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ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

BELVIDERE MAN BIGAMIST

Frank E. Baker may Spend a Term in Prison for Marrying Miss Mary Linquist

J. Frank Baker, erstwhile a telegraph operator at the Belvidere station of the Northwestern was convicted of bigamy before Judge Ball in Chicago Wednesday and if the decision stands will have to spend a term in prison for having married Miss Mary Linquist of Belvidere when he already had a wife.

Scarlet fever has broken out at the state training school for girls at Geneva and the institution has been placed under strict quarantine by the health officers.

Any person who "treats" or "sets em up" at a bar where intoxicating liquors are sold, is liable to a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$50, according to a bill introduced in the Missouri legislature by Representative Butts of Laclade County.

The barbers in Joliet are having a lively time over raising the price of shaving from 10 to 15 cents. There are 25 shops in the city and 18 are non-union.

Sheriff Hohm was at Joliet last Wednesday, where he arrested John Carlson, a resident of DeKalb, and worker in the steel and wire mill, charged by his wife with abandoning her and their child.

Prospects for the electric railway from Marengo to Harvard, which a few months ago looked so bright, are now cloudy and uncertain.

A Kansas butcher was somewhat surprised a few days ago to receive the following note of instruction from a customer: "Dear Sir, Please do not send me any more meete yet I have butchered myself."

Geneva will receive a \$7,500 library donation from Carnegie, providing the city can secure a deed of the property and will appropriate \$750 each year for the maintenance of it.

Speaker Cannon has received a postal from an admirer in Illinois. It reads: "Uncle Joe: Joe Foraker will steal the nigger delegates if you don't watch out."

An Ohio pastor recently told his flock that there were better Christians in hell than they. He may be able to verify the statement.

At the recent horse sale held at Algonquin thirty-three horses were disposed of, the average price received for same being \$170.

The city of Aurora has introduced an ordinance limiting the number of saloons to one for each 1000 population.

The Joliet city council granted 130 saloon licenses at \$1,000 each at its last meeting.

Butter 33 Cents

Butter took a one-cent jump on the board of trade Monday afternoon, being declared firm at 33 cents by the quotation committee. There were no offerings, and the output for this district was reported as being 440,500 pounds.

MRS. ELIZA COOPER

Widow of the Late John Cooper Passed Away February 6 at Garden Prairie

Mrs. Eliza Cooper, widow of the late John Cooper, died at the home of her daughter in Garden Prairie Wednesday, Feb. 7. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at that place Sunday, Rev. Butterfield officiating. Interment took place at Marengo.

The following obituary was contributed by a friend of the family: Mrs. Eliza Cooper was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1847. In 1865 she came west with her parents to Hampshire, Ill. She was married to C. L. Seward, December 3, 1865, who died November 7, 1882. Five children were born to bless their union, the eldest dying in infancy.

In 1883 she went to Cherry Valley to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Aden Campbell. On February 21, 1894 she was married to John Cooper and lived north of Genoa on a farm till his death, September 21, 1906. Last April she went to Garden Prairie to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McDougall. In early life she joined with the Baptist church and always lived a noble Christian life, always willing to help neighbors or friends in time of trouble.

She leaves to mourn her death two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Aden Campbell of Big Prairie, Mich., Mrs. Geo. McDougall of Garden Prairie, Chas. Seward of Althouse, Oregon, and Louis Seward of Garden Prairie. Mrs. H. Seward of Minnesota and Mrs. Wilkison of Marengo are sisters.

ALMOST CAUCUS TIME

But Five Weeks Remain Until Various Towns Select Candidates

The time for holding the annual caucus is near at hand. But five weeks remain before they must be held to comply with the provisions of the law, which means that prospective candidates must be up and doing. At the time of writing this article there is only one avowed candidate in the field, J. W. Sowers will again seek the office of assessor. The best way for a candidate to make his desires known is thru the columns of the paper. Now is the time to act.

TRAINS DELAYED

Wreck on Milwaukee Road Disarranges Schedule

All the passenger trains which pass thru here from the west on the Milwaukee road were several hours late on account of a wreck near Adeline. An extra freight train in charge of Conductor Norris was bowling eastward at a good clip early Saturday morning when the trucks under a box car gave way and piled five cars in a heap across the track. The freight train was just ahead of all the passenger trains and they were not able to get by. Conductor Norris, his brakeman and two stockmen were slightly injured, none of them seriously.

More New Books

At the monthly business meeting of the Epworth League last Tuesday evening it was decided by the library committee to purchase another lot of new books to be placed in the public library at once. Wm. McCoy, treasurer of the League, was appointed to purchase the books which will be placed in the library in about ten days. The library is open every week day evening, all day Saturday and on Sunday afternoon.

COLLISION AT ELGIN

MILWAUKEE ROAD HAVING ITS OWN TROUBLES

WRECKAGE CATCHES FIRE

Caboose and Car of Furniture Destroyed - All Trains Delayed Several Hours - Operator Blamed

Four cars were derailed, two burned up, and engine No. 270 badly smashed in a rear-end collision on the Milwaukee road just east of Elgin about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. No one was injured.

According to the crew of the second train says the Elgin News, the accident resulted from the carelessness of the operator at Spalding. An extra freight train in charge of Conductor Du Fran and engineer Lofsboro was standing on the westbound main track just east of the Fox river tower waiting for the local passenger train to pass them so they could cross the bridge across the Fox river. Shortly after the passenger train had passed them and before they had started another extra in charge of Conductor Woodworth and Engineer Parsons came down from Spalding and crashed into their rear end.

Parsons, his fireman, and a brakeman who was riding in the engine cab jumped to the ground when they saw a collision was unavoidable, and got down safely. The second train was a coal train and had about 1,100 tons weight. When the heavy engine struck Du Fran's caboose it drove it under the car ahead, which was filled with merchandise, and the caboose stove tipping over, set the two cars on fire.

When the trains struck the cars, in the second train rebounded slightly, and when the slack was again taken up two empty oil tanks which were the second and third cars behind the engine, rose into the air and fell sideways down the steep embankment at the side of the track. The car immediately behind the engine was half tipped over and slightly smashed at one end, but was damaged but little. Engine 270 lost its smoke-stack and the front end was stove in, but the running gear and machinery was left uninjured.

Attempts Suicide at DeKalb

Without any perceptible motive for his suicidal act, Lloyd Barnheisel, a resident of DeKalb, attempted to kill himself at the home of his step-father, Steve Barrel, a well known auctioneer of that vicinity, at about 3:30 Wednesday afternoon.

With a 32-caliber revolver Barnheisel shot himself several times above the right lung. None of the bullets penetrated the lung, although one bullet narrowly grazed this organ. When persons hearing the shots fired, came to ascertain the cause of the shooting, they thought he had succeeded in killing himself, but upon an examination by physicians it was learned that the shots were not fatal. He was taken to a hospital in Sycamore, where he lies in a dangerous condition, but it is thought that he will recover from his severe injury.

Poor Farm Fire

At noon Friday fire was discovered in one of the out buildings at the county farm. The inmates made every attempt to extinguish the flames. A call was sent to DeKalb and Chief Murray and some of his men went out on the 12 o'clock electric car but it was impossible to save the water-tank, milk house, tool house and granary. The efforts were directed toward saving the large barn 20 feet away. The loss was about \$1,000 and is covered by insurance.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Slater & Douglas, Hunt's Pharmacy.

Spring chickens every Friday at Thorwarth's market.

WANTS ONE THOUSAND

Chas. Neiser Sues City of Marengo for that Sum

As a result of an injury sustained some time ago Chas. Neiser, formerly of Genoa, has sued the city of Marengo to recover \$1,000 damages.

While driving a team eleven weeks ago Neiser ran into an open ditch in the street, was thrown from the wagon and sustained a broken wrist. Since that time he has been unable to work.

He claims that the excavation in the street was unguarded and that the city should pay for the laxity. He offered at one time to call it square if the city would pay doctor's bills and for lost time. This was refused, hence the suit.

Neiser worked the Wyld farm while in Genoa and is well known here.

FROM MANSFIELD FAMILY

Enjoyed Trip East and were Much Pleased With Country

The following letter was evidently written soon after the family arrived in the East, but was not mailed until last week. The family is now in Maryland and Mr. Mansfield has been quite ill.

"We desire to advise of our safe arrival in Mechanicsburg, Penn., and also that our trip East was a very pleasant one from start to finish. The scenery was beautiful and especially so after reaching the state of Pennsylvania. After arriving at Harrisburg we took the Cumberland Valley railroad train for Mechanicsburg, Pa., our destination, and passed through the famous Cumberland Valley. No words can express the grandeur of this "Garden Spot" but must be seen to be appreciated.

"Our health has been excellent and we are all having a good time. Just at this time we are domiciled at the home of John T. Stanfield, which is located in a beautiful and healthy portion of the town. The people are very kind and sociable and do all in their powers to make one enjoy themselves. We shall leave for Baltimore in the very near future and return to this place to remain until Spring.

"We had the pleasure of going through the Pennsylvania State Capitol building and it is beyond description for beauty both exterior and interior, everything is first class and of the finest. We also had an invitation to attend the inaugural address of the Governor-elect, Mr. Stuart, but on account of the inclemency of the weather, could not attend.

"Hoping you will receive this and asking that you publish same that our friends may know we arrived safely, we remain, Respectfully, James Mansfield and family"

Shot by Officer

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"The shooting was said to be the result of a mix up in which one or two of the Belvidere boys clashed with a policeman. It was difficult to get full particulars but one story is that the two Belvidere young men were considered too gay by the officer and he ordered them to change their tactics. A melee followed and during the conflict the officer pulled his gun and fired. It is said that Anderson was merely looking on and not taking part and he was very much surprised to feel the sting of a bullet on his shoulder. The bullet tore a hole through his clothing and came out through the sleeve of his overcoat."

Anderson formerly resided in Genoa.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

CAR TRUCKS RIDE THE TIES FOUR MILES THEN RE-RAIL

DISCOVERY MADE IN TIME

Nearly all Bolts on One Side are Clipped by Wheel Flange - New Spikes also Required

A peculiar accident happened on the C. M. & St. Paul road between Kirkland and Fairdale last Thursday evening, and railroad men are still as much mystified over the happening as they are pleased over the timely discovery. A pair of trucks under a freight car in a train which left Kirkland about six o'clock rode the ties from that station to Fairdale, re-railed itself at that place and the train continued to Davis Junction before the conductor knew that he had barely escaped having part of his train ditched. From the I. I. & M. crossing at Kirkland to Fairdale nearly all the bolts which are used in connecting the rails were destroyed on one side of the track while hundreds of spikes were put out of business.

The discovery was made by a switchman at the I. I. & M. crossing. He traced the damage and notified the Milwaukee officials.

It is the supposition that when crossing the other road the truck was thrown from the track. From there it rode the ties and the flange on the wheel hugging the rail just caught enough of the bolts to clip them off and force the spikes in the ties from the rail. At Fairdale the trucks struck a switch and went back onto the rails, the conductor being ignorant of the matter until he reached Davis Junction. At that point he received a message asking if he did not have a truck off, but upon investigation he found everything in good rolling condition.

The magnitude of the damage done may be realized when it is stated that it required thirteen kegs of bolts and six kegs of spikes to make the repairs, all the section men along the line for miles being called out to work on the job.

The timely discovery prevented a terrible accident for at that time of the evening many trains pass thru on the west bound track at high speed.

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Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!!

The tax books for Genoa township are now open at the office of Jas. R. Kiernan where I will be stationed until further notice. HENRY LEONARD, Collector 23-1f Chicken pie dinner, Feb. 22.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson Reminded of the Date in Pleasing Manner

Last Saturday, Feb. 9, marked the end of twenty years of conjugal bliss for that estimable couple who reside at Ney, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, and they were reminded of the importance of the date in a manner that was as pleasing as it was surprising and overwhelming. Pleasing in that their friends remembered them, surprising in that they knew absolutely nothing about the affair in advance, and overwhelming in the magnitude of the assembly. But it would require a greater surprise and a larger crowd to deprive a Corson family of its hospitality. The host and hostess were equal to the occasion and gave the guests a good time. The large house just rang with merriment for several hours and no one but a dyspeptic could have got thru the evening without brightening up.

The guests brought their baskets and bundles with them and a spread fit for the hungriest and most exacting was the result. In behalf of the company, with one of his characteristic speeches which never fail to please, D. S. Brown presented the bride and groom with a beautiful round dining table. Besides this principlal gift several nice pieces of China were bestowed by individuals.

The time for departing came only too soon for the guests, and they will remember the date for years to come.

Following is a list, as complete as could be made at the time, of those present. If there are any names omitted the error is not intentional, as an effort was made to make the list complete.

- Messrs. and Mesdames - H. H. Corson, Harvey Burroughs, F. E. Corson, W. E. Miller, Chester Shipman, R. Reinken, Chas. Corson, J. K. Furr, William Furr, Messdames J. Grey and Clara Piper, Messrs - M. S. Campbell, Henry Bahre, Harvey Peterson, Walter Grey, Theodore Kenkin, Roe Smith, Johnny Holsker, Kenneth Furr, Ernest Geithman, Lee Miller, Clyde Shipman, John K. Corson, Misses - Edna Taylor, Lulla Corson, Ruth Corson, Irene Corson, Ruth Dalby, Norine Dalby, Eda Smith, Lizzie Bahre, Helen Ilig, Lena Kenkin, Zada Corson, Carrie White, Bertha Krohn, Edith Reed, Ida Silvious, Ona Grey, Myrtle Anderson, Belle Campbell, Mary Ginnell, Minnie Kenkin, Alvina Reinken, CHARTER GROVE - Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter, Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. P. E. Granger, Huntley

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Kellogg and Adams Return

H. A. Kellogg and Nate Adams have returned from California where they have been looking for a location.

Kellogg has bought a home in San Diego, Cal., and expects to move his family within the next sixty days. He is offering to sell cheap his home on Genoa street, 12 town lots and 80 acres of nice hay, meadow or farm land located just back of what was his old farm. Then they have 30 new buggies and carriages and a supply of new harness, whips, robes and blankets in the Robinson barn, which was their old stand. Now is your time to secure a bargain for they expect to be gone in sixty days. Kellogg has a small farm to rent at the five corners at Ney. 23-2t

HELP FOR VETERANS

ALL ENTITLED TO PENSION AFTER SIXTY-TWO YEARS

FULLER BILL IS APPROVED

Bill Makes It Impossible for Pension Attorneys at Washington to Bunco the old Soldiers

The Republican-Journal is in receipt of a communication from Congressman Chas. E. Fuller in which he states that his pension bill was approved February 6. This bill is a great boon to the old veterans and will be greatly appreciated by them in many ways.

It provides that any person who served in the late civil war ninety days or sixty days in the war with Mexico shall be entitled to pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of 62 years, twelve dollars per month; 70 years, fifteen dollars per month; 75 years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions. The rank in the service shall not be considered in application filed under this act.

No pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim under this act.

The full text of this bill may be seen at the Republican-Journal office if there are any veterans who desire to read the same.

WRECK ON GREAT WESTERN

Engine Leaves Track and Three Men Killed Outright

Running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, the Omaha fast mail on the Great Western road was wrecked at German Valley, Ill., about 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

Two mail clerks, names unknown, and Engineer Martin Cline of Chicago were instantly killed. Fireman Runnell was so badly injured that he died shortly afterward.

The train struck a spiked switch and left the track, going over the embankment. The engine turned over and struck the small grain elevator at the point, which is operated by the railway as a collection point from the farms around. The impact was sufficient to break in the walls of the elevator.

The engine, baggage car and mail car were smashed and the passenger coaches show the effect of the accident.

Owen McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCormick of this city, was one of the mail clerks on the train. He escaped injury and as soon as possible after the accident notified his parents of his safety.

Complaining? No!

"Brother Schoonmaker of the Genoa Republican-Journal complains because the Chicago & NorthWestern railroad does not advertise in his paper. This company has advertisements in this issue amounting to some \$5.00 in cash, according to their contract."

The above appeared in the DeKalb Review. Brother Fay has got his wires crossed somewhere. We did not complain of any road not advertising with us, but did explain why certain time tables do not appear in this paper. We have a mileage contract with the Illinois Central and have had cash propositions from other roads, but as yet the amount of cash offered for space has not been sufficient to make us sit up and take notice. LATER—We closed a cash contract with the C. M. & St. P. road this morning and their ad appears in this issue.

GYPSY CHIEF DEFENDS RACE

Says Popular Belief Crediting Them with Evil Lives Is a Survival of Old-Time Superstition.

TESTIMONY SUPPORTS HIS CLAIM

Massachusetts Lawyer Declares He Has Studied Habits of the Wandering People and Has Found Little to Warrant Condemnation—Have Never Been Kidnapers of Children.

Boston.—"Be good children, or the gypsies will get you."

For hundreds of years mothers and nurses have used this style of admonition with refractory children, for since the advent of the gypsies into England from the east in the sixteenth century, popular opinion has associated them with thievery and kidnapping and thriftless ways, with sorceries and incantations and things that loom terrible to the childish mind. Famous writers have pictured them as incorrigible rascals, the public who have seen only the nomadic features of their life have built up many superstitions around this ancient people, until to-day to be a gypsy is to be an outcast, a nameless wanderer upon the earth, feared and distrusted by all men save the few whose dealings with the gypsy folk have taught them better.

But have not Borrow and Groome and Charles Godfrey Leland and Sir Walter Scott fallen into the error of accepting prevalent beliefs without



Type of Well Educated Gypsy.

accurate personal knowledge of the people of whom they have written? And have not the gypsies' romantic charm, their curious lingo, their habit of wandering, their superstitions and lore and their supposed freedom from humdrum restraints and moral and legal conventions created in the public mind an altogether false impression of this curious people? Those who have come closest to them assert that such is the case.

Especially is the popular idea a fallacy when applied to the American gypsy, and it has remained for A. T. Sinclair, a Massachusetts lawyer, to come publicly to their defense. Mr. Sinclair is in a position to know what he talks about. He has spoken the language of the American gypsy for 25 years, he has given years of study to the habits of the oriental gypsy, and to the subject he has devoted his best observation. The result of his dealings with gypsies and his close association with them for a quarter of a century is the firm belief that they are a much libeled and greatly misunderstood people.

Talk Little of Themselves.

Many have wondered why the gypsy has never tried to defend himself, why no one of them has ever attempted to refute the general conception of his people. When an outsider approaches a gypsy to get information, the man who a moment before might have been loquacious itself, in the hope of making a horse trade, becomes suddenly secretive; he is as close as the proverbial oyster. Not once in a thousand times will a gypsy discuss with an outsider either his own affairs or those of his tribe, whatever the stranger's business claims may be upon his consideration.

But Tom Stanley, son of the chief of the Somerville gypsies, related somewhat from this rule to explain certain misconceptions that have long existed in the minds of the public concerning the wandering folk.

"Of course it doesn't matter to us what people think, so long as we know ourselves honest and so long as we play fair in trade and in all our dealings with the world," he said. "That is one reason why none of us has ever taken the trouble to contra-

dict the many lies that are circulated about our manner of life and our methods of doing business. But many times I have been tempted to write something about our people, that other people may know them better, for nothing accurate has been written that I can find."

Valley Stanley is known from Boston to Worcester and throughout all the outlying country. He is the hereditary chief of his tribe, for, like kingship, leadership among the gypsies is usually hereditary. His people camp at Somerville during the summer months, though they move about to some extent as his business as a horse trader demands. At present he is living in Everett, while the people of his tribe are distributed throughout Everett and Lynn for the winter.

Gypsy Held in Respect.

"I would take Valley Stanley's word where I would not take another man's bond," said an Everett horse dealer of the chief of the Stanley tribe.

"Why, I knew his father, Bill Stanley, chief of the tribe before him. There was never a straighter man in the horse-dealing business than Bill Stanley."

That is the idea formed of two gypsy chiefs by a man intimately associated with them in a business that offers great opportunities for sharp work.

"Perhaps you yourself have been frightened when a child by somebody telling you to 'watch out or the gypsies will get you,'" said the chief's son. "That is because people have the idea that gypsies go in for kidnaping children. They have usually carried this idea in their minds since they themselves were children, when they received it from their parents in precisely the same way. That is absolutely a wrong idea of us. Why should we kidnap? We have children enough of our own, quite as many as we can take care of."

"Then they accuse us of being addicted to stealing. That is a lie. We know the value of a good reputation in our business, and if we had no higher standard of honor than that it would be sufficient to keep us honest. I think that if you will inquire among the people with whom we have done business you will find we bear an excellent name for honesty. This misconception of thievish tendencies is inherited, and it has been fostered by the depredations of many wanderers who are not gypsies at all, but have taken to a nomadic existence for sheer love of idleness and freedom from responsibility. I know of Frenchmen, of Irishmen and of Germans who travel about the country posing as gypsies, when they have not a drop of gypsy blood in their veins and none of the gypsy code of living."

"Some of us are fairly well educated. Much of that education has been obtained by contact with the world, but the world is a good university, and one doesn't forget the lessons one learns there. When a gypsy leaves the life of his forefathers and applies himself to the usual pursuits of civilization, he generally succeeds, which proves that the gypsy is a man of intelligence. I have a cousin who is mayor of a large town and another who is head of a considerable shoe manufactory."

Personal Characteristics.

"Look at me. Do I look like an Egyptian? Am I dark, or swarthy, or fierce of aspect?"

Tom Stanley is a well-set-up man above the average height, no darker than most dark men of Caucasian blood. He speaks English well, and away from the environments of his summer camp has as little of the air of the gypsy—the gypsy of fiction, that is—as a business man.

"Yet people picture me and my people in their imaginations as half-savage wanderers, akin to the Egyptians or the orientals. Look at this little girl of mine. Does she look like an Indian child?"

He thrust forward a bashful tot of about seven years, a flaxen-haired child with big blue eyes. She, too, was as far removed from the popular idea of the gypsy as Peary is now from the north pole.

"I am of American blood, but of English descent. My people lived in Worcester a few generations ago, and

my great-great-grandfather was a Bristol man. The Stanley family is a good one in England.

"Yet we are gypsies, descended from a long line of gypsies. We speak the Roman tongue, which is a language in general use among gypsies the world over, though it varies greatly according to the country in which a tribe lives.

"The next time anyone tells you that we have no religion, do not believe it. We have our religion precisely as you or any other man who is not a gypsy has his. Many of our people are Baptists; some belong to other Christian denominations. When a gypsy does become enthusiastic over his religion he makes not infrequently what you call a great revivalist. That is his temperament.

"This temperament shows again in the music of the gypsies. Although this music is entirely by ear, many great composers have conceded that it is effective and accurate, even though wild in character. The gypsies in Hungary and Russia and Poland are noted as musicians."

Mr. Sinclair's Testimony.

What the son of the chief of the Somerville gypsies says about the gypsy folk is borne out by Mr. Sinclair. He does, in fact, destroy many a cherished illusion.

"A good many of them are members of the Baptist church, and speak at the prayer meetings with all the fervor of the other members. Oftentimes I have heard them exhort visitors to their camps about the blessings and necessity of a Christian life," he says.

And he adds that they are not given to thieving more than any other "poor, ignorant people and the community where they are found."

Mr. Sinclair's conclusions with respect to the American gypsy are identical with a report sent him by the governor general of Russian Central Asia on the gypsy folk of his country, who have the reputation of being thieves and cheats, but, "according to the reports of our administrative officials, they behave themselves well."

As to their alleged propensity to steal children, an idea fostered by superstition and the melodrama, Mr. Sinclair says that is all a myth.

"All the gypsies in the vicinity of Boston know me as 'Lawyer Sinclair,' and for many years I have been consulted by them when in trouble. There have been a good many cases when children were lost and the gypsies were suspected of kidnaping them. Often their camps have been searched and they have been subjected to much annoyance and trouble. In no case, however, has it been found to be true that they had taken any children."

A Case in Point.

"One case, I remember, excited great interest in the newspapers at the time it occurred. A Willie McCormick disappeared in Boston, and his loss was heralded all over the country in large headlines by the newspapers. Finally two Russian gypsy girls were arrested in Washington for stealing him. A Boston detective was sent to Washington. The two girls were kept under arrest for many days and subjected to a rigid cross-examination, as was the whole gypsy camp. Finally it was discovered that these gypsies had never had or seen the boy."

"The question has been one I have considered carefully for 25 years, and I have made very many inquiries, but I have never even heard of a case where gypsies have even stolen a single child."

Mr. Sinclair says that they know too well that were they to steal anything they would be suspected at once and searched; and they value their

multitudes that followed Moses out of Egypt—efforts have been made to trace their origin to each of these sources. The most commonly accepted theory is that they are of Indian origin, and their language, Romani, shows many resemblances to the Hindu.

Leaving their early home in northwestern India about the year 900, the gypsy folk, driven by the irruptions of the hordes of Genghis Khan, started on their long march of centuries. Taking the direction of Kabulistan and Persia, they penetrated into Egypt and northern Africa and migrated west through Asia Minor into Turkey.

Their earliest abiding place on the continent of Europe was Greece. As early as 1398 a gypsy chieftain named

John was established with a large following under Venetian rule. They are recorded in Switzerland in 1418, in Denmark in 1420 in Italy in 1422, in France and Spain in 1442, in Poland and Russia about 1500, and in England not long after. It was the depredations and the frequent atrocities practiced by these large invading hordes that gained for the gypsies their bad name, a name that has stuck to them ever since.

The Last Migration.

Their last migration was to America and Australia, nearly three centuries later. These bands were mostly English gypsies, although many bands from the continent of Europe are to be found in the United States. But whatever nationality a tribe belonged to, it retained the Romani language, the language common to all gypsies. This is not a simple jargon or cant. It is a true and complete language, especially in the farther east, where the gypsies have remained compact, and it possesses a considerable vocabulary and a highly developed system of inflections. This language has naturally been influenced to a considerable extent by the country of adoption, the broken dialect of the English gypsies, which is the language of the majority of the American tribes, being a strange mixture of English and Romani.

How many gypsies are there in the world? It would be impossible to take a census of these roving people. When they first made their appearance in Asia and in Europe they were often many thousands strong, under chieftains who styled themselves counts, or "kings of Little Egypt," the gypsies encouraging the belief that they were Egyptians suffering banishment, in order to secure tolerance and assistance from the people whom they encountered in their migrations. The

reputations too much, on account of their means of livelihood.

"Here in America the gypsies boast that not one gypsy has ever been sent to jail," said Mr. Sinclair, and he asserts that neither district attorneys nor policemen can contradict the boast.

How, then, did it ever come to pass that the gypsies obtained the unsavory reputation they bear? It is declared to be simply a case of the sins of the father being visited upon the children, an instance of a bad name clinging to a people through centuries.

Origin Hard to Trace.

Of their own origin the gypsies can give no exact account, many of them following the popular belief that they came originally from Egypt. The Saracens, the Jews, the Canaanites, the lost tribes of Israel, or the mixed

gypsies must number well into the millions, for in Roumania alone and in various parts of the Balkan regions, Hungary and Russia, there are over 500,000.

No Change.

Edgar inadvertently swallowed a silver quarter dollar, for which the village doctors probed in vain. Some one asked his small brother if the physicians had been successful in recovering the money. "No, sir," he answered, earnestly, "not a penny of it."



One of Their Chief Sources of Income.

Starch in Grains.

The percentage of starch in the four grains named is as follows: Wheat flour, 66 per cent.; corn meal, 65 per cent.; rice, 79 per cent.; rye meal, 69 per cent. The order of digestibility is as follows: Rice, corn, wheat, rye.

HELPED OUT CUPID

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AS AID TO SAINT.

Major General Ainsworth Turned From Stern Realities of His Position to Earn Gratitude of Young Lovers.

"Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 14.

"Lawyer Campbell Carrington: 'Married this morning by post chaplain. Answer. Mrs. Kelly.'

Upon receipt of this message by Attorney Carrington he immediately wired his congratulations to the couple. It told of the marriage of William M. Kelly, Second battalion engineer, Thirty-fifth coast artillery, stationed at Fortress Monroe, and Miss Hill, whose home is in Washington, by the post chaplain. Major General F. C. Ainsworth, military secretary, had played the part of secretary to Cupid in the matter of the marriage, and had made it possible for the couple to leave the fort and go on their honeymoon.

Mr. Carrington had also played a conspicuous part in the transaction, and it was due to his efforts that the military secretary became active and prevented a separation of Kelly and his bride. The first Mr. Carrington knew of the affair was when a sweet-faced young woman rushed into his office and wanted to know if he would not help her to get married.

"To get what?" inquired the attorney, thinking he had not understood the young woman.

"Why, to get married," was her response.

"Help you?" asked the attorney. "If I didn't you would be the first one I ever refused. What can I do for you?"

"They are going to send Will to Cuba," she began, but before she could finish her statement a big lump filled her throat and tears ran down her cheeks. "It's too bad," she managed to say, overcome by grief.

Mr. Carrington soon induced her to tell her story and she said that Will Kelly, her sweetheart, had been ordered to Cuba and that under orders he would have to leave the fort next morning.

"Rather short notice," remarked counsel. "Here it is nearly four o'clock and with but one more working day before the sailing of the vessel, but as you are so anxious to get married and keep the young man from going to Cuba I'll do the my best to help you."

Major General Ainsworth was the only man in the war department whose name suggested itself and Mr. Carrington entered a carriage with the young lady and they were driven to the secretary's office. The war secretary listened attentively to the appeal of the young woman and her legal adviser, the statement of the former being in the nature of a touching appeal for a change in orders to Private Kelly. The young woman had his application for permission to leave the service with her, but she was horrified when General Ainsworth told her that the application should have been addressed to the commander of the artillery and forwarded to the division commander.

"And," he said, "it seems rather late to accomplish anything in that way before the boat sails for Cuba."

Again the hopes of Miss Hill were crushed, but she was told to keep up her courage. General Ainsworth gave some further hints as to what might be done, and the young man, who was at Old Point, dreading the sailing of the ship which would convey him to Cuba, was instructed what to do. Next day Mr. Carrington received from him a dispatch which read:

"Have presented application to my commander, but special order from military secretary absolutely necessary or I must sail in the morning."

A special delivery letter also came from the soldier at the fort. In the letter the writer implored the recipient to see the military secretary and have him send an official dispatch directing the commander to detain him at the fort until action could be taken upon his application for a discharge.

"I am booked to sail," he wrote, "and if nothing is done I will have to sail."

Miss Hill was on hand and she was advised by Mr. Carrington to hurry to Old Point and get married. She took the advice and the receipt of the message followed. General Ainsworth was told of the marriage and he assured counsel that all will be well with the couple. The order of detention was sent and the ship sailed without Private Kelly.

"It seems to me," telephoned General Ainsworth, "that you are making me secretary to Cupid instead of war secretary."

"And if you fill your new position as well as you have your old one," retorted Mr. Carrington over the wire, "you will satisfy the country and your friends. And you have made an excellent beginning."



A Gypsy, but Doesn't Look It.

Senator's Lucky Strike.

Since the close of the last session of congress Georgia S. Nixon, of Nevada, has become one of the richest members of the senate. He was one of the original boomers of the Tonopah district, having picked three enormous prospects that have developed into properties of vast value. His interest in three mines alone represents a cash valuation of \$20,000,000. He made and lost several good-sized fortunes in the cattle business before going to the senate and when he went there two years ago he was a comparatively poor man. He had been dabbling in mines 20 years before he finally struck it in the Tonopah district.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE. SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Culowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manallin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

Mr. Victor Patneuve, 323 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE.

Mr. T. Barneott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

PE-RU-NA—A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

HELPED OUT CUPID



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

ONE DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Boston Business Man Wanted to Take Time to Catch Up.

Several years ago, when the University of Chicago held its decennial celebration, John D. Rockefeller was its guest for several days. A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day, Mr. Rockefeller, in his after-dinner speech, told the following story:

"I have felt for the past 24 hours like the Boston business man who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging, and about half way to his suburb the train was snowed in. All night the passengers were imprisoned, but early in the morning they managed to reach a near-by telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following dispatch to his office:

"Will not be in the office to-day. Have not got home yesterday yet."—Montreal Herald.

WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-Seven Years Old, But Has a Sound Back.

Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine, sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys.

Mrs. Goetchious, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

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Valuable Relics Unearthed.

Jerusalem papers report that on the opening of graves at Pergamos a number of rare relics were brought to light. In one grave lay a golden rosary. In two other tombs wreaths were found, representing artistically-made gold imitations of oak leaves. A wolf's head in gold was discovered, as well as various farming utensils, swords and other weapons. The antiquities were sent to the Museum of Constantinople.

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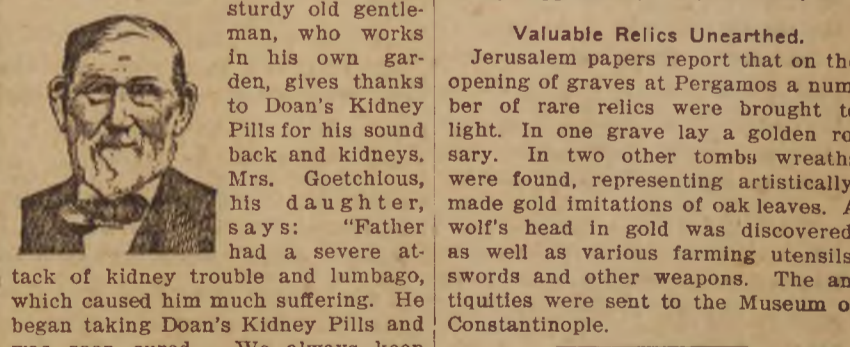
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For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures, and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."



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NEW TREATY WITH SANTO DOMINGO

AGREEMENT AS TO ISLAND'S REVENUES SUBMITTED TO SENATORS.

Bonds for Its Creditors—Americans to Collect Customs Receipts for Their Redemption—Senate Discusses Criminal Appeal Bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The president Tuesday sent to the senate the new treaty with the Republic of Santo Domingo relative to the revenues of that country. The new agreement is confined entirely to the matter of the collection of revenues.

It sets forth in the preamble the fact that Santo Domingo has entered upon an agreement with her creditors which is made contingent upon the fact that this country shall collect the money, and it is then agreed that the president of the United States shall appoint a representative of the government as receiver general to take charge of all the funds collected and provide means for their collection.

The treaty will go direct to the committee on foreign relations and there will be a determined effort to have it reported and acted upon before the adjournment of the present session of congress.

Many of the Democratic senators have indicated their willingness that this should be done, but Senator Bacon, who is the leading Democratic member of the senate committee on foreign relations, has not yet given his full assent to this program.

Provisions of the Treaty.

In brief, the treaty provides that the total outstanding indebtedness of the country shall be capitalized at a figure slightly below \$20,000,000; that bonds for this amount issued by the Dominican republic and floated through a New York banking house shall be paid over to the creditors; that 55 per cent. of the customs collections of the republic, gathered through American collectors, shall be set apart for the redemption of these bonds, which shall be redeemable after ten years at the rate of 102½ and are to run 50 years.

Day's Work in Congress.

The senate occupied the day in argument on the bill granting the government the right to take an appeal on points of law in criminal cases. The opposition came mainly from Senators Rayner and Whyte of Maryland and Heyburn of Idaho. While elaborate defenses of the proposition were made by Senators Patterson, Knox, Nelson and Spooner, no action was taken on the measure. Senator Nelson gave notice that he would introduce his consideration Wednesday. Senator Lodge indicated that he should press the Philippine agricultural bank bill Wednesday.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$10,724,532, an increase of \$687,298 over the amount passed by the house, was reported to the senate and notice has been given that the bill will be put on its passage Wednesday.

Army Bill Is Passed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate Monday passed the army appropriation bill carrying \$81,600,000. The amendment which permitted the government to accept reduced rates on army supplies, and permitted officers and enlisted men to accept reduced transportation, was defeated by a point of order interposed by Senator McCumber, after the day had been spent in its discussion.

An amendment offered by Senator Dick increasing by 20 per cent. the pay of officers and enlisted men, was defeated by a point of order made by Senator Hale.

Amendments were accepted to build monuments to revolutionary officers as follows: To Gen. John Stark, an equestrian statue at Manchester, N. H., \$40,000; a statue to Gen. Nathaniel Green at Gullford courthouse, N. C., \$15,000; a statue to Gen. James Schriener at Midway, Ga., \$5,000.

Senator Carter secured the adoption of an amendment to the bill placing William H. Crook on the retired list as a major. Mr. Crook served as a private through the civil war, and ever since has been employed as a clerk at the White House.

Four Cent Rate in Washington.

The house, acting as the common council for the District of Columbia, devoted the day to district legislation. One bill, permitting the Baltimore & Washington Transit company of Maryland to enter the District of Columbia, gave the friends of lower street car fares an opportunity to pass an amendment fixing the flat fare at four cents and compelling the company to sell eight tickets for a quarter. In committee of the whole this amendment was adopted 80 to 55. When the bill came before the house on final passage this amendment was defeated by a few votes. The friends of a reduction in street car fares, realizing that their forces had been decimated, made the point of "no quorum" and Speaker Cannon, realizing the futility of a call of the house, declared the body adjourned.

Nine Indicted for Fraud.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Joint indictments charging fraud in connection with the promotion of bond companies were returned to the United States district court Tuesday against Moses Greenwood, Jr., William J. Elledge, Dod G. Gibson, Henry G. Snyder, A. Smith Bowman, Robert L. Mapin, W. J. Kress, F. J. Lunbeck and S. R. Warren.

A PIANO IN HIS LUNGS.

Remarkable Human Curiosity Living on the Pacific Coast.

Of all the musical curiosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any undue effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a piano with a melodeon accompaniment.

This lung piano, as it has been termed by the owner, is partly a gift of Nature, but Pearson has cultivated the use of the extraordinary instrument very carefully and thoroughly, until now he is able to play several familiar tunes with wonderful expression and technique. Friends of Pearson say that his services are invaluable when church fairs, bazaars and country entertainments are on hand. He makes an excellent barker, and his tuneful voice penetrates the furthest corner of a meeting house or tent. He says that other people could perfect themselves in the same accomplishment if they tried it and practiced it regularly.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

Saved by a Song.

A boy was amusing himself by watching the birds that were flying around him. At length a beautiful bobolink perched on a rough bough of an apple tree near by.

The boy picked up a stone, and got ready to throw it at the bird. The bird's throat swelled, and forth came the song: "A-link, a-link, a-link, bobolink, bobolink, a-no-sweet, a-no-sweet, I know it, I know it, a-link, a-link; don't throw it, throw it, throw it."

And the boy did not throw the stone, but dropped it on the ground. "Why didn't you stone him, my boy? You might have killed him and carried him home."

The little fellow looked up and replied, "Couldn't 'cos he sang so."—Puck.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of today, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly good for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

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

Expensive City to Live In.

High prices continue to rule in Dawson City, which is probably the most expensive town in the world. It is a thriving place with a population of over 8,000, with warehouses, churches, banks, electric lights, wholesale and retail stores and two up-to-date newspapers. The newspapers themselves are worthy of consideration in the light of expense, for they cost 25 cents a copy. At this time of the year three eggs ordered in a restaurant cost \$1.50, while a caribou steak costs one dollar. Beer is worth one dollar a bottle and champagne \$10.50 a quart.

A Safety Clutch.

A father sent his son to a drug store the other day to buy some antiseptic tablets. He wrote as follows: "A small bottle of antiseptic tablets; no carbolic acid; no iodiform; possibly what the surgeons use when performing an operation to purify a bowl of water." The druggist wrote back: "Cannot sell what you want to a minor; the adult must call in person and sign the poison register."

Many Americans Go to Canada.

Consul Harry A. Conant writes from Windsor that the total immigration from the United States into Canada for the four months of the fiscal year—July, August, September and October—was 17,907, as compared with 12,694 for the same period the year before.

THE GULF COAST OF TEXAS

A LAND "FLOWING IN MILK AND HONEY."

Semi-Tropical Climate; Vast Yields of Vegetables and Fruit.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 12.—The lower Rio Grande Valley is sometimes erroneously referred to as Southwest Texas, and so is El Paso, but THEY ARE EIGHT HUNDRED MILES APART.

It is Winter in Northern Texas while the Gulf Coast country is enjoying sunshine like that of May.

In fact the Gulf Coast knows no Winter—every month is a growing month.

Texas produces wheat like Minnesota, corn like Illinois, and more cotton than any other two Southern States combined. And no part of this great State surpasses in opportunity and possibilities the Gulf Coast Country and the region down by the Rio Grande.

Artesian water was discovered five or six years ago on the great King Ranch, near Corpus Christi. As time went on the Artesian Belt was extended until it now covers the territory from Robstown, sixteen miles west of Corpus Christi, to Raymondville, and is being extended monthly with every indication that a satisfactory flow will be obtained in all territory not covered by the systems of irrigation on the Rio Grande.

One of the most successful planters on the Rio Grande is Mr. John Clossner, who owns six thousand acres near Hidalgo, on the S. L. & M. Ry. From thirty-three acres of Bermuda onions Mr. Clossner last year (1906) shipped thirty-five carloads of as fine onions as were ever grown. This crop alone netted him \$15,000.

Two crops of corn can be grown on the same land each year along the Rio Grande. Rice, cotton and numerous other crops, as well as a great variety of fruit can be grown just as successfully. At a dinner recently given some visitors, a Gulf Coast agriculturalist set fifteen (15) different varieties of vegetables before his guests.

A comprehensive book of eighty pages, profusely illustrated and fully descriptive of the Texas Gulf Coast may be obtained by addressing John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Room 1, La Salle St. Sta., Chicago, or Room 1, Frisco Bldg., St. Louis.

Patriotic Colors.

"How is the baby, Mrs. A.?" "Oh, I am dreadfully worried about him. You see, that careless nurse left him too near the steam radiator and he actually turned red." "Gracious!" "Then we rushed him out in the cool air and he turned white." "You don't mean it?" "Yes, and when we gave him his bath he turned blue."

"Oh, I wouldn't worry over him. He is just a genuine American baby. Hurrah for the 'Red, White and Blue.'"

Professor Jones to Retire.

Prof. George W. Jones, head of the department of mathematics of Cornell university will retire at the end of the present year. The board of trustees will ask the Carnegie endowment fund for a pension for him. Prof. Jones went to Cornell as the head of the department of mathematics in 1877 and has occupied that place ever since. He is one of the oldest men in point of service on the Cornell faculty. He is the author of several treatises and textbooks.

Work and Pray.

When we pray for any virtue, we should cultivate the virtue as well as pray for it; the form of your prayer should be the rule of your life; every petition to God is a precept to man. Look not, therefore, upon your prayers as a method of good and salvation only, but as a perpetual motion of duty. By what we require of God we see what He requires of us.—Jeremy Taylor.

Also Gives Away Libraries.

James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Mass., is a rival of Andrew Carnegie in the giving away of libraries. He has been doing this for years. His libraries are smaller than Carnegie's gifts and are given to small communities, to ministers and educators who cannot afford to purchase them.

GUIDES CHILDREN.

Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An illis. mother writes about feeding children:

"If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills.

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"Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts—never forgetting the latter.

"One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly tells me his mind is so much brighter after having Grape-Nuts as a part if not all his breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1906 Was 216,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole, and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas.

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity." This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by importation an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

Great Merchant Born on Farm. Like many other monarchs of trade, William Whiteley, the London merchant who was murdered recently, was born on a farm. It was his boast that he stood ready to fill any order, no matter how unprecedented. His story is told of two army officers who went into his great London store and one of them asked for six elephants. They were forthcoming and the man who had bet they wouldn't be there paid, though it turned out that the winner had arranged with Whiteley in advance.

Home Seekers and One-Way Settlers' Rates. On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads will sell round trip excursion tickets to points in the North, Northwest, South, Southwest and Southeast at a rate of one fare plus \$2 and less, with liberal stop-over privileges. On the same days the roads will sell one way settlers' tickets at the low rate of only \$2 more than half fare to points in Eastern Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, etc. Call on local agents for particulars or address:

A. B. CUTTS, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

English Tongue-Twisters.

The English language has its own peculiar terrors. Who would not pity the foreigner attempting to understand such sentences as "It was put in case in case it should rain." "The first one won one sovereign." "I will come by-and-by and by a bicycle?" And how could you expect a German to get at the real meaning of the metaphors in the following sentence—"Being unhorsed he dogged his man and soon had him cowed?"

Irrigated Lands.

Do you know that at this time you can secure irrigated land in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, for but little more than the cost of water for irrigating? It will not be so, very much longer. If interested, let me tell you about the present opportunities to get land in this new country, where crops never fail, and where there is a good home market for everything produced.

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D. CLEM DEEVER, Gen'l. Agt., Land Seekers' Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Too bad that most good eating is bad for one.

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color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

While man wants but little here below, he never gets quite enough.

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Be willing to start anew if you fall. The experience you have had will count.

For a time, take Nature's medicine, Gardol, it cleanses the system, purifies the blood and insures a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Made of Herbs.

A kind thought toward a fellow mortal has but little virtue in it if it be not translated into a generous deed. —Rev. J. L. Spalding.

We make nothing; we only form and discover what is already there, but which without our assistance cannot release itself from shapeless chaos.—Auerbach.

Some valuable farthings were sold at Sotheby's auction rooms (London) recently. A Charles II. pearl farthing sold for \$50, and an Oliver Cromwell farthing in copper for \$45.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Cyclist Amuses Sultan. The Sultan of Turkey occasionally finds amusement in watching the performance of Mustafa, the court cyclist, who is said to be the only person who has ever made his majesty laugh. Mustafa accompanies his gyrations with frequent bursts of monologue, showing himself to be almost as good a wit as he is a cyclist.

STILL MORE PROOF

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1228 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks.

"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night.

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results.

"My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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SACRIFICE SALE

Property in live-little village, near Mobile, Ala., consisting of a 3-acre lot, 2-story 16-room hotel and store building, hotel furnishings and small stock of general merchandise. Also, 30-acre farm under cultivation, with two buildings and 50 fruit trees bearing. All within corporation limits. Closing up an estate, and will sell any part separate or all together. Price for all complete, \$5,000. Address J. W. HOOPER, care of Phoenix Bottling Works, MOBILE, ALABAMA.

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Beautiful suburban college town. No saloons, 36 minutes from Chicago. 19 train stop here daily. FOR SALE. 2 farms, rich black soil, good buildings, about \$100 per acre. Fine poultry farms with modern buildings—ones credited by dealers. 50 Wheaton buildings. Barrels galore. Write TOMLINSON & SONS, WHEATON, ILL.

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THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill. writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—"

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During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

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Nothing will lend more elegance and refinement to your home than nicely painted floors. For your parlor, dining room and bedrooms a painted border surrounding a rug gives you floor protection, sanitary conditions and all around satisfaction. The painted border sets off the rug and gives the room that finished appearance. The rug can be easily taken up for airing and cleaning.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

BURLINGTON

Miss Marie Wright is the Republican Journal's representative in Burlington. She is authorized to receive money for subscriptions and job work and issue receipts therefor. Any item of news will be gladly accepted by her.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE, BURLINGTON

Leave Burlington	Going West	Arrive
No. 3 9:45 a. m.	Omaha train, Freeport 11:20 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
No. 35 4:05 p. m.	Milk train, Rockford 5:20 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
No. 31 5:05 p. m.	Dubuque, Freeport 6:55 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
No. 91 1:35 p. m.	Local freight train, 6:20 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
Leave Burlington	Going East	Arrive
No. 36 7:40 a. m.	Milk train, 10:05 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
No. 32 10:25 a. m.	Chicago express, 12:25 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
No. 6 4:30 p. m.	Chicago express, 6:05 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
No. 92 11:57 a. m.	Local freight train, 12:20 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
*Daily		
*Daily except Sunday		
No. 4 due at Burlington 8:17 p. m. will only stop to discharge passengers from Ft. Dodge and beyond.		
No. 3 and 3 1/2 will only stop to leave Ft. Dodge passengers or to pick up passengers for Rockford or points west. For further particulars apply to F. E. LAMBOLLEY, Agent.		

Mrs. Wm. Russell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hiram Jones is on the sick list.

Paul Feustal was in Chicago Tuesday.

Walter Wallace was a Marengo caller Monday.

Dr. Danforth of Genoa was a caller Wednesday.

H. F. Pfingsten of Hampshire was a caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hawley were Elgin callers Monday.

Miss Marie Wright returned from Chicago Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch were greeting old friends here this week.

Miss Bertha Bell of Elgin was a guest at the home of H. C. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Channing of Hampshire was a guest at L. Shefner's Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Samis entertained a ladies' club consisting of ten members at dinner Tuesday.

Jas. Hutchison, Sr., of Genoa has been in our town this week superintending the filling of the Mix ice house.

Misses Sibley and Malroy of St. Charles visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rafferty of Pecatonica are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shairer.

Over forty numbers were sold at the masquerade ball Monday evening. Miss Mary Rudinger and Dand Peters won the prizes.

Misses Zelma and Nettie Nash returned to their school at De Kalb Tuesday after a vacation of two months caused by scarlet fever in the school.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interests on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

Miss Elizabeth H. Hyde, reader and impersonator, of Chicago, assisted by local musical talent will give an entertainment in the M. E. church Saturday evening, Feb. 23, for the benefit of the church. Miss Hyde recently took part in an entertainment at Hampshire and delighted all present. She is to read at Hampshire February 22. Do not fail to attend this entertainment. Admission 25c; children, 15c.

The Ladies' Aid Society surprised Mrs. Carl Thompson at her home Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was passed and an elaborate luncheon was served after which Mrs. Lawrence presented Mrs. Thompson with a china olive dish and salad bowl as a token of esteem of the society of which Mrs. Thompson has been a most loyal worker. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will soon move to St. Charles and it is the wish of their many friends that they meet with prosperity in their new home.

Wintry winds whined weirdly. Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

It is reported that lobsters are becoming scarce. One might give the statement credence if he knew just which kind of lobster is meant. There seems to be an ever increasing supply of one species, that is, in other cities.

THOMAS GLIDDON

Former Resident of Kingston Died at His Home in Burlington

Thomas Gliddon died at his home one mile west of Burlington Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, of dropsy and hemorrhage of the nose.

The deceased was born in New York, August 28, 1849. After leaving New York he went to Canada, where he remained until nineteen years of age, when he removed to Ohio. While in that state he was married to Mary Arcquet, June 11, 1872. Six children were born of this union, one dying in infancy. Owing to the failing health of Mrs. Gliddon the family moved west and settled near Kingston, later moving onto a farm near Hampshire. After three years at the latter place he moved to Burlington where he resided up to the time of his death, seventeen years. There he made many friends who deeply mourn his death.

Mr. Gliddon suffered with nose hemorrhage for over thirty years, and during the past two years was afflicted with dropsy, the combination of diseases finally taking him away.

Mr. Gliddon was not a member of any church, but was a strong believer in the christian faith.

He leaves besides his wife one daughter, Mary M. Gliddon of Burlington, and four sons, Valentine, Burlington; Albert, Hampshire; Thomas, Jr., and James A., Burlington. There are also three brothers and two sisters, Sam, Dick, Dan, Jane and Mary, all of whom reside in Canada.

The funeral was held Friday morning at the Burlington M. E. church, interment taking place at Kingston, where he expected to move in a few weeks. Rev. E. W. Ward of Hampshire officiated at the services.

Mr. Gliddon was a member of the Knights of Maccabees.

The Gliddon family is very grateful for the kindness of their friends during the sad hours.

If you have no friends or money,

In the river you can fall;

Marriages are quite common and,

More people there would be,

Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

ROCKEFELLER gave \$32,000,000 for the cause of education and deserves credit according to the amount of the gift compared with the total valuation of his holdings, about \$500,000,000. The little girl who gives her penny (all she has) in the Sunday School contribution deserves just as much credit. The latter may be deprived of a stick of candy on Monday but the oil king will not miss his gift. By the way, the price of gasoline and naphtha was advanced one cent per gallon last week.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm for a term of years, I will sell at public auction on the premises, 6 miles north of Genoa, eight miles southwest of Marengo and one mile east of the Williamson factory in Riley, on Thursday, Feb. 21, 1907, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., all my stock and machinery. The lot consists of 64 head of live stock, including 25 cows, new milkers and close springers; heifers, steers and bull; 6 head of good horses, 20 Poland China brood sows, full blood Poland China boar. Quantity of seed oats, corn and hay in barn. An extra large stock of machinery, wagons and harness. Usual terms of sale: 10 months at 6 per cent. Plenty to eat and drink at noon.

O. J. McKEOWN.

Frank Yates, Auct.

N. S. Stanley, clerk.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, sure pills. Hunt's Pharmacy.

THE ENEMY BEHIND.

How a Hunter in Africa Was Saved by His Eyeglasses.

In writing of his hunting adventures in Nubia in Harper's, Captain T. C. S. Speedy tells how he was saved from the attack of a native by the reflection in his glasses.

"After a slight refreshment I spread my sheepskin rug a couple of yards off and, turning my back to the fire, kept a lookout in front, as owing to the precipitous stony cliff that rose on three sides of our camping ground I found it was next to impossible for any one to enter except in that direction. Suddenly a log which had been charred quite through fell asunder, throwing out a large shower of sparks, while a bright flame shot upward. To my surprise I beheld before me an extraordinary sight which held my attention fixed, though for a moment I did not realize what I saw. Immediately before my eyes was the diminutive figure of a native, evidently, from his mop of hair, one of the Hadendoa tribe, but only about two inches in height, spear in hand, which he was quivering up and down as if on the very verge of striking a blow, a fiendish grin distorting his countenance. My astonishment lasted but an instant. I quickly perceived that this was the reflection in my spectacles of an enemy behind me, who must have slipped in while I was dozing, and that I was the object of the aim which in another second would have proved fatal. There was not time either to rise or turn, but, flinging myself backward, I seized the savage by his foot and, pulling him forward, happily upset him on his back and closed with him.

"The excitement and breathlessness of the struggle prevented me from calling out, especially as I had at first great difficulty in retaining my hold of my foe, owing to the slipperiness of his greasy skin, but the sand which stuck to him as we rolled over and over together soon enabled me to obtain a better grip. Luckily in our rough and tumble contest we knocked up against one of my hunters, who, although sound asleep till that instant, was on his feet in a twinkling and quickly settled the matter by slipping a cord around the elbows and legs of the man, who was thus secured."

Shelley and Butter Cakes.

Shelley called on Southey one afternoon and found the latter and his wife at tea. Southey evinced such an appetite for buttered cakes that Shelley was shocked and at last broke out with: "Southey, I'm ashamed of you! It's horrible to see a man like you greedily devouring this nasty stuff!" Mrs. Southey came to her husband's defense with a long tirade, during which Shelley, abashed, put down his face and curiously scanned the cakes. He broke off a bit and ventured to taste it. Then he began to eat as greedily as Southey himself. When he went home his verdict on the cakes was summed up in the report of Harriet Westbrook, to whom he was engaged: "We were to have hot tea cakes every evening 'forever.' I was to make them myself and Mrs. Southey was to teach me."

The Great Problem of Tomorrow.

A scientist tells of the energy the earth receives from the sun: "When the sun is nearly overhead he delivers power at the surface of the earth at the rate of more than two horsepower for each square yard of surface. Even after deducting the loss occasioned by the absorption of the earth's atmosphere, it is still true that each square yard receives when the sun is shining the equivalent of one horsepower working continuously. This means there is delivered on each square yard an energy able to lift a weight of 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute, and this power is continuous. On the broad, sunlit plains of Arizona the sun delivers an equivalent of mechanical energy which, expressed in horsepower, would seem almost infinite. A small part of it would suffice for the whole world's work. Why is it not set to doing this work? This is the problem of tomorrow."

A Kipling Correction.

Rudyard Kipling dined on one occasion with a party that included several other well known writers—a fair proportion of men and women who knew something about literature and a large number who knew little and made up for their lack of knowledge with pretense. Several of the last described kind started a useless discussion concerning spellings, pronunciations, etc., and one, firing his remark straight at Kipling, said, "I find that 'sugar' and 'sumac' are the only words beginning with 'su' that are pronounced as though beginning with 'sh.'"

Bored though he was, Kipling's politeness did not desert him, and, assuming an expression of interest, although his eyes twinkled behind his glasses, he asked, "Are you sure?"—Chums.

Court House News

PROBATE
Edward C. Lettow—Bertha Lettow appointed administratrix, bond \$1500; appraisers, C. F. Oilman, W. L. Cole and Henry Hagen; April term for claims; proof of heirship made.

Charles Gnekow. Final report of guardian approved.

Mary J. Buck—Proof of notice to creditors made.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Genoa—

Emma Steffen to George Olmsted—lot 14, blk 7, \$150.

Trustees Genoa Cem. to Bertha Lettow—1/2, lot 288

Laura A. Spence to Frank J. Drake—lot 25, blk 26, Citizen's—\$1200.

John Lemke to William J. Semke—lot 14 blk 13 Morning-side—\$1300.

Kingston—

Christian Lange to William Aves—nw 1/4 sec 1/4 n 1/2 lot 1 of sw 1/4 also pt e 1/2 sw 1/2 sec 6—\$300

Henry Donaldson to Gertrude B. Miller—lot 11, blk 4, Uplinger's—\$45.

B. F. Uplinger to Gertrude B. Miller—lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 4—\$250.

F. F. Granger to Gertrude B. Miller—lots 1 and 2, blk 4, Uplinger's.

Malta—

F. B. Townsend to Philip Ryan Sr., et al—nw 1/4 sec 1 and sw 1/4 sec 36, South Grove \$20,083.92.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Havana, Cuba, is best reached via the Illinois Central through service to New Orleans and the new 10:00 ton S. S. Monies leaving New Orleans every Saturday at 1:00 p. m. and arriving at Havana on Christmas Monday. "The Cuban Special" runs direct to the boat side on Saturday, connecting with Steamship Monies.

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Publication Notice

State of Illinois
County of DeKalb
In the Circuit Court thereof to the February Term, A. D. 1907. In Chancery.

Melissa Baldwin

Andrew Baldwin
Affidavit of the non-residence of Andrew Baldwin the above named defendant, having been this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, public notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the said complainant has also filed her bill of Complaint, against said Defendant, and that thereupon summons issued out of said Court against said Defendant, returnable on the first day of a Term of said Circuit Court to be holden at the court house in Sycamore in said county, on the Fourth Monday of February A. D. 1907, and that said suit is now pending in said court.

Dated this 21st day of January A. D. 1907.

G. E. Stott, Solicitor for Complainant. 20-41

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Edward C. Lettow Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Edward C. Lettow deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1907.

BERTHA LETTOW, Administrator

Professional Cards

C. H. MORDOFF M. D.
Office and residence, south side of Main street.
Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. HILL M. D.
Office over Witt and Shork's jewelry store.
Hours: 6 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over J. Lemke's store.
Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

DR. E. A. ROBINSON
Physician and Surgeon
Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts.
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
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G. A. PATTERSON
DENTIST
Office over Exchange Bank.
Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. MARKLEY, M. D.
KINGSTON, ILL.
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12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.
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Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, Sec.

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NUMBER 344

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.	
Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No. 36..... 7:10 a. m. 11:05 a. m.
No. 32..... 10:35 a. m. 12:25 p. m.
No. 31..... 5:05 p. m.	

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any item of news left at the office in the box at the east corner of the Exchange Bank building or given the editor on the street will be greatly appreciated. If you have visitors or have been away yourself or if you know anything good about your neighbors tell us about it.

Henry Clark of Belvidere was here Monday.

B. C. Awe and Theo. Suhr were in Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Gordon left for a visit at Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday morning.

Perry J. Bell moved to Belvidere this week where he will make his home.

C. A. Goding and E. H. Browne transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Don't forget the chicken pie dinner on Washington's birthday by Ladies' Aid.

H. A. Perkins went to Freeport Wednesday to see his wife who is still in the hospital.

Julius May is in Chicago this week. He expects to go on the

road soon to place on the market a new skiving gauge, patented by Paul Lapham.

Mrs. Floyd Rowen and children left on Wednesday morning for a visit at Conneaut, Iowa.

Miss Blanche Gilbert of El Paso is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stout.

Miss Gertrude Kirk is fitting up the rooms over Holtgren's store where she will conduct millinery parlors.

Henry Merritt has broken ground on his lot in the Eureka addition where he will build a cottage this spring.

Only one more week in which to get the benefit of the ten per cent reduction on stoves at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

John Hadsall attended a reunion of the old-time Crescent base ball club in Chicago last

Thursday. Fifteen of the old boys were present.

Poultry and stock food at Thorwarth's market.

A. A. Stiles transacted business in Elgin Monday.

E. A. Sowers was a Rockford visitor Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker visited relatives in Elgin last Friday.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. If L. E. Carmichael spent Sunday at his father's home in Rockford.

Will Gnekow and daughter, Victoria, were in Chicago Monday.

Geo. Lauman of Woodstock was here over Sunday visiting his parents.

Paul Stott will try his hand as locomotive fireman on the C. M. & St. P. road.

M. D. Bennett and family drove to Marengo Sunday to spend the day with friends.

R. B. Field went to Rockford Monday to attend the funeral of his father's cousin.

Miss Belle Cliffe and Gretchen Marquart were Elgin visitors Monday afternoon.

Oscar Swenson of Sycamore, the good fellow that makes good cigars, was here Tuesday.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank. 34-11

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schwind and sons attended the funeral of Mrs. Cooper at Garden Prairie Sunday.

John Renn has been confined to the house during the past week with a severe attack of rheumatism and lumbago.

Mrs. Maude Allen and Miss Bernise Millard of Aurora have been visiting at the home of their father, E. B. Millard.

J. Molthan attended conference at Elgin last Thursday and Friday. Interesting papers were read before twenty-eight members.

Wanted, first class general farm hand. Wages (\$35) thirty-five dollars a month to right party. W. R. White, Mabton, Wash., R. F. D. 23 31*

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday, "Missed." Every one is welcome.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it. C. D. Schoonmaker has leased

the new cement house recently built by W. H. Sager, on Sycamore street and will move in on the first of March.

Rev. T. E. Ream went to Rockford Thursday to attend to business in connection with the Rockford District Ministerial Association, of which he is secretary.

Howard and Fred Renn and John Geithman shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Sunday night. At the same time Chas. Whipple shipped three cars of hogs.

Rev. T. E. Ream was called upon to assist at the funeral services of Mrs. Henry Wood which were held at the old homestead on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Buy a stove now at ten per cent reduction. This means a saving of fifteen or twenty per cent if you intended waiting until next fall. Stove prices will go up this summer.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Goding.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs of Blaine is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison. Rev. Briggs is conducting the song services at special meetings at Cherry Valley.

Fred Renn is moving this month onto his own farm near New Lebanon. The property is known as the Coon river farm and is a part of the old St. John estate. The Sowers farm, vacated by Mr. Renn, will be occupied by Herman Baie of DeKalb.

Quarantine has been lifted from the Northwestern University at Watertown, Wisconsin, where John and Bernhardt Molthan attend college. There were two cases of small pox, one of which was of malignant form. All the pupils were vaccinated.

E. H. Cohoon went to Chicago Monday morning and came out in the evening with a Holsman automobile which he delivered to Rev. A. W. Hetrick of Oregon, Ill. Rev. Hetrick was at one time milk conductor on the C. M. & St. P. road, running from Hampshire to Chicago.

H. A. Kellogg and Nate Adams returned from California Sunday. The former purchased a residence and seven lots in San Diego where he expects to locate permanently, altho he has not yet bought any business. He will move to his new home as soon as he disposes of his Genoa property.

Mrs. Totten has received letters from Mrs. McAllister who is now at Masonic home, Sullivan, Ill., in which the latter expresses herself as being greatly pleased with her surroundings. The home is located about three miles from town and at present there are eighty men and six women in the institution, Mrs. McAllister being the youngest.

Wanted: Gentleman or Lady to travel and collect for firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced, references required. Headquarters at your home. Address, Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill. *

FOR RENT—the F. T. Robinson house on Jackson street. Modern in every respect, with city water, furnace, bath, lavatory, gas plant furnishing gas for lighting and range, electric light. First floor oak finish thruout, second floor in hard pine. Four rooms in basement and two finished rooms in attic. The most complete house in Genoa and only one block from post office. Possession to be given first of March. Inquire of C. D. Schoonmaker.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 15 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Geo. Duffey is having an attack of grip.

New dress gingham at F. W. Olmsted's.

Good penmanship secures good positions.

New laces and embroideries at F. W. Olmsted's.

A beautiful line of white waists at F. W. Olmsted's.

Charles Leonard has resigned his position at the National factory in Belvidere.

F. R. Scott and family spent last Sunday at the home of W. W. Storey at Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kepple of Belvidere left Genoa Wednesday morning for Pittsburg, Pa.

John and Charles Leonard expect to start farming on the Leonard farm about March 1.

I am prepared to deliver to a limited number of patrons pure, rich bottled milk at 5 cents a qt. M. V. STOTT.

Miss Inez Cronk of Kirkland spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Foote.

To enter the penmanship class means untold pleasure, combined with great profit at little expense in time or money.

Mrs. Helen Carr and daughter, Kittie, returned to Chicago last week after an extended visit at the home of her, nephew Wm. Foote.

Tuition in the penmanship class is \$5 for the month's course. This is very low, consistent with quality of work to be accomplished. Begin Monday.

The latest in spring suitings, dress goods and trimmings will be displayed at F. W. Olmsted's next week. It will be one of the largest and best displays they have ever made. Watch for bills.

To be a student in penmanship as taught by C. H. Wager means a great source of pleasure. Twenty-seven already enrolled to begin Monday. Do likewise and be profited.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson Thursday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p. m. This will be a memorial meeting for Miss Frances Willard and a program consisting of sketches from her life will be given and a thank offering taken for the work she loved so well. All members and all others interested in the work are invited to be present.

A Habit to be Encouraged

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by G. H. Hunt.

Sleighting Party

A jolly crowd of young people went out to the home of Mrs. Jennie Hill last Saturday evening via the "Robert" sleigh route and from all reports had a time that counts in the world of fun. An oyster supper was one of the features of the evening that pleased.

The following were in the load: Misses Marjorie Rowen, Louise Stewart, Margaret Hutchison, Ruby Portner, Anna Kiernan; Messrs. Fred Browne, Vernie Crawford, Abiram Crawford, Corwin McIntyre, Harvey King, Lawrence Kiernan.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol digests what you eat and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. It is a corrective of the highest efficiency. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Milk for 5 Cents per Quart

After March 1 we will sell milk at 5 cents per quart. 23 2t* J. E. BOWERS

A. C. Church Notes

Preaching services every Sunday as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school from 11:30 to 12:30. Prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice, Friday evening at 7:30.

W. T. LOOMIS, Pastor

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

Services at the regular hours at the Genoa church next Sunday. Rev. Ream will preach in the morning and Rev. Glossburn in the evening.

The special music for next Sunday evening's service will be as follows: Song service fifteen minutes, choir and congregation; solo, Miss Irene May; anthem, choir; duet, Miss Davis and Mrs. Jennie Hill.

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

Rev. Ream will preach at Ney next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Glossburn, the assist-

ant pastor, will preach at Charter Grove.

The Sunday afternoon prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Pickett at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

"Christian Experience" will be the topic of the devotional services in the League rooms Sunday evening. L. Pratt will lead.

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Here are excellent opportunities today for everybody who wants to get a good start on the Highway to Independence.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell low round-trip tickets to all points on its lines in South Dakota on the first and third Tuesdays of each month up to and including April, 1907.

The rate for the round trip is one regular fare plus \$2. Stop-overs are allowed the first fifteen days of the going trip and tickets are limited to 21 days from date of sale.

\$14 for one-way settlers' tickets from Chicago and from Milwaukee to points on this railway in North Dakota and South Dakota. Tickets are on sale each Tuesday during March and April.

Inspect for yourself the openings along the new lines west from Chamberlain on the Missouri River to Rapid City in the Black Hills and from Glenham in Walworth County, to Butte, Montana.

Map and Descriptive Booklet Free

F. A. MILLER
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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The last will of Count John A. Creighton of Omaha is missing. President Alfred Walter of the Seaboard Air Line died at New York.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Alhama, province of Murcia, Spain. Frank Tilton, for 33 years editor of the Green Bay (Wis.) Advocate, is dead.

King Edward opened the second session of the second parliament of his reign. The Kansas senate passed a pure food law already approved by the house.

Harold S. Van Buren of New York, American consul at Nice, France, died at the latter place. Rejection of a proposal to reduce war expenditure caused the resignation of the Dutch cabinet.

American sailors were eluded by the Cuban police in a clash at Santiago. Troops stopped the affray. John Wachter, a pioneer business man of the upper Mississippi valley, died at La Crosse, Wis., aged 73 years.

Overseer Voliva, faced by a revolt in Pacific coast towns, dropped his project for a new Zion City in the northwest. The deaths are announced at Cartagena, Spain, of Vice Admiral Sanchez Ocaña and Rear Admiral Martinez Illiescas.

Vice Admiral Topete, it is stated, will be made admiral of the Spanish navy in place of the late Admiral Beranger. An official Russian messenger, while on his way to a Moscow bank, was beset by ten armed men and robbed of \$25,000.

Standard Oil officials at New York announce a raise of one cent a gallon for kerosene, affecting the whole of New Jersey. The Japanese government ordered the evacuation of Manchuria, leaving behind only sufficient troops to guard the railway.

Fire broke out in the big Coliseum on Wabash avenue, Chicago, and did \$40,000 damage before it was got under control. Sentences ranging from 14 to 20 years were passed by Judge Goss against the Sawyer bank robbers at Minot, N. D.

George A. Taylor, one of the first settlers of central Kansas, died at Junction City, Kan., of heart failure, aged 70 years. Seven coal laden barges and three empty barges were sunk in the Mississippi river at Memphis, involving a loss of \$40,000.

One man was killed and 40 persons had perilous escapes in a fire in the financial district of Philadelphia. Several others were injured. The illness of many miners at Bradville and Snydertown, near Latrobe, Pa., following a typhoid outbreak, threatens to close the mines.

John McClellan, a Dowdette teacher at Showers Corners, Ind., was injured in an attack by the schoolboys because of his religious belief. Secretary Hitchcock appointed W. Scott Smith as superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas, to succeed Martin A. Esiele, resigned.

Col. John Kinnane, head of the dry goods house of Kinnane Bros., Springfield, O., died in that city after a week's illness. He was 53 years old. The last water coming through the break in the Colorado river was shut off after a long and hard struggle by the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

The new battleship Vermont, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding company, was formally turned over to the government at the Charleston navy yard. The schoolship Saratoga was severely buffeted by a gale at sea and was forced back to the Delaware in distress with the boys working hard at the pumps.

Packing plants in St. Louis and Chicago, as well as those in East St. Louis, may be seriously affected by a decision in the United States criminal court at St. Louis, barring rendering works from city limits. The inhabitants of an industrial town seeking to abandon it in a body—a strange event for modern times—is now to be witnessed in Spain.

The town is that of Bejar, near Salamanca, whose people are using their utmost endeavors to have themselves distributed—men, women and children—among the South American republics. Bejar was once a flourishing town, with a reputation for its cloth fabrics. Fifty years ago the population numbered 22,000 people, but the place has gradually declined, and today contains no more than 9,000 souls, who seek to flee from it as fast as they can.

Count Prosper d'Epinay, who has been decorated in Paris by the British ambassador with the Victorian Order, is in the odd position of being a British subject and a Frenchman at the same time. He was born in the island of Mauritius 65 years ago. The island, of course, is inhabited by a French-speaking population and once formed part of the territories of France. Both the count's parents being French, the count is regarded in France as a Frenchman, but, being born under the British flag, he is just as surely a British subject.

Having refused to remain away from the mission field for the full term of his furlough, Rev. Dr. Andrew Watson, who has been engaged in mission work 45 years, has sailed for Egypt. Dr. Watson is the father of Rev. Dr. Charles R. Watson, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the United Presbyterian church. The father has spent the greater part of his life in the Egyptian field, and, as Dr. Charles Watson is the executive of this department, the father is employed by the son.

THE MARKETS. New York, Feb. 12. LIVE STOCK—Steers... 45 00 @ 5 75 Hogs, State... 6 80 @ 6 90 Texas Steers... 4 35 @ 5 20 FLOUR—Minn. Patents... 4 10 @ 4 25 WHEAT—May... 87 @ 87 1/2 July... 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2 CORN—May... 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2 RYE—No. 2 Western... 68 1/2 @ 70 1/2 BUTTER—Creamery... 28 @ 28 1/2 CHEESE—... 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4 CHICAGO. CATTLE—Choice Steers... 3 00 @ 7 00 Common to Good Steers... 4 75 @ 5 00 Yearlings, Good to Choice... 3 15 @ 3 75 Bulls, Common to Good... 2 25 @ 4 00 Calves... 2 00 @ 3 00 HOGS—Light Mixed... 7 00 @ 7 10 Heavy Packing... 7 05 @ 7 15 Mixed Packers... 7 05 @ 7 15 BUTTER—Creamery... 28 @ 31 1/2 Dairy... 18 @ 27 LIVE POULTRY... 10 1/2 @ 11 EGGS... 25 @ 26 POTATOES (bu)... 34 @ 40 WHEAT—May... 89 1/2 @ 89 3/4 July... 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2 CORN, May... 46 1/2 @ 47 Oats, May... 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2 Rye, January... 62 1/2 @ 63 MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n... 84 @ 85 May... 79 1/2 @ 80 1/2 Corn, May... 41 1/2 @ 42 Oats, Standard... 41 @ 42 Rye, No. 1... 60 1/2 @ 61 KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, May... 73 1/2 @ 74 July... 72 1/2 @ 73 Corn, May... 41 1/2 @ 42 Oats, No. 2 White... 41 @ 41 1/2 ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers... 3 75 @ 6 75 Texas Steers... 6 80 @ 7 10 HOGS—Packers... 7 05 @ 7 20 SHEEP—Natives... 2 75 @ 5 50 OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers... 2 40 @ 6 00 Stockers and Feeders... 2 30 @ 6 00 Cows and Heifers... 2 25 @ 4 25 HOGS—Heavy... 6 50 @ 7 00 SHEEP—Wethers... 5 25 @ 6 50

VAULTS OF BANK LOOTED

NEW BRITAIN INSTITUTION IS LOSER ABOUT \$150,000.

Treasurer W. F. Walker, Who Disappeared Sunday, Presumed to Be a Defaulter—Depositors are Paid.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 13.—Negotiable securities to a large amount are missing from the vaults of the Savings Bank of New Britain, of which institution the treasurer, William F. Walker, mysteriously dropped out of sight in New York on Sunday last.

Tuesday Philip Corbin, president of the bank, stated that the bank auditors had been unable to locate securities of a value of \$150,000, but did not find any other irregularities in the accounts or cash of the bank. The situation, according to Mr. Corbin, suggested abstraction of the securities from the vaults.

It is understood that Mr. Corbin received a letter from the missing man, in which the statement was made that a defalcation would be found, and upon this information an examination of the bank's collateral was begun, which is still in progress. Not an inkling of Walker's whereabouts has been obtained, and the return of his son, who has been searching in New York, is believed to indicate the feeling of the family that the missing treasurer is not in that city.

Mr. Walker has been treasurer of the funds of the Connecticut state Baptist convention for many years, having about \$75,000 in securities in his charge, and the president, Rev. I. M. Thompson, has outlined an investigation. Mr. Walker was not under bonds to that society.

The preliminary examination of the officers of the savings bank indicates that the entire collateral assets of the bank were intact on October 1 last, when the annual return was made to the commissioner of savings banks.

Tuesday large amounts of cash were received at the bank, to be used in paying off alarmed depositors, the total withdrawals Monday and Tuesday amounting to about \$150,000. The run on the bank was a lively one, mostly by small depositors, the great number of them being foreigners.

The alleged wrongdoing of Mr. Walker has created a tremendous sensation. He was held in the highest esteem, was a church officer and a citizen who apparently lived quietly. He was not known to be interested in any outside enterprises. For about 27 years he had been a bank officer and was under bonds of \$20,000. The bank had deposits of upwards of \$6,000,000.

SHIPPERS FILE COMPLAINT. Unjust Rates from Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The petition to the interstate commerce commission containing the complaint of a large number of shippers of Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and four other railroads in the matter of through rates from the Atlantic coast, was received at the commission Monday.

It is alleged that the rates are unjust and unreasonable and that they are the ultimate result of an unlawful combination and conspiracy entered into by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Chicago & Northwestern roads in the spring of 1906 to maintain certain through rates to these three Missouri points and that these three roads threatened the other defendants, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago Great Western, and refused to treat the latter as friendly connections.

BONILLA EXPECTS INVASION. Says Honduras is Ready to Repel Nicaraguan Army.

Panama, Feb. 12.—The following dispatch from President Bonilla of Honduras was sent in reply to a message asking for the Honduran side of the actual conflict with Nicaragua: "Tegucigalpa, Feb. 11.—Nicaragua is concentrating a considerable armed force upon the frontier of Honduras without having made a declaration of war. We are assured an invasion will take place soon. Honduras is ready to repel the movement. Manuel Bonilla."

A well known Central American merchant, who is familiar with the political designs of the various republics, informed the correspondent Monday night that President Zelaya of Nicaragua, believing he holds the balance of power in Central America, wants to put the matter to the test, and that he will oppose intervention by the United States.

Pure Food Law for Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—The senate Tuesday passed the Huffman pure food bill and it now goes to the governor for his signature. The law as passed by the senate provides that all patent medicines should have plainly labeled on the bottle whether or not the medicine contains habit-producing drugs, besides arsenic, strychnine, heroin or caffeine. The house struck out the words arsenic, strychnine, heroin and caffeine, and the senate agreed to the house amendment.

Held for Murder of Barnes. Athens, O., Feb. 12.—Robert Reeder and Henry Harkins, former attendants at the state hospital, who were arrested for the killing of W. J. Barnes, an inmate, were bound over to the grand jury Monday on a charge of the murder of Barnes.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!



JEROME IN CLASH WITH MR. DELMAS

ACCUSES HARRY THAW'S COUNSEL OF TRYING TO MISLEAD THE JURY.

Warm Retort is Made—Dr. Evans Testifies Defendant Was Insane When He Shot White, But Has Steadily Improved.

New York, Feb. 13.—District Attorney Jerome and Delphin M. Delmas came together late Tuesday in the first serious clash between counsel in the Harry Thaw trial, and the California attorney, who is directing the defense, took exception to certain statements of the prosecuting officer and had inserted in the record of the case a protest against "the misconduct of the learned district attorney."

Mr. Jerome hotly accused the defendant's counsel of trying to instill into the minds of the jury the implied suggestion that the operation performed upon Evelyn Nesbit in 1903, before Thaw took her to Europe, was "of a criminal nature," when "as a matter of fact," he said, "it was for appendicitis."

Mr. Delmas called the attention of Justice Fitzgerald to this, saying that the district attorney was stating facts not in evidence and that "a very serious exception must be taken to his remarks." "Send the jury out of the room if you want to," exclaimed Mr. Jerome, "but I am going to get this thing straight. I am not going to have these false impressions fostered before this jury and in the mind of the witness."

Mr. Jerome is Angered. Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., was the witness, and he testified earlier in the day that he was of the opinion that Harry Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy. He had been called upon to answer a long hypothetical question, in which reference had been made to "a serious if not capital operation" upon Miss Nesbit, when the storm between counsel broke.

Mr. Jerome seemed thoroughly wrought up. Mr. Delmas did not for an instant lose his calm demeanor, but he gave emphasis and force to his words new to his hearers. Mr. Jerome said he would withdraw objection to the term "capital operation" if Mr. Delmas would give him the word of counsel that he did not know the nature of the operation. Mr. Delmas gave his word that he did not know its nature.

"But you may consult with counsel," suggested Mr. Jerome. "I do not care to do that," replied Mr. Delmas. "It is not essential." "Ah!" cried the district attorney, in a loud voice, "then you do want to make this insinuation?"

Retort of Mr. Delmas. "The district attorney strangely forgets his character and position when he charges me with an attempt to deceive," retorted Mr. Delmas, with more feeling in his voice than at any time during the trial. "He must, upon deliberation, see the injustice of his implied discourtesy."

"I see injustice plainly," retorted Mr. Jerome, "but not in my remarks." The storm had been brewing for some minutes before it finally broke, within the quarter of an hour before adjournment. Mr. Jerome and Mr. Delmas are of two such diametrically opposed types that the clash was not unexpected. Justice Fitzgerald did not rule out any of the district attorney's remarks before the jury, and Mr. Delmas took care to have every exception he made "seriously noted."

Mr. Jerome won his point and the words "serious if not capital" as defining the operation were withdrawn by Mr. Delmas. Has Statement by Mrs. Holman. During the tilt Mr. Delmas inquired of the district attorney as to how he

came into possession of knowledge as to the character of the operation upon Miss Nesbit without a violation of a confidence. Mr. Jerome said he had been told of it by Miss Nesbit's mother. It thus became known for the first time that the district attorney is in possession of a long statement by Mrs. Holman, who now is in Pittsburgh, but who, it has been reported from time to time might be called as a witness by the state in rebuttal.

Dr. Evans was on the stand all day, occupying nearly two hours of the afternoon session in a perusal of the letters written by Harry Thaw at the time of his estrangement with Miss Nesbit. He was by far the most satisfactory expert witness to the defense so far produced. He detailed to the jury his observations and examinations of Harry Thaw during eight visits to the prisoner in the Tombs, and declared it to be his opinion that Thaw was suffering from "a brain storm or an explosive or fulminating condition of mental unsoundness" at the time he shot and killed Stanford White.

Clever Work by Defense. Dr. Evans gave many and elaborate reasons for his opinion and during his examination Mr. Delmas deftly brought the fact, whereas Thaw was suffering from "stom and stress" when the alienist first visited him in August last, his condition had shown steady and gradual improvement until, on October 8, Thaw was "more composed and deliberate."

Mr. Delmas laid particular emphasis upon the importance of showing Thaw's condition of mind subsequent to the tragedy, in arguments with District Attorney Jerome. "In order," the Californian explained, "that the jury by means of the wreckage on the beach may infer that there has been a storm upon the waters."

Testimony of Dr. Wagner. New York, Feb. 12.—Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history to the defendant, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand late Monday that, in his opinion, Harry K. Thaw did not know that the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Wagner stepped aside for later cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, and as court adjourned for the day it was announced that the defense would proceed with the testimony of other alienists Tuesday morning.

The taking of Dr. Wagner's opinion of a hypothetical question, the man under consideration being the author of the letters which have been introduced as emanating from Harry Thaw during the period of his estrangement with Evelyn Nesbit after their return from Europe in 1903, followed a day of almost continuous legal sparring between Delphin M. Delmas for the defense and Mr. Jerome for the prosecution.

Mr. Jerome effectually blocked the direct testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw by insisting that before she should go further, competent testimony as to Thaw's unsoundness of mind should be placed before the jury. Mr. Delmas tried to carry forward the young wife's story, but the district attorney was on his feet with an objection to every question asked.

Shah Yields to the People. Teheran, Feb. 12.—The shah Monday night sent a message to parliament granting all the popular demands, including formal recognition that the country is under constitutional government. This message was telegraphed to Tabriz, where the people had seized the arsenal and closed the government offices. All is now quiet.

Rabies Among Wisconsin Sheep. La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 12.—Rabies is epidemic among the sheep of western Wisconsin according to a report of Dr. Henry Roome, representative of the United States department of agriculture, who is making an investigation. One flock of 80 sheep was condemned and killed and it is feared the disease has spread among other flocks.

STEAMER IS SUNK, SCORES PERISH

LINER LARCHMONT GOES DOWN IN ICH WATERS OF LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Dead May Number 181—Only Nineteen Survivors Found on Block Island—Story of Collision With the Schooner Knowlton.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 13.—Only 19 out of an estimated total of 150 to 200 persons survived the sinking of the Joy Line steamer Larchmont, in Block Island sound Monday night. Of the saved, eight were passengers, six men and two women, and the rest were members of the crew, including Capt. McVey. The Larchmont, which was bound from Providence, R. I., to New York, went down after colliding with the schooner Harry Knowlton. The survivors reached this island in small boats.

In the boats which carried the survivors were the bodies of several passengers who had frozen to death during the trip from the wreck to the land. It was impossible Tuesday night to fix the number of those lost. Capt. McVey estimated the number of passengers as 150 and the crew as 50. On the basis of these figures the number of those who perished was placed at 181.

The bodies of the victims of the disaster were being washed ashore constantly. By night 42 had been taken from the water. Captain is Unconscious. Capt. Grey was sent here by the Joy Line officials and saw Capt. McVey and Purser Oscar Young, who also escaped from the Larchmont, but was unable to have a satisfactory conversation with either. Capt. McVey had lapsed into unconsciousness.

Capt. Grey talked briefly with Young, but the purser's replies to his inquiries were confusing. It was evident that the purser was laboring under a mental and physical strain as a result of his terrible experience, and the effort to learn anything definite from him failed. Story of the Disaster. The Larchmont, a side wheel steamer which was only put into the Joy Line service during the present season, left her dock in Providence Monday night with a heavy cargo of freight and a passenger list estimated at from 150 to 200. When she was well abeam of Watch Hill and within five or six miles of Fisher's island, Capt. McVey, who had remained in the pilot house until the vessel had been straightened out on her course, was preparing to retire after a turn around his ship. He was startled by several blasts of the steamer's whistle. He rushed into the pilot house where the pilot and quarter-master pointed out a three-masted schooner sailing eastward before a strong wind.

The schooner, which proved to be the Harry Knowlton, coal-laden from South Amboy for Boston, had been bowling along on her course, when she seemed to suddenly luff up and head straight for the steamer. Again several blasts were sounded on the steamer's whistle, the pilot and quarter-master at the same moment whirling their wheel hard a port in a mad endeavor to avert a collision.

But as the Larchmont was slowly veering around in response to her helm, the schooner came on with a speed that almost seemed to equal the gale that had been pushing her towards Boston. Even before another warning signal could be sounded on the steamer's whistle, the schooner crashed into the port side of the Larchmont and the impact of the big vessel was so terrific that the big, clumsy bow of the sailing craft forced its way more than half the breadth of the Larchmont. When the force of the impact had been spent, the schooner temporarily remained fast in the steamer's side, holding in check for a moment the in-rushing water.

But the pounding sea soon separated the vessels and as they backed away the water rushed into the gaping hole in the steamer with a velocity that could only mean the swift doom of the passenger vessel. Suffered Terribly from Cold. Capt. McVey remained on the upper deck, directing his officers and crew until everyone on board appeared to have been cared for. He ordered all lifeboats and rafts cut away and before he stepped into his own boat he stood on the upper deck a moment to see that his order was executed. Then he ordered that his boat, the largest on board, be cleared away. Before the men had opportunity to loosen the tackles, the bottom of the boat rested on top of the surging sea which was raging over the hurricane deck and for a moment it seemed as though the lifeboat would be dragged down before she could be freed from the doomed steamer.

The pitiable condition of the passengers was increased a hundredfold the moment they launched their boats. Soon a thin coating of ice enveloped everyone. Those who were fully clothed suffered from frozen faces and numbed feet, but there were many who had on only their nightclothes. One man in the captain's boat, although dressed warmer than many others, was suddenly driven insane by his intense suffering. He pulled a big claspknife from his pocket and gashed his throat.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

By HARRY LEON WILSON

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

He looked out in calm certainty to observe in what manner the Lord had consented to answer his petition. He saw that the wind had veered and, even as he looked, large drops of rain came pounding musically upon his wagon-cover. Far in front of them a long, low line of flame was crawling to the west, while above it lurid clouds of smoke rolled away from them. In another moment the full force of the shower was upon them from a sky that half an hour before had been cloudless. Far off to the right scurried the Indians, their feathery figures lying low upon the backs of their small ponies. His heart swelled within him, and he fell again to his knees with many earnest words of thanksgiving for the intercession.

They at once made camp for the night; and by Brigham's fire later in the evening Joel Rae confided the truth of his miracle to that good man, taking care not to utter the words with any delight or pride in himself. He considered that Brigham was unduly surprised by the occurrence; almost displeased in fact; showing a tendency to attribute the day's good fortune to phenomena wholly natural. Although the miracle had seemed to him a small, simple thing, he now felt a little ashamed of its performance. He was pleased to note, however, that Brigham became more gracious to him after a short period of reflection. He praised him indeed for the merit which he seemed to have gained in the Lord's sight; taking occasion to remind him, however, that he, Brigham, had meant to produce the same effects by a prayer of his own in due time to save the train from destruction; that he had chosen to wait, however, in order to try the faith of the Saints.

By the first of June they had worn their way over 500 miles of plain to the trading post of Fort Laramie. Here they were at last forced to cross the Platte and to take up their march along the Oregon trail. They were now in the land of alkaline deserts, of sage brush and greasewood, of sad, bleak, deadly stretches; a land where the favor of Heaven might have to be called upon if they were to survive. Yet it was a land not without inspiration,—a land of immense distances, of long, dim perspectives, and of dreamy visions in the far, vague haze. In such a land, thought Joel Rae, the spirit of the Lord must draw closer to the children of earth.

CHAPTER X.

The Promised Land.

So far on their march the Lord had protected them from all but ordinary hardships. True, some members of the company had suffered from a fever which they attributed to the clouds of dust that enveloped the column of wagons when in motion, and to the great change of temperature from day to night. Again, the most of them were for many weeks without bread, saving for the sick the little flour they had and subsisting upon the meat provided by the hunters. Before reaching Fort Laramie, too, their stock had become weakened for want of food; an extended drought, the vast herds of buffalo, and the Indian fires having combined to destroy the pasturage.

This weakness of the animals made the march for many days not more than five or six miles a day. At the last they had fed to the stock not only all their grain but the most of their crackers and other breadstuffs. But these were slight matters to a persecuted people gathering out of Babylon.

Late in June they reached the South Pass. For many hundred miles they had been climbing the backbone of the continent. Now they had reached the summit, the dividing ridge between streams that flowed to the Atlantic and streams that flowed to the Pacific. From the level prairies they had toiled up into the fearsome Rockies where bleak, grim crags lowered upon them from afar, and distant summits glistening with snow warned them of the perils ahead.

Through all this time of marching the place where they should pitch the tent of Israel was not fixed upon. When Brigham was questioned around the camp-fire at night, his only reply was that he would know the site of their new home when he saw it. And it came to be told among the men that he had beheld in vision a tent settling down from heaven and resting over a certain spot; and that a voice had said to him, "Here is the place where my people Israel shall pitch their tents and spread wide the curtains of Zion!" It was enough. He would recognize the spot when they reached it.

From the trappers, scouts, and guides encountered along the road they had received much advice as to eligible locations; and while this was various as to sites recommended, the opinion had been unanimous that the Salt Lake valley was impossible. It

was, they were told, sandy, barren, rainless, destitute of timber and vegetation, infested with hordes of hungry crickets, and roamed over by bands of most savage Indians. In short, no colony could endure there.

They dared not, indeed, go to a fertile land, for there the Gentiles would be tempted to follow them—with the old bloody end. Only in desert such as these men had described the Salt Lake valley to be could they hope for peace. From Fort Bridger, then, their route bent to the southwest along the rocky spine of the Uintah mountains, whose snow-clad tops gleamed a bluish white in the July sun.

By the middle of July the vanguard of the company began the descent of Echo canyon,—a narrow slit cut straight down a thousand feet into the red sandstone,—the pass which a handful of them was to hold a few years later against a white army of the hated Gentiles.

The hardest part of their journey was still before them. Their road had now to be made as they went, lying wholly among the mountains. Lofty hills, deep ravines with jagged sides, forbidding canyons, all but impassable streams, rock-bound and brush-choked,—up and down, through or over all these obstacles they had now to force a passage, cutting here, digging there; now double-locking the wheels of their wagons to prevent



"Down, Down on Your Knees and Pray."

their crashing down some steep incline; now putting five teams to one load to haul it up the rock-strewn side of some waterway.

From Echo canyon they went down the Weber, then toward East canyon, a dozen of the bearded host going forward with spades and axes as sappers. Sometimes they made a mile in five hours; sometimes they were less lucky. But at length they were fighting their way up the choked East canyon, starting fierce gray wolves from their lairs in the rocks and hearing at every rod of their hardfought way the swift and unvarying song of the colled rattlesnake.

Eight fearful miles they toiled through this gash in the mountain; then over another summit—Big mountain; down this dangerous slide, all wheels double-locked, on to the summit of another lofty hill,—Little mountain; and abruptly down again into the rock gorge afterwards to become historic as immigration canyon.

Following down this gorge, never doubting they should come at last to their haven, they found its mouth to be impassable. Rocks, brush, and timber choked the way. Crossing to the south side, they went steeply up the side hill—so steep that it was all but impossible for the straining animals to drag up the heavy wagons, and so narrow that a false step might have dashed wagon and team half a thousand feet on to the rocks below.

But at last they stood on the summit, and broke into shouts of rapture as they looked. For the wilderness home of Israel had been found. Far and wide below them stretched their promised land—a broad, open valley hemmed in by high mountains that lay cold and far and still in the blue haze. Some of these had steep slopes since the world began under their canopies of snow, and these flashed a blit glory into the eager eyes of the pilgrims.

Others reared bare, scathed peaks above slopes that were shaggy with timber. And out in front lay the wondrous lake—a shield of deepest glittering turquoise held to the dull, gray breast of the valley.

Again and again they cried out: "Hosanna to God and the Lamb!" and many of the bearded host shed tears, for the hardships of the way had weakened them.

Then Brigham came, lying pale and wasted in his wagon, and when they saw him gaze long, and heard him finally say: "Enough—drive on!" they knew that on this morning of July 24, 1847, they had found the spot where in vision he had seen the tent of the Lord come down to earth.

There on the summit they knelt to entreat the mercy of God upon the land. The next day, by their leader's direction, they consecrated the valley to the Lord, and planted six acres of potatoes.

CHAPTER XI.

Another Miracle and a Temptation in the Wilderness.

The floor of the valley was an arid waste, flat and treeless, a far sweep of gray and gold, of sage-brush spangled with sunflowers, patched here and there with glistening beds of salt and soda, or pools of the deadly alkali. Here crawled the lizard and the rattlesnake; and there was no music to the desolation save the petulant chirp of the cricket. At the sides an occasional stream tumbled out of the mountains to be all but drunk away at once by the thirsty sands. Along the banks of these was the only green to be found, sparse fringes of willow and wild rose. On the borders of the valley, where the steeps arose, were little patches of purple and dusty brown, oak-bush, squaw-berry, a few dwarfed cedars, and other scant growths. At long intervals could be found a marsh of wire-grass, or a few acres of withered bunch-grass. But these served only to emphasize the prevailing desert tones.

The sun-baked earth was so hard that it broke their plows when they tried to turn it. Not until they had spread water upon it from the river they had named Jordan could the

plows be used. Such was the new Canaan, the land held in reserve by the Lord for His chosen people since the foundations of the world were laid. Dreary though it was, they were elated. Had not a Moses led them out of bondage up into this chamber of wrath that was to consume the Gentile world? And would he not smite the rocks for water? Would he not also be a Joshua to sit in judgment and divide to Israel his inheritance?

They waited not nor demurred, but fell to work. Within a week they had explored the valley and its canons made a road to the timber eight miles away, built a saw-pit, sawed lumber for a kiln, plowed, planted, and irrigated half a hundred acres of the parched soil, and begun the erection of many dwellings, some of logs, some of adobes. Ground had also been chosen and consecrated by Brigham, whereon, in due time, they would build up their temple to the God of Jacob.

Meantime, they would continue to gather out of Babylon. During the late summer and fall many wagons arrived from the Missouri, so that by the beginning of winter their number was nearly 2,000. They lived rudely, a lucky few in the huts they had built; more in tents and wagon-boxes. Nor did they fail to thank Providence for the mild winter vouchsafed to them during this unprotected period, permitting them not only to survive, but to continue their labors—of logging, home-building, the making of rough furniture, and the repairing of wagons and tools.

When the early spring came they were again quickly at the land with their seeds. Over 5,000 acres were sown to useful produce. When this began to sprout with every promise of a full harvest, their joy was boundless; for their stock of breadstuffs and provisions had fallen low during the

winter, and could not last later than harvest-time, even with rigid economy. But early in June, in the full flush of this springtide of promise, it appeared that the Lord was minded to chasten them. For into their broad, green fields came the ravenous crickets in wide, black streams down the mountain sides. Over the growing grain they spread as a pall, and the tender sprouts were consumed to the ground. In their track they left no stalk nor growing blade.

Starvation now faced the Saints. In their panic they sought to fight the all-devouring pest. While some went wildly through the fields killing the crickets, others ran trenches and tried to drown them. Still others beat them back with sticks and brooms, or burned them with fires set in the fields. But against the oncoming horde these efforts were unavailing. Where hundreds were destroyed hundreds of thousands appeared.

Despair seized the Saints, the bitter despair of a cheated, famished people—dejected even by their God. In their shorn fields they wept and cursed kneeling at last they could not stay the pest.

Then into the fields came Joel Rae rebuking the frenzied men and women. The light of a high faith was upon him as he called out to them:

"Have I not preached to you all winter the way to salvation in times like this? Does faith mean one thing in my mouth and another thing here? Why waste yourselves with these foolish tricks of fire and water? They only make you forget Jehovah—you fools—you poor, blind fools—to patter so!"

He raised his voice, and the wondering group about him grew large. "Down, down on your knees and pray—pray! I tell you the Lord shall not suffer you to perish!"

Then, as but one or two obeyed him—

"So your hearts have been hardened? Then my own prayer shall save you!"

Down he knelt in the midst of the group, while they instinctively drew back from him on all sides. But as his voice rose, a voice that had never failed to move them, they, too, began to kneel, at first those near him, then others back of them, until a hundred knelt about him.

He had not observed them, but with eyes closed he prayed on, pouring out his heart in penitential supplication.

As his words rang out, there had been a quick, low, startled murmur from the kneeling group about him; and now loud shouts interrupted his prayer. He opened his eyes. From off toward the lake great flocks of gulls had appeared, whitening the sky, and now dulling all other sounds with the beating of their wings and their high, plaintive cries. Quickly they settled upon the fields in swirling drifts, so that the land all about lay white as with snow.

A groan went up: "They will finish what the crickets have left!"

He had risen to his feet, looking intently. Then he gave an exultant shout.

"No! No!—they are eating only the crickets!—the white birds are devouring the black pests; the hosts of heaven and hell have met, and the powers of light have triumphed once more over darkness! Pray—pray now with all your hearts in thanksgiving for this mercy!"

And again they knelt, many with streaming eyes, while he led them in a prayer of gratitude for this wondrous miracle.

All day long the white birds fed upon the crickets, and when they left at night the harvest had been saved. Thus had Heaven vouchsafed a second miracle to the Lute of the Holy Ghost. It is small wonder then if his views of the esteem in which he was held by that power were now greatly enlarged.

In August, thanks to the Heavenly saviors, they were able to celebrate with a feast their first "Harvest Home." In the center of the big stockade a bowery was built, and under its shade tables were spread and richly laden with the first fruits their labors had won from the desert—white bread and golden butter, green corn, watermelons, and many varieties of vegetables. Hoisted on poles for exhibition were immense sheaves of wheat, rye, barley, and oats, coaxed from the arid level with the water they had cunningly spread upon it.

There were prayers and public thanksgiving, songs and speeches and dancing. It was the flush of their first triumph over the desert. Until nightfall the festival lasted, and at its close Elder Rae stood up to address them on the subject of their past trials and present blessings. The silence was instant, and the faces were all turned eagerly upon him, for it was beginning to be suspected that he had more than even priestly power.

When he was done many pressed forward to take his hand, the young and the old, for they had both learned to reverence him.

Near the outer edge of the throng was a red-lipped Juno, superbly rounded, who had gleaned in the fields until she was all a Gypsy brown, and her movements all a Gypsy grace in their freedom. She did not greet the young Elder as did the others, seeming, indeed, to be unconscious of his presence. Yet she lingered near as they scattered off into the dusk, in little groups or one by one; and still she stood there when all were gone, now venturing just a glance at him from deep gray eyes set under black brows, turning her splendid head a little to bring him into view. He saw the figure and came forward, peer-ingly.

"Mara Cavan—yes, yes, so it is!" He took her hand, somewhat timidly an observer would have said. "Your father is not able to be out? I shall walk down with you to see him—if you're ready now."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

SCARLET FEVER IN SCHOOL.

Thirteen Cases Reported in Illinois Institution for Girls at Geneva.

Geneva.—The state training school for girls in this city is threatened with an epidemic of scarlet fever, and health officers have placed the institution under strict quarantine. There are now 13 cases at the institution, and more are probable, as a large number of the girls have been exposed. There are more than 300 girls in the school. All patients are being removed to an isolated cottage as soon as discovered.

Officers of the school have kept the matter quiet but the truth about affairs is generally known and much caution is being taken.

A girl brought from Chicago last week is thought to have caused the infection. Dr. F. M. Marsteller, who is assisting in the care of the patients, says the cases are a mild form of scarlet fever.

PLAN FOR MEET IN MAY.

Macoupin County High School and Oratorical Society Hold Session.

Carlinville.—The Macoupin County High School and Oratorical society held their annual meeting at the St. George hotel in this city. It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the fair grounds at this place on Saturday, May 11, 1907. The following representatives were present at the meeting: Prof. E. J. Walters, Virgil; Prof. F. E. Wolfe and Ernest Whittier, Girard; Prof. J. E. Wooters and Fred Hoch, Carlinville; Prof. W. J. Bailey and Clarence Orr, Auburn; Prof. L. T. Shaw and O. B. Wise, Bunker Hill.

The following officers were elected: L. T. Shaw, Bunker Hill, president; Ernest Whittier, Girard, vice president; Prof. J. E. Wooters, Carlinville, secretary and treasurer.

Havana to Have Two Schools. Havana.—Considerable discussion has been aroused over the advisability of using the walls of the Central school building, which was gutted by fire, in the construction of a new building. The walls were but little damaged by the heat, as two shifts of firemen constantly flooded the fire. Experts from other cities who have examined the walls say it is one of the finest pieces of masonry in the state and it is doubtful if better walls could be erected. The most important question arising is whether the capacity of the walls is large enough for the different grades which will occupy the building. Two ward schools are desired by a large number of people instead of a central building.

Synods Are Rearranged.

Decatur.—The joint committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church met here to arrange for the consolidated synods under the new plan of church union. The Presbyterians have had ten synods in Illinois and the Cumberland Presbyterian church 11. Under the combination the total is 12. The Cairo synod is divided, the southern part being known as Calico synod and the northern as Ewing synod. The dividing line is the boundary lines of Hamilton, Jackson and Williamson counties. Cairo synod will comprise 13 counties and Ewing 11. Schuyler synod was renamed Rushville synod.

Broken Switch Joint Causes Wreck. Peoria.—As a result of a broken switch joint a passenger train on the Burlington road left the rails and ran 50 yards across the local yards and into a string of freight cars laden with grain. James Kisevater, 1133 Ann street, Peoria, aged 48 years, who was standing beside the track at a street crossing on his way to work, was killed. He stood directly in the path of the train after it escaped from the rails.

New Hospital for Chicago.

Chicago.—Chicago will in a year have a municipally owned contagious disease hospital, according to the statements of aldermen on the council's finance committee, which considered plans for a \$227,000 institution. Changes in the city code as recommended by the health committee to the council will also permit the building of private hospitals, in addition to the one to be owned by the city.

Interurban to Cross Big Four.

Litchfield.—The McKinley Interurban system has a gang of linemen busy putting in the poles and wires preparatory to crossing the Big Four tracks on State street.

Farm Brings Big Price.

Virginia.—The Addison G. Angler farm of 160 acres, half a mile west of the city, was sold at public sale to settle the estate. Edwin Campbell and H. I. Stribling, owners of land in that vicinity, bought the farm at \$152 per acre.

Curling Iron Burns Out Eye.

Bloomington.—While curling her hair Mrs. S. K. Todd of Hoopston fell against the curling iron. A point struck one eye, burning it so seriously

TELLS VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

C. W. Post Relates How Newspapers Helped Him.

Springfield.—C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., multi-millionaire and one of the leading manufacturers of America, delivered an address here on "Advertising," and paid an eloquent tribute to the newspaper medium of publicity. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Springfield Advertising Men's club, and Mr. Post was the principal speaker.

"Every man who has something worth while to give to the world must in some manner let the world know it or he cannot accomplish his mission," said Mr. Post. "Don't simply announce yourself, but tell what you have," was one of his admonitions. A good advertiser will talk to the people in plain terms about what he has to supply their needs, and, by continuing such a policy, will ultimately build up a reputation for his product. "Many years ago," he said, "the newspaper advertiser was looked upon by the public with a certain amount of incredulity, but to-day it is a thoroughly well established fact that no large concern can long exist manufacturing and advertising an article that is not based on absolute merit. I believe the salesman who can talk winningly to a dozen customers a day is deserving of credit, but the salesman who can talk winningly to hundreds of thousands of customers through the daily and weekly newspapers and the magazine can earn dollars while the other is gathering pennies. For years the newspapers have granted me the use of their columns to sell our products. True, they have been paid, and paid heavily, beginning small and increasing until the annual expenditures in my advertising department average upwards of a million dollars a year. While the basis has been mutually satisfactory, there is one point I never forget. Had it not been for the magnificent machinery of publicity supplied to me by the publishers, my business, now conservatively worth \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000, would be a very small affair, if indeed it existed at all."

"Therefore I cannot forget the debt I owe the newspapers and other publications, a debt that money alone does not entirely clear off. The newspapers and magazines of America and England go to all parts of the world, and will tell the people of the world the merits of your manufactured products. This great field is open to any man and will yield him a golden harvest if he will but harness the magnificent forces placed at his command."

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TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

Improvements that Are Planned at the National Capital.

Two distinct movements are now under way for the improvement of the capital city of this republic. One of these is for the purpose of gradually doing away with the slums and insanitary conditions which are to be found in Washington's back alleys. While hardly more than a beginning has been accomplished, the work of removing dilapidated, unwholesome shacks and hovels seem at least to be making some progress. It is to be hoped that it can be pushed more rapidly in the future.

The other scheme consists of a plan to appropriate ten millions to purchase outright and devote to government use a tract of some 2,000,000 square feet lying below Pennsylvania avenue and between the capitol grounds and the White House. It is pointed out that many of the department buildings are overcrowded; that the government is expending large sums in rent for space in inadequate and insecure structures, and that the ground which it is desired to buy would furnish abundant room on which to erect stately public buildings in architectural harmony. The execution of this policy would undoubtedly add signally to the impressiveness of the capital. It is also asserted, apparently with some reason, that it would be far cheaper to buy it now than to wait until it is imperatively required, when its present owners will be pretty sure to put prices up.

In any event, congress, while it should not sanction waste or extravagance, should deal with the needs of Washington in a spirit of judicious liberality, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. The historic community on the Potomac has superb facilities for development into a center worthy in all respects of its political status. Niggardly economy regarding its requirements would be short sighted and foolish.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

James Russell of DeKalb called on friends Tuesday.

William Hill has received his tax books and is at the bank of M. W. Cole.

Mrs. E. J. Stuart went to Rockford last Thursday to remain for treatment.

J. R. Page will have a sale, February 18. He will leave soon for California.

Miss Maude Chalmers went to Chicago Tuesday remaining a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford of Belvidere were over Sunday guests of relatives.

Ed. Johnson of Monroe Center spent Sunday afternoon with his parents west of town.

Henry Clark, of Belvidere, a former resident of this place spent Monday in town.

The M. E. ladies residing in the country served dinner in the church parlors Thursday.

Miss May Taylor went to Belvidere Monday to see her brother-in-law, O. F. Lucas, who is ill.

Principal C. A. Brothers entertained his brother, Ed. of Aurora, last Saturday evening and Sunday.

A number of our young people attended a party at the home of Miss Deba Donaldson near Irene, last Saturday evening.

George Weber, son of Paul Weber, accidentally cut his instep with an ax last Thursday. Dr. Markley dressed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClelland and family moved from the home of Mrs. David Tower, Sr. to the same house they vacated Monday.

Ney

A number from here attended the horse sale at Marengo Friday.

Mrs. C. Shipman and Miss Silvious drove to Belvidere Saturday.

Chas. Corson sold fifteen horses to Ed. Keating of Huntley last Thursday.

Milt Corson and family and Miss Edna Taylor drove to Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. James Reid of Hampshire visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Corson, over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. L. D. Kellogg this week to quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of Kirkland visited at the home of Milton Corson over Sunday.

Miss Zada Corson visited her cousin, Mrs. Otto Holtgren, at Hampshire a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holtgren of Hampshire visited at Chas. Corson's home Sunday and Monday.

Miss Edna Taylor of Strawberry, Pa., is making a farewell visit among Ney people this week and expects to start for her home about the eighteenth of this month.

Mrs. Spencer Tait, nee Mary Prescott, and four children of Tompton, Ill., returned to their home last Thursday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kellogg.

Mrs. C. G. Stonebraker returned last Friday from a four weeks' visit with her parents and other relatives in Lisbon, Iowa. She reports leaving her mother still sick tho slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kitchen entertained eighteen of their friends at dinner last Thursday. The day was spent in a good old-fashioned visit and there was nothing lacking in the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen are the best of entertainers and each guest was sorry when the time came to leave.

Pine Salve Carbolized acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, etc. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store.

Mrs. Pierce Ort left the latter part of this week for Bronson, Iowa, where she will stay indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. Emma Spore.

Revival services began in the M. E. church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Tuttle. He will be assisted by Rev. J. Frank Anderson of Kirkland.

The Cinch Club enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurlby last Friday evening. Cards were the chief diversion of the evening.

Mr. Trowbridge of Chicago, representing the Boys' Club, spoke at the M. E. and Baptist churches Sunday morning and solicited funds for that institution Tuesday and Wednesday.

A Valentine and a box social will be given by Miss Ruth Benson and pupils at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meyers near Herbert, this Friday evening. Each lady is requested to put a valentine in her box.

Presiding Elder Samuel Earnsey of Rockford will be present at the second quarterly meeting to be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16. He will preach Sunday morning after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be given.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store.

Shoe Factory Notes

Mr. Pratt was here Wednesday.

Mr. Seltz called at the shop Tuesday.

C. Bennett is again at work in the shop.

George Grouple is again working in the shop.

Lawrence Bauman is working in the engine room.

Lizzie Bender, Minnie Clausen and Maude Downing are on the sick list.

Emma Stoll went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Harry Hatch from Chicago has been here this week operating the new lasting room.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Do You Want

to buy a house, business property or lot on which to build? If you do call and see me. I have for sale a number of residences at prices any where from \$600 to \$5,000, and vacant lots well located at from \$50.00 up.

D. S. Brown at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Feb. 8, 1907.

Regular meeting of village trustees. Called to order by President J. E. Stott. Present: Whipple, Schmidt, Tischler, Browne, Shipman, Dralle.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

T. J. Hoover, repairing \$ 1.35
L. C. Duval, Robt. Wilson, order 4.50
Jas. J. Hammond, sewer tile 4.20
E. G. Cooper, gas 12.45
Ellis Conter, draying 7.60
L. C. Duval, salary 55.00
Central Union Tel. Co., phone95
Perkins & Rosenthal, work 1.30
Jas. Bidow & Son, pipe and supplies 52.13
W. Watson, salary 20.00
Genoa Elec. Co., light 136.52
Standard Oil Co., oil 7.15
E. M. Frazier, freight 21.84
S. B. Mohler, work 1.00

Moved by Dralle, seconded by Whipple that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Communication of Women's Christian Temperance Union read. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Schmidt, that the communication be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 147 read, first reading. Moved by Whipple, seconded by Dralle, that ordinance No. 147 be passed to second reading. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 147 read, second reading. Moved by Whipple, seconded by Tischler, that Ordinance No. 147 be passed to third reading. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Tischler, that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized With Hazel Salve and get relief. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Auction Sale

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction, on the John Taylor farm, 3 miles southwest of Kingston, on Monday, February 18 commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following described property:

6 milk cows, 6 sows, 1 boar, 7-year-old mare in foal, brown horse, fine driver; 4-year-old gelding, gray mare, four years old, in foal; fine pair of bay mares, exceptionally well matched, weighing 2800 pounds and heavy with foal; gang plow, nearly new; walking plow, double row corn plow, single row corn plow, lumber wagon, Sterling corn planter, 11-foot seeder, new; wide tire trucks,

new; milk wagon, 3-section harrow, pulverizer, 2 heavy harness, new; single harness, set 3-horse whiffle trees, pair bob sleighs, 7 acres good shock corn, 25 bushels good seed corn, 7 cords wood, good cook stove, 2 milk cans, Round Oak stove, 30 gals. vinegar, all kinds canned fruit, good shepherd dog. Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on

sums over that amount credit of one year will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, if paid when due; if not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. J. R. PAGE, M. W. COLE, clerk, Wm. BELL, auctioneer, Mrs. Lietzow is still quite ill.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Any stove in the house at ten per cent reduction. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It gives perfect relief whenever any of us have coughs or hard colds. I have used it for a great many years and so know all about it."—MRS. MARY OBERPEAN, Varysburg, N. Y.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SANSAPARILLA PILLS. BARK VIGOR.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

For all Coughs and assists in expelling Goids from the system by gently moving the bowels. A certain relief for croup and whooping-cough. Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opium. Kennedy's Laxative Honey & Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opium.

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A BRIGHT HOME

GOOD WALL PAPER

There are many ways in which to make a home bright. Good books will do in some cases and good furniture in others. If you buy your kitchen ware here and let us put in a stove for you it is an assured fact that part of the house will be always bright. But any old house, no matter how old or dilapidated can be made bright and cheery with

This is just the time of year to think about papering those dingy walls too. But don't send away for the paper, wait weeks and months and then pay two prices. We have a large quantity of wall paper in stock. You pick out what you want and take it home with you at prices which will be satisfactory.

3 Cents per Roll and up.

Don't order from some one's sample line until you have seen our stock, at least.

J. H. UPLINGER

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COAL AND GRAIN

We offer you our Scott Coal and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Co.'s Scranton Coal which are the very cream of Hard Coals.

We also have the following brands of Soft Coal:

The Best Obtainable for the Money

Black Band (lump).....\$6.50
" " Washed Egg..... 6.50
Illinois Lump 5.00
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Special Showing and Sale of Laces and Embroideries

All this week at Peck's. The Finest Assortment ever shown in Elgin. Thousands of yards have just been received and will all be on sale Without Reserve.

Embroideries

There are All Overs, Edgings and Insertings--baby width, medium width, and flounce widths; patterns from a fraction of an inch to half a yard unusually liberal margins. The designs are beautiful, artistic and diversified. Neat, exquisite effects for Baby Clothes and Women's Lingerie; dainty styles for trimming Waists, and showy, elaborate combinations for Flounces and Ruffles.

8c and 10c Embroideries from 4 1-2 inches wide down at, yard.....5c

Regular 5c, 6c and 7c Edgings and insertions, for yard1c, 2c and 3c

A line of 2 1-2 inch 18c and 20c insertions for, yd 15c

30c and 35c Corset Cover Embroideries for yd..... 25c

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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With confidence, knowing that we have the goods, we invite inspection of the Lace Department. You will find the best our utmost effort could secure in All Overs, Apliques, Vals., Torchons, Clunys and Maltese. Let us tell you some of the attractions:

5,000 yards selected Valenciennes Lace, direct from a New York importer, from 10c per 12-yard bolt to\$3.00

Specially pretty ones for 50c to 90c per 12-yard bolt.

A few choice new patterns, suitable for Graduation, Confirmation, Bridal Outfits, etc., bolt.....75c to \$3.00

Dainty little Vals. for Infants' Outfits, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Fine Waists, per bolt60c to \$3.00

Excellent Cotton Torchon, 1 to 5 inches wide, yd..... 5c

Linen torchons, 1 to 4 in. wide, yard.....5c

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