of Kirkland was entertained by friends in town Sunday.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson of Genoa was calling in town Saturday.

Miss Eva Porter was shopping in Elgin, Saturday.

Messrs Sexauer and Vandenburg mingled with the spectators at the Fat Stock Show the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs of Hampshire is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Miss Daisy Kent of Hampshire, was enjoying the hospitality of her friend, Blanch Pratt the latter part of last week.

Lloyd Branch returned to Chicago, Sunday, to resume his studies, after a few days vacation.

Miss Maggie Bassett of DeKalb was entertained by relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Milner returned Monday from a few days visit at her home in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Soost and daughter Nellie were passengers to Chicago, Tuesday.

Miss Blanch Pratt very pleasantly entertained about thirty of her young friends, east of town Saturday afternoon; various games were indulged in, after which dainty refreshments were served to the guests, Miss Daisy Kent of Hampshire was the guest of honor.

Tricking a Chronologer.

President Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in relating his experience in college recently, said that the way boys had of finding a certain professor was to step into the middle of the college yard and call out a date in American history. Instantly the professor would come out from some window or door in the college and say that the date was incorrect.

Local Option in Mississippi.

Few as the saloons are in Mississippi, they pay nearly one-third of the state's total income from privilege taxes. Mississippi is regarded as one of the most ultra of prohibition states, made so by the anti-saloon sentiment in a majority of the counties under the local option system. Fourteen of the counties pay the bulk of the \$150,000 received annually from this tax.

American Enterprise in Mexico.

An American syndicate has just bought the old McKenzie concession to supply the City of Mexico with water. The water will be brought from the Almoleya springs, forty miles southwest of this capital. The work will include sixteen miles of canal, six miles of steel piping and the installation of motive power.

American Coal in Europe.

So great has become the demand for American coal in Europe that it has been decided to build an immense receiving station for unloading, screening and grading coal in northern France. Rates have been made on French roads which will drive German coal out of central Europe.

Sues Neighbor for Raising Mosquitoes.

A man in Chappaqua, N. Y., has sued his neighbor for damages because the neighbor built a dam on his premises, creating a pond which has since been a breeding place for mosquitoes. The man who sues says that there never were any mosquitoes around his place until this dam was built.

Nursemaids Behind British Recruits.

General Buller once explained why it was necessary to put such showy clothing on most of the troops: "Because a showy uniform attracts Mary Ann, the nursemaid, who makes Tommy Atkins join the army. In plain uniforms, you would find recruiting a harder job than ever."

An Independent American Citizen.

While riding in a Maine country road a traveler observed a field of corn which was overrun with rank weeds, and midway of the place was a large, conspicuously displayed sign with the following: "Notice! None of Your Business if This Corn Ain't Hoed."

Clean Persons Among Lepers.

In the leper settlement on the island of Molakai, there were 909 lepers and 164 "clean" persons. The general opinion was that the "clean" would in time become leprous. Nearly 1,100 people are housed, fed and clothed for about \$80,000 a year.

Tolstoy Independent of Doctors.

Count Tolstoy is not an obedient patient. Some time ago his physicians told him not to walk or ride on horseback, but he did what he pleased. Remarkably, "I know better than all physicians what is good for me."

Oil-Burning Locomotives.

Locomotives to burn oil are appearing in the Pacific states. They are built with the cab and furnace in front and the smokestack behind. The tender is discarded, and the oil and water are conducted in pipes.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hamilton Scott by heirs to J. D. Roberts part block 2 Roberts first Waterman—\$2100.

Grace A. Lamb to J. D. Roberts lot 5 and 6 block 3 Lambs Waterman—\$300.

P. T. Shannon to A. E. Shannon lot 3 and 4 block 2 Rowen and Grout Kirkland—\$950.

H. D. Wagner and A. J. Miller to David Eberly lot 5 block 3 Wagner & Miller Sandwich—\$125.

I. L. Ellwood to the American Steel and wire company lot 6 block 38 DeKalb—\$2300.

John Black to Nancy A. Evans lot 22 block 4 Factory Sycamore—190.

Kate Keenan to Joseph Fitzgerald lot 2 block 14 Sprague's Malta—190.

J. L. and L. D. Rogers to Jerome Hoy lot 8 and west half lot 7 block 8 Joles Sandwich—\$500.

Andrew Land to Eleanor S. Snow lot 7 block 20 DeKalb—\$625.

PROBATE COURT.

ESTATES OF— Dennis O'Brian—Letters of administration issue to Hannah O'Brien; Bond \$500; I. M. Hay, John Fox and Emil Vilnian appoi ted appraisers; January term for claims.

J. C. Wright appraisal bill approved.

John Russell—Expense account of \$695.74 allowed.

H. B. Crossett—Tille E. Crossett appointed guardian for Helen M. and Maud G. Crossett. bond \$10,000.

Ann Ward—proof of heirship.

Kittle B Adams—Just and true account approved.

H. H. Pratt—Widow's release and selection approved; renunciation of will.

E. B. Harned—Final report; estate declared settled.

J. C. Duncan—Letters of administration issued to Nettie M. Duncan; bond \$3000; Charles Dawey S. P. Bradshaw and J. S. Orr appointed appraisers; Febuary term for claims.

John Benoit—Will set for hearing December.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. M. Erb, Dekalb.....22

Mammie Cornford, Dekalb.....20

Harry Bry, DeKalb.....26

Minnie O. Kenton, DeKalb.....23

F. W. Lane, DeKalb.....22

Elizabeth M. Jackson, Shabbona.....20

L. A. Foster, Rollo.....27

Lottie B. Constable, Rollo.....23

G. H. Stratton, Joliet, Ill.....23

Margaret McMaster, Sandwich.....23

G. W. Ridley, Joliet, Ill.....26

Margaret McMaster, Sandwich.....21

G. F. Dickson, Hampshire.....35

Maria A. Switzer, Hampshire.....36

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for December 14, will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

E. H. Smith,

C. W. Schiser, E. J. Church.

GEO. W. Buck, Postmaster.

A Thanksgiving Present.

Dr. McAllister and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for a more than generous Thanksgiving present. In the reception of the present the old gentleman is deprived of the necessity of going down into the cellar for a drink of pure water; for which he is truly grateful.

THE DEVIL WONDERS.

If anybody would ever forget and leave their return ticket at home? How Wyla came to find it out? How soon that Almora—Genoa wedding is coming off? What "The White Indians" are like?

M. W. A. Notice.

All members of M. W. A. Camp 163 are urgently requested to be present at their next regular meeting, on Thursday evening December 4, at which time there will be business of importance that is of interest to every member.

Report of the Condition THE Farmers State Bank AT GENOA

State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of October 1901, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts... \$ 5,111.67 Expense Account... 258.70 Furniture and Fixtures... 392.41 Due From Nat'l Banks... 19,140.77

CASH: Gold Coin... 60 Silver Coin... 288.10 Treas Certifs... 400.00 National... 241.00 Legals Tender and Treas'y Notes... 600.00 Fractional Currency... 2,315.27 Nickles and Cts... 16.17 Total... \$37,142.91

LIABILITIES Capital Stock Paid in... \$ 5,000.00 Demand Deposits, Indiv'l... \$9,952.91 Certifs... 2,160.00 12,112.91 Total... \$37,142.91

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars

Rumors from Copenhagen that Denmark has sold the Danish West Indies to the United States are denied in Washington, two important points remaining to be settled.

Earl of Sefton, especially known in England as an authority on sporting matters, is dead.

Report that Standard Oil company has offered \$8,000,000 for Shell Transport and Trading company in order to secure latter's Borneo and far eastern interests.

German minister to Venezuela urges the employment of warships to collect claims overdue.

Paris Anti-Colored League declines offer of Carrie Nation to inaugurate a "hatchet crusade" in that city.

Deserters from American army charged with planning massacre at Balangiga, Samar.

J. G. Woolley, the Chicago temperance lecturer, to tour England in interest of movement against intemperance.

Break between Turkey and Italy threatened by efforts of porte to break contract with Italian firm for reconstructing dilapidated warships.

Former President Cleveland is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to resume his daily drives.

C. E. Denny fatally stabbed J. N. Beck, aged 43 years, whom he accused of paying attentions to Mrs. Denny.

Fulton B. Harris, a dental student, shot and killed himself at Louisville, leaving a note to his mother, in which he said he was doomed to failure.

Greeting from President Roosevelt and oration by Senator Dewey mark the opening of the Charleston exposition.

Young woman near Kissimmee, Fla., accidentally killed by her cousin, who then shot himself, probably fatally.

Frank Gould and Helen M. Kelly married at New York.

Joseph Flory kills his wife and himself at St. Louis, making orphans of three small children.

Religious services held Sunday at the Charleston exposition preliminary to the formal opening Monday afternoon.

Syndicate of Chicago men bought six gold mines at Idaho Springs, Colo., for \$208,000.

Company incorporated at Baltimore to make whisky out of watermelons. The whisky will be made from the ripe fruit in the summer and in the winter from the seeds. The water used will be furnished from the fruit itself.

Fleet of twenty-seven steamships owned by Samuel & Co. of England reported sold to American interests for \$40,000,000. Eastern oil properties included in the deal.

Fall in price of silver sent gold to a premium at Manila. Speculators importing Mexican silver from Hongkong to take advantage of the situation.

Buller demonstration given at Hyde Park, London, but most of the 100,000 persons present were attracted by curiosity rather than sympathy.

Constantinople correspondent of a Vienna paper declared the dead bodies of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka had been found near Dubritza.

Chile and Argentine republic buying arms and munitions of war in Germany. Conflict between the two countries believed to be imminent.

Russian steel and iron trust may be formed as a result of the metallurgical congress at Kharkoff.

King Edward and the queen to visit Cannes this winter.

Miss Vivian Sartoris, granddaughter of U. S. Grant, reported engaged to Morton Nichols.

Botfly threatens to exterminate rabbits on Long Island.

E. H. Harriman indicted in Orange county, N. J., for violation of the eight-hour law by company of which he is president.

Henry H. Terwilliger, a private banker of Montague, Mich., mysteriously disappeared, notifying his family they might never see him again. His financial affairs apparently in good condition.

Theodore Duddleston, confidential clerk of National Stock Yards bank of East St. Louis, embezzled \$12,000.

Automatic telephone exchange invented and successfully operated by a Baltimore inventor.

Farmers of Solomon county, Kan., made arrangements to ship their surplus wheat direct to German consumers.

Deputy collector of customs of Detroit who examined baggage of emigrants who were in the Wabash wreck declared there were at least seventy-five killed at Seasca.

Fifteen foremen of the Carnegie works at Pittsburg given \$150,000 worth of company bonds.

Connecticut Law and Order league began movement to stop prizefighting in that state.

American Baseball association completed its organization, with clubs at Indianapolis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Columbus, Toledo, Minneapolis, Omaha, and Kansas City.

LIVE STOCK MEN MEET.

Association Delegates Gather in Annual Session at Chicago.

Chicago telegram: More than 1,000 delegates to the fifth annual convention of the National Live Stock association met today at the Studebaker theater. The men present, it is estimated, represent a working capital of more than \$1,000,000,000. Fourteen governors of states have accepted the association's invitation and will be present some time during the convention. Governor Yates welcomes the stockmen.

Thirty-eight states and territories are represented by delegates. New Hampshire was not counted on to send representatives, but three stock raisers from that far eastern state reported today. Oklahoma is represented by eight delegates, and W. K. Knipe will present resolutions asking congress to make a state of the territory.

President John W. Springer delivered the annual address. He outlined the policy of the association on important legislation to come before congress. The manner of disposing of public lands he declared should be changed by the government as soon as practicable. A commissioner of live stock in the Department of Agriculture, a law requiring shoddy to be labeled, maintenance of the duty on wool and hides and the liberal use of printer's ink by the stock producer were some of the things mentioned in Mr. Springer's comprehensive speech.

Annual reports of the secretary, Charles F. Martin, and the executive committee followed Mr. Springer. In the afternoon every state represented was heard from in short talks.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson addressed the convention on "Value of Mixed Live Stock Husbandry to the Farmer." The convention will remain in session until Friday.

BULGARIA SENDS TART REPLY.

Declines All Responsibility for the Safety of Miss Stone.

New York telegram: The Bulgarian government's reply to United States Diplomatic Agent Dickinson's note has just been made public by the Austro-Hungarian foreign ministry at Vienna, says the Vienna correspondent of the World. It concludes with the following words: "I am surprised that you have come to the conclusion that the United States will hold Bulgaria responsible for Miss Stone's death. I must regard it as certain that the using of violence by the brigands can only be attributable to your protracted negotiations. It was for you to carry the negotiations to a successful end. The Bulgarian government declines all responsibility." In Vienna this answer is considered most impudent, and the hope is expressed that the United States will hold Bulgaria responsible for Miss Stone's safety.

MRS. BONINE'S DEFENSE.

Strong Point Brought Out in the Examination of Witnesses.

Washington, D. C., telegram: The purpose of the defense in the Bonine case is to show that the curtain in Ayres' room was drawn up from the inside, thus spoiling the theory of the government that Ayres was killed by a jealous woman who had climbed the fire escape and entered the window as he slept. Several witnesses have stated that the blood on the curtain showed a thumb-mark on the inside and a finger-mark on the side toward the street. This would clearly indicate that the curtain was raised after the killing, which is precisely what Mrs. Bonine asserted in her statement to the Chief of Police.

To Appraise Huntington Estate.

New York telegram: Upon the application of Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington, widow of Collis P. Huntington, and Charles H. Tweed, executor of Mr. Huntington's estate, Surrogate Fitzgerald has appointed William Halpin as appraiser under the inheritance tax law to value the estate for taxation. The estate is said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$70,000,000.

Germany Is Threatening Venezuela.

New York telegram: Says the Port of Spain (Trinidad) correspondent of the Herald: "Passengers arriving from La Guayra, the port of Caracas, says that the German minister in the Venezuelan capital has recommended to his government that eight war vessels be stationed in the various ports of Venezuela to enforce the payment of claims against the republic."

Still Urging Panama Canal.

Washington telegram: Maurice Hutin, president of the Panama Canal company, has acquainted President Roosevelt with the terms on which the French company would sell its interests in the Panama route. A document explaining the superiority of the Panama route over that through Nicaragua was left for the president's information.

Raise 9,674,000 Bales of Cotton.

Washington, D. C., telegram: The statistician of the department of agriculture reports 9,674,000 bales as the probable cotton production of the United States in 1901-02. The area picked or to be picked is estimated at 26,802,239 acres, a reduction of 730,216 acres, or 2.6 per cent from the acreage planted.

Teller Is Short \$100,000.

Ballston, N. Y., telegram: The First National Bank of this place was closed today pending an investigation by a national bank examiner. It is stated that the closing of the doors followed the discovery of irregularities in the accounts of the teller, Charles E. Fitcham, amounting to \$100,000.

REACHES FOR COAL LANDS

Pennsylvania's Move Starts Report of Immense Combine.

EXCITEMENT IN WALL STREET.

Morgan, Vanderbilt and Cassatt Interested in a Great Enterprise—Scheme Reported to Merge All the Railways Into Three Systems.

New York dispatch: In explanation of the remarkable rise in the price of Reading and other coal road shares it was said in Wall street today that the Pennsylvania company is buying up the shares to secure controlling interests in every one of the coal carriers. Pennsylvania already controls 10,440 miles of railroads, besides vast deposits of coal. If its attempt to get control of the other coalers is successful it will have almost 25,000 miles of railroad. The First National bank is the

HITS MRS. BONINE'S DEFENSE.

Statement of Woman, Made Prior to Confession, Is Read.

Washington dispatch: District Attorney Gould, who is conducting the prosecution in the Bonine murder trial, scored another surprise on the defense when he produced in court a statement made by Mrs. Bonine in the office of the Washington chief of police on May 17. This statement was made three days before Mrs. Bonine's confession to the police, which resulted in her arrest. The defense did not know it was in existence. It was taken down by a shorthand clerk without the knowledge of Mrs. Bonine. Mrs. Bonine in the statement produced today told the police that Ayres was a model young man with one fault—this was the drinking habit. He was, she said, an attractive man to women. She admitted dancing with Ayres on a number of occasions and admitted that her husband was out of town for months at a time. When asked if she was ever in Ayres' room she said that she had often stood in the doorway with Ayres, but never went inside. The

MISS STONE REPORTED DEAD

Dispatch Says Her Body Has Been Found.

ALSO THAT OF MME. TSILKA.

Official Dispatch from the Vail of Salonica Says Remains of the Women Were Discovered Near Dubritza—No Confirmation of the News.

Vienna dis.: The Constantinople correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse telegraphs that the bodies of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka have been found near Dubritza, Bulgaria, twenty-two miles from Sofia. An official report from the vail of Salonica confirms the statement that the two women are dead. Their deaths apparently occurred a month ago. In commenting on the dispatch, the Neue Freie Presse says the report is possibly a mistake. A private telegram from Salonica today states: "Two versions of Miss Stone and her companion's end are current here. According to the first report Mme. Tsilka was confined under most painful circumstances at Alandere, Bulgaria, and died on the day following. Miss Stone, according to the report, died soon afterward broken-hearted and discouraged by her hardships. The second version states that both captives are alive and are being kept at Rilo monastery in Oriental Roumania, and are anxiously expecting deliverance from the brigands by the United States authorities. The authorities refuse to confirm either of these versions as to the condition of the captives. Three warships of the Russian squadron under Commander Kreuger are anchoring off here."

American Legation Seeks News

Phillipopolis dispatch: The vail of Salonica's official report declares that the bodies of both the dead women have been found near Dubritza, in the district of Salonica. A post-mortem examination of the bodies shows that the kidnaped missionary's Bulgarian companion died from neglect during confinement. Miss Stone succumbed somewhat later. This official report is not credited here, as the American legation is without any confirmation of the news. The demonstration of an American fleet off Salonica is considered premature.

Dr. Haskell Feels the Worst.

London dispatch: Dr. Haskell, chief of the American mission at Samakoff, in reply to a correspondent's query whether he had received any confirmation of the report of the death of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka, telegraphs from Samakoff at 11 a. m. Sunday as follows: "I have some proof, but not a full confirmation, of the grave news. We are sending men to learn the facts. HASKELL."

Liberals Give Up Colon.

General Alban, commander of the government forces, entered the city of Colon Friday afternoon with 350 men. Captain Perry of the United States warship Iowa handed the town over to him as the representative of the Colombian government in accordance with the agreement made on board the American gunboat Marietta. Before this the Liberal force surrendered to Captain Perry. Senor de la Rosa, the Liberal chief, subsequently surrendered his sword to General Alban. The American marines, who were occupying the Quartel, were then withdrawn, with the exception of a detachment, which remains to guard the property of the Panama Railroad company. The Iowa's men have returned to Panama.

Boy Kills 341 Rattlesnakes.

Sioux Falls, S. D., dispatch: James Donegan, the son of J. F. Donegan, an Aurora farmer, this season broke all records in the number of rattlesnakes killed within a given time. Young Donegan was engaged all season in herding cattle near a rattlesnakes' den and when opportunity offered he waged war against the reptiles. The result was that during the season he killed 341 rattlesnakes. As the township authorities pay a bounty of 15 cents for each set of rattles, the lad added over \$50 to his summer's earnings from this source.

Crowded Train Is Wrecked.

Syracuse, N. Y., dispatch: A special train north bound on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, carrying 300 Syracuse Knights of Columbus, ran into a freight train on a siding at Tully at 1:15 o'clock a. m., wrecking both trains. A wrecking train has just been sent to Tully, and railway officials say the accident is not serious. A special dispatch from Tully says several were injured.

No More "Bleeding" Kansas.

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The Census Bureau has made public a report on the manufacturing and mechanical industries of Kansas. The total capital represented is \$66,827,362, invested in 7,830 establishments that turned out products valued at \$172,129,398. The wages of the workmen that performed the labor amounted to \$16,317,689.

Son Shoots His Father.

Greenfield, Ind., dispatch: Robert Glasscock, 70 years old, a farmer living near Greenfield, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his 17-year-old son. The boy was arrested and lodged in jail at this place. He says his father came home intoxicated and began abusing him and other members of the family, and after the father had struck him with a broomstick, he fired at him, intending to frighten him off, as he had done on other occasions when his father had assaulted him.

MANY HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

The Record in Wisconsin for the Season Is Appalling.

Williams Bay, Wis., dispatch: While hunting geese at the head of Geneva lake Thomas J. Crew shot and instantly killed Guy Baker. Mr. Crew is the principal of the high school at Pontana and Baker was a well-known resident of that place. The men were crawling through high grass after game and Baker was leading the way. They had gone but a short distance when Crew slipped and fell and his gun was accidentally discharged, the shot entering Baker's back, causing almost instant death. Baker was 30 years old and is survived by his wife and one child.

Madison, Wis., dis.: Hunting accidents in Wisconsin to date include: Killed, 16; wounded, 32; missing, 2; total, 50.

Stanford, Ky., dis.: Robert Dishon accidentally killed his 12-year-old son Millard while trying to shoot a rabbit near here.

E. H. HARRIMAN INDICTED.

Railway Magnate Accused of Violating Labor Law of New York.

New York dis.: Edward H. Harriman of Pacific railroad fame, vast stock operator and director in nearly a score of railroad corporations from Maine to California, and one of the most popular millionaires in Orange county, has been indicted by the Orange grand jury with Assemblyman Louis Bedell. Their alleged violation of the law consists in having compelled the employes of the Orange County Road Construction company to work more than eight hours a day on the state roads now being built in the county. Mr. Harriman is president and Assemblyman Bedell, who was elected from the second district of Orange county, is secretary of the construction company. Recently the men engaged at work on the roads have been forced to work overtime without additional pay.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 4 hard, 71c; No. 3 hard, 72c; No. 2 hard, 73c; No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 75c; No. 3 Northern, 76c; No. 4 Northern, 77c; No. 5 Northern, 78c; No. 6 Northern, 79c; No. 7 Northern, 80c; No. 8 Northern, 81c; No. 9 Northern, 82c; No. 10 Northern, 83c; No. 11 Northern, 84c; No. 12 Northern, 85c; No. 13 Northern, 86c; No. 14 Northern, 87c; No. 15 Northern, 88c; No. 16 Northern, 89c; No. 17 Northern, 90c; No. 18 Northern, 91c; No. 19 Northern, 92c; No. 20 Northern, 93c; No. 21 Northern, 94c; No. 22 Northern, 95c; No. 23 Northern, 96c; No. 24 Northern, 97c; No. 25 Northern, 98c; No. 26 Northern, 99c; No. 27 Northern, 100c; No. 28 Northern, 101c; No. 29 Northern, 102c; No. 30 Northern, 103c; No. 31 Northern, 104c; No. 32 Northern, 105c; No. 33 Northern, 106c; No. 34 Northern, 107c; No. 35 Northern, 108c; No. 36 Northern, 109c; No. 37 Northern, 110c; No. 38 Northern, 111c; No. 39 Northern, 112c; No. 40 Northern, 113c; No. 41 Northern, 114c; No. 42 Northern, 115c; No. 43 Northern, 116c; 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ILLINOIS ITEMS

Mrs. L. Boos of Effingham, a well-to-do woman of 75 years, has just finished sawing and splitting five cords of wood for her winter supply of fuel. Mrs. Boos accomplished the task unaided and afterward carried the wood to a shed and stored it. Her motto, as announced to protesting relatives, is, "It's a sin for people to be idle when they can labor."

The attorneys at Jacksonville for Mrs. Mamie Barnes, who is in jail under indictment charged with complicity in the plot to poison her husband, Dr. Joseph Barnes, entered a motion for a change of venue on the ground that she cannot have a fair trial here. The motion will be argued on Dec. 14.

The home of Frank Glover of Allentown, near Mattoon, was entered by burglars, who secured \$3,000 in cash. Glover had recently disposed of a stock of merchandise at that place and had not yet banked the money. The large grain elevator of William Funkhouser, at Lerna, was entirely destroyed by fire. The little village is almost entirely without fire protection.

William Shaffer, an insane man from Toledo, jumped from an Illinois Central train about two miles south of Olman, and was instantly killed. He was in the custody of Sheriff Samuel Wiseley of Cumberland County, who was taking him to the Eastern Illinois Hospital at Kankakee. While the sheriff dozed in his seat the insane man opened a car window and jumped out, fracturing his skull. Shaffer was a farmer, aged about sixty, and has a son living at Jewett, Ill.

It is understood at Rockford that a Freeport friend of Congressman R. R. Hitt has received a letter from him, stating that he would be a candidate for United States senator. No word that could be construed as a declaration has been received there. The nearest to it was a statement made in a visit over a month ago. "It is too early to get in the race," said the congressman then. "There will be time enough later on. I've no wish to be the early worm caught by the early bird."

Manager Nicol has signed Henry Hines to captain and play second base for the Rockford team in the Three-I league next season. Hines has been manager of the Des Moines team in the Western league for the last two seasons and his contract is with the proviso that Des Moines is not in the field next year.

French plays to be given at Chicago University to awaken interest in the study.

Woman coming from church in Chicago choked and robbed by a North Side highwayman. Youth who tried to help her knocked down by an accomplice.

Joseph Hinkle, 30 years of age, was found guilty of wife-murder by the jury at Peoria and condemned to death. The prisoner sat sullenly in his chair and gave no sign when the verdict was read by Judge Green. The crime for which Hinkle was convicted was one of the most atrocious in the history of the county. On the afternoon of September 13 he went to the residence of Mrs. Sargent, 208 Pecan street, and following his wife into an outhouse stabbed her nine times savagely with a pocket knife. She died almost instantly. Hinkle attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented by the officers. He has feigned insanity since Monday last.

The postoffice and store at Wheeler was robbed early Sunday morning, the thieves getting \$200 in stamps and \$500 cash. Nitroglycerin was used to blow open the safe. A portion of the effects was found south of this city. The thieves stole two horses and rode to Greenup, where one of the animals was abandoned and all trace lost.

William H. Carman, an old resident of Chicago, was buried Wednesday from the family residence, 191 Lincoln avenue, at Graceland. He died Sunday. Mr. Carman and his wife, who celebrated their golden wedding April 19, 1898, came to Chicago in 1860 and have resided there continuously since then. He was connected with the police department for more than twenty years and was retired in 1897.

C. A. Evisizer, town marshal of Dubois, is dead, and Henry Cameron fatally wounded, as the result of a pistol fight which occurred at a dance in the town hall at Dubois, ten miles south of Nashville. Cameron resisted Marshal Evisizer's attempts to arrest him. Evisizer knocked him down with a cane, and while prostrate on the floor, Cameron drew a revolver and shot Evisizer three times. Evisizer drew his revolver and shot Cameron four times. All of the bullets took effect. Cameron cannot live.

Ex-Representative Samuel C. Smiley of O'Fallon suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Friday morning and is in a critical condition. Mr. Smiley is one of the most widely known public men in southern Illinois. He was trustee of the institute for the feeble-minded at Lincoln under the Tanner administration.

Falliacca Tacco, aged 25, has been arrested at Detroit, charged with the murder at Springfield of Guisette Mato. Tacco claims that he acted in self-defense.

The Christian county grand jury will return several counts against Thomas J. Smith, defaulting city clerk of Pana, whose shortage mounts up into the thousands. Smith's whereabouts is known to the police. At a special meeting of the city council Saturday night John M. Kuhn, township clerk, was chosen to fill Smith's unexpired term.

Senator William E. Mason has removed the literary bureau which is booming his re-election from Chicago to the home of his son, Lewis F. Mason, at Waukegan. For the balance of the campaign it is expected all the Mason literature will be sent out from here. The first issue of a bi-monthly bulletin was issued Monday. The change was made partly for the sake of convenience and partly because help is cheaper here than in Chicago. Several rooms are occupied by girls mailing circulars. Senator Mason and his daughter spent Thanksgiving day at Waukegan.

Tenants of the Allen apartment building, Sixtieth street and Normal avenue, Chicago, were driven from their beds early Thanksgiving morning by a fire that started in the rooms of William Caldwell. The loss to Mr. Caldwell was \$500.

Delegates from thirty cities in Illinois met at Rockford for the fourth annual convention of the State Association of Letter Carriers. Among the places represented were Chicago, Oak Park, Elgin, Emporia, Rock Island, Freeport, Joliet, Pontiac, Galesburg, Bloomington, Decatur, Dixon and Belvidere. Chicago was represented for the first time in the meetings of the association. W. G. Edens of Chicago, W. E. Hull, postmaster at Peoria, and Colonel Thomas G. Lawler of Rockford were among the speakers. A resolution was passed endorsing the bill for the relief of substitute carriers known as the Grout bill. The association also endorsed the resolution passed at the last national convention of letter carriers recommending that the salary of carriers in cities of the first class be placed at \$1,200 and in cities of the second class at \$1,000. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. E. Camp, Elgin; vice-president, R. T. Mercer, Peoria; secretary, M. T. Pinnan, Bloomington; treasurer, H. J. Wasson, Galesburg; sergeant at arms, Thomas H. McCann, Rockford; delegate to national convention, Chas. D. Duffy, Chicago; alternate, D. G. McCarthy, Galesburg; executive committee, J. W. Crowder, Springfield; Omer Doty, Decatur; Chris Koch, Rock Island; H. A. Arnold, Oak Park; Mark D. Hall, Belvidere; E. J. Scantlan, Freeport; J. C. Snyder, Pontiac. It was voted to hold the next convention in Peoria the second Thursday in May, 1903.

George D. Locke, although the youngest mayor in the United States and only about six months in office, has established a record that is being emulated in many cities of southern Illinois. He has fought a battle with the gamblers and saloon-keepers and won at every stage. As a result there is no gambling in Jerseyville and the saloons are closed on Sunday, achievements never before effected in the history of that city. Mayor Locke is only 26 years old. He is a gold democrat and was elected to his present office as chief executive of Jerseyville at last April's election. In the campaign he openly announced that he would break the power of the saloon-keepers and gamblers. As a result his candidacy was hotly opposed, but he was elected by the biggest majority ever given the mayoral candidate.

Mattoon high school defeated Charleston high school at Mattoon by a score of 17 to 6. Both teams are now tied for the championship of Coles, Douglas, Effingham and Moultrie counties. Fitzpatrick scored three touchdowns.

The railroad and warehouse commission has appointed E. J. McEneaney of Benton, Franklin county, as assistant registrar of their East St. Louis office for state grain inspection. The new appointee succeeds A. L. Lindley of Lebanon.

George Fox, a Denver bricklayer, found his mother at the Kankakee insane hospital on Thanksgiving day. She was sent to the institution from Chicago six years ago. Mother and son had not seen each other for twenty-six years. Mrs. Fox separated from her husband at that time. She took with her her infant daughter. The husband took the 2-year-old boy. Mrs. Fox subsequently married a man named Schilling in Michigan. She became insane and was placed in an asylum in that state. She was discharged as partly recovered, but her malady returned, and in 1895 she was sent to Kankakee from Chicago. Though hopelessly insane, Mrs. Schilling has had lucid moments, and in these she dispatched letters to the principal cities of the United States inquiring for her son. One of these came into the hands of the Denver chief of police and from it George Fox was traced. A few days ago George Fox's father died in California, leaving his son \$5,000. The money and news of his mother's whereabouts came to the young man about the same time. He lost no time in going to Kankakee. He was not aware that his mother was at the hospital, however, until he was assisted in his search by the local chief of police. Mrs. Schilling has a daughter, Miss Ida Fox in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The seniors of Northwestern University, Evanston, appeared at chapel Wednesday in their new silk hats. It was expected that the juniors would attempt to make trouble for the upper class men, but they contented themselves with a counter attraction. Some of the juniors wore straw hats, and others headgear much out of season and out of shape.

At Jacksonville testimony is being taken in the Barnes poisoning case. H. S. Grindley, state chemist; Dr. F. P. Norbury, medical expert, and J. G. Reynolds, coroner, were on the stand.

WHAT A LEADING AGRICULTURIST SAYS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of Minnesota University Gives an Unbiased Opinion. In a letter to "The Farmer," St. Paul, dated Sept. 1st, 1901, Prof. Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota State University has the following to say, after having made a trip through Western Canada:

"The capabilities of the immense area known as Western Canada are but little understood on this side of the line. Our people are apt to look upon it as a region of frost and snow, a country in which but a small portion of the land relatively will ever be tillable, because of the rigors of the climate. True, the climate is cold in winter, but Western Canada has, nevertheless, just that sort of climate which makes it the most reliable wheat producing country in all the continent.

An Immense Area.
Western Canada is not only an immense area, but the same description will apply to those portions of the country that are capable of being successfully tilled or grazed. Nearly all of the prairie Province of Manitoba can be brought under cultivation, although probably not one-third of its surface has been laid open by the plow. Assinibola to the west is a grain and stock country. Saskatchewan to the north of Assinibola has high adaptation for the same. This also may be said of Alberta to the west. Here lies what may be termed a grain-growing and stock producing empire, the resources of which have been but little drawn upon comparatively, viewed from the standpoint of the agriculturist. When it is called to mind that even in the Peace River country in Athabasca, and several hundreds of miles north of the Canadian boundary, wheat was grown which won a premium at the World's Fair in 1893, the capabilities of this country in wheat production loom up more brightly than even the brilliant northern lights of the land that lies toward the pole.

Adapted to Stock and Grain Production.
The region under consideration is, however, mainly adapted to growing grain and grazing stock. Much of it is adapted to growing both grain and stock, but certain areas, especially towards the mountains, are only adapted to ranching, except where irrigation will yet be introduced. This, of course, can be done successfully along the many streams that flow down from the Rockies and water the country towards the east and north. The adaptation of the country for wheat production is of a high character. The cool nights that usually characterize the ripening season are eminently favorable to the filling of the grain, and to the securing of a plump berry, and consequently large yields. The crop this year is a magnificent one. In Manitoba and the territories it should certainly give an average of more than 20 bushels per acre. But should the yield be not more than 20 bushels, the crop will be a most handsome one, owing to the large area sown to wheat. Many farmers only grow grain. But those who do succeed as well in growing oats and barley as in growing wheat, hence these foods for stock should always be abundant. Some grow cattle mainly, and others combine the two. The last named, of course, is doubtless the safest of the three during a long course of years, that is to say, where much farming is practicable.

Quality of the Live Stock.
It was a pleasurable surprise to note the high quality of the stock. The average of quality in cattle is higher than the average of cattle in our state, unless in the dairy classes. This opinion is not reached rashly or without ample opportunity for investigation. I spent three long days in the show ring at Winnipeg making the awards in the beef classes. I question if any of our states, single handed, could make such a showing in cattle. It was my privilege to make the awards at several shows and at all of their fairs were evidences that much attention is given to the improvement of the stock. I noted carefully the character of the herds that grazed along the railroad and everywhere the high average of the quality of the stock was in evidence.

Reasons for Quality in Stock.
The quality of the grass is good. Many of the settlers came from Ontario and had been schooled as to the value of good stock before going west. The railroads and the government have taken a deep interest in making it less difficult and costly to the farmers to secure good males.

Those who are anxious of changing their residence should bear in mind that the lands in Western Canada are many of them free and others reasonably cheap.

Information will gladly be given by any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

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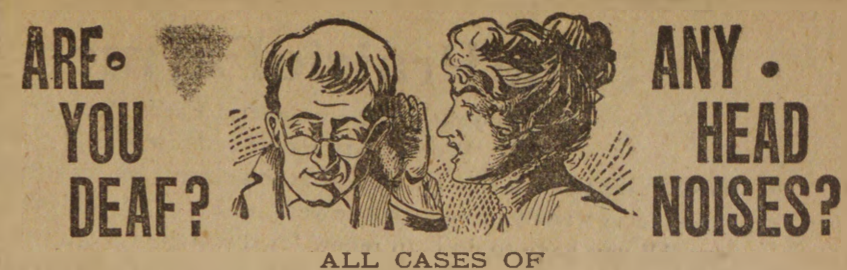
Kentuckian on Kentucky Crime.
Rev. J. K. Smith of Louisville, Ky., declares that city, with a population of 200,000, has more murderers than London with 7,000,000, and that Kentucky with a population of 7,000,000, has more murders annually than Great Britain with 40,000,000.

FISHING FOR CEDAR LOGS.

Sunken New Jersey Swamps That Furnish Priceless Shingles. The cedar shingle industry which flourished at Dennisville, Cape May county, N. J., a few years ago is now almost extinct, and the export of the once-prized wood, some of which is said to be nearly 3,000 years old, has been reduced to a minimum. The sunken cedar swamp reaches from the mouth of Dennis creek to what is known as Cedar Swamp creek, and runs along Cedar Swamp creek to the village of Petersburg. The age of this swamp is not accurately known. Twenty years ago Prof. Cook, then state geologist, visited Dennisville and examined a tree dug up by Charles Robert of Cape May, which he then said was 3,000 years of age. The valuable cedar, which consists of fallen trees, lies buried underneath the swamps, creeks, meadows and ponds at a depth of four feet. Thousands of acres have been worked, as this wood is very valuable for shingles. A roof of dug up cedar shingles will last for fifty years. The wood is not so plentiful now, as the log men have worked the swamps for years, and the present growth of cedar does not fall and bury itself. The process by which the wood is obtained is very interesting. An iron probe about five feet long is thrust into the mud until it strikes a buried log, when the logmen keep on sounding until they discover the length of the log. They then thrust in a saw and cut all the way round the log to free it from obstructions. If the log happens to be in the swamp or meadow it is dug out, but if in a pond or creek, as soon as it is freed from the mud and floats on the surface of the water. No signs of these buried logs can be seen and they are found only by probing. In many swamps there are three growths under the mud, with the present growth standing above them. An immense log has been dug from under a large aged stump that was also under ground. Some logs gnawed down by beavers have been worked in what is known as Robins' swamp. From 1860 to 1870 Elmer Edwards is said to have secured 100,000,000 dug-up cedar shingles. From one log \$75 worth of shingles were obtained. A large amount was sent to Winchester, Mass., to be used in the manufacture of violins.—Chicago Record-Herald.

TRACING SLANG PHRASES.
Some of Them Go Back to Classical Greece and Rome.
A learned German philologist recently has been tracing so-called slang phrases through the labyrinth of various languages, and has found that many of them are of ancient and some of classical origin, like the famous phrase, "He's a brick." As most every one knows, this originated from the reply of the King of Sparta, who, when asked where were the walls of his city, replied that Sparta had 50,000 soldiers, "and every man is a brick." It was once the custom in France to serve to a guest who had outstayed his welcome a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast, as a gentle hint to terminate his visit. Hence the expression, "To give the cold shoulder." Back in the days of "Good Queen Bess" a shoemaker named Hawkins committed suicide by standing on a bucket to bring him nearer to the convenient rafter which he had selected for his hanging place. Having made fast the rope he kicked the bucket away and so accomplished his purpose. Hence to "kick the bucket." In Puritan times a certain Hezekiah Morton was in the habit of baking two or three dozen apple pies every Saturday, and arranging them in the pantry with labels, appropriating one or more pies for certain days. The pantry thus arranged was said to be "in apple-ple order." It was a custom of the Hungarians in their wars with the Turks to wear a feather in their cap for each Turk they killed. Hence "a feather in his cap." "Deadhead" is of extremely ancient origin. In Pompeii people who gained admission to the theater or the amphitheater without paying their way were "dead-heads," because the check used for their admission consisted of a small ivory death's head. Perhaps the expression was older than Pompeii, and the ivory checks were the outcome of the word and not the word of the checks. But it is certain the word was used then as it is now.—New York Press.

How Br'er Williams Settled It.
"Dey tells me dat Br'er Williams done come ter grief ergin?" "Yes, he in mo' trouble." "How come?" "Well, you hearn dat tale 'bout Br'er Washinton eatin' wid de big white folks?" "Yes, dey tole it ter me." "Well, Br'er Williams 'low dat his time done come ter settle what dey calls de race problem down disaway, en de sooner it wuz settle de better. So he give a great fean', en pick out two er de bigges' white mens in de settlement, en sen 'um a invite ter come eat dinner wid 'im." "De goodness gracious!" "Dat what he done. En one er de white mens cut 'im down a pine saplin', en 'ter one on-atch two plov lines 'um off his mu-' en meetin' of Br'er Williams in de bie road, dey took 'im ter de fur woods ter ax 'im a few leadin' questions: 'bout dis same race problem; en w'en dey got 'thoo' wid 'im Br'er Williams say dat settin' down wuzn't good fer de heit', e: dat runnin' a mile a min' wuz de fines' exercise in de worl'! En de las' word dey heah 'im say con-scious wuz, 'Dam de race problem!'" —Atlanta Constitution.



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Aleutians Died by the Hundreds.

The rapid decline of the native population of the Aleutian chain of islands is told in a report just received by the marine hospital service from Mr. F. J. Thornbury, its assistant surgeon at Dutch harbor, Alaska. The report says that formerly there were 120 villages on the islands with a native population variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,500. Now, in the same district there are only 10 villages and 1,000 inhabitants, exclusive of whites, of whom 300 are creoles (mixed breed with Russians and other nationalities) and 700 natives.

"Mt. McKinley"

A bill will be introduced into the next New Hampshire legislature changing the name of Mount Pleasant, in the Presidential range, to "Mount McKinley." There is precedent for the change, inasmuch as, besides the five early Presidents, only those who have been shot by assassins have had their names given to mountains. The name Lincoln was bestowed on the second highest peak of the Franconia group, and "Mount Garfield" displaced Haystack mountain in 1881.

Four Territories Seeking Admission.

There are now four territories seeking admission into the Union as states and according to all precedents they have a better chance of succeeding in the matter in Congress, especially in advance of a presidential election, if they are of the same politics as the dominant party in Washington. Of the four, three, Oklahoma, New Mexico and the Indian Territory are generally regarded as Republican, and only one, Arizona as Democratic.—New York Sun.

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No one would suspect Ohio boys or men of being shy, but, nevertheless, a country editor in that state has found it advisable to announce that he knows several young ladies who are looking for husbands and that he will arrange matters for bashful swains for a small fee.

The State fish commissioners placed thousands of young bass in the Illinois and Michigan canal last week; They were bred in the state breeding waters and with them were loosed many thousands of minnows for their subsistence. The young bass are about four inches long.

The dog tax has been increased from one dollar, which has been the price for many years past, to two dollars. This is the best time in the world to unload your surplus. The tax this year will be a dollar, but when the assessor visits you in a few months hence it will be two dollars.

The contract for the first link in the Pacific cable, providing for its laying from San Francisco to Honolulu within ten months, has been let. Stranger to say, the Commercial Cable Co., which is constructing the line, asks for no government aid nor subsidy. This is a refreshing change from the usual procedure.—Ex.

The government has a man out on the road inspecting the different rural routes. Last week he went over one of the Belvidere routes and out of seventy five boxes, forty seven of them were condemned as unfit, and the owners notified that regulation boxes must be put up within thirty days or service would be discontinued. He also ruled that no two families on the same route could get mail in the same box.

State Inspector of creameries, Mr. Patterson, who made a report on the creameries of the state, and raised such a rumpus among the butter makers, has been handed out of his office by Gov. Yates, who took the matter up with much energy. Friends of Patterson and a number of the members of the Pure Food Commission tried to patch the matter up, but they carried it too far and learned that they had miscalculated the executive ability of the governor.

Congressman Hopkins will introduce a bill in the next Congress to provide for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a new postoffice building at DeKalb. DeKalb has about as much use for a \$100,000 postoffice as a horse has of a fifth leg. The post office at DeKalb at present occupies the first floor of a store building on one of the side streets to the city, and their present quarters are in no way crowded and two persons have no trouble in handling all the mail delivered at that office.—Rochelle Herald.

It looks as though the question of changing the location of the county seat of DeKalb county from Sycamore to DeKalb and the building of the new court house in the latter city would end in talk and that Sycamore will remain the county seat and the new court house will be erected on the present site. I. L. Ellwood and Jacob Haisch have promised to subscribe \$20,000 each on the condition that the people of DeKalb will subscribe \$20,000 for the purpose of having the new court house built in that city. No effort has as yet been made by the DeKalb people to raise the latter \$20,000. If DeKalb ever gets the court house, Messrs. Ellwood and Haisch will be obliged to put up the money and the balance of the people of DeKalb will do the shouting.—Rochelle Herald.

Rockford and Belvidere Theatre managers have been having "a hot time" in the "old town" of Cherry Valley. Last week the Rockford manager sent a representative there to lease an old black smith shop for a bill board. Soon after the building was secured the Belvidere man arrived and was dismayed to find that his customary billing place was in the Rockford man's possession. Something must be done to secure a place to advertise his opera, some extra scurrying was carried on, which resulted in the Belvidere man obtaining two leases for ground on each side of the wagon shop and directly in front of the big Rockford displays, and at once erected twenty foot bill boards.

Switzerland River Power.
Switzerland presents an object lesson in the practical applications of scientific principles. Geneva now derives all the electricity it requires for public and private lighting and the propulsion of its cars from the impetus of the Rhone as it rushes out of Lake Lemano and there is still left an enormous amount of power unused. Electric railways and lighting everywhere are supplied by the innumerable waterfalls, while heat and power to an incalculable extent can be derived from the same source.

W. Storm a Beehive.
A story of a curious battle between bees and wasps comes from Semperingham, England. A band of wasps entered a beehive in search of honey. The bees not unaturally defended their property and tried to turn the enemy out. They were, however, badly beaten, and the wasps gained possession. When the beekeeper examined the hive later on he found that nearly all his bees had been killed and that the wasps were enjoying the fruits of their victory.

Press Bringing Universal Peace.
Max O'Reil, who recently joined the staff of the Paris Figaro, thinks that the press now fulfills the duties formerly monopolized by diplomacy and urges his companions of the pen to refrain from writing on any subject with which they have not at least an elementary acquaintance. If this plan were followed everywhere he says that twenty years hence the peace of the world would be assured.

Crusade Against Fat Policemen.
A crusade is on in Jersey City against fat policemen. They must get down to fighting and running weight. The other day a thoroughly equipped gymnasium was opened and orders were issued by the president of the police board and chief of police to every policeman to report at the gymnasium at certain hours for exercise necessary to reduce them to athletic proportions.

Asymptote.
Asymptote from the Greek, meaning "not coinciding," is a line that continually approaches nearer and nearer to some curve, but only meets it at an infinite distance. It is only with regard to mathematical lines that the proposition is true; and the truth of it has to be conceived by an effort of pure reason, for it cannot be represented.—Montreal Herald and Star.

Food for Literary People.
An English writer thinks he has discovered a food particularly adapted to the literary man. He asserts that apples, raw apples at that, are the best diet on which to feed genius, but that they should be eaten as the children eat them, skins and all, and in sufficient quantities to be satisfactory.—The Commoner.

Total Population and the Voters.
The total popular vote of the United States in 1900 was within a small fraction of 14,000,000, and the total population of the country, including territories which have no vote on the presidency, was 75,000,000. Practically, therefore, there was one vote cast for each five and a half inhabitant.

The Kaiser's Palaces.
In the twenty-odd palaces of the German Emperor some 3,500 servants are employed, about 2,000 of these being women. A huge income is, of course, required for keeping up establishments on this scale, and the Emperor's total expenditure is estimated at some \$25,000 a day.

Waterworks of Two Cities.
New Orleans, a city of nearly 300,000 population, consumes less than 15,000,000 gallons of water daily. The total cost of the New Orleans water works was \$4,000,000. St. Louis has spent \$20,000,000 for the same purpose and has a daily consumption of 60,000,000 gallons.

Water Power is Mighty.
Gigantic water power developments are projected in the Alps. There are now in the French Alps 48 factories supplied by 250,000 horse power, electrically generated. Engineers estimate that 3,000,000 horse power is now running to waste in the Alps.

Robes of Musk-Ox Skins.
The skin of the musk-ox, which is a denizen of the "Barren Grounds" and the Arctic region of Canada, has taken the place of that of the extinct buffalo for sleigh robes. It varies in price from \$50 to as low as \$5 for a poor article.

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