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WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

LOCAL DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Consult this Column When You Want to Know What's Going on—Help in Keeping it up to Date

Wednesday, Oct. 7—Annual meeting Northern Illinois A. C. Conference at church in Genoa, holding over following Sunday.

Friday, Oct. 12—Perry J. Bell's sale, five miles east of Genoa.

Tuesday, Oct. 16—Registration board meets.

Tuesday Oct. 23—Lecture by Dr. L. G. Herbert at Kingston.

Tuesday, Oct. 30—Registration for voters. Don't fail to register if you wish to vote on November 6.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 31—Hallowe'en.

Tuesday, Nov. 6—Election.

Thursday N. v. 22 or Dec. 6—Wallace Bruce Ansberry Concert Co. at Kingston.

Thursday, Nov. 29—The day turkeys seek the high roosts.

December 1 to 8—Live stock show, Union stock yards, Chicago.

Thursday, Dec. 27—L. B. Spafford, cartoonist humorist and instrumentalist at Kingston.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907—Famous Orphean Musical Club at Kingston.

THE SANDWICH LIQUOR SUIT

Andrew Grom found guilty on Many Counts of Illegal Selling

The case of the People against Andrew Grom of Sandwich, charged with selling liquor without a license, occupied the attention of the county court three days last week. It was one of the hardest fought as well as most important cases of the kind tried in the local court for many a day; in fact, a case similar to it has not come up for years.

The city of Sandwich went dry at the last spring election, a no-license mayor being chosen and the council standing five to two against license.

Andrew Grom, formerly a saloonkeeper in Sycamore, and Alexander Campbell both had saloons in Sandwich before the spring election. They continued in the same places of business after their license had been revoked, selling, as they term them, "soft drinks," among which was an article "Tonica," and labeled "non-intoxicating."

Mayor Newton of Sandwich secured samples of this tonica and had the same analyzed by a Chicago chemist, who found it contained three and a third per cent alcohol, the same amount practically that is found in beer. The mayor next secured the services of a detective who spent some weeks in Sandwich getting evidence of sales. Upon this evidence Grom and Campbell were prosecuted under the city ordinance, both being found guilty. Grom was fined \$125 and Campbell \$140.

From One Potato

Wm. Hazlewood of Belvidere, obtained this season what is claimed to be an unusually large yield from one seed potato, according to the Republican.

The variety is the White Mountain and they were grown on his home premises in the Turner Hill section of the city.

The crop from the one potato was 114 potatoes, amounting to two-thirds of a bushel. All are good size, there being no small ones in the lot.

Lost, Roman gold signet pin, Finder please return to this office,

HARD WINTER PREDICTED

All Signs Point to Long and Severe Cold Season

Wishbone weather prophets declare that the coming winter will be an unusually severe one. They say that hot days for this year are a thing of the past, for signs which never fail have appeared. In the first place, the katydid has arrived, and it is confidently asserted that the appearance of the katydid is a sure sign that cold nights are at hand.

Then there are many signs that next winter will be unusually severe. The wise ones explain that there are bushels of berries on the holly bushes in all parks and in the surrounding country. This is said to be nature's way of providing food for the birds, and a big crop of holly berries means a long and severe winter. The prediction is supported by the statement that the corn husks are much thicker this year than they have been for a long time, while news comes from mountain sections of Pennsylvania and West Virginia that there will be an enormous yield of acorns, beechnuts, chestnuts and other fruits of the forest on which birds and beasts depend for food during the winter months.

Still another sign of a long and cruel winter is found in the activity of the barn mice. These little animals have already begun the work of building their nests and observers agree that they are making them this year unusually cosy and warm. Last year they seemed to give little attention to the building of their winter homes, but this year they are not only beginning to build them unusually early, but are giving remarkable attention and care to their construction. All of which points to a severe winter, and there are many people who place as much confidence in these homely predictions as they do in the reports of the weather bureau.

SURPRISE FOR RAMSTED

Pingree Grove Man Cannot Secure Marriage License

Applying for a license to wed, George W. Ramsted of Pingree Grove was amazed to find that his prospective bride had several months ago been declared feeble-minded and that marriage with her would be illegal, says the Elgin Courier. The bride to be was Mrs. Mary Hendrickson of the same place.

Ramsted applied at the county clerk's office at Geneva recently for the license and the papers were being prepared by the deputy clerk when the name of the woman struck him as familiar. The fact that she came from Pingree Grove also confirmed him in his impressions.

The acting county clerk then made an examination of the records and found that she had been declared an imbecile by a commission a few months ago.

Ramsted is a farmer well known in Pingree Grove. He had no previous knowledge, it is said, of the condition of his fiancée.

Fiends at Aurora

The Aurora police force, headed by Chief Frank Nichols, with a posse of citizens, has been searching since Sunday for two Hungarians who attacked Josephine Frank, 16-year old daughter of Mrs. John Frank Sunday afternoon. The assailants seized the girl and took her up the river in a row boat. It is believed that the girl will die.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

THE COTTONY SCALE GOING

Farm Buildings Near Hampshire Burn to the Ground—Run on Freeport Bank Is Checked

No, the new method of spelling will not make so much difference, after all, it will be just as warm with one "l" as with two.

Dixon has issued building bonds to the amount of \$32,000 for the erection of a new city hall. The Harris people of Chicago, made the high bid of \$680 premium.

Quick payment of all claimants checked the unfounded run on the German bank at Freeport, after many thousands of dollars had been paid out.

Ed. Vanderhuyden of Sandwich was fined \$30.00 and costs last week for beating his wife, and being unable to pay is now languishing in durance vile.

Leaving her bed to get a drink of water, Mrs. Ezra Wethy of Franklin Grove fell into a cistern at her home and was drowned before her husband, who was aroused by her cries, could rescue her.

The board of control of the Pontiac township school has decided to eliminate football from the athletic games of the institution, and even practice at football is forbidden.

The barn and all out buildings on the Calvin Coon farm one-half mile north of Hampshire were burned to the ground Saturday night, with all the contents consisting of hay, grain and some live stock.

Sandwich lodge No. 212, I. O. O. F. celebrated its golden anniversary last Friday night, about 500 guests being present. Grand Master Humphrey was the principal speaker. The Sandwich lodge owns its own building, a three story brick structure.

Assistant States Attorney Powers of Kane county is again preparing for a crusade against the blind pigs at Pingree Grove and Sunset. He is in receipt of an anonymous communication which calls attention to the nuisance, but does not give any information on which a prosecution could be based.

Freeport saloonkeepers have asked the city council that the number of saloon licenses be limited to 39, the present number, until the population of the city reaches 16,000, when the limit be raised to forty, and an additional license be granted for each 500 population in excess of 16,000.

Belvidere Republican: Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Billig and son, Hal, returned Saturday afternoon from Joliet, where Dr. Billig has been doing appraisal work at the penitentiary for the past week. They were entertained while there by Warden Murphy and wife.

The Kirkland Sheep Feeding yards have been doing a big business of late. In less than 24 hours the first of the week 197 carloads were received being in the neighborhood of 50,000 sheep. This is the largest number ever received at the yards here in the same length of time.

The cottony scale which has devastated the maple and adjoining states for several years and has killed thousands of trees is itself now dying out fast, with the probability that every vestige of it will have disappeared by next year, according to Professor C. B. Atwell of Northwestern University. "What is killing the scale is hard to say," said Professor Atwell. "It is probably some condition of weather or climate."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

IT WAS A SURPRISE

Mrs. Estella Howlett is the Victim of Conspirators

There have been surprises and will be surprises in store for many unsuspecting people, but none have been or ever will be more complete than was the one last Friday when Mrs. Estella Howlett was the victim. A large company of lady friends gathered at her home shortly before the noon hour, each laden with mysterious packages. When the table was spread, however, the mystery was explained. It was just such a feast as the ladies usually have when there are no horrid men about and that is another mystery the men have not solved.

The event was in the nature of farewell party, as Mrs. Howlett will leave soon for her new home in the southern part of the state, a fact that is much regretted by everyone of her friends.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames A. T. Hewitt, J. E. Bowers, G. W. Johnson, A. Portner, Kathryn Green, S. S. Slater, D. S. Brown, G. G. DeWolf, L. M. Olmsted, Nettie Wilcox, J. W. Wylde, S. Abraham, K. Jackman, W. Jeffery, Maggie Burroughs, T. L. Kitchen, S. A. Waite, Frank McQuarrie, Kate Waters, Amanda Burroughs, G. W. Buck, Freeman Nutt, L. Robinson, C. D. Schoonmaker.

Misses Ella White, Edna Taylor, Grace Taylor.

ANNUAL MEETING

Advent Christian Conference of Northern Illinois Next Week

The annual meeting of the Advent Christian Conference of Northern Illinois will be held in the A. C. church in this city commencing Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 7:00 p. m. and holding over the following Sunday. Preaching every afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended by the local pastor, Rev. Loomis, to all Genoa people to attend the services.

BARBED WIRE INVENTOR DIES

Joseph H. Glidden Passes Away at DeKalb at Age of 93

Joseph H. Glidden, who invented the barbed wire fence and later helped "inclose the globe" with his invention, is dead at the age of 93, at his home in DeKalb. Among his hundreds of mourners are Isaac L. Ellwood and Jacob Haish, both of DeKalb, who had as much to do with fencing of the earth with barbed wire as Glidden.

Although Glidden will always be given the credit of inventing the fence with a bevel-pointed barb, he obtained his idea from a man named Rose, who displayed his product at a country fair in 1872. Rose had driven some brads through a block, which he then stapled on a wire. Acting on this idea, Glidden conceived the idea of a wire on which the barbs were fastened direct.

Ellwood, a neighbor of Glidden who had invented a device on the barbed wire plan, joined interests with Glidden and after the patent had been issued helped him "set up shop" in a small way in DeKalb to manufacture the wire. Later they sold out to a Massachusetts firm under terms that made both wealthy. During the negotiations they conducted a legal battle with Jacob Haish, a third barbed wire inventor, but eventually peace was brought about and Haish was Glidden's constant companion up to the time of the latter's death.

FOR SALE—About 20 acres of good standing corn. Inquire at this office. 4-tf

A PREACHER MARRIES

WORDS SPOKEN BY PRESIDING ELDER EARNGEY

MISS WHIPPLE THE BRIDE

Rev. J. E. DeLong, Former Assistant Pastor of Genoa M. E. Church, the Lucky Man

The marriage of Rev. John E. DeLong and Miss Jennie Gross Whipple took place at the home of the bride's parents, south of Genoa, Wednesday at high noon, Rev. Samuel Earngey officiating, assisted by Rev. T. E. Ream.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of radium silk over white taffeta. After the ceremony the guests to the number of fifty enjoyed a bountiful dinner. The gifts were numerous and of unusual excellence.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whipple, well known and respected people who reside on the Genoa-Sycamore road. She was naturally a bright girl and several years training at Northwestern University has made of her a woman of rare accomplishments, especially suitable for a preacher's life partner.

The groom has been assistant pastor of the Genoa M. E. church for two years and during that time has made friends with everyone. He is profoundly interested in theology and gives promise of a bright future.

Rev. and Mrs. DeLong will be at home in Greenwood, Ill., after November 1, next.

AN UPPER CUT

The Weather Man Gets in a Stiff Blow Tuesday Night

The weather man has been handing out all kinds of beautiful, warm weather during the past two months, a most agreeable surprise to everyone. But it is now evident that all his goodness was simply a blind so that he might make the initial charge more effective. All his vindictiveness was manifest Wednesday morning with the thermometer registering only 20 degrees above zero and a thin blanket of snow covering the ground.

It was a rank starter and caught many people without stoves and furnaces in fighting trim. Ice ormed a quarter of an inch thick during the night.

John Brown to Wed

Elgin Courier:—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ethel Catherine Fite of Marionville, Mo., and John Lincoln Brown of this city brings to light a pretty college romance. They became acquainted at Northwestern university, and since Mr. Brown left there to engage in newspaper work in Chicago and this city they have kept up a friendly correspondence. Miss Fite visited in Europe this summer and on her return the engagement was announced. The bride-to-be is an accomplished elocutionist, having done special work at the Cumnook school of oratory. The wedding will probably take place early next summer.

Wreck on the Gaso

Nine passengers were badly injured in a wreck on the new Aurora, DeKalb and Rockford electric road four miles east of Kaneville Sunday morning. The passenger coach, operated by gasoline, was running at a high rate of speed, when it collided with a hand car in a deep cut on a curve. The three men on the hand car had time to jump and save themselves. The passenger car was thrown into the ditch.

Heating stoves for sale cheap. Inquire at May hotel.

NOT YET SETTLED

Slight Hitch in Contract Stops Piano Factory Negotiations

The Republican-Journal was misinformed last week regarding the contract between the Genoa syndicate and the Thompson Piano Company.

The contract had been signed by the Thompson people, but the syndicate at this time has not signed as there is a difference of opinion regarding certain matters incorporated in the writing. It is thought, however, that this difficulty will soon be overcome and everything made ready for the final task of raising the \$12,500 which is asked by the company to defray part of the building expenses.

CHAS. H. GLEASON DEAD

Was a Veteran of the Civil War—72 Years of Age

Charles H. Gleason died at 11:10 Friday night at the home of his son, O. G. Gleason, No. 426 Prairie street, Elgin. Mr. Gleason was born in Ohio 72 years ago but came to Illinois with his parents when a mere infant, and this state has been his home ever since. He resided in Genoa until six weeks ago, when he went to Elgin to live with his son.

He leaves a wife and seven children, Mrs. C. O. Wilkins, Mrs. Sherman Turner and O. G. Gleason, of Elgin; Chas. Gleason of Chicago, William and S. E. Gleason of West Chicago, and Mrs. Fred Brockway of Fruitdale, Ala. The last two named are step children.

Mr. Gleason served through the Civil war as a member of Company G, 95th Illinois, and was a member of the G. A. R. at Genoa. The funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of O. G. Gleason, and were in charge of Veteran Post, No. 49, G. A. R. Interment took place at Bluff City cemetery, in the Soldiers' Rest section.

Mr. Gleason was born on the 17th day of May, 1835, and came to Genoa with his parents when one year old, having resided here almost continuously ever since. He was married first to Miss Alice Parker in Marengo in 1865. His second marriage took place at Sycamore on September 15, 1886, Ella O'Brien being the bride.

A Sensible Law

September 27th the new naturalization law went into effect, which takes the business out of the hands of the city and county authorities and hands it over to the government department of commerce. The new law cuts off all opportunity to rush in voters to carry an election. The petitioner must pay five dollars—one dollar on first application, two dollars on second application and two dollars on receiving final papers. The last application must be five years from the time of landing and there must be two years before first and second papers. It also takes about three months to get first certificate, as the record must be looked up at Washington and the place be located. The new law will greatly reduce the political power of the foreign vote in the large cities.

Want Fuller to Stump

Congressman C. E. Fuller has received an invitation from the Republican state committee to speak during the present campaign at various points in Illinois. An urgent request from the Ohio committee to deliver speeches in several of the larger cities of that state has also been received. Judge Fuller has not definitely decided to accept, although it is possible he may speak at some points in this state.

SHOEMAKERS STRIKE

LASTERS WALK OUT WHEN DEMANDS ARE NOT HEEDDED

NEW STYLE SHOE IS CAUSE

Lasters Claim They Cannot Make One-half Former Wages on the New Work

All the lasters at the shoe factory in this city, owned by Selz, Schwab & Co. of Chicago, walked out last Friday on account of difficulty over wages. At this time the lasters are still hanging out and unless they return or others take their place the entire force may soon be out of employment.

The trouble has been brewing for some time, but affairs came to a head last week when the lasters gave up hopes of being met by the company in their demands.

It is all over a new style of shoe which is being made here. It is not a high grade shoe, but it is claimed by the shoemakers it takes much longer for the lasters to turn out a case.

For the shoes which have been manufactured at the Genoa factory the lasters were paid \$1.40 for lasting a case of sixty pair, and at this price the most of them could make wages of about \$3.00 a day.

When the new style was put in the lasters were of the opinion that they could not make as much money on them at the same price, but concluded to give it a fair trial. This they did and they state that the best workman on the job can not make half his former wages on the new last. When this fact became evident they demanded a raise, but did specify what the amount should be. The request was refused by the company and at this time the striking lasters have received no intimation that there will be any inducements made for their return.

THEY ARE MARRIED

Ralph D. Hawley and Miss Myrtle E. Dunn the Principals

Ralph D. Hawley and Miss Myrtle E. Dunn were married in Chicago Saturday, Oct. 6, and are now receiving congratulations of Genoa friends.

Mr. Hawley is night operator at the C. M. & St. P. depot. He was born and raised in Hampshire and comes from a family whose name is beyond reproach.

The bride came to Genoa about a year ago and has made many friends during the time she has made this city her home, all of whom extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley will commence housekeeping in the S. H. Stiles house, north of the M. E. church, formerly occupied by the bride's parents.

McAllister Property Sold

The property of the late J. C. McAllister, at the south-east corner of Main and Sycamore streets was sold at auction by the administrator last Saturday, the place being sold to Mrs. A. H. Olmsted for \$2,680. There were only a few bidders present and none except the purchaser seemed to want it for anywhere near its actual value. It is a desirable corner either for a residence or a business block.

Soldiers Pass Thru Genoa

One of the first battalions of regulars from the west on their way to Cuba passed thru Genoa on the C. M. & St. P. road Saturday, bound for Newport News, where they will be sent by transport to Havana. Three train loads in all passed thru, coming direct from Fort Russell, near Cheyenne.

John Bunyan's Cottage.

The cottage in which, according to tradition, John Bunyan was born, at Elstow, is reported to be much dilapidated, and a writer to a London paper suggests that it be purchased by the nation and preserved.

Wrangling the Rich.

Miss Corelli makes David Helmsley, the millionaire hero of "The Treasure of Heaven," say amid many other opinions of which he is made the mouthpiece: "We who are richer than what are called the rich, do infinite wrong to our kind by tole rating so much needless waste and useless extravagance.

Tastes in Cigars.

The public taste for cigars varies in different localities and countries, and in all the large factories cigars are conditioned to suit the demands of the country to which they are to be sent.

As showing how the human race has succeeded in climbing upward during the last 100 years it is worth recalling that when Gen. Pike discovered the peak now bearing his name he said no man ever would be able to reach its summit.

An Ohio farmer claims to have a hen that lays eggs with the date on them. That might be a good sort of hen for a farmer, but if city people knew when the eggs they eat were laid they would quit eating eggs.

Homer Davenport has landed 27 thoroughbred Arabian horses in New York. A training school for office boys will be opened by the New York Y. M. C. A.

John D. Rockefeller says he pities the rich man who has no interests outside of his business.

Only a shifting of the wind saved the town of San Fernando, Cal., from destruction by mountain fires.

The United States mint at San Francisco will coin 2,500,000 Mexican half dollars for the southern republic.

Senator Tillman told an Augusta (Ga.) audience that he feared a race war in the south inside of ten years.

Fire in Jessup, Ga., destroyed the telephone exchange, the Strickland hotel and other buildings. The loss is \$20,000.

Representative Rockwood Hoar, son of the late Senator Hoar, is seriously ill with neuralgia at his home in Worcester, Mass.

A personal appeal will be made to every member of the W. C. T. U. in Indiana to begin a crusade against cigarette smoking.

No successor to Gov. Charles E. Magoon, of the Panama canal zone will be appointed until Secretary Taft returns from Cuba.

Japanese authorities at Newchwang refuse to allow an American company to ship goods over the railway unless a Japanese name is used.

There is a scarcity of labor in Providence (R. I.) cotton mills, notwithstanding the recent increase in wages there. About 600 looms are idle.

Henry Alfred Douglas Sholto, who says he is a cousin of Lord Sholto Douglas, is under arrest in St. Louis, charged with grand larceny in New York.

It is reported in Washington that Charles Page Bryan, of Chicago, will lose his post as minister of Portugal in connection with coming diplomatic changes.

Albert T. Patrick, convicted murderer, has requested Gov. Higgins, of New York, not to entertain an application for executive clemency, unless it comes from Patrick himself.

A bulletin issued by the geological survey says there is little danger of a cement monopoly, as the raw materials for Portland are widely distributed and cannot be cornered.

Mrs. Caroline B. Clyde, of Philadelphia, has renounced the will of her husband, the late B. Frank Clyde, of the Clyde Steamship lines. She claims her full dower rights in lieu of the amount left her by the will.

VENDETTA IN INDIANA REVIVED

Feud Renewed When Young Man Calls on Sweetheart in Rival Town.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 9.—The vendetta existing between Oakford and Hemlock, rival villages, eight miles south of here, has broken out afresh.

Late Sunday night Carl Vanderbilt, of Oakford, was shot from ambush, receiving a dangerous scalp wound. Vanderbilt returned the fire, shooting four times at his assailant.

He had been calling on a young woman in Hemlock, and was en route home when shot.

The feud is confined to young men and boys, and when a man of one village calls upon a young woman of the other town it is a signal for bloodshed.

School Girl Commits Suicide.

Owosso, Mich., Oct. 9.—Bessie Gerady, aged 12, a school girl, committed suicide by taking poison Monday in the presence of four of her little schoolmates at the pump house of the country school in Venice township.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, Corn, and Butter.

MILWAUKEE.

Table listing market prices for Grain in Milwaukee, including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

KANSAS CITY.

Table listing market prices for Grain in Kansas City, including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

ST. LOUIS.

Table listing market prices for Grain in St. Louis, including Beef Steers, Texas Steers, and Hogs.

OMAHA.

Table listing market prices for Grain in Omaha, including Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

DENATURED ALCOHOL WILL SUPPLANT OIL

REMOVAL OF REVENUE FROM NEW PRODUCT MAKE IT FACTOR IN COMMERCE.

Rendered Unfit for Use as Beverage or for Medicinal Purposes, It Will Be Utilized in Arts and Industries and for Fuel and Light.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Mr. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, has issued the departmental regulations controlling the making of denatured alcohol, the handling of the same and its uses.

These regulations follow and render effective a law enacted by the congress at its last session, and which provides for the withdrawal from bond, tax free, of domestic alcohol when the same is rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal uses by the admixture of suitable denaturing materials, and for the use of the denatured article in the arts and industries, and for fuel, light and power.

The law becomes effective January 1, 1907.

Objects to Be Attained. In discussing the new regulations Mr. Yerkes said:

"The prime object to be attained by this type of legislation is to furnish, for purely domestic uses, and also for what might be called industrial domestic purposes, heat, light and power, cheap alcohol with the hope thereby there will be a reduction of expenses in these departments.

"This denatured alcohol will be a competitor with illuminating oil, gasoline and coal.

Free of Revenue Tax. "It will also furnish to manufacturers who use alcohol in the products of their factories, alcohol free of the heavy internal revenue tax now levied on the same. This tax amounts to about two dollars per wine gallon on alcohol of 180 degrees proof. It is believed great benefit will be derived by the people by this legislation and this certainly was in the mind of congress, for few public measures received such hearty and unanimous support as did this.

Guard Against Fraud. "In preparing the regulations it was essential to adopt rules that would prohibit, as far as possible, perpetration of any and all frauds against the revenue of the government by the reclamation and repurification of denatured alcohol through redistillation or other processes through the removal of the denatured ingredients added, and restoration of the alcohol to its original condition for beverage and potable purposes.

Will Supplant Wood Alcohol. "Denatured alcohol will supplant very largely the consumption of wood alcohol for both domestic and manufacturing purposes, as it will be cheaper.

"While the price of the completely denatured product cannot now be definitely stated, it is believed it will not be more than 35 cents a gallon."

TO BUILD CANAL BY CONTRACT

Chinese to Be Employed by the Successful Bidders.

Washington, Oct. 9.—It has been finally decided that the Panama canal will be completed by contract. In a few days the commission will make public a statement setting forth its reason for favoring the contract system and at that time a form of contract will also probably be published showing exactly the sort of document believed by the commissioners to be necessary for safeguarding the work.

President Roosevelt is known to support the commission in its position that the work can be done more satisfactorily by contractors than by the government.

This change in the building of the canal will in no way affect the employment of Chinese labor. Proposals for furnishing the Chinese labor were made under such conditions that they can be transferred to contractors and the terms can be fulfilled in such a manner that the government can give the coolies just as much protection as it could if the government were the direct employer.

WHITE SOX TAKE FIRST GAME

American Champions Annex Initial Contest in Post-Season Series.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Chance's Cubs, champions of the National league, were defeated in the first game of the post-season series by Fleder Jones' White Sox, champions of the American league. Brown and Altrock were the opposing pitchers. Each team made four hits, but the Cubs made two errors. The score was 2 to 1. More than 20,000 "fans" in overcoats saw the game.

CONSTRUCTS HIS OWN COFFIN

Aged Man Orders Striped Shirt and Overalls for Shroud and Ends Life.

Litchfield, Ill., Oct. 9.—After working diligently four weeks in constructing his own coffin Charles Stout, aged 85 years, a pioneer of this county, committed suicide Monday at his home here by shooting himself.

He left two notes insisting that he be buried in a striped shirt and overalls, and that the funeral expenses be not over five dollars. He left \$300 to his wife.

REPORT ON COURT-MARTIAL

FIFTY OFFICERS TRIED DURING FISCAL YEAR.

Unlawful Selling of Clothing and Accoutrements by Soldiers Source of Loss to Government.

Washington, Oct. 8.—During the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, 4,596 trials by general court-martial were held.

Fifty of these trials were of commissioned officers, 42 of whom were convicted and eight acquitted. Fourteen officers were dismissed by sentence. In four cases the sentences were commuted to loss of rank; in two cases resignation "for the good of the service" were accepted in lieu of confirming the sentences, and in one case the sentence was disapproved.

About 50 per cent. of the enlisted men convicted by general court-martial received sentences involving dishonorable discharge and about five per cent. of these sentences were awarded in view of previous convictions.

The trials by general court-martial during the year showed a decrease of 204 as compared with the previous year.

Many of the men tried were charged with unlawfully selling clothing or accoutrements issued by the government to the soldiers. The practice of selling clothing issued to enlisted men, in spite of all efforts looking to its suppression. The clothing so disposed of represents a considerable sum to the United States and the offenders, both those who sell the clothing and those who buy it, have been prosecuted vigorously. Gen. Davis recommends that where soldiers are convicted of selling clothing issued to them by the government, they be dealt with as severely as are those who are convicted of buying it.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS SHOT DEAD

Receives Bullet in Brain from Stepfather of His Sweetheart.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 8.—William Dowell, a prominent local newspaper man, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by John Quirk, because of attentions to his step-daughter, Miss Bessie Squires.

The shooting occurred at the Quirk residence, 901 Chicago avenue, just as Dowell and the young women were entering the house. One bullet was fired, which took effect in the man's brain.

Quirk calmly awaited the arrival of the officers and was taken into custody. Dowell was taken to the city hospital, where he expired in a few minutes. Quirk seemed pleased when told that his victim was dead.

SHERIFF PREVENTS A LYNCHING

Takes Negro Prisoner from Bloomington, Ind., to Escape Mob.

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 8.—The negro, Edward Jones, who Saturday night shot and killed Alfred Stephens, a lynch wagon man, was safely taken to the Marion county jail early Sunday.

The crowd, which for a time threatened to take Jones from the officers and lynch him, was again in evidence early Sunday morning, and it was only by the determined efforts of the sheriff and his deputies that the excited men surrounding the jail were kept from battering the doors down and entering the place.

HILLS SELLS MINING PROPERTY

Steel Corporation Secures Holdings of President of Great Northern Road.

New York, Oct. 6.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, sold 750,000,000 tons of ore to the United States Steel corporation Friday for \$400,000,000.

There may be a few million tons of ore and a few million dollars, more or less, involved in the sale, but it is the biggest transaction in the history of finance in this country since the formation of the steel corporation itself, and the whole gigantic deal was accomplished by five men in the space of a couple of hours.

Hummel Must Stay in Jail.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The court of appeals in a decision handed down Tuesday decided that Attorney Abraham N. Hummel, under conviction for conspiracy in the Morse-Dodge case, was not entitled to be out on bail pending the determination by the court of an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Well-Known Missionary Dead.

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 8.—Rev. Peter Paul Kline, a well-known missionary of the Order of the Holy Cross college, is dead. He was formerly president of the Holy Cross college at New Orleans, and was also president of the St. Edwards college, at Austin, Tex. He was born in Cincinnati, in 1862.

Transport Sheridan Floated.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—A cable message from Honolulu states that the United States army transport Sheridan had been floated. The transport ran ashore near Barber's Point on August 31. The vessel was floated on October 1, but commenced to founder and was rebached near Pearl harbor.

Terrorists Again at Work.

Kazan, Russia, Oct. 9.—Two bombs were thrown Monday at Vice Gov. Kobeto, but he was only slightly injured. The would-be assassin escaped.

STRENUOUS JOE.



Uncle Joe Cannon, at the Age of 70, Indulges in Physical Culture Every Morning Before Breakfast, His Motto Being Late to Bed and Early to Rise.

WELCOME MAGOON TO CUBAN CAPITAL

OFFICIALS AND NEWSPAPER MEN GO OUT TO STEAMER IN LAUNCHES.

Reporters Carry Great Bouquets of Flowers to Mmes. Taft and Bacon, Who Are Escorted Ashore, Where Party is Greeted by the Mayor.

Havana, Oct. 10.—Charles E. Magoon, the newly appointed provisional governor of Cuba, arrived here Tuesday afternoon. Coincidentally with his coming Gov. Taft gave out a general decree proclaiming amnesty not only to the rebels, but to all persons charged with political offenses or crimes in any way connected with the revolution. He also issued orders covering the attitude of the American marines and soldiers toward the people of Cuba.

The appearance of yellow fever at Cienfuegos caused the immediate issuance of an order by Col. Barnett, directing that the American marines be removed from that city. The men were marched aboard the ships.

Three cases of yellow fever have been reported in that city.

New Governor Arrives. The steamer Mascotte with Mr. Magoon, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon entered Havana harbor at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The arrival of the steamer was delayed 12 hours because of the belated arrival of the train at Tampa. In the wake of the Mascotte came the battleship Texas with a detachment of 300 marines from Norfolk. The battleship saluted as she passed the Cabanas fortress.

A launch carrying Gov. Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Capt. McCoy and Marti, aids to Gov. Taft hurried out to the Mascotte. There followed another launch with Gen. Funston and his aids, and a third, with a committee of Cuban newspaper men, who carried huge bouquets of flowers to present to the ladies. Gov. Taft and his party boarded the Mascotte, but returned at once with Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon, Gen. Bell and the general's aid, Capt. Wright. The flowers were delivered to Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon with a brief address of welcome.

Welcomed by the Mayor.

The Taft launch returned to the wharf of the captain of the port. Upon its arrival there the Taft party was welcomed by Julio de Cardenas, the mayor of Havana, and the city council. In addition there were a number of officers of the navy present at the landing. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon came ashore carrying their bouquets. They were followed by Mr. Magoon, Gov. Taft, Mr. Bacon and the aids. After the presentations to the mayor and the city council the party entered carriages and were driven to the palace. As they were about to enter the carriages, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon were presented with more flowers from Commander Villaverde of the rebel army and his wife.

Upon arriving at the palace Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon entered their private apartments and then Gov. Taft, Mr. Bacon and Mr. Magoon had a long conference in the governor's office.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The six members of the cabinet now in the city were at the cabinet meeting Tuesday. They include Secretaries Root, Wilson, Hitchcock, Metcalf, Bonaparte and Attorney General Moody. Mr. Moody came over to the white house some time before the regular hour of the meeting but the president was unable to see him until the regular hour of the cabinet session because of other callers.

Loses Frisco Insurance Suit.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance company loses in the first decision to be rendered in the superior courts regarding the liability of companies which have refused a dollar for dollar settlement. The company has not a single excuse in law for repudiating the claims of its policyholders, according to the decision rendered by Judge Carroll Cook.

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Ambitious to Enter Upper House of Congress and Stamp His Personality on National Legislation.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Reports that President Roosevelt wants to be senator from New York, to succeed Senator Thomas C. Platt, are revived here. The president, on the authority of men intimate with him, not only desires to be senator from New York after he ends his present term, but frankly admits that ambition. Moreover, he considers the trend of things in New York politics at this time distinctly favorable to his ambition and so do his friends. He is being looked to more and more as the leader of New York Republican politics and is being consulted by State Chairman Woodruff and other leaders almost daily.

That he brought about the nomination of Charles E. Hughes while avoiding appearance of doing so is declared by his closest friends. Mr. Roosevelt's warmest supporters say a New York legislature will be elected pledged to him for the senate and that the president is determined to keep his word not to take a third term, but to get into the senate if possible and there stamp himself on national legislation.

COMPLAINS OF ARMY OFFICERS

Gen. McCaskey Says Captains Shirk Duty by Absence From Commands.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Strong complaint against the absence from their commands of company officers is made by Brig. Gen. William S. McCaskey, commanding the department of Texas in his annual report.

He says the situation in that respect is getting worse and he believes that if more officers of the grade of captain were present with their companies, contentment among enlisted men would exist and fewer desertions would occur.

He also recommends a 20 per cent. increase in the pay of officers and enlisted men, and a corresponding increase of the allowance for quarters.

The abandonment of the present system of division commands in favor of the old system of departmental commands would result in an improvement in administration in the opinion of Gen. McCaskey.

Because 28 1/2 per cent. of the total number of desertions in the department was in men of their first year of enlistment, the military secretary, Maj. Finley, recommends that first enlistments be made for one year only; the second for two years and all succeeding enlistments for three years.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY IS ON THE DEFENSIVE BEFORE OHIO COURT.

Jury, Composed Mainly of Farmers, Listens to Opening Address of Prosecutor, in Which Proof of Combine is Positively Promised.

Findlay, O., Oct. 10.—Once more the Standard Oil company is defending its right to exist. The state of Ohio is its latest foe to enter the lists, resuming the battle it has fought intermittently for many years. The suit of the state charging the oil combine with conspiracy in restraint of trade began here Tuesday and progressed rapidly. A jury was selected, and it is regarded as a significant fact that it is composed almost entirely of farmers.

The first day passed in the selection of the jury, the charge by Prosecutor David and in a reply by Mr. Kline. Mr. David went into the history of the Standard company and said a trust had been formed in 1882 and had existed ever since, though various subterfuges had been adopted to evade the law.

Not Trust, Says Defense. Mr. Kline earnestly declared that the Standard wasn't a trust and wasn't in any trust. He said it was simply in business to sell oil and nothing else. He denied that Hancock county had any cause to complain or ground for action and argued that the county court, which is hearing the case, did not have jurisdiction.

Mr. Phelps then read documentary evidence until the court adjourned at 4:40 o'clock. He promises to continue the reading during the greater part of Wednesday.

Mr. David stated to the jury that the Standard Oil company became a trust in 1882, and although several times since it had changed the form of its organization, it had not ceased to commit the offenses of a trust. The evidence the state would adduce, he said, would be principally documentary. Mr. David gave the jury a detailed explanation of the Valentine anti-trust law, and then read the information against the defendant, setting forth the ground of action. He followed this with a history of the oil combine.

Gives Story of Fight. The prosecutor then related the steps which the state had taken against the company, from the action in 1892 down to date. The result of the suit brought in 1892 was an order from the supreme court that the monopoly be dissolved, but this was met, Mr. David said, by an evasive rearrangement of stock distribution and a reorganization which continued the same conditions under a new guise. In 1898 contempt proceedings were instituted against the Standard, but were dismissed in the supreme court. While these proceedings were pending, he said, there was another shake-up in the affairs of the Standard, which assumed a new form through the organization of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey as a holding company, with the right to buy, sell, hold and vote the stock of the other companies.

Business is Divided. As to the business methods of the local companies, he said the Standard Oil company of Ohio and the Solar Refining company produces refined oil, the Ohio Oil company produces crude petroleum and is also at this time engaged in building a pipe line from Illinois oil fields to connect with the Indiana Pipe Line company, and that the Buckeye Pipe Line company is a gathering and transportation company.

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"How so?" inquired la petite Bisque, who was too sleepy to be overcurious. "I think he 'took a rise' out of me, as he puts it. Mr. Winton is precisely all the kinds of a man Mr. Adams said he wasn't."

CHAPTER III.
It was late breakfast time when the Transcontinental "Limited" swept around the great curve in the eastern fringe of Denver, paused for a registering moment at "yard limits," and went clattering in over the switches to come to rest at the end of its long westward run on the in-track at the Union depot.

Having wired ahead to have his mail meet him at the yard limits registering station, Winton was ready to make a dash for the telegraph office the moment the train stopped.

"That is our wagon, ever there on the narrow-gauge," he said to Adams, pointing out the waiting mountain train. "Have the porter transfer our baggage, and I'll be with you as soon as I can send a wire or two."

He saw the yard crew cutting out the Rosemary, and had a glimpse of Miss Virginia clinging to the hand-rail and enjoying enthusiastically, he fancied, the view across the broad platform her first view of the mighty hills to the westward.

The temptation to let the telegraphing wait while he went to say good-morning to her was strong, but he resisted it and hastened the more for the hesitant thought. Nevertheless, when he reached the telegraph office he found Mr. Somerville Darrah and his secretary there ahead of him, and he remarked that the explosive gentleman who presided over the destinies of the Colorado & Grand River appeared to be in

indeed, the pleasure has been wholly mine, I assure you. I hope the future will be kind to me and let me see more of you."

"Who knows?" she rejoined, smiling at him level-eyed. "The world has been steadily growing smaller since Shakespeare called it 'narrow.'"

He caught quickly at the straw of hope. "Then we need not say good-by?"

"No; let it be auf wiedersehen," she said; and he stood aside to let her join her party.

Two hours later, when Adams was reading in his section and Winton was smoking his short pipe in the men's compartment and thinking things unspeakable with Virginia Carteret for a nucleus, there was a series of sharp whistle shrieks, a sudden grinding of the brakes, and a jarring stop of the "Limited"—a stop not down on the time-card.

Winton was among the first to reach the head of the long train. The halt was in a little depression of the bleak plain, and the trainmen were in conference over a badly derailed engine when Winton came up. A vast herd of cattle was lumbering away into the darkness, and a mangled carcass under the wheels of the locomotive sufficiently explained the accident.

"Well, there's only one thing to do," was the engineer's verdict. "That's for somebody to wick back to Arroyo to wire for the wreck-wagon."

"Yes, by gum! and that means all night," growled the conductor.

There was a stir in the gathering throng of half-alarmed and all-curious passengers and a red-faced, white-mustached gentleman, whose soft southern accent was utterly at variance with his manner, hurled a question bolt-like at the conductor.

"All night, you say, seh? Then we miss our Denver connections?"

"You can bet to win on that," was the curt reply.

"Damn!" said the red-faced gentleman; and then in a lower tone: "I beg your pardon, my dear Virginia; I was totally unaware of your presence."

Winton threw off his overcoat. "If you will take a bit of help from an outsider, I think we needn't wait for the wrecking car," he said to the dubitant trainmen. "It's bad, but not as bad as it looks. What do you say?"

Now, as everyone knows, it is not in the nature of operative railway men to brook interference even of the helpful sort. But they are as quick as other folk to recognize the man in esse, as well as to know the clan slogan when they hear it. Winton did not wait for objections, but took over the command as one in authority.

"Think we can't do it? I'll show you. Up on that tank, one of you, and heave down the jacks and frogs. We'll have her on the steel again before you can say your prayers."

At the hearty command, churlish reluctance vanished and everybody lent a willing hand. In two minutes the crew of the "Limited" knew it was working under a master. The frogs were adjusted under the derailed wheels, the jack-screws were braced to lift and push with the nicest accuracy, and all was ready for the attempt to back the engine in trial. But now the engineer shook his head.

"I ain't the artist to move her gently enough with all that string 'o' dinkeys behind her," he said unhelpfully.

"No?" said Winton. "Come up into the cab with me and I'll show you how." And he climbed to the driver's footboard with the doubting engineer at his heels.

At the critical instant, when the entire weight of the forward half of the engine was poised for the drop upon the rails, he gave the precise added impulse. The big ten-wheeler coughed hoarsely and spat fire; the driving-wheels made a quick half-turn backward, and a cheer from the onlookers marked the little triumph of mind over matter.

"You bet, he's no 'prentice," said the fireman.

"Not much!" quoth the engineer. "He's an all-round artist, that's about what he is. Shouldn't wonder if he was the travelin' engineer for some road back in God's country."

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"Who talks of peace?" queried Virginia, driven in from her post of vantage on the observation platform by the smoke from the switching engine. "Didn't I see Uncle Somerville charging across to the telegraph office with war written out large in every line of him?"

"I am afraid you did," affirmed the Reverend Billy; and thereupon the explanation was rehearsed for Virginia's benefit.

The brown eyes flashed militant sympathy.

"Oh, I wish Uncle Somerville would go to 'the front,' wherever that is, and take us along!" she cried. "It would be ever so much better than California."

The Reverend William laughed; and Aunt Martha put in her word of exhortation, as in duty bound.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

But if Winton could have been an eavesdropper behind the door of Superintendent Colbert's office on the second floor of the Union depot, his doubts would have been resolved instantly.

The telegraph operator's guest went straight to the mark. Mr. Darrah was "raising particular sand" because his wire order for a special engine had not been obeyed to the saving of the ultimate second of time. But between his objections on that score, he was rasping out questions designed to exhaust the chief clerk's store of information concerning the status of affairs at the seat of war.

"Will you inform me, seh, why I wasn't wired that this beggably appeal was going against us?" he demanded, wrathfully. "What's that you say, seh? Don't tell me you couldn't know what the decision of the court was going to be before it was handed down; that's what you-all are heah for—to find out these things! And what is all this about Majah Eva's resignin', and the Utah's sending east for a professional right-of-way fight to take his place? Who is this new man? Don't know? Dammit, seh! It's your business to know! Now when do you faveh me with my engine?"

Thus the Rajah; and the chief clerk, himself known from end to end of the Colorado & Grand River as a queller of men, could only point out of the window where the Rosemary stood engined and equipped for the race, and say, meekly: "I'm awfully sorry you've been delayed, Mr. Darrah; very sorry, indeed. But your car is ready now. Shall I go along to be on hand if you need me?"

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BOB CASE'S TRIUMPH.

Story of a Cripple's Dream That Came True.

Baseball was in the air. And no wonder, for it was the afternoon of the great game between the Easts and the Wests, rival teams who for generations of Hillsdale boys had battled hard against each other. A low-lying common a short distance from the town had always been the field of action.

Bobby Case, a cripple, was the first boy on the diamond. He walked from base to base and lovingly touched them with his foot. He was discouraged. "Gee, I wish I could play just once. It's such a bully day, too," he said. He then looked across the field.

Not a boy was in sight, and he gave a sigh of relief. How ashamed he would have been to have let the fellows know he had come early just to touch the bases. Bobby had never expressed a wish to the boys that he wanted to play ball, or even dreamed of doing so.

Presently the noisy whistling and calling announced the Easts and Wests and their respective admirers. The opposing teams were well matched. Enthusiasm reigned supreme. But Bobby sat silent on the fence. He was called "hon. sub." for the Easts. There was a little argument, and the game started. The Wests had scored and the Easts had failed. Then the Easts held first place, and then by some mysterious chance the game became a tie.

"If I could play just once," thought poor Bobby.

It was Jim's turn to bat. The boy's freckled face was flushed with excitement; he understood that so much depended upon him. He grasped the old worn bat firmly in his dirty hands. He paused, then, strangely attracted toward Bobby, he looked at the little fellow. The longing in the boy's face stirred within Jim's heart a deep understanding that startled him in its intensity. He dropped the bat, and held out his hands toward the boys.

"Boys," he said, "I can't bat. And, say, let Bob Case bat in my place."

There was a deep silence. Such a thing had never before happened in the annals of Hillsdale's baseball history. The game tie! Did the law allow such a queer thing?

"Why?" stammered the captain of the Easts.

"Oh, Bobby can bat," replied Jim, wondering at his audacity in the face of possible defeat. "I've seen him bat, heaps of times, practicing in his dad's orchard." And this was true. "I say, fellows, let's a sub; so it's all square, you know."

"Your arm tired?" jeered the Wests' bleachers.

In the meantime Bobby sat, confused, on the fence. He was strangely happy to know that he had even been considered by Jim, for he had

no hope that his wish could be gratified.

"I'll risk Bobby," continued Jim. "Please, fellows, say 'yes.' I'll run for him, too."

"Go ahead!" shouted the Wests. "All right," answered the Easts, confidently.

Another brief discussion of ways and means and Bobby was given a place of honor. Enthusiasm and disapproval were shown by the audience. But Bobby was confident. He would show his comrades his worth. He assumed the air of a professional, even though it was his first public appearance.

"Let her go!" he called, three balls, two strikes. Bobby was still alert and confident. The bleachers became suddenly interested. One of the boys called out: "Casey at the bat!" then the others echoed the words. This encouraged Bobby; it was like his dream. Then Jim had said he could bat. The pitcher paused, measuring his opponent. Then Bobby hit. Such a ball—nothing like it in the annals of the Easts' history. Jim was on second, third. What were the Wests doing, and where were their quick plays? The boys were wild. Jim had touched the home base. The Easts had won.

"Casey at the bat!" the boys called over and over again. Even the Wests were obliged to acknowledge that Bobby was a "blinger."

Bobby stood, bashful and very happy, receiving the homage of his friends. They no longer considered him a "girl boy." He had had his chance and was now a "Casey at the bat." The lonely practice days in his father's orchard had proved of some

avail. He could bat. The Easts had won, and he had helped.

"Thank you," he said, holding out his hand to Jim.

"Casey at the bat!" still clings to Bobby Case. Though he cannot always play, the honor of that one day makes him happy and proud.—Detroit Free Press.

THE MAGIC WHEELS.

The magic wheels are made out of cardboard, and should be about an inch in diameter, with at least eight spokes. They may be shaped like either No. 1 or No. 2, and no rims are necessary, as it is the spokes that produce the desired effect.

When the two wheels are ready, take a thin piece of wood, an inch and a half in length, and run it through the center of the two wheels, allowing them to remain near the opposite ends of the stick. This forms a sort of teetotum.

Start the wheels spinning on the ends of the stick, so that one wheel is above the other. If the wheels are white, they must spin against a dark background; if they are colored, they must be against a white background.

While they are spinning look at them at an angle, so that the spokes on one side of the upper wheel overlap those on the opposite side of the lower wheel, which you have spinning in the opposite direction. A curious effect of curves will be produced by this, and they will take somewhat the form of No. 3. By moving the position of the eye, up and down, so that more or less of the spokes are first hidden

and then revealed, the figures will change, making an endless variety of curves.

You may produce a similar effect by using only one wheel and spinning it under a strong lamp, or in the sunlight, when the shadow will act at the second wheel. Other curious effects may be produced by spinning the two wheels at different velocities.

AN INTELLIGENT TRAMP CAT.

The little black and white kitten which has claimed the Central police station as its home since it wandered into the officers' room one stormy night several months ago, is declared by the officers and men to be the most intelligent cat in Louisville and has won their affection as perhaps no other cat could do, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Puss' chief claims to the consideration and admiration of the policemen lies in her pronounced aggressive qualities, which however, are only exhibited when dogs of the nondescript variety emerge from the alley at the side of the police station and attempt to force their acquaintance upon her or attempt an exploration of the subterranean passages of the city hall.

When one of the unwelcome visitors comes within puss' reach there is a hiss and snarl, the flash of a white, outstretched paw and a badly frightened dog slinking off down the alley. Puss loses no time in instituting hostilities against her enemies, and dogs large and of forbidding appearance, who formerly frequented the neighborhood of city hall square, now give that region a wide berth at night,

MORE KINGSTON

High School Notes

The second year class is ready to dissect a crayfish.

Ray Helsdon is back after several days absence.

The first English class is laboring hard on its themes.

The algebra classes are having quite a hard time in long division.

The K. H. S. pins have not come yet but are expected any day.

There will be another program November 2. The public is invited to attend.

Neva Clay left school last Monday. We all wish her a happy school year at Hebron.

The report cards were given out last week and many were surprised at their department.

The program given last Friday was well attended. Among those who attended were Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. S. Whitney, Mrs. Dockham, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. H. Lannan, Mrs. Joe Turner, Mrs. Ort, Mrs. Vickell, Mrs. E. Bradford, Miss Gladys Burgess, Miss Ruth Moore, Mrs. Seargeant, Mrs. Peavy, Mrs. A. Moyers, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Miss Schiller, Miss Garard, Miss Conklin, Misses Maggie and Jennie Coffey, Miss Eva Burke, and Mr. J. Downing.

For backache and rheumatism use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Cleanse and purify the blood. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles Brown to Dell Brown, lots P. and G, Genoa, \$400.

Dell Brown to Julius Sell, lots 7 and 3 block 6, Stephens' Genoa, \$1,200.

William Scherer to Charles Walter, lot 1 block 9, Citizens' Genoa, \$1,000.

Elijah Stiles heirs to Geo. V. Duffey, lot 10, block 2, Wilcox addition, Genoa, \$150.

Lorin Olmsted to Wm. Whipple lands on sec 36, Genoa, \$865.

Myrtle Darnell to F. B. Townsend, w 1/2, sec 30, and w 1/2, ne 1/4, sec 31, Kingston, \$12,800.

John MacQueen to Wm. T. Ross, und one-third interest in w 36 ft, e 40 ft, lot 10, block 7, Kirkland, \$2,000.

F. B. Townsend to Myrtle Darnell, n 1/2, ne 1/4, n 1/2 sec 30 Kingston, \$12,008.

H. H. Slater to Farmers' State Bank, lot 7, block 2, Traver's addition, Genoa, \$1,500.

J. C. Pazen to John Kirk, lot 7, block 1, plat "A," Genoa, \$2,700.

Allen Crocker to Alvaro Crocker, nw 1-4, ne 1-4, sec 7 and s 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 18, Genoa.

W. H. Bell to L. C. Shaffer, lot 8 blk 3, Morningside, Genoa, \$250.

Mary D. Wager to Nettie Harlow, lots 8 and 11, block 2, Wilcox, Genoa, \$350.

Asahel A. Stiles to Mary D. Wager, lots 12 and 7, blk 2, Wilcox, Genoa, \$800.

PROBATE

Chas. Gnekow, deceased. Petition for letters of administration; ordered that John Lembke be appointed administrator upon taking oath and filing bond in sum of \$1,000; bond filed; ordered that no appraisers be appointed; December term for claims.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Hinckley Fights Meanness

Hinckley Review: At the Methodist church last Sunday evening, by an attendance of 150 people, nearly half of whom were men, the following petition was passed almost unanimously by a rising vote:

"We, a representative body of citizens of Hinckley and vicinity, convinced that much of the conduct of the saloons and billiard halls of the village is a direct violation of village ordinances and state laws, do hereby declare our decided disapproval of such conduct, and petition the president of the village, with the board of trustees, to exercise all authority vested in them toward the strict enforcement of all laws regulating such places of business. We furthermore pledge our support to said officers in all endeavors they shall make toward establishing a respect for law and order that shall be commensurate with the moral tone of our community."

An Awful Cough Cured

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by G. H. Hunt.

Shoe Factory Notes

Freddie Duval quit Monday. Mabelle Dunn began work Monday.

Annie Wriethenmyer is working in the stitching room.

Ella Duval visited relatives in Rockford Wednesday.

F. Duval resigned his position in the lasting room last week.

Elsie Fersen visited friends in Belvidere Saturday and Sunday.

Edyth Schmidt entertained Theodore Schmidt of Chicago Sunday.

F. Anderson and wife returned last Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Butterfield, Minn.

Gus. Stoll, Sr., resigned his position in the lasting room last week and began work in the Eureka.

True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Good pills. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

M. E. Church Notes

Services will be held at the Genoa church next Sunday at the usual time. There will be special singing by the choir at the evening service. The public is most cordially invited.

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

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

There will be a very important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present to elect officers for the coming year.

Rev. A. G. Tyler, the new assistant pastor on Genoa charge, will preach at Charter Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Last Sunday morning Rev. T. E. Ream received two new members into the church in full connection by certificate.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening the committee chosen to appoint the new librarian to take the place of Miss Eva Sager, appointed Miss Julia Bowers.

There will be an Epworth League service of unusual interest next Sunday evening at 6:30. Topic: "Who is my Neighbor?" Leader, Wm. McCoy. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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SPLENDID GIFT FOR LIBRARY

Mrs. A. Shurtleff Gave Value of Set of Encyclopedia Before Her Death

The Genoa public library has just put into the library rooms a set of the new International Encyclopedia the latest encyclopedia that can be purchased in the United States.

The price of this set of books was given to the library through the generosity of Mrs. Albert Shurtleff before her death, some two months ago. Mrs. Shurtleff made the gift through Rev. Ream who purchased the desired set of books when in Chicago attending the Rock River Conference.

This act of generosity on the part of Mrs. Shurtleff will long be remembered by all lovers of books and education in this community.

Just what is in Cascasweet is on the bottle in plain English. Best for the baby's stomach, bowels and loss of sleep. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Sept. 26, 1906.

Minutes of special meeting of village trustees.

Present Whipple, Schmidt, Tischler, Brown, Shipman, Dralle.

Moved by Tischler, seconded by Dralle that Chas. Whipple act as president pro tem. Motion carried.

Meeting called for the purpose of transferring money from assessment No. 1 to general assessment fund.

Moved by Tischler seconded by Schmidt that the board transfer \$1202.75 from special assessment No. 1 to general assessment fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Schmidt seconded by Shipman that an order be drawn on the treasury for amount of the water bond. Motion carried.

Moved by Schmidt seconded by Brown that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Merchants Stand Pat

Three Dundee merchants charged with selling adulterated food, refused to plead guilty Tuesday morning and the cases have gone over for the term. A representative of McNeil & Higgins was present and offered to pay the fines if the merchants would plead guilty, but they refused.

Butter Market

At the meeting of the board of trade, the official price on butter was firm at 26 cents. This is a rise of 1 1/2c over last week's quotations and considerable higher than in previous years for the month of October.

E. J. Busse has moved into Chas. A. Brown's house at the north-west corner of Sycamore and Main streets and will occupy the rooms on the second floor until Fred Holroyd vacates the rooms below and moves into his own house.

All the old kerosene lamps, long since discarded, were brought into service again Saturday evening for two or three hours owing to an accident at the power house. Just at the time for the lights to be turned on the grates in the furnace fell in, causing the delay.

H. N. Olmsted moved to Genoa from the farm last week and is occupying the house recently purchased of E. J. Buss on East Main street. Mr. Olmsted resided continuously since his birth on the farm which he leaves and it will not be surprising if a feeling of homesickness creeps over him and his estimable wife at times.

Belvidere Republican: Some malicious individual on Saturday night ruined thirty-five blocks of new cement sidewalk at the Logan avenue school, where the Fair Cement company has been at work for some days. The cement was "green" and sometime during the evening or night some weak-minded person pushed aside the guard ropes or crawled under them and walked along the edge of the cement.

Jewelers and Opticians

Why pay such ridiculous prices for glasses, when we can fit you out for half the money. Remember we are not here today and gone tomorrow. All work guaranteed. Eyes tested Free.

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Low Rates Southwest via the Wabash

For full details regarding the very low homeseekers' rates now in effect from Chicago to Arkansas, Texas and Mexico write to F. H. Tristram, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Wabash Railroad, 97 Adams Street, Chicago.

Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located, worth \$1,800 for \$1,300.

No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.

No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500 with 4 acres of land for \$3,600.

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

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Charles Gnekow Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles Gnekow, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the December Term, on the first Monday in December 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 second day of October, A. D. 1906.

JOHN LEMKE, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Alvaro A. Crocker deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alvaro A. Crocker deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the December Term, on the first Monday in December 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 twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1906.

SUSANNAH CROCKER, Administrator. With will annexed.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Clarissa Shurtleff deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of Clarissa Shurtleff, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore, at the December term, on the 1st Monday in December 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 9th day of October, A. D. 1906.

THESSA SMITH, Executrix

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On November 19 the Wabash in connection with the Iron Mountain T. & P., I & G N., and the national lines of Mexico will resume its Mexican special service from Chicago to the city of Mexico, leaving Chicago at 9:17 p. m., every Monday and Thursday. The Mexican Special consists of

sleepers, observation cars and dining cars. Only three days on the roads. Write for illustrated printed matter and full information. P. H. Tristram, A. G. P. A., 97 Adams Street, Chicago. 5-41

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New Coats For Ladies and Children

Dress Goods

A large line to select from, comprising all this season's newest and best materials in grey, novelties, colored and black dress goods, at per yd. from

50c to \$1.50

Plaid Waistings

Notwithstanding the fact that Plaid Silks are now very scarce--being so much in demand--we are showing a beautiful line of new Plaid Silks and wool waistings at per yd.

50c 75c \$1.00

Silk Underskirts

Made to our own order, $\frac{1}{2}$ wider and fuller at bottom than most made skirts; of good quality of Taffeta for

\$6.50

Sateen Skirts from

\$1.00 to \$3.50

New Dress Skirts

Our fall and winter line of skirts are now in. They are made up in the very latest styles and newest materials, in greys, blues, browns and blacks at

\$3.50 \$4 \$5 \$6 \$7.50

Other good values. SPECIAL.

\$1 \$1.50 \$2 \$2.50

Waists

In Silks, Nuns' Veiling and Mohairs, tucked and lace trimmed, very pretty styles for

\$2.75 \$3 \$3.50

Others in waistings and sateens for

65¢ 75¢ \$1 \$1.25

Gloves

Long, black Silk gloves, double tips.....

Golf gloves, all wool.....

Fleeced cashmerettes, warm and durable.....

Kid gloves. Heavy winter kids, in Glace and Suede, all colors. A splendid glove for.....

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An Exclusive Line of New Coats

We are showing a large and complete line of the newest and best styles in ladies' and children's coats. Beautiful long, loose garments in novelties, plaids, broadcloths. Many are satin and silk lined throughout, for from.....\$7.50 to \$30.00

Misses coats in novelties and plaid materials, very nobby garments, for from.....\$5.00 to \$15.00

Children's coats in bear skins, velvet and cloth materials. In all colors.....1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00 6.00

Bonnets to match coats for.....50, 60, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Bearskin by the yard for coats, fine, heavy quality in grey and white, 50 inches wide, per yard.....\$2.75

FRANK W. OLMSTED

Genoa, - - Illinois

Furs

We have taken great care in the selection of our Furs for this fall and winter. We buy them from northern furriers and know they are genuine. Our assortment will be large and varied both in style and price. Over 200 furs to select from at prices from

75c to \$20.00

Flannelettes

Very pretty new designs for waists and house dresses. 50 patterns to select from at per yd.

10c 12c 15c 18c

Wrappers

Ladies' Flannelette wrappers. A large assortment in grey, black, white, blue and red, full flounced skirt, braid trimmed yoke, sizes 36 to 46

\$1 \$1.25 \$1.50

Underwear and Hosiery

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

We give our Underwear and Hosiery Department special attention and can assure you that what ever you buy is as good as can be bought anywhere for the same price. Extra heavy fleeced ladies' drawers and vests for 25 and 50c each. Other grades in wool or cotton

75c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50

Children's wool or fleeced underwear.

Hosiery, fleeced for.....10c, 15c, 25c

Worsetd and wool hose...25c, 35c, 50c

Night Gowns

Tennis Flannel gowns, good qualities for

50c 75c 85c \$1 \$1.25

Blankets

Cotton blankets, good quality, medium size, grey and tans

48c 65c 75c

Cotton blankets, 11-4 and 12-4, extra weight, splendid quality

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News Items That Are of General Interest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holroyd were in Chicago Tuesday.
L. E. Carmichael visited his father at Rockford Sunday.
L. M. Olmsted went to Chicago Tuesday for auto tire repairs.
John Hutchison of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.
Paul Stott of Woodstock was here this week visiting his parents.
Mrs. Geo. Patterson was a Chicago visitor Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Wennholz spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Dundee.
H. N. Olmsted has placed in his new home a beautiful \$400 piano.
Miss Graves spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Hinckley.
Services will be held at the A. C. church next Sunday at the usual time.
Mrs. Jos. Mott of Hampshire was here Monday calling on her sons, Martin and Herman.
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis were numbered among the Genoa people who attended the state fair last week.

Misses Carrie and Grace Colton of Marengo visited Genoa friends Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson went to Chicago Saturday for a visit with the former's parents.
Miss Mae Burroughs of DeKalb was here Sunday, visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker and children spent Sunday at Elgin with the former's mother.
Rev. J. Molthan went to Elgin Monday morning to attend the conference of the German Lutheran ministers.
Excavation was made last week for Will Adam's house on east Main street. The wall will be built of grout.
Miss Libbie Browne returned Saturday after a several weeks' visit with friends in Wisconsin and Michigan.
J. A. Patterson returned Monday morning from the Black Hills, Colorado, where he had enjoyed a week's visit among the mines and smelters. He had the pleasure of handling a \$12,000 gold brick but did not buy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Will Foote attended the funeral of Chas. Gleason at Elgin Sunday.
"Ned" Dougherty, formerly one of the editors of the Genoa Republican, is now city editor of the Fairhope, Alabama, Courier.
Miss Cassie Burroughs will accompany Mrs. D. S. Lord to Los Angeles, Calif, next week where she expects to spend a year.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzen of Rockford were here Saturday and went to Elgin Sunday to attend the funeral of Chas. Gleason.
Ed. Crawford, who was recovering from an attack of typhoid, suffered a relapse last Saturday and for a time was in a serious condition.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams have again moved to Genoa and are occupying a house belonging to the Crocker estate, on First street. During the past year they have been residing at Odin, Ill.
Mrs. Sarah Richardson of Dan, Wis., was here the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Gleason, and other relatives. Mrs. Gleason accompanied her to Dan Tuesday morning and will spend some time there.
George, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shattuck, fell from a hickory tree last Friday evening, fracturing his left forearm in two places, besides dislocating the wrist. He is getting on nicely under the care of Dr. C. H. Mordoff who was called to reduce the fractures.

Hard coal, all sizes, \$8 75 per ton delivered. Jackman & Son.
Star washed egg coal for cook stoves \$5.00 per ton. Jackman & Son.
Oil stoves and heaters, all sizes and all prices at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.
Mrs. W. H. Smith visited friends at Lake Bluff a few days last week.
Mrs. Keating of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dnsenberre.
L. M. Gross and Sheriff Rompf were here from Sycamore Wednesday.
Miss Blanche Patterson went to Chicago Tuesday to spend a few days.
Mrs. Margaret Holtgren of Hampshire visited her parents Wednesday.
Mrs. Chas. E. Saul has been visiting in Chicago during the past week.
Mrs. H. A. Perkins is receiving treatment at Freeport where she was taken last week.
Use charcoal to start the fire in your baseburner. A large bag for 15c at Jackman's.
Mrs. Lyda Perry of Bensonville was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Portner.
Jas. J. Hammond and his force of carpenters are working on a house at Mayfield this week.
LOTS--near business center Genoa, cement walks, city water, good place to build a home. If you are interested apply to C. A. Brown, Genoa.

Mrs. W. Kennelly of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Leonard this week.
For Rent--Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank. 34-11
Your chickens need cracked corn, barley or wheat for a change of feed. We sell them. Jackman & Son.
New stock of warranted cutlery, including pocket knives, butcher knives, carving sets and shears, at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.
The Thimble Club is being entertained by Mesdames Johnson and Hutchison at the former's home today (Thursday).
For Sale--500 bushels of choice home grown potatoes to be delivered at market price within two weeks. Strong & Scott.
Now is the proper time to paint. No pesky little flies to bother. For entire satisfaction use B. P. S. paint. Perkins & Rosenfeld.
Miss May Curtis returned to Chicago Sunday, after spending a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey.
Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday, "Doctrine of Atonement." All are invited to attend.
Fall millinery opening next Saturday, Oct. 13. All the latest and up-to-date creations in trimmed and street hats. Ladies are cordially invited to call on above date and examine the stock. Annette O'Berg.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it.
160 acres of land for sale in Hyde county, S. D. Easy terms. Inquire of E. B. Arnold, Genoa, Box 445, DeKalb county, Ill. 50-3mo*
Rick Sholes of Hampshire was here Tuesday. Mr. Sholes is now conducting a grocery and confectionery store in connection with his insurance business.
Among the many Genoa people who attended the state fair at Springfield last week were Henry Burroughs, W. H. Smith, Arthur Brown, Will Reed, J. W. Brown and Wm. Nulle.
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. God.ng.
Frank McQuarrie returned Tuesday from a few days' visit at Sac City, Iowa. He reports the old Genoa people in that vicinity as all being well and prosperous. All crops are in excellent condition.
WANTED--Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. ALEXANDER, 5-7t Genoa, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rogers, who

have resided in Burlington for some time, have gone to the northern part of Minnesota where they will conduct an eighty acre farm. Mrs. Rogers is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Burroughs of this city.
The Wisconsin Turoscope Company again entertained at the opera house Wednesday evening to a large audience. The show was as good if not better than the two preceding. This company is deserving of a house packed to the doors.
Kodol for Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves Indigestion. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.
Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.
NOTE--Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

Band Concert Saturday Evening, Oct. 13

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Hiram Coffin was in town last Thursday.

H. Felvey transacted business in Kirkland Monday.

Ed. Bell returned Monday to his work at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickell visited relatives in Rockford Sunday.

G. D. Wyllys attended grand lodge of Masons in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore visited friends near Kirkland last Friday.

Prof. Brothers visited his parents in Hampshire over the Sabbath.

Misses Anna Schiller and Ethel Garard were shoppers in Genoa last Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. I. E. Conover were here from Kirkland Sunday visiting friends.

Misses May Taylor and Mae Conklin were shoppers in Belvidere last Saturday.

Chas. Lutter was here from Nora over Sunday visiting his brother, E. A. Lutter.

Mrs. Lona Servard of Iowa came Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed. Dibble.

Will Hill came last Wednesday from Harrisburg, W. Va., to visit two weeks with his parents.

Mrs. Geo. Sexauer is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Schandemeier and daughter for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Markley entertained relatives from a dinner party last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers and Mrs. Effie Moyers of Iowa visited Mrs. Allie Lucas a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson have entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dahl of Brooklyn, N. Y., the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dibble have been visiting relatives at Lamont, Iowa, and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle has been visiting for the last two weeks with relatives at Galesburg and Hinckley.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle of Dundee preached his first sermon in the M. E. church last Sunday to a large audience.

Mrs. Mary Dockham injured her left arm by falling on the stairs at the school house last Friday afternoon.

Word has been received that Mrs. H. L. Shorey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Smith at Glendiss, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Aurner and daughter, Edith, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clark at Hinckley Saturday and Sunday.

Leander Larson, formerly of Mayfield visited friends here last week. He is now health officer on the Isthmus of Panama.

Rev. C. S. Clay and family are moving their household effects to Hebron this week where Rev. Clay will preach the coming year.

Lecture Course

The Kingston Epworth League has made arrangements to give another course of entertainments this coming winter in the M. E. church and the committee in charge has used great care and judgment in the selection of the numbers that constitute the course. Each attraction is of a higher class than those of previous years, so the League can feel safe in knowing that the public in general will be well satisfied at the close of the course which will be in February, 1907. There will be five numbers as usual. The first will be a lecture entitled "A Man Among Men" by Dr. L. G. Herbert, on Tuesday night, Oct. 23. The doctor ranks among the greatest lecturers now before the American public.

The second number will be the Wallace Bruce Amsbarry Concert Co. on November 22, or Decem-

ber 6. Mr. Amsbarry is a whole show in himself, with an orchestra thrown in. Mrs. Amsbarry is a soprano singer of note and her voice must be heard to be appreciated. Miss Julia Falass is a harpist of more than ordinary ability.

The third number is the great cartoonist, humorist and instrumentalist, L. B. Spafford, who fills an evening with wholesome merriment and solid thought. This entertainer will be with us on December 27.

The fourth number will be a lecture given some time in January, 1907, but has not been supplied at this writing.

The fifth and closing number will be given by the Famous Orphean Musical Club, and will consist of vocal quartets, horn quartets, solos, illustrated song and impersonations. The members of the quartet who are all artists are A. H. Richardson, first tenor; E. H. Dennis, second tenor; J. G. Potter, baritone and V. F. Henry, basso. This attraction will be on Saturday night, February 23, 1907.

This entire course with a reserved seat ticket will be given for only \$1.00. Tickets are on sale at F. P. Smith's bakery, so we urge the public to early investigate the merits of this course of entertainment and secure a good seat at an early date.

OBITUARY

Maude Mae Artley was born in Kingston, Ill., November 10, 1875, and went to Gage county, Nebr., with her parents at the age of four years. When 12 years old her parents moved to Frontier county where she grew to womanhood, loved and respected by everyone.

On August 20, 1901, she was united in marriage to C. C. Wattles. To this union were born two children, Charley, and the little babe left in her stead. After having lived in Curtis a year they came to Maywood where, by her gentle manner and sunny disposition, she gained a host of friends who will ever speak of her in words of fondest memory.

Her sudden death on Friday, Sept. 21, 1906, was a shock to the community. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of everyone in this their greatest sorrow.

A loving husband, father, mother and four brothers are left to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Selby in the M. E. Church, after which, followed by a long procession of sorrowing friends, she was laid to rest in Maywood cemetery.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."—Miss J. H. FIFE, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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One Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

Send for free sample.

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Two Odors: Violet and Cashmere Bouquet

Put up in an improved and attractive tin canainer. 20 cents per can.

Lapizol Talcum in glass jars, larger package, 25 cents.

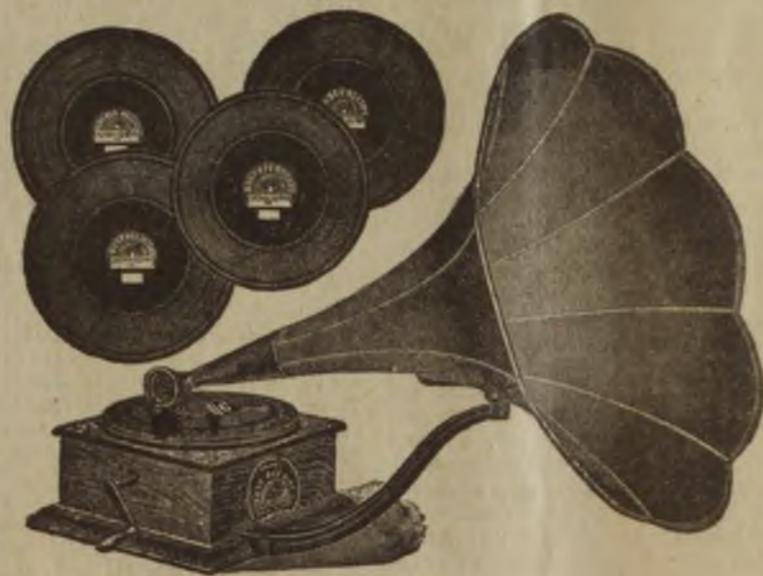
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This machine is equipped with the latest improvements: Mobley's wonderful sound box and Morning Glory horn that gives a wonderful volume of music, reproducing the human voice in all its rich, sweet tones.

In addition to giving you the Grand Busy Bee Disc Talking Machine Free, we are going to give with each additional \$5.00 in coupons, one 7 in. Busy Bee Amberized Record Free, far superior in sweetness of tone and lasting qualities than any other; and after you have used one of the old style, you can then appreciate the superior quality of our Amberized records.

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Black Band (lump).....	\$6.50
" " Washed Egg.....	6.50
Hocking Valley Lump.....	5.50
Illinois Lump.....	5.00
Illinois Washed Egg.....	5.00

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

Have You Laid in Your Fall and Winter Supply?

If not its time to do so. We're still selling OUR BLANKETS at old prices but can't say how long we will be in a position to do so. Prices have advanced and are still advancing on everything in the line of Bedding Materials. We purchased our present large supply before the advance and can afford to sell and are selling good reliable Blankets and Comforters at lower prices than Our Competitors.

White, Grey and Tan Cotton Blankets, 10-4, 11-4, and 12 4, from, per pair.....	50c to \$1.85
White Cotton and Wool Mixed Blankets, 11-4, at.....	\$3.75
White, Grey and Tan, strictly all Wool Blankets, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, 13-4, 14-4 from, pair \$4 to \$14.00	
Fancy Plaid and Red Blankets from, per pair.....	\$3.50 to \$8.00
Robe Blankets (beautiful assortment of styles) from.....	\$1.75 to \$5.00
Bed Comfortables, factory and home made, filled with Rock Island and Laminated	
Batting, from.....	\$1.00 to \$3.50
BED PADS, tied and quilted, filled with best batting, from.....	\$1.35 to \$2.00

We cannot advise you too strongly to BUY NOW at our present low prices. How long will they last? Cannot say. If we have to lay in a New Supply later at Advanced Prices, we will have to make our prices higher.

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