

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

THE LARGEST EAR OF CORN

Is Raised in Iowa and Weighs Four Pounds—Sheep Killed by Dogs Near Beloit Last Week

Iowa claims to have raised the largest ear of corn in the world. It is nineteen inches long and weighs four pounds. The ear is perfect except at the extreme tip, which extends about an inch beyond the grain.

P. H. VanGalder has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Hohm of this county.

John King, for thirty-five years agent for the C & N. W. Ky. at Cortland, died at his home in that village last Sunday after only two days illness.

At Murphysboro 335 pupils were out of school on account of measles and they were all from one school. Genoa is not in such bad shape after all.

Police Magistrate Becker at Elgin assessed a fine amounting, with the costs, to \$17.35 against the C. M. & St. Paul railroad for blocking a street crossing longer than five minutes in violation of a city ordinance.

Walter Irish, 35, believed to have been a farmhand, who after two weeks in Elgin was unable to find employment, committed suicide at the Ramsey house Thursday night by hanging himself to the chandelier in his room.

A contract has been let for building the interurban electric line from Sterling to Rock Island, a distance of sixty-two miles, to the North-Western Construction of Milwaukee, at an estimated cost of \$1,240,000. The work will start early in the spring.

Years ago it was said that you could not afford to raise crops on \$40 an acre land, but the best farmers go right on buying the land and paying for it at twice and three times that and they will keep right on doing so when it is twice \$80 and pay for it, too.

Judge Petit of Chicago believes a law should be passed forbidding "newlyweds" from living with their parents until they had been married a year at least. The above was the result of a divorce case which Mary Leva brought against her husband. She claims his mother kept constantly nagging her.

This is the country of big things, even in the matter of small ones. The official statistics show that the people of the United States have bought \$100,000,000 worth of toys in ten years, and that the toy industry here is large and flourishing. Unquestionably this is a happy land for the youngster.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 3—Six cows on the Shaw farm, two and a half miles south of the city on the Rockton road, were drowned in Rock river Friday by breaking through the ice when they went to drink. The stock of the farm is driven daily to the river for water and holes are cut in the ice for the convenience of the cattle.

A heavy loss was sustained last week by R. M. Miner, a farmer who lives on the Clinton and Beloit road, six miles east of Beloit. When Mr. Miner went into his barn yard about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning he was horrified to find twenty-eight of his fine sheep lying mangled and dead, and many more torn and bleeding from terrible wounds. Two blood covered dogs were in the yard and Mr. Miner thinks the dogs had spent most of the night at the deadly work.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Olmsted & Geithman and Johnson & Marquart Dissolve.

Two important business changes have taken place in Genoa since the first of the year, whereby we have the new firm names of Olmsted & Browne and Johnson & Borgenquist.

On the first of the year W. A. Geithman sold his interest in the clothing business, formerly conducted by Olmsted & Geithman, to Fred W. Browne and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Olmsted & Browne. The new partner is the oldest son of E. H. Browne and is well qualified to enter the clothing business, having had considerable experience as clerk with the old firm. He has resided in Genoa all his life, knows everyone, is popular among his acquaintances, and will no doubt make a success of his first venture in business. The senior partner, Mr. Olmsted, has been in business for several years and is on to all the details of the clothing trade. It should make a hustling firm.

For the present Mr. Geithman will devote his time to the meat business which is conducted under the firm name of Geithman Bros.

F. W. Marquart has sold his interest in the barber shop which has been conducted for years by Johnson & Marquart to Otto Borgenquist. The latter has been in the employ of Johnson & Marquart for some time, coming here from Valparaiso, Ind. From the first he made himself popular with the customers of the shop and, altho the latter regret that Mr. Marquart has disposed of his interest in the place, they are pleased to learn that Mr. Borgenquist takes his place.

Mr. Marquart expects to make his home in the Southwest as soon as he can dispose of all of his Genoa property.

STILL TIED UP

Railroads are in no Better Shape Than a Week Ago

The railroads of the country are still tied up and there is little if any improvement in the situation since a week ago. The side tracks of the C. M. & St. P. are still filled with cars, the same cars being in Genoa that were shoved onto the sidings four weeks ago, nearly all loaded with freight.

During the past week the railroads have refused to accept consignments of perishable merchandise and make no promise of delivering any kind of goods within a reasonable time. Every effort is being made however to relieve the coal situation. Live stock must be moved, but even that was given second consideration this week.

Unless something happens soon to get the freight in motion there will be a famine in heavy groceries unless the people are willing to pay the extra price to meet expenses of shipping by express. This week sugar was as scarce as coal and it has been given sparingly to customers so that all may keep going. To ship sugar by express would be almost prohibitive at the present prices.

Shot His Brother

The accidental discharge of a shot gun by his brother, John Buck, Jr., 15, resulted in the death of Charles Buck, 13 years old at noon, New Year's day, while the two brothers were enjoying a hunting expedition east of Elgin.

OPPOSE EXPENDITURE

REPRESENTATIVE CLIFFE AND OTHERS ON WATERWAYS

NOT TIME FOR PROJECT

They Point to Fact that Waterways are Already Established but Little Use is Made of Them

Another evidence that Adam Cliffe, our member in the state legislature, has a head and brains of his own is shown in the news dispatches of recent date when he comes out in his characteristic flat-footed manner and says he will fight any expenditure of the \$20,000,000 fund until the proper time comes. The Chicago Daily News says:

"Deep-waterway legislation of any kind at the special session of the legislature is dead." Speaker Shurtleff of the Illinois house of representatives is against both the Lorimer and Deneen waterway projects and those who know his mind say that they will not be surprised to see him leading the forces of the "antis".

Down-state members of the assembly who live in the inland territory removed from direct communication with the proposed sea-going route are preparing to start the agitation when the session of lawmaking is resumed at the State capital. State Representative Adam Cliffe of Sycamore is quoted as having declared that he will fight any expenditure of the \$20,000,000 bonds voted by the people to be used in constructing the Illinois end of the proposed water route to the gulf.

Some of the "antis" go so far as to predict that a constitutional amendment will be offered in the legislature to repeal the \$20,000,000 bond issue. This would require a two-thirds vote in both branches of the assembly and it is ventured that the friends of the project would be able to block such a radical step.

Cliffe and others listed in the camp of the enemy insist that the time is not ripe yet for the expenditure of money and are endeavoring to belittle the proposition by classifying it as a political issue. They put up the argument that the waterways already available are not being used and contend that this is the day of quick transportation, with the possibility of electric-motive power in sight.

KICKED BY HORSE

Philip Bender's Nose Badly Lacerated by Horse's Hoof

Philip Bender was kicked in the face by his horse Friday, a badly lacerated nose being the result. The animal's hoof struck Mr. Bender a glancing blow in the face, the cork of the shoe catching the nose, splitting it lengthwise. It was an ugly wound and required about seven stitches in the mending.

Mr. Bender had taken the animal out for exercise, it having been in the barn for some time. It was feeling good and did considerable prancing. When near the M. E. church the horse nearly fell and Mr. Bender slipped to the ground. The animal then turned and straightened out one of its hind legs, causing the damage described above.

Dead at Fairdale

James Knighton of Fairdale, an old time resident of that place, dropped dead Saturday morning while employed in his usual tasks about the home. He fell in the yard and was dead before he could be picked up and taken to the house. He had not shown signs of illness and death was like a bolt from a clear sky.

YOUNG WIFE CALLED

Mattie, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn, Dies in Wisconsin

Mrs. G. C. Melendy (Mattie Dunn) passed away at her home in Shawano, Wis., Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, at two o'clock after an illness of several weeks, due to blood poisoning. Mrs. Melendy gave birth to a boy on the 29th of November and the advent of the bit of humanity was a source of great joy to the father and mother. The rejoicing was soon turned to anxiety, however, for the young mother did not recover in the usual length of time. She suffered for weeks and fought bravely that she might live and cherish the little one she had brought into the world. There were times when all the dear ones at her bedside would lose hope and then just enough sunshine would enter to give them reason to think only of a happy future for the little family. The best medical skill obtainable in that part of the country was brought into consultation, but the end came at last, relief for the suffering mother, but a sad blow for the husband and other members of the family. The baby is healthy and strong and will live to help fill the place left vacant in the young father's life.

The funeral was held in Shawano Sunday, Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and son, Ray, being present.

Mattie Dunn was born at Monroe Center, Ill. on the 26th of May, 1887, where she resided with her parents for several years. Her parents moved to Genoa several years ago. Previous to that time she went to Shawano, Wis., where her brother resides, and there took a course in a business college. After graduating she was employed in a bank at that place and later came to Genoa, entering the employ of Cra-craft, Leich Electric Co. On the fourth of July, 1908, she was married to Mr. G. C. Melendy at the home of the groom's parents in Shawano, where she resided up to the time of her death.

While a resident of Genoa Mattie gained the respect of her acquaintances and has scores of friends here who mourn over her untimely death. She was a womanly woman, a devoted wife, daughter and sister.

Besides her father, mother, husband and infant son who survive there are two brothers and three sisters: C. E. of Shawano, Wis., Myrtle Hawley of Elgin, Mabel, Rhea Rudolph and Ray of Genoa.

FOUND DYING

Kirkland Man's Over-Indulgence in Liquor may Mean His Death

Last Sunday morning Joe Fagan was found partially paralyzed by his brother, John, in the former's home, five miles north of Kirkland on the Belvidere road, says the Enterprise.

Joe lives alone on the old Fagan homestead, and when found he was lying on the bed with very little clothing over him, the fire out and the temperature at zero. John built a fire and made his brother as comfortable as possible. Later upon examining Joe he was found to have no use of his legs and below the knees they had begun to turn black. This alarmed his friends who concluded he had been frozen, and on Monday he was taken to the Belvidere hospital.

Word from the hospital Wednesday stated that Joe was not a victim of frost bite, but his condition was the result of stagnated blood caused from improper heart action, brought on by over-indulgence in liquor.

FULLER FOR VETERANS

INTRODUCES BILL TO INCREASE PENSIONS

TO BENEFIT THE WIDOWS

Need not Prove that Death of Husband was Result of Army or Navy Service, if Married Prior to Jan. 1, '09

Congressman Fuller of this congressional district has introduced a bill amending the pension laws giving widows of old soldiers and their minor children an increase in pension. The bill was introduced on December 14 and has been referred to the committee on Invalid Pensions. It reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section two of an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war," approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the army and navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of filing of her application therefor under this act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood: Provided, that said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to the first day of January, anno Domini nineteen hundred and nine, and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the joint resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six."

Clerks Get Share of Profits

The Elgin Daily News, in the issue of Jan. 7th., describes in part as follows the 18th. semi-annual banquet of the C. F. Hall Co., Dundee, to their employees, at which time was distributed their 17th. semi-annual dividend:

The dividend amounted, as usual, to 1 percent of the sales for the past six months, and was distributed on the basis of the wages each clerk receives, the total figuring \$573.69. In the seven years during which the system has been a part of the firm's program there has been thus dispersed \$6,602.10 in all; representing sales amounting to \$660,210.00—more than three quarters of a million dollars.

In distributing the envelopes F. F. Hall gave some interesting figures showing street car fares refunded to out town purchasers, in accordance with the system in use by the store. The total thus paid back to customers during the year was \$1,914.50, the largest number of fares (634) being from Elgin.

Two Burned to Death

As the result of an attempt to start a coal fire with kerosene Mrs. Julius Deutsch and her 2-year-old son were burned to death Sunday afternoon at their home in Beloit.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Boys of County Win Honors at the DeKalb Institute Last Month

The DeKalb Co. Farmers' Institute and the Short Course held at the Northern Illinois State Normal School, DeKalb, Ill., Dec. 6-11, offered six free scholarships to the farmers and farmers' sons doing the most creditable work in all the courses offered by the Farmers' Institute. This scholarship includes the railroad fare of the winners to the Annual State Short Course in Agriculture held at the Illinois Agricultural College during the last two weeks in January.

The lucky young men are as follows: Clarence Haish, Hinckley; Roy Hipple, Waterman; Robt. Fuller, Waterman; Harold Bjelland, Leland; Roy Swift, Waterman; Harvey Schweitzer, Malta. Alternates: Clyde Smith, DeKalb; Earl Baie, Waterman; D. E. Kennedy, Lee.

In horse judging: Clarence Haish, Hinckley, 1st prize; Roy Hipple, Waterman, 2nd; Ross Swift, Waterman, 3rd; Harvey Schweitzer, 4th.

Dairy cattle judging: Clarence Haish, Hinckley, 1st prize; Clyde Smith, DeKalb, 2nd; Harvey Schweitzer, Malta, 3rd; Cecil Hawley, Hinckley, 4th.

Practical agriculture; Robt. Fuller, Waterman, 1st prize; Clarence Haish, Hinckley, 2nd; Harold Bjelland, Leland, 3rd; Earl Baie, Waterman, 4th.

Milk testing: Roy Swift, Waterman, 1st prize; Roy Hipple, Waterman, 2nd; J. W. Kennedy, Lee, 3rd; Clarence Haish, Hinckley, 4th.

Agricultural spelling: D. E. Kennedy, Lee, 1st prize; Harold Bjelland, Leland, 2nd; Robt. Fuller, Waterman, 3rd; Clarence Haish, Hinckley, 4th.

Corn judging: Clarence Moshier, DeKalb, 1st prize; Harold Bjelland, Leland, 2nd; W. Watson, DeKalb, 3rd; Percy Lattin, DeKalb, 4th.

Rope splicing: Carlos Houghlby, Shabbona, 1st prize; Ross Swift, Waterman, 2nd; Ernest Holland, DeKalb, 3rd; E. G. Houghtby, Shabbona, 4th.

These prizes were won in large classes in strong competition and reflect much credit upon the recipients. DeKalb county was well represented at the Annual State Short Course at Champaign last year by 16 farmers and farmers' sons and the prospects are that the attendance this year from this county will be doubled. About 900 Illinois farmers attended the Short Course at the university last year. These Short Courses make better farmers, better men and happier homes.

H. H. Parke, Sec'y.

SLIPPED ON THE ICE

Miss Alvina Schmidt's Leg is Broken by the Fall

Miss Alvina Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sr., fell on the ice at the rear of the Eureka hotel, where she was employed, Tuesday evening, sustaining injuries which will confine her to the house for some time. One of the bones of the left leg just above the ankle was broken in the fall.

BROKE LEFT WRIST

Mrs. Eugene Halleck Falls and Sustains Fracture Friday.

While at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Evans, last Friday Mrs. Eugene Halleck fell and sustained a fracture of the left wrist. Only one of the bones of the wrist was broken and she will no doubt speedily recover from the accident.

THE M. W. A. INSTALL

LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE PAVILION TUESDAY NIGHT

FORESTER DRILL IS GOOD

Nearly 400 Admission Tickets are Sold—Moving Pictures Enjoyed—Dance Follows Program.

There were about 450 persons at the Woodman installation Tuesday evening, the old part of the pavilion being packed to the doors. There was room to seat two hundred more in the new part, and chairs would have been put in had the committee anticipated such a crowd.

The program was interesting, but several numbers were omitted owing to the fact that those who had expected to take part were confined to their homes on account of sickness.

The musical numbers were good and of course the moving pictures were an important part of the program, the two reels being exceptionally good.

The forester drill elicited considerable praise, the team going thru difficult maneuvers in a manner that would do credit to a much older organization.

The installing ceremony was conducted by Neighbor A. V. Pierce, a past consul of the camp.

THE COAST EXTENSION

C. M. & St. P. Makes Great Headway on the New Line

Owing to the building of freight cars for the Pacific Coast Extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, the car shops of that company at Milwaukee have been exceedingly busy the past year. Box cars and other pieces of equipment in the freight line to the number of 5,685 were manufactured. If these were coupled together and placed on a single track they would form a train a little more than forty-eight miles in length.

Ninety locomotives were turned out of the shops during the year. If these were apportioned to the cars there would be ninety freight trains of sixty-three cars each, the length of each train being more than half a mile.

Freight cars to the number of 69,298 were repaired during the year. These if coupled together would cover more than 404 miles of track.

Add the ninety freight trains of new equipment and there would be a continuous line reaching a length of 453 miles.

An average of 5,616 persons were employed, the payroll for the year amounting to \$3,361,256, giving each employee an average wage of \$598.50 for the twelve months.

Fire at Sycamore

The three-story mop factory at Sycamore was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, the building and contents being almost a total loss. It was located north of the North-western depot on State street and about twelve hands were employed. The fire started in the basement and was too far advanced when discovered to be checked by the fire company.

Court House News

PROBATE

George Sexauer. Final report approved, estate settled and executor discharged.

Orrin Merritt. Surviving partner's report of liabilities approved. Administrator's inventory approved.

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KANSAS, CORN AND BABIES.

Kansas has some reason to be proud of its record this year in the production of corn, wheat and oats, and especially of corn. The total of the three crops is placed at more by \$15,000,000 than in any previous year in its history, and obviously that is a showing to be proud of. But singularly enough along with this proud showing the census bureau comes forward with the depressing information that the baby crop in Kansas has fallen off in the same year, says Manchester Union. There were 25,980 babies born in Kansas in the fiscal year 1907, and only 23,850 in the fiscal year 1908. Of course the first question that presents itself is what the fiscal future of a year has to do with such a matter anyway. Yet it is obvious that one must start from somewhere in such computations, and perhaps the beginning and end of the fiscal year are as good points as any. The thought that is sure to suggest itself is, were the Kansas farmers so busy planting their big crops of wheat, corn and oats that they overlooked the graver problem of population?

The cerulean "sky-piece" has made its jaunty appearance in our midst. Time was when a man attired himself only in sober hues, as befitted his dignity and importance, says Washington Herald. No frivolous frolicking in fanciful garb appealed to the masculine taste. A strong reaction from the days of silken hose and broadcloth, gold-laced coats and small clothes swayed the balance in favor of Puritanical and Quakerish garb of the past two generations. But man is becoming emancipated from his somber thrall; not all at once, but gradually, as is usually the case with great and important reforms. The necktie has long since succeeded to the inevitable, and its flamboyant brilliancy now shames the rainbow and the peacock. Masculine hostery, too, has assumed the colors of the spectrum in weird and wonderful design. In hats we have passed the quiet black, brown and gray stage, apparently. The lurid college hatband was only the forerunner of the solid green hat which burst upon a startled public a year or so ago. It was a modest shade of green, to be sure, but green for all that.

If a man doesn't love his work, he would better get something else to do. But the trouble is that such people will hardly ever find any kind of work. The trouble is in them. They lack intelligence. If they knew enough to know good work they would soon learn to love it. The manual training scheme has this in view—to surround the job a man is doing with such intelligence and taste as will make it attractive to him. "The man who is in love with his job gets more contentment out of it than any other," says Brander Matthews; and he gets a great part of his contentment in doing his work right. No man can love his work who shirks. No man can be contented who is dishonest about his work. This is shirking or doing it negligently. So these things always go together—honest work, contentment and love of the job.

The Farmers' National congress, in session at Raleigh, N. C., passed resolutions asking for an amendment of the general parcels post regulations admitting to the mails parcels up to the weight of eleven pounds and reducing the rate to 12 cents a pound, and also for the adoption of the rural delivery parcels post for a local service at a lower rate, says Boston Herald. Professions of interest in the farmer, inspiring desire for rural upbuilding, and the effort to conserve the country life of the nation might find practical expression in this postal legislation which every organization of farmers throughout the country has indorsed, and which successive postmasters general have approved, and which the express monopolies have been most interested in opposing.

The death of the first Little Eva has just been announced. It must be a mistake. People who attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on its latest round are willing to swear that the first Eva is still on duty.

Flippant scribes may joke about pellagra, but it is no joke. They waxed facetious over the grip when it first made its appearance in this country.

Parisian scientists may try to solve the secrets of longevity, but the fact remains that coffins and undertakers will be in demand long after these learned gents have departed hence.

Poultry is now so well masked as to its age in the cooking that no fowl, however venerable, may be discouraged from trying to be a chicken.

Anybody who wishes to do so may attribute this weather to the approaching comet.

ESPOUSE ESTRADA

AMERICANS AT BLUEFIELDS WANT REBEL LEADER FOR PRESIDENT.

PLANS TO PUSH CAMPAIGN

Revolutionary General is Strongly Reinforced by Both Armed Men and Money—Fight with Government Forces Expected Soon.

Washington, Jan. 12.—With strong reinforcements of armed men, and more money, Gen. Estrada, head of the Nicaraguan revolutionary army, is preparing to push the campaign which has been planned against the government forces.

This was the information which reached the state department from Consul Moffat at Bluefields, about the same time that the department received a joint telegram from the heads of a dozen American commercial and industrial establishments throughout Nicaragua espousing the cause of Gen. Estrada as president of the republic.

Names Not Made Public. The department announced that it would be inexpedient to make the names public, but said that the message was signed by people who were known to the department as of unquestioned standing in their particular lines.

"We believe that Estrada's election will insure the full protection to our interests which demand a government hostile to that of Zelaya, which oppressed the eastern coast with higher duties, heavier taxes and more onerous concessions than imposed upon any other part of the country," the message declared, it making it clear, according to the department, that they considered the Madriz administration merely an extension of the one which they denounced.

Praise Estrada Highly. The petitioners in emphasizing the need for honest courts and incorruptible judges praised Gen. Estrada most highly. They indorsed his present methods and were in hearty sympathy with the pledges he had made, in case of his elevation to the presidency.

This activity in behalf of Estrada is taken here to mean that conditions in the western portion of the republic may be expected to undergo a change. It is believed that an engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists cannot be delayed much longer.

It was presumed that the lack of ready money delayed aggressive action. This drawback no longer exists, for Consul Moffat reports that Estrada has sufficient funds in hand now to relieve the American Red Cross from further expenditures.

He will get reinforcements to his army from a majority of the prisoners and be able to care for them all without trouble, says Moffat.

JAILED FOR TAKING LETTER

Special Investigator for the Government is Arrested Charged with Stealing Wickersham Missive.

New York, Jan. 10.—Thomas P. Reilly, a special investigator for the interstate commerce commission, was arrested here and locked up in the Tombs charged with the theft of a letter written by George W. Wickersham, United States attorney general, to Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, the same having been taken from Mr. Wise's office in the New York Federal building.

The letter subsequently appeared in the Cosmopolitan magazine and it was known that the loss search for the man who stole it had at last resulted in the return of an indictment by the federal grand jury. Whether other indictments will follow Mr. Wise would say, but they are expected.

LOCK OFFICERS IN VAULT

Five Daring Burglars Blow Post Office Safe and Overpower Two Policemen.

Spencer, Mass., Jan. 11.—Five daring burglars blew open the safe in the Spencer postoffice, after overpowering the two policemen on duty and locking them up in a large steel vault in the town hall. One of the policemen was injured severely in the encounter. The robbers escaped, but carried off only about \$30 worth of stamps—the entire contents of the outer compartment of the safe. Several thousand dollars in cash and stamps was in a small box in an inner compartment, which the thieves in their haste failed to open.

Janesville Defeats Commission Plan.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 12.—Janesville, the first city in Wisconsin to vote on the question of rule by commission, defeated the plan by 395 majority, after the most spirited campaign ever conducted in the city.

Once Had Price on His Head.

Temple, Tex., Jan. 10.—Capt. E. K. Wilson of Cressen is dead at the age of 65. During the civil war he was a telegrapher for the confederacy. A price was put on his head for tapping the union lines.

Cotton Drops 82 Points.

New York, Jan. 11.—Wild scenes were enacted in the pit of the cotton exchange when the bull campaign collapsed and cotton made the sensational drop of 82 points, or \$4.20 a bale.

REVIEW DANISH COOK REPORT AT WASHINGTON

University of Copenhagen Commission Submit Findings to Geographic Society.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The long-delayed report of the University of Copenhagen to the National Geographic society has arrived in Washington. It was written in Danish, and though brief, was to the point.

After being translated the report was reviewed by Dr. J. Howard Gore, Rear Admiral H. N. Pillsbury and Prof. C. Willard Hayes, chief geologist of the United States Geological society, constituting the special committee of the Geographic society appointed to review the Cook data.

None of the Cook data accompanied the report. The commission gives the result of its examination of the material submitted the following as its conviction: The data in the documents submitted to us are of such an unsatisfactory character that it is not possible to declare with certainty that the astronomical observations referred to were actually made; there is likewise lacking details in practical matters—such as sledge journeys which could furnish some control. The commission is therefore of the opinion that the material transmitted for examination contains no proof whatsoever that Dr. Cook reached the pole.

PASTOR STUCKEY IS GUILTY

Is Convicted by Jury on Charge of Abducting Young Girl for Immoral Purposes.

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 10.—Rev. W. M. Stuckey, formerly a clergyman at Williamsburg, who had been on trial here charged with abducting Lorena Sutherland, his 16-year-old parishioner, was found guilty by a jury. The case probably will be appealed.

Stuckey was found guilty on both charges, those of abducting the girl for his own immoral purposes and for abducting her for "white slave" purposes. The penalty is from one to five years on each count.

Rev. Mr. Stuckey, besides being pastor of a church at Williamsburg, was also editor of a newspaper, Lorena Sutherland was a member of his congregation and worked in his newspaper office. They were arrested at Waukegan, Ill., where they were found living together last summer.

SUGAR MEN ARE SENTENCED

Former Employees of American Refining Company Get One Year in Prison.

New York, Jan. 11.—Four former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company, convicted of underweighing frauds, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment each by Judge Martin in the United States circuit court here. The men sentenced are Charles Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle, Patrick J. Hennessey and John M. Coyle.

The quartet were cheaters on the docks of the sugar company in Williamsburg, where discovery was made that the scales used to weigh sugar imports had been tampered with. As a result of this discovery

PLOT TO KILL KING MANUEL

Forty Suspects Are Arrested at Lisbon for Scheming Against Life of Portuguese Ruler.

Lisbon, Jan. 11.—El Imparcial states that the police have discovered a republican plot against the life of King Manuel and that 40 suspected republicans have been arrested, some of whom are believed to have been implicated in the assassination of King Carlos. The paper declares that more arrests are imminent.

The sentries at the Necessidades palace have fired several shots at suspicious individuals. The garrisons at the palace have been strengthened. Great excitement prevails.

KILLS SELF WITH DYNAMITE

City Employee's Home is Wrecked by Explosion When He Commits Suicide—Family Escape.

Monroe, Wis., Jan. 10.—Thomas Trumpy, an employe of the city, 58 years old, committed suicide at his home by blowing himself up with dynamite. His residence was only partly wrecked by the explosion. The other occupants, consisting of his wife, a woman friend, two children and her six-weeks' old baby, escaped.

When the undertakers called they had difficulty in getting enough of Trumpy's remains together to warrant the use of a coffin. Trumpy had been drinking, it is said.

Fletcher Sneed Missing.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 10.—Fletcher W. Sneed, husband of the East Orange (N. J.) bathtub murder victim, who has been working as a second cook in the New Murray hotel under the name of John Lucas since his disappearance from New York last March, has disappeared. It is thought that he has returned to New York or committed suicide.

Roach Poison Turns Man Blue.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 10.—After spending the morning distributing a new preparation for exterminating cockroaches throughout the courthouse, Janitor John Kalahar was stricken with illness, his entire body turning dark blue, and physicians say he will die. The preparation is believed to contain cyanide of potassium.

WHERE THERE IS MORE NEED OF THAT OBJECT LESSON.



A BETTER LOCATION THAN ATLANTA FOR A FEDERAL PRISON.

FEARS RACE RIOTS

GOV. DENEEN SENDS TROOPS TO VIENNA TO PREVENT A LYNCHING.

MOB SEEKS THREE NEGROES

Death of White Man is Followed by Demonstrations That Cause Sheriff to Appeal to State Executive for Help.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Gov. Deneen has ordered out Companies D, F and K of the Fourth regiment, I. N. G., and Company I of the Fifth regiment with instructions to proceed to Vienna, Ill., upon receipt of an appeal for help from Sheriff John Mathis of Johnson county.

Race Riots are impending at Vienna due to the death of Allen Clark, a rural mail carrier, who was shot on a train by a group of drunken negroes Saturday. Hazen Tayborn, Harry Tayborn and Alexander Jenkins were arrested and are held in jail at Vienna.

Following Clark's death residents of Eldorado and Harrisburg began to move on Vienna declaring their intention to lynch the negroes. Gov. Deneen instructed Sheriff Mathis to arm a force of men to protect the prisoners, wired John P. Maloney, superintendent of the Cairo division of the Big Four railroad, to move no trains from Eldorado and Harrisburg to Vienna and ordered the troops to the scene.

Company D is from Paris, Company F from Mount Vernon, Company K from Cairo, and Company I from Danville.

SIDEWALK FALLS; MAN DIES

Panic Created on Chicago Business Street—Fifteen Persons, Including Five Women, Are Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—One man was killed, 15 hurt and a panic was caused among hundreds of shoppers in State street, when a section of sidewalk on the west side of the street between Madison and Washington streets caved in.

Five of the injured were women. The accident occurred in front of a building which is being torn down to make room for a department store structure.

The section of sidewalk which fell was a temporary wooden structure, which had been erected during the rebuilding operations. Pedestrians had practically no warning of the accident, the walk sinking beneath them and precipitating them into the basement beneath.

The shrieks of the injured attracted the attention of hundreds of shoppers and office people who were on their lunch hour and within a few minutes traffic in State street was blocked by a mob of persons struggling to get near the scene of the accident.

STEAL ROOSTER, RIOT STARTS

Slavs and Greeks Fight with Beer Bottles and Knives for Weapons—Score Are Injured.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 12.—Bad blood between Slav and Greek in Hammond's foreign settlement and a stolen rooster precipitated a riot. A score were injured, a number of the men requiring medical attention. The two nationalities fought like mad in a company boarding house until it looked like a shambles.

It was the last day of the New Year celebration and a rooster stolen from a Slav started the riot. Beer bottles and knives were used as weapons. So desperate were the rioters, several of them had to be roped and carted to the police station. The house was wrecked in the riot.

Boston's Mayor Re-Elected.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The biggest, quietest election Boston ever knew resulted in the choice of John F. Fitzgerald, former congressman and former mayor, as mayor under the new charter. Fitzgerald's margin is only 1,326 in a total of 93,000 out of a registration of 97,000.

WILL TRY TO RETRIEVE HUSBAND'S FORTUNE

Wife of Convicted Banker Morse Opens Business Office in Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse has returned from Atlanta and entered Wall street with the purpose of building the shattered fortunes of her husband and obtaining pardon for him. She opened an office at No. 43 Exchange place and took entire charge of the convicted financier's involved business affairs.

Mrs. Morse has made her business headquarters in the building which the little financier had constructed for the home office of his many great enterprises.

In striking contrast with the luxurious chambers where her husband once did business, are the little rooms on the fourteenth floor, which his wife has rented. There is no name on the door. The office is only known to other tenants as No. 1407.

Miss Catharine Wilson, once the private stenographer of Morse, who figured spectacularly in several ice pools, the details of which were fully exploited at the time of the trial, is now the secretary of his wife.

FIND "SYNDICATE IN SIN"

Controls "White Slave" Traffic in New York and Philadelphia—One Traffic-ficker is Arrested.

New York, Jan. 12.—As a first result of the investigation into the "white slave" traffic now being conducted by the grand jury, headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., two indictments were handed down and one man has been placed under arrest.

More important still is the report made to District Attorney Whitman by James B. Reynolds, who has been making an investigation in New York and Philadelphia for the district attorney's office, and has found that a veritable "syndicate in sin" exists, which controls the "white slave" traffic in this and the Quaker City. Two or three men only have the entire traffic in hand it seems, and work in league, with the all-night Raines law hotels in this city.

TO CHANGE INAUGURAL DAY

House Committee Reports Favorably on Postponing Inauguration to Last Thursday in April.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The first practical step toward changing inauguration day was taken in the house when the judiciary committee unanimously reported a resolution for a constitutional amendment postponing future inaugurations to the last Thursday in April.

The resolution provides for extending the terms of President Taft and Vice-President Sherman and senators to the new inauguration date, and stipulates that the members of the Sixty-second congress shall be given also nearly two months' longer to serve.

BURY SATOLLI WITH HONORS

Vatican Leaders and Americans in Notable Throng at Funeral of Cardinal.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Impressive funeral rites over the body of Cardinal Satolli were held at the Church of St. John, Lateran. All the cardinals and officials of the Vatican, diplomats accredited to the holy see, members of the Roman aristocracy, and many Americans were present.

Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli pronounced the absolution at the catafalque. Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, was present with the college choir, which sang with the choir of the Sistine chapel.

Daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan Heads Movement to Make Shirt Waists with Union Labor.

New York, Jan. 12.—It is learned that Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, is heading a movement to form a million-dollar stock company to manufacture shirt waists and hire the girl shirt waists makers now out on strike, at union wages and hours.

Miss Morgan is being backed by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and other wealthy women who sympathize with the girl strikers.

Boom John D., Jr., for Congress.

New York, Jan. 11.—Members of the Rockefeller Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church are booming John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as a candidate for congress.

TO FIGHT FOR LIFE

GIANT ICE GORGE IMPERILS TWO FERRIES AND THEIR CREWS.

FACE DEATH FOUR HOURS

Property Damage of \$75,000 Follows in Monster Avalanche's Wake—Vessels Are at Mercy of Mass with Wheels Paralyzed.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Jan. 10.—The lives of ten members of two ferry boat crews, tossed wildly about, utterly at the will of a monster ice gorge, hung in the balance for four hours in the middle of the Wabash river near here. Sweeping unexpectedly down the stream just before the early dawn broke the slumber of the two crews, the gorge carried the ferries on its crest, crowding and jamming, lunging and leaping so ferociously that the wheels of the boats were totally paralyzed.

Awake in Imminent Peril.

With the first sound of the breaking gorge and its immediate and terrific onslaught, the crews awoke to the realization that their lives were in imminent peril.

The only hope was that the ferries might float ahead of the avalanche and lie to safety before the pounding tons of ice wrecked the boats and sent the men to certain death in the ice-ridden frigid stream.

For four long hours, that seemed an eternity, the battle between humanity and the elements raged.

Down and down the stream the vessels plowed and plunged, side by side and almost close enough for the men on board to cry out their common walls of desperation.

Property Loss is \$75,000.

After a trip of eight miles, that seemed like many times a score, the ferries won the victory. With a last spurt they forged ahead of the heavy gorge and hurried into a haven that made all the cold, freezing world around them seem a veritable paradise.

The gorge that placed the lives of the two crews in jeopardy for so many hours, though it lost the battle with the ferries, kept on its rampage.

Nothing seemed able to cope with it, and anything that stood in its wake had little chance to survive. It is estimated that \$75,000 damage was done by the gorge.

LEW WALLACE IS HONORED

Ceremony To-Day in the Capitol at Washington is Witnessed by a Notable Assembly.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A fine memorial statue of Gen. Lew Wallace of Indiana, soldier, author and diplomat, was unveiled at ten o'clock this morning in Statuary hall of the Capitol. It stands beside the marble figure of Oliver P. Morton, the war governor of the Hoosier state, and admittedly is one of the best works of art among all the sculptures the national capital contains.

The ceremony was witnessed by a great gathering of notable men from all over the country. Rev. George Dudley of Washington, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, delivered the invocation, and the statue was unveiled by Gen. Wallace's grandson, Lew Wallace, Jr. The two United States senators from Indiana, Albert J. Beveridge and Benjamin F. Shively, delivered addresses, and James Whitcomb Riley read an original poem. William Allen Wood of Indianapolis presented the statue on behalf of the memorial commission and Gov. Marshall accepted it on behalf of the state of Indiana. This evening the Indiana society of Washington will hold a large reception at the Arlington hotel.

ELOPING HEIRESS ARRESTED

Roberta De Janon and Frederic Cohen Are Found in Rooming House at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Roberta De Janon, the 17-year-old heiress of Philadelphia, and Frederic Cohen, a waiter, who disappeared from Philadelphia 12 days ago, were arrested in a rooming house on the North side in this city at a late hour last evening.

After leaving Philadelphia the couple went to Montreal, thence to St. Johns, N. B., where they purchased tickets for England, but just before the steamer was about to sail they changed their minds and took a boat to Boston. At the latter city they boarded a train and came direct to Chicago.

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Why He Got Married.

A \$900-per-annum clerk in one of Uncle Sam's departments at Washington was recently approached by a co-worker, who asked if it were true, as rumor had it, that the \$900 person was about to marry.

"It is," was the laconic response. "Surely, old man," said the other, with that freedom permitted an intimate friend, "you don't think that your present income would justify you in taking a wife?"

"To be perfectly frank," said the other, "I do not."

"Then what on earth can be your reason for taking this serious step?" "I have no reason," was the calm response. "I am in love."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Calumny is not only the greatest benefit a rogue can confer on us, but the only service he will perform for nothing.—Lavater.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

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WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am desirous to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Many people are flocking across the border into the prairie lands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is a wonderful community in the Middle or Western States that is not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1909 will amount to the largest \$170,000,000 in cash. Free Homesteads of 160 Acres, and pre-emption of 160 acres for \$3.00 an acre. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of their crops. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent medical service, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

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"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascares they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel when I rise in the morning, hope to have a chance to reclaim Cascares." Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

CUT THIS OUT, mail it with your address to Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Illinois, and receive a handsome souvenir gold Bon Bon FREE.

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PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois.

December Session, 1909.
(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)
Board adjourned to 1:30 on motion of Mr. Hyde.

Friday Afternoon.
The Board met at 1:30, and was called to order by Chairman Dodge.
Present, same as in forenoon.
Mr. Warren presented the report of the Shabbona Bridge Committee, and motion that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee appointed by Chairman Dodge to act in conjunction with the Commissioners of Highways in the Township of Shabbona, wherein the Commissioners of said town petition County aid in building a bridge over the Big Indian creek, hereby report that we met with the Commission on the 17th day of July, 1909, and found it necessary that a bridge be built as asked for in said petition.

And we further report that Arthur Wells of Paw Paw, being the lowest and best bidder for said bridge, the contract was let to him for the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty-three (\$1,553.00) Dollars, of which the County's share is one-half of said amount, or Five Hundred Seventy-six and 50-100 (\$776.50) Dollars.
ALVIN WARREN, Chairman,
W. G. POTTER,
GEORGE S. HYDE, Committee.

Mr. S. M. Henderson, County Clerk, Sycamore, Ill.
Dear Sir: We the undersigned Committee of Supervisors, appointed by the Chairman of the Board, to represent the County and assist in letting contract for bridge in Shabbona Township, would respectfully advise the Board jointly with the Highways Commissioners of said town on the above state and in the County's share, to create abutments built by Arthur Wells of Paw Paw, Ill., and found the same completed under contract plans and specifications, and jointly accepted the work, and we hereby authorize you to draw an order for the County Treasurer in favor of Arthur Wells for \$776.50, which is the County's share, or one-half the cost of the bridge and concrete abutments.
Respectfully submitted,
ALVIN WARREN, Chairman,
W. G. POTTER,
GEORGE S. HYDE, Committee.

Mr. Jordan presented the report of the Committee on Printing, and motion that it be accepted and adopted. Mr. Conrad offered an amendment to the report, in discussion the report was withdrawn.
Mr. Warren moved that Sheriff Holm and State's Attorney Burdick be called to explain the merits of Mr. Holm's claim for livery hire. Motion carried.
Mr. Chesbro moved that the Sheriff for livery hire be allowed at \$60. Question being on motion of Mr. Chesbro and Burdick for various reasons called for, the vote was as follows: Those voting aye were Messrs. Arbutckle, Chesbro, Conrad, Burdick, Hyde, McGirr, Hatt, Jordan, Jarboe, Latimer, McGirr, Wines, Whittemore and Chairman Dodge. Those voting no were Messrs. Dick, Horan, Hyde, Middleton, Potter, Tindall, Von Ohlen, Warren and White. Total ayes, 13; nays, 10. Motion declared carried.
Mr. Wines presented and read the report of the Committee on County Farm and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Poor Farm would leave to submit the following report:
It affords your committee pleasure in making their annual report, to state that the inmates of the County House have never, during the last fifteen years, been as comfortable as they are at the present time.
The new furnace is all right and is so far as can be judged on so short a trial, the right kind. Those voting aye were Messrs. Arbutckle, Berg, Conrad, Duval, Horan, Latimer, Middleton, Potter, Tindall, Whittemore, Warren, White and Chairman Dodge. Those voting no were Messrs. Chesbro, Francis, Hatt, Hyde, Jordan, Jarboe, Von Ohlen and Wines. Total ayes, 17; total nays, 8. Motion declared carried.
Mr. Jarboe moved that the last clause of the report be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.
Mr. Jarboe moved that the report as a whole be adopted. Motion prevailed.
Mr. Warren presented and read the following report of the Committee on Claims other than Pauper, and motion that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Claims other than Pauper Claims would leave to report that they have examined the claims presented to them and recommended the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Name for what.	Amount	Amount
Illinois Manual Training School care Co. inmates	\$141.00	\$141.00
Illinois Industrial School for girls bills care Co. County inmates	72.00	72.00
Lincoln State School and care of county inmates	53.45	53.45
D. Hohm, committing prisoners	2.00	2.00
D. Hohm, washing for prisoners	22.05	22.05
D. Hohm, washing for res.	316.30	316.30
D. Hohm, dieting prisoners	205.50	205.50
D. Hohm, discharging prisoners	4.00	4.00
D. Hohm, discharging res. count	12.02	12.02
D. Hohm, livery hire	60.00	60.00
Chas. Wines, committee on tax and assessment lists and postage	421.43	421.43
Walrod, mdse. jail	23.85	23.85
W. M. McAllister, mdse. Chas. Wines, committee	3.80	3.80
Geo. S. Hyde, committee on tax and assessment lists	2.60	2.60
Geo. S. Hyde, committee on tax and assessment lists	3.20	3.20
Edwin Hatt, committee on tax and assessment lists	11.30	11.30
Geo. S. Hyde, committee on tax and assessment lists	38.56	38.56
D. B. Arbutckle, committee service	11.00	11.00
W. M. Hay, recording bonds	4.90	4.90
E. M. Burst, expense account	17.50	17.50
W. M. McAllister, Co. mds. out house for jurors sleeping room	29.94	29.94
W. M. Hay, attending court	456.00	456.00
Jennie E. Little, transcribing and reporting testimony	15.00	15.00
Holcomb Bros., repairs at jail	9.70	9.70
J. D. Morris, mdse. Poor Farm	9.17	9.17
C. V. Peterson, board of health	124.50	124.50
S. M. Henderson, attending court	378.00	378.00
Frederick B. Townsend and Byron J. Snow as sureties of the City of Sycamore, County of DeKalb, and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the people of the State of Illinois for the use of DeKalb County, in the sum of Six Thou-	60.80	60.80

sand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, good and lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said DeKalb County, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.
Sealed with our seals and dated this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.
The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas Holland, who was on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1909, duly appointed Superintendent of the County Poor Farm, in the County of DeKalb aforesaid:
Now, therefore, if the said Thomas Holland shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office and pay over all moneys that may come to his hands by virtue thereof, and render a just and true account of the same, when thereunto required by the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, and if he shall well and truly perform all and every act and duty enjoined upon him by virtue of said office, and the laws of the State of Illinois, and the laws of the State of Illinois, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.
FRYDERICK B. TOWNSEND, (Seal)
BYRON J. SNOW, (Seal)
State of Illinois,
DeKalb County—ss.
I, F. C. AHERN, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument, subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged the same to be his act and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes hereinafter recited, and the release and waiver of the right of homestead.
Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1909.
F. C. AHERN, (Seal)
Notary Public.

Mr. Duval moved that the following named persons be selected as Grand Jurors for the February, 1910 term of the Circuit Court of said County, to-wit: Mr. Conrad to certify the same to the Clerk of said Court, as required by law. Motion carried.
Town. February Term, 1910.
Paw Paw.....Henry Sanderson
Shabbona.....Joseph Johnson
Milan.....Thomas Adams
Malta.....Chas. Meyer
South Grove.....Hugh McQueen
Franklin.....Chas. Meyer
Mayfield.....Geo. E. Clark
Kingston.....Chas. P. Moore
Somonauk.....Ed. Devine
Sandwich.....Chas. Patton
Squaw Grove.....Victor Nelson
Pierce.....George Dienst
Cortland.....Victor Nelson
Sycamore.....Wm. G. Gable
Sycamore.....Frank A. Wyman
Genoa.....J. E. Stout
Mr. Jordan resubmitted the following report of the Committee on Printing and moved that it be accepted and adopted.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Printing would leave to submit the following report on the matter before them:
We recommend that the compensation for printing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1909, be the same as for the year 1908, namely, the sum of \$6.00 for the publication of the Board of Supervisors' proceedings on each paper publishing the same.
And we recommend that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer, together with a list of Supervisors and all County and Township officers.
And we further recommend that printed matter, the estimated cost of which shall exceed the sum of \$25.00, be advertised for and by contract to the lowest and best bidder.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
T. W. JOHNSON, Chairman,
J. M. FRANCISCO,
J. N. H. JARBOE,
The amendment of Mr. Conrad to the last clause of the report was ruled out of order.
Mr. Middleton moved as an amendment to the motion to accept and adopt the report that the first and second clauses of the report be accepted and adopted.
Question being an amendment and the ayes and nays being called for, the vote was as follows: Those voting aye were Messrs. Arbutckle, Berg, Conrad, Duval, Horan, Latimer, Middleton, Potter, Tindall, Whittemore, Warren, White and Chairman Dodge. Those voting no were Messrs. Chesbro, Francis, Hatt, Hyde, Jordan, Jarboe, Von Ohlen and Wines. Total ayes, 17; total nays, 8. Motion declared carried.
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Anderson, mdse.	\$30.00	\$30.00
H. H. Wagner, mdse. paupers	19.13	19.13
W. Lewis, mdse. paupers	3.00	3.00
C. S. Hunt, mdse. paupers	3.00	3.00
D. H. Cooper, mdse. paupers	107.09	107.09
Mosher & Embree, mdse. paupers	20.75	20.75
E. Nieminen, mdse. paupers	13.00	13.00
L. C. Schermerhorn, mdse. paupers	47.50	47.50
Geo. Cheney, mdse. paupers	31.00	31.00
R. Ferguson, mdse. paupers	52.90	52.90
D. M. Holsinger, mdse. paupers	23.65	23.65
Ed. Fisher, mdse. paupers	6.80	6.80
Lon M. Smith, mdse. paupers	12.64	12.64
Garnet C. Pearl, mdse. paupers	7.84	7.84
Harry Hottel, mdse. paupers	28.16	28.16
M. E. Anderson, mdse. paupers	25.32	25.32
P. Paulson, mdse. paupers	10.30	10.30
Fitzgerald Bros., mdse. paupers	20.03	20.03
Oleson, mdse. paupers	58.67	58.67
Holcomb Bros., mdse. paupers	78.03	78.03
F. D. Pease, mdse. paupers	28.47	28.47
Wm. M. Brown, mdse. paupers	21.25	21.25
C. G. Faxson, mdse. paupers	12.90	12.90
Edison & Walrod, services paupers	3.00	3.00
Chicago Polishing & Restoring Co., services paupers	35.96	35.96
T. W. Jordan, mdse. paupers	32.85	32.85
pers	37.00	37.00
C. B. Brown, M. D., services paupers	75.00	75.00
C. B. Brown, M. D., services paupers	35.00	35.00
Frank Johnson, services paupers	10.00	10.00
H. J. Brown, services paupers	42.38	42.38
J. S. Rankin, M. D., services paupers	25.00	25.00
J. S. Rankin, M. D., services paupers	5.00	5.00

Geo. A. Peter, concrete work in 1909..... 74.90
G. M. Tindall, committee service..... 7.10
D. E. McGirr, committee service..... 50.80
Chas. E. Bond, Clerk Board of Review..... 246.00
J. D. Morris, Coroner..... 156.70
S. O. Johnson, mdse. at County Farm..... 88.97
H. S. Earley, assisting State's Attorney in Maliki murder trial..... 218.00
D. B. Arbutckle, committee service..... 7.90
S. M. Henderson, committee service..... 43.30
E. L. Spring, mdse. at jail..... 13.49
Alvin Warren, committee service..... 8.40
H. G. W. Reinhardt, mdse. expert, consult. and testy..... 200.00
Illinois Home & Aid Society, support of Walter Anderson..... 50.00
Northwestern Dis. Co., disinfected..... 20.00
John Orin Justice, support of Walter Anderson..... 45.40
Z. B. Mitchell, Justice fees..... 13.60
Wm. Watson, Justice fees..... 2.90
Mrs. Harriet Easton, funeral expenses..... 35.00
All of which is respectfully submitted.
D. B. ARBUTCKLE,
ALVIN WARREN,
THOS. HORAN.

Mr. Jarboe presented and read the report of the Committee on Pauper Claims, and motion that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Pauper Claims would leave to report that we have examined the accounts of the several Supervisors for moneys drawn and expended for the support, and find as follows:
Mr. White presented and read the following report of the Fees and Salaries Committee and motion that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Fees and Salaries would leave to submit the following report: We have examined the accounts of the County Officers who are required to report to this Board, and find as follows:
County Clerk..... \$6,628.81
Dec. 1, 1909..... \$6,628.81
Amount collected Dec. 1, 1908, to Dec. 1, 1909..... \$5,239.51
Expended, salary and clerk..... 3,500.00
Excess of receipts over disbursements..... 1,739.81
Collected earnings, former Clerk..... 48.90
Cash on hand, former Sheriff..... 1.20
Balance in hands of Clerk..... \$1,839.91
Circuit Clerk..... \$4,426.90
Dec. 1, 1909..... \$4,426.90
Amount collected Dec. 1, 1908, to Dec. 1, 1909..... 4,625.29
Expended salary and clerk..... 3,500.00
Miscellaneous expense..... 45.50
Refunded in cases dismissed..... 35.50
Paid Co. Treas. witness fees uncalled for..... 27.88
Deduction for gratuity, gratification and clerk hire allowed..... 210.00
Trust funds..... \$53.06
Witness fees pending settlement of the County office..... 9.80
Unearned clerk hire a/cct. approved..... 18.00
Total expenditures..... 4,070.24
Balance due County..... 564.75
County Treasurer..... \$3,726.64
Dec. 1, 1909..... \$3,726.64
Receipts Dec. 1, 1908, to Dec. 1, 1909..... 3,726.64
Expended salary and clerk hire..... \$2,400.00
Ball Street Dispensary above expenses..... 1,325.64
Earned Dec. 1, 1909..... \$2,396.37
Received Dec. 1, 1908, to Dec. 1, 1909..... 1,771.49
Salary one year..... 1,200.00
Balance in hands of Sheriff..... 571.49
We, the undersigned Committee on Fees and Salaries, have examined the several accounts of report by the officers for the year ending December 1, 1909, and find them correct and recommend the same to be accepted and adopted in full settlement, and that the respective amounts therein deducted for expenditure be approved and accepted in full settlement, and that the balance in the hands of the several officers be returned to them, and be over by them to the Treasurer, to be credited to DeKalb County on his books, as follows:
W. M. Henderson, County Clerk..... \$1,839.91
W. M. Hay, Circuit Clerk..... 564.75
L. C. Shafer, County Treasurer..... 1,325.64
Daniel Hohm, Sheriff..... 571.49
Respectfully submitted,
J. M. FRANCISCO,
H. E. WHITE.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the Petition of J. M. FRANCISCO, and read, and on motion of Mr. Duval, was accepted and adopted.
Sub-List of Persons to Serve as Petit Jurors.
State of Illinois,
December Session, 1909.
To the Board of Supervisors:
The undersigned Committee on Petit Jurors would leave to report that we have been informed by the County Clerk, that the names of persons who are qualified to serve as Petit Jurors at the special April session, held April 14 and 15, 1909, has been exhausted, and that the following list of those who were selected at said April session, to serve as Petit Jurors, but have not yet served, to-wit:
Art Avery..... Paw Paw
Frank A. Lang..... Paw Paw
J. D. Foster..... Shabbona
S. A. Johns..... Shabbona
J. W. Norton..... Shabbona
J. H. Sherwood..... Shabbona
L. C. Schermerhorn..... Shabbona
Sam Olson..... Milan
Austin Sanderson..... Milan
Frank A. Lang..... Paw Paw
George Huebner..... Malta
Frank A. Lang..... Paw Paw
William Jarvis..... South Grove
Jerry Shafer..... South Grove
Ed. Fisher..... Franklin
Charley Ghehrst..... Franklin
Frank & McClure, mdse. paupers..... Franklin
Charley Myers..... Franklin
Wm. Moon..... Franklin
Harry Hottel, mdse. paupers..... Franklin
Jerry Turner..... Franklin
Leo Benson..... Victor
Lester Monahan..... Victor
John Roswood..... Victor
John Shales..... Victor
L. C. Schermerhorn..... Shabbona
Frank Henderson..... Clinton
Theo. Johnson..... Clinton
W. J. Guffman..... Clinton
Ray McClelland..... Clinton
Charles Woods..... Afton
Sam Johnson..... Afton
Chas. F. Bates..... DeKalb
S. Blair..... DeKalb
Arthur Bean..... DeKalb
Jno. L. Cooper..... DeKalb
Edison & Walrod, services paupers..... DeKalb
Geo. W. Criswell..... DeKalb
E. F. Fitzgerald..... DeKalb
E. W. Foster..... DeKalb
F. C. Postel..... DeKalb
Daniel Hogan..... DeKalb
John Lundberg..... DeKalb
Adolph Holmgren..... DeKalb
David Holsinger..... DeKalb
E. M. Brown, M. D., services paupers..... DeKalb
Chas. E. Johnson..... DeKalb
Frank Johnson..... DeKalb
H. J. Brown..... DeKalb
Henry Lawrence..... DeKalb
John Lundberg..... DeKalb
John Lundberg..... DeKalb
L. C. Larson..... DeKalb
H. F. Lovell..... DeKalb

Wm. S. Loomis..... Sycamore
Leander C. Lovell..... Sycamore
Edward Milledge..... Sycamore
Wm. Morgan..... Sycamore
Guy Murray..... Sycamore
Wm. H. Hicks..... Sycamore
Oscar Johnson..... Sycamore
Wm. Roberts..... Sycamore
A. E. Root..... Sycamore
Byron Snow..... Sycamore
Ernest Swanson..... Sycamore
Wm. H. Hays..... Sycamore
Geo. Sell..... Sycamore
D. P. Wild..... Sycamore
A. E. Westlake..... Sycamore
E. J. Wheat..... Sycamore
Henry Merritt..... Genoa
J. A. Jackman, former for Genoa
Thorton Hoover..... Genoa
J. W. Wyldes..... Genoa
J. A. Erickson..... Genoa
E. H. Olmstead..... Genoa
Frank O. Swan..... Genoa
We recommend that the above list be selected to serve as Petit Jurors for the ensuing year, and that the Clerk be instructed to check off the names of said persons from the said ten per cent. list, and also the jury record, by placing the date of their selection opposite the names of said persons on said jury list, and jury record of said County.
Respectfully submitted,
W. DUVAL,
WM. VON OHLEN,
Committee.
Mr. Hatt moved that Mr. Tindall be the South Grove voting precinct, and Mr. Jarboe, in the DeKalb second district, be given authority to procure a suitable place to hold the elections in their respective districts. Motion carried.
Mr. Jarboe moved that the following resolution in regard to the Sheriff's livery bills be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.
"That hereafter all expenditures made by the Sheriff for the necessary expenses for livery bills, including same to be paid by the County upon itemized bills presented by the Sheriff to the Board of Supervisors."
Mr. Whittemore moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the Board of Supervisors for \$2.00 per day, and 5 cents mileage for each mile traveled in coming to, and returning from the Board meeting, for the same purpose for each Supervisor approving Collector's bond, also per diem of the Clerk for required expenses, for the same purpose, for publication. Motion carried.
Mr. Whittemore moved to extend a vote on the matter of the Sheriff's livery bills, with which he has presided over the meetings during the past year. Motion carried.
Mr. Wines moved to adjourn. Motion carried.
T. W. DODGE, Chairman,
S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

J. L. Johnson..... DeKalb
Henry Lawrence..... DeKalb
John Lundberg..... DeKalb
L. C. Larson..... DeKalb
Wm. Marshall..... DeKalb
E. E. Nashold..... DeKalb
F. L. Lovell..... DeKalb
W. S. Reynolds..... DeKalb
F. F. Rice..... DeKalb
Geo. Vanston..... DeKalb
H. H. Rand..... Mayfield
A. B. Arbutckle, committee..... Kingston
Allen Mowers..... Kingston
F. J. Ort..... Kingston
Ernest Vosburg..... Kingston
Hoy Beveridge..... Somonauk
A. E. Erickson..... Somonauk
Albert Dendlander..... Somonauk
Thos. Granden..... Somonauk
Ed. Shafer..... Somonauk
Wm. Appel..... Sandwich
C. C. Budd..... Sandwich
Ed. H. Johnson..... Sandwich
A. E. Clark..... Sandwich
E. C. Converse..... Sandwich
Wm. C. Mack..... Sandwich
T. D. Emerson..... Sandwich
V. E. Ebinger..... Sandwich
Fred Harrod..... Sandwich
Fred Hickey..... Sandwich
Geo. Hamilton..... Sandwich
Chas. Howison..... Sandwich
Fred Haupt..... Sandwich
Henry Hartman..... Sandwich
Chas. Jackson..... Sandwich
John Lamb..... Sandwich
Geo. McDonald..... Sandwich
Hugh Maginnis..... Sandwich
Ed. McQueen..... Sandwich
A. F. Lelthel..... Squaw Grove
William Coffey..... Pierce
Chas. Mack..... Cortland
H. Holland..... Cortland
Chas. King..... Cortland
Noble Johnson..... Cortland
Frank H. Brown..... Sycamore
Robert Butts..... Sycamore
Wm. C. Chandler..... Sycamore
Frank Conley..... Sycamore
E. C. Dutton..... Sycamore
J. L. Erickson..... Sycamore
Ed. Farrell..... Sycamore
J. M. Gable..... Sycamore
A. W. Glass..... Sycamore
Alfred W. Johnson..... Sycamore
Chas. Stevenson..... Sycamore
John Waterman..... Sycamore
A. H. Scroggins..... Genoa
Harry Danforth..... Genoa
John Haines..... Genoa
F. G. Robison..... Genoa
Howard Renn..... Genoa
John Wahl..... Genoa

and also the additional names of persons taken from the original ten per cent. list adopted by this Board at the September, 1908 session, being a number sufficient to make up the full term of the Circuit Court of said County for the ensuing year, taken proportionately from each town, and assessing the qualifications of jurors, to-wit:
Robert Todd..... Paw Paw
Homer Verrill..... Paw Paw
Chas. Goodrich..... Paw Paw
C. S. Franks..... Paw Paw
John Houghtby..... Shabbona
Geo. M. Winters..... Shabbona
Nick Ness..... Shabbona
Oscar Lane..... Shabbona
Hendrick Hendrickson..... Shabbona
Lewis Hotchkiss..... Shabbona
H. H. McDonald..... Shabbona
A. A. Scroggins..... Shabbona
David Sattler..... Milan
Geo. Smith..... Milan
L. C. Schermerhorn..... Milan
Charles Knicker..... Milan
George Spickerman..... Malta
James Johnson..... Malta
Oscar Scott..... Malta
Jacob Willett..... Malta
Chas. Kevolin..... Clinton
John Letheby..... Malta
William Lang..... Malta
Fred Phelps..... Malta
Thos. Winders..... Malta
Ed. Shafer..... South Grove
Wm. Masterson..... South Grove
Wm. McQueen..... South Grove
Chas. H. Johnson..... South Grove
Frank Riddle..... Franklin
John Swanson..... Franklin
Charles Turner..... Franklin
George Miller..... Franklin
Ed. Paulson..... Franklin
John Miller..... Victor
Harry Souder..... Victor
Charles Lehman..... Clinton
L. A. Whitterson..... Clinton
H. Von Ohlen..... Clinton
Elliot Pritchard..... Clinton
Wm. H. Johnson..... Clinton
Charles Wagner..... Clinton
Albert Johnson..... Afton
August Miller..... Afton
J. N. Rowan..... DeKalb
Mayfield, Geo. E..... DeKalb
James Leshman..... DeKalb
N. L. Leslie..... DeKalb
Chas. Peterson..... DeKalb
Charles Larson..... DeKalb
Gust Lindell..... DeKalb
Art E. Anderson..... DeKalb
John Lundstrom..... DeKalb
S. L. Lovell..... DeKalb
Chas. Peterson..... DeKalb
Lon McEvoy..... DeKalb
John McGirr..... DeKalb
Thos. Mulroyan..... DeKalb
JNO. H. JARBOE, Chairman,
A. W. Nelson..... DeKalb
Axel V. Nelson..... DeKalb
J. H. Johnson..... DeKalb
Ernest A. Lang..... DeKalb
Z. Oaks..... DeKalb
L. C. Schermerhorn..... DeKalb
Henry Rickard..... DeKalb
L. Spicer..... DeKalb
Chas. Stegmier..... DeKalb
Jos. B. Shaw..... DeKalb
N. S. Rowan..... DeKalb
Frank Todd..... DeKalb
F. W. Taylor..... DeKalb
Wm. W. Taylor..... DeKalb
Walter Smith..... DeKalb
Chas. G. Scott..... DeKalb
L. R. Pflieger..... DeKalb
R. A. Underwood..... DeKalb
V. L. Woodard..... DeKalb
Joe W. Bergerer..... DeKalb
Fred Wright..... DeKalb
B. H. Westlake..... DeKalb
B. VanPelt..... DeKalb
B. R. Shafer..... DeKalb
Ed. Roos..... Mayfield
J. M. Gable..... Mayfield
James Shaw..... Mayfield
John Slawright..... Mayfield
Wm. Swanson..... Kingston
Henry Lanau..... Kingston
Mike Ludlow..... Kingston
Frank Hottel..... Kingston
Ed. McDonald..... Kingston
Charles Hay..... Somonauk
Wm. H. Johnson..... Somonauk
Thomas Heafity..... Somonauk
Frank Kompf..... Somonauk
A. Whitterson..... Somonauk
Ed. Peckmon..... Somonauk
Wm. Fisher..... Sandwich
N. S. Rowan..... Sandwich
John A. Hall..... Sandwich
Albert Hoepner..... Sandwich
Chas. H. Hays..... Sandwich
Chas. O. Hatch..... Sandwich
Dan Harris..... Sandwich
L. S. Ingerson..... Sandwich
Fred Johnson..... Sandwich
John Kehl..... Sandwich
Wm. Lettitt, Jr..... Squaw Grove
H. W. Himsneider..... Squaw Grove
C. W. Rimsneider..... Squaw Grove
Wm. W. Severson..... Squaw Grove
F. C. Schmidt..... Squaw Grove
F. M. Schmidt..... Squaw Grove
J. G. Troeber..... Squaw Grove
C. G. Groeger..... Squaw Grove
S. E. Ward..... Squaw Grove
H. J. Stark..... Squaw Grove
H. J. Wilcox..... Squaw Grove
Wm. Klemm..... Squaw Grove
Aaron Hummel..... Pierce
Lewis Klass..... Pierce
Robt. E. Ferguson..... Pierce
L. Laballe..... Cortland
Chas. Welch..... Cortland
Edison & Walrod, services paupers..... Cortland
Walter Townsend..... Cortland
H. Tomson..... Cortland
Wm. S. Smith..... Sycamore
John W. Farn..... Sycamore
Wm. Gilbert..... Sycamore
L. M. Harnes..... Sycamore
Charles Hennegan..... Sycamore
C. E. Heidekamp..... Sycamore
G. E. Hurd..... Sycamore
Em. E. Johnson..... Sycamore
Andrew King..... Sycamore
E. E. Nowlton..... Sycamore
A. A. Ludwig..... Sycamore

Mr. Jarboe presented the report on Pauper appropriation, and motion that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Pauper Claims having ascertained from the Supervisors of the several towns the amounts required for the support of resident paupers for the ensuing year, beg leave to submit the following report, and estimate the amount necessary to be as follows, to-wit:
Town and Supervisor. Reg. Apprn. Spnl.
Paw Paw, Geo. S. Hyde..... \$500.00
Shabbona, T. W. A. Middleton..... \$350.00
Milan, O. F. D. Berg..... 50.00
Malta, T. W. Dodge..... 50.00
South Grove, Geo. M. Tindall..... 50.00
Franklin, Edwin Hatt..... 300.00
Victor, Warren..... 50.00
Clinton, W. F. Potter..... 50.00
Afton, D. E. McGirr..... 275.00
DeKalb, John H. Jarboe..... 50.00
Kingston, Wm. E. Dick..... 50.00
Somonauk, H. E. White..... 50.00
Sandwich, Wm. Von Ohlen..... 50.00
Squaw Grove, Wm. Von Ohlen..... 50.00
Cortland, J. M. Francis..... 50.00
Sycamore, H. J. Whittemore..... 50.00
Genoa, T. W. Duval..... 50.00
Your Committee recommend that orders be drawn for the amounts above shown payable to the Supervisors of the several towns, as follows:
Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. DICK, Chairman,
J. M. FRANCISCO,
O. T. D. BERG.

Mr. Jarboe presented and read the report of the Committee on Pauper Claims, and motion that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Pauper Claims would leave to report that they have examined the claims presented to them, and recommended the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:
Name for what. Amount Amount
Anderson, mdse. \$30.00 \$30.00
H. H. Wagner, mdse. paupers 19.13 19.13
W. Lewis, mdse. paupers 3.00 3.00
C. S. Hunt, mdse. paupers 3.00 3.00
D. H. Cooper, mdse. paupers 107.09 107.09
Mosher & Embree, mdse. paupers 20.75 20.75
E. Nieminen, mdse. paupers 13.00 13.00
L. C. Schermerhorn, mdse. paupers 47.50 47.50
Geo. Cheney, mdse. paupers 31.00 31.00
R. Ferguson, mdse. paupers 52.90 52.90
D. M. Holsinger, mdse. paupers 23.65 23.65
Ed. Fisher, mdse. paupers 6.80 6.80
Lon M. Smith, mdse. paupers 12.64 12.64
Garnet C. Pearl, mdse. paupers 7.84 7.84
Harry Hottel, mdse. paupers 28.16 28.16
M. E. Anderson, mdse. paupers 25.32 25.32
P. Paulson, mdse. paupers 10.30 10.30
Fitzgerald Bros., mdse. paupers 20.03 20.03
Oleson, mdse. paupers 58.67 58.67
Holcomb Bros., mdse. paupers 78.03 78.03
F. D. Pease, mdse. paupers 28.47 28.47
Wm. M. Brown, mdse. paupers 21.25 21.25
C. G. Faxson, mdse. paupers 12.90 12.90
Edison & Walrod, services paupers 3.00 3.00
Chicago Polishing & Restoring Co., services paupers 35.96 35.96
T. W. Jordan, mdse. paupers 32.85 32.85
pers 37.00 37.00
C. B. Brown, M. D., services paupers 75.00 75.00
C. B. Brown, M. D., services paupers 35.00 35.00
Frank Johnson, services paupers 10.00 10.00
H. J. Brown, services paupers 42.38 42.38
J. S. Rankin, M. D., services paupers 25.00 25.00
J. S. Rankin, M. D., services paupers 5.00 5.00

Wm. S. Loomis..... Sycamore
Leander C. Lovell..... Sycamore
Edward Milledge..... Sycamore
Wm. Morgan..... Sycamore
Guy Murray..... Sycamore
Wm. H. Hicks..... Sycamore
Oscar Johnson..... Sycamore
Wm. Roberts..... Sycamore
A. E. Root..... Sycamore
Byron Snow..... Sycamore
Ernest Swanson..... Sycamore
Wm. H. Hays..... Sycamore
Geo. Sell..... Sycamore
D. P. Wild..... Sycamore
A. E. Westlake..... Sycamore
E. J. Wheat..... Sycamore
Henry Merritt..... Genoa
J. A. Jackman, former for Genoa
Thorton Hoover..... Genoa
J. W. Wyldes..... Genoa
J.

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This old fashion weather has some advantages. It has been too cold for the hobos to circulate in any great numbers as they do during the open winters.

WHEN the water backs into your basement this spring and the cess pools overflow it will be a gentle reminder that Genoa needs, above everything else, a sewer system.

A WOMAN in Missouri was kicked in the jaw by a mule and has not spoken a word since. It's really a hardship on some of the men we know that the mule market is so stiff right now.

This is evidently a world of "d— if you do and d— if you don't." Roosevelt "did" and was berated by the same people who now jump onto President Taft because he is slow about "diding."

CITIZENS of the several towns in the county which became anti-saloon territory two years ago say the plan is all right if you can keep the blind pigs out. We have no doubt about it, but we would like to know how these towns found it out.

It is consoling to the people who depend on the C. M. & St. P. R'y for their merchandise to learn that the company has turned out ninety locomotives and placed 404 miles of cars on the new Pacific coast extension. Five or six of these engines on this division would help some in bringing order out of chaos.

The Illinois legislators may not be able to pass a valid primary law, but they are gaining considerable knowledge regarding the provisions of the state constitution. The lessons they are learning come rather high for the state tax payer's however. A few more Shurtleiffs and Cliffes in the legislature would be a saving to the state.

The people of Illinois did not vote for the \$20,000,000 bond issue for the purpose of furnishing cheap water power as the governor seems to think. When the voters dropped their little ballot into the judge's hand they were thinking of the deep water way to the gulf. The cheap water power is all right for a secondary consideration but we are not ready to spend that vast amount of money on the experiment. The time for the canal is not yet ripe until the government is ready to help push the thing thru.

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RESIDENCES, ready to use. In all parts of town, anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6000.00.
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Ralph Patterson.

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The price of butter was declared firm at 36 cents per pound on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The week's output in the Elgin district was 561,300 pounds. Last week's price was 36 cents and steady.

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One-half pound of dynamite, accidentally discharged, three and a half miles northwest of Big Rock, Saturday afternoon, shattered the left hand below the wrist, and penetrated the left chest of Mr. Otto Stahl in seven different places, causing parts of broken hinges, screws, bolts and pieces of wood to lodge in his lungs and other organs. Stahl is still living but is in a precarious condition.

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Victim of a Soft Heart.

The prison visitor looked at the occupant of cell 49 through eyes that were dim with tears and passed a few more fragrant blossoms between the iron bars.

"You poor unfortunate!" she exclaimed. "So you were brought to this through sympathy for another. Tell me all about it. Perhaps something can be done to set you free."

"Well, mum, 'twas this way," exclaimed the convict. "When me an' my mate cracked the crib we found the bank watchman asleep, an' we tied an' gagged him. It was him as arterward identified me."

"Yes, and the sympathy for another?" asked the visitor.
"It was fer him, mum. My mate wanted ter stick a knife in him. If I hedn't been a fool an' done it I wouldn't be here a-talkin' ter you now."—Boston Traveler.

His Luggage.

An Aberdonian went to spend a few days in London with his son, who had done exceptionally well in the great metropolis. After their first greetings at King's Cross station the young fellow remarked: "Feyther, you are not lookin' weel. Is there anything the matter?" The old man replied, "Aye, lad, I have had quite an accident." "What was that, feyther?" "Mon," he said, "on this journey frae bonnie Scotland I lost my luggage." "Dear, dear! That's too bad. 'Oo did it happen?" "Aweel," replied the Aberdonian, "the cork cam' oot."

Checks for Less Than One Dollar. The treasury department reports that there is no new law to hinder people from drawing checks for sums less than one dollar. The statute to that apparent effect, recently quoted from the newspapers in the Weekly, is not new and has never been construed to apply to checks on deposits.—Harper's Weekly.

New Clothing Firm OLMSTED & BROWNE

Fred W. Browne, having purchased W. A. Geithman's interest in the clothing store, became a partner with L. J. Olmsted. Mr. Geithman retires from the firm so as to give his other business interests more of his attention. The old firm, Olmsted & Geithman, wish to express at this time their appreciation of your patronage and wish you a most prosperous New Year. Olmsted & Browne will endeavor to please their future customers as the old firm has done in the past. They will keep the leading brands of clothing, shoes and men's furnishings. They give you a cordial invitation to make them a call and wish you a happy New Year.



This store will hereafter be closed on Sunday

C. F. HALL COMPANY DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

OUR CLEARING SALES

We show actual reductions and in quoting you will notice that we give both our former selling prices and our cut price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Prices good for this January sale only (not later.) Take note of this to avoid misunderstandings.

98c lace and embroidery trimmed skirts 67 75c
\$1.50 lace and embroidery trimmed skirts \$1.13
\$2.00 grade of skirts, assorted patterns \$1.37 \$1.50
\$5.00 grade best English lace and Swiss embroidery trim. mings \$3.50

7.50 skirts, elegant, special made Cambrics \$5.00 \$4.50
Note: Our skirts actual ly measure 12 to 22 in wider than the average
Gowns, Corset Covers
Drawers, Misses' and Ladies' short Skirts show a marked saving in price.

CUT PRICES ON

Cloaks and Suits, 1 to 3 garments of a kind only.
Girls' \$7.95 Tailored Suits reduced to \$2.98
Girls' \$5.69 heavy Plush Cloaks \$2.98
Girls' extra weight \$ 5.69 Chinchilla Cloaks \$2.98
Ladies' and Misses' \$5.69, \$4.29 and \$5.98

Melton Cloaks now \$2.98
Misses' \$4.50, \$3.49 and \$5.69 Cloaks, mixed colors \$1.98
Suits: over 200 to sell.
Ladies' \$10.00 grey mixed, 34 size Suits \$5.00
Ladies' \$9.87 brown mixed, 40 size Suits \$5.00
Ladies' \$10.50 blue mixed, 34 size Suits \$5.00
Ladies' black Suits, asstd sizes \$5.00
About 50 fine Suits to close out at \$7.50
Special Suits, nearly all colors and sizes \$10.50 to \$13.50
M. F. & Co.'s makes, 1/3 less than regular prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS A \$14.95 Coat for \$10.00

Latest atyle, heavy dark brown stripe, military collar, double breasted. Our former selling price \$14.95. Price now \$10.00
For actual Coat bargains, real values, see us.

DON'T FORGET

Our Ladies' Cloak and Suit Bargain.
The Muslin Underwear Sale.
Our Shoe Department single-pair, clean-up sale.
Close-out prices on single Underwear garments.
Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

THE COAL QUESTION

TO OUR PATRONS IN GENOA AND VICINITY

The repeated snow storms and the continued inability of the railroads to handle freight with any degree of promptness has brought on a serious condition of affairs in the coal trade. This situation has existed for some time and shows very little improvement.

We expect by next week to have ample stocks of soft coal and to be able to supply all demands without reserve. While we have a large amount of hard coal already on the road, and larger quantities purchased, the shipments promise to come forward rather slowly and we cannot accept orders except for limited quantities until our receipts are large enough to allow us to accumulate some stocks in our bins. Thanking our friends for past favors and assuring them that we will do everything in our power to take care of their orders, we remain

Very respectfully,

Jan. 12, 1910

JACKMAN & SON.

Sellers of Good Coal Since 1875

Remnant
Bargains

SPOON SALE

Coat, Hat
and
Fur Sale

Commencing Saturday, January
15, and continuing until
all are sold

600 Teaspoons and Table Spoons

Bought much below the regular
price especially for this sale

One-half dozen tea spoons, full size,
nickel plated on steel base - - 10c

3 nickel plated table spoons, smooth,
thick plating - - - - 10c

Genuine "Rogers" silverized metal tea
spoons, solid composition white metal,
looks and wears as good as solid silver,
1-2 dozen - - - - 25c

Table spoons, the same quality, 3 for 25c

Great Bargains On Coats, Hats, Furs

A new assortment of calico rem-
nants for 5c a yd.

Odds and ends of underwear,
mittens, waists, corsets, belts,
hosiery at nearly 1-2 price

Dress Goods Remnants

Lace and Embroidery Remnants

Don't pass up these sales.
They are money savers for
you and help us to carry a good
clean stock.

Frank W. Olmsted

AT THE PAVILION

Skating Every Thursday and
Saturday Nights.

Moving Pictures Every Tuesday
and Saturday Nights.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Remnants at Olmsted's.
Buy Excelsior Flour today. If
Coats at your own price at F.
W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. Chester Shipman was an
Elgin visitor Wednesday.

W. P. Loyd transacted business
in the windy city this week.

Spoon sale at Olmsted's Satur-
day, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sell were
Elgin visitors Tuesday of this
week.

House for rent in Oak Park
addition. Inquire of W. H. Jack-
man.

Miss Maria Holroyd called on
friends at Rockford the first of
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Furr were
Chicago passengers Wednesday
morning.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna
was here Wednesday calling on
her parents.

Clarence Butcher and Geo.
Loptien were Chicago visitors
the first of the week.

The Literary of South Riley
met with Miss Olie Mackey
Monday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Ryder of Harvard
is a guest at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Jas. Hewitt.

Loyd Whipple of Rockford
was here over Sunday to visit at
the home of his father, Charles.

FOR RENT—House and 4 acres
3 miles from Genoa. Possession
March 1. J. J. Hammond. 17-tf

J. P. Cracraft left for South
Dakota the first of the week on
business connected with the com-
pany.

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

Mrs. Wm. Foote was taken to
the City hospital in Rockford
Tuesday for an operation and
treatment.

Rev. Bidwell of Elgin was a
guest at the home of his daugh-
ter, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, the
first of the week.

Jesse Davis went to Elgin Tues-
day to call on his brother, Glen,
who is recovering after an opera-
tion for appendicitis at Sherman
hospital.

E. H. Griggs left for his home
in Texas Tuesday after a visit
here of several weeks. Miss
Jessie will not return to the South
until later in the year.

If you can use a new suit or
overcoat now or later you will
profit by calling on Pickett.
Read his adv elsewhere in this
paper and note the prices.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 3 miles
from Genoa; house and lot on
East Main street; two houses and
lots on Genoa street; vacant lot
in Citizens' add.

Jas. J. Hammond.
G. J. and J. L. Patterson and
Miss Zada Corson were in Chica-
go Sunday to call at the Presby-
terian hospital where the latter's
brother, Maynard, lies seriously
ill with appendicitis.

The anniversary meeting of
Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F.
will be held next Monday even-
ing, Jan. 17. Refreshments will
be served and a good program is
being prepared. Odd Fellows
and their families only will at-
tend. It has been the custom in
the past for each member to in-
vite one or two friends besides,
but the lodge has grown some of
late and the crowd in such a case
would be too large to handle at
the hall.

Read Olmsted's ad this week.
Hats at half price at F. W.
Olmsted's.

Miss Grace Wallace of West
Riley is visiting in Chicago.

There are several cases of
measles over in South Riley.

Alfred Cochrane of Hampshire
called on Genoa friends Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Benham have
moved back to the farm in South
Riley.

Floyd Mackey has returned to
Champaign where he will finish
his course in mechanical engineer-
ing in June of the present year.

J. D. Keepers of Mendota will
preach at the A. C. church next
Sunday morning and evening.
Services in the evening will be-
gin at 7:00 o'clock.

LOST—at the pavilion January
11, light blue silk muffler and
Egyptian gold belt pin with ame-
thyst setting. Reward if return-
ed to Miss Guyla Corson or left
at this office.

The holiday season is past,
now is the time to get your old
time pieces repaired unless you
got a watch from Martin's for
Christmas. Martin guarantees
his repair work.

FOR SALE—3 acres with house,
barn, corn crib, chicken house
and good well, located 1/2 mile
west of the Parks school house
on the Sycamore road. \$600.00.
Inquire of Mrs. Anna Johnson.
17-4t.*

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Under-
wood (Golda Evans) of Sycam-
ore, Tuesday, Dec. 28, a girl.
Mrs. Underwood was at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Evans, in this city, when the
stork called.

An anti-saloon petition is being
circulated and the question
"Shall this town become anti-sa-
loon territory" will come before
the voters again this spring, as
the signatures of only one-fourth
of the voters are required, or
about 125.

Skating at the pavilion every
Saturday afternoon hereafter un-
til further notice. No admis-
sion fee will be charged. Skates
can be rented at 15c per pair.
This is a good opportunity for
the novices to go thru their acro-
batic stunts.

The Genoa High School basket
ball teams, boys and girls, will
play the DeKalb Normal teams
at the pavilion this (Friday)
evening. These promise to be
good games; the Genoa teams
having made some improvement
during the past weeks, while the
Normals have a reputation for
fast work.

Fred A. Wood of the Republi-
can-Journal force went to Val
paraiso last Saturday, returning
Sunday accompanied by his
wife and son. Mr. Wood's house-
hold goods were shipped two
weeks ago but have not yet
arrived. In the mean time they
are doing light house-keeping in
the Crawford house on Genoa
street, where they will make
their home.

Notice

All persons knowing them-
selves to be indebted to Mrs.
C. A. Arison, Kingston, Ill.,
please call and settle their ac-
counts at once. All accounts
not settled by February 1, will
be left for collection. Mrs. C.
A. Arison. 18,3t

An Invitation

You are cordially invited to at-
tend a meeting to be held at the
office of the Republican-Journal
for the purpose of liquidating
subscription accounts. The time
of meeting is every day except
Sundays from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00
p. m. Souvenirs of the occasion
will be given in the form of neat-
ly printed receipts, stating the
amount paid and the date of ex-
piration of your subscription.
Those who have already received
souvenirs are not included in this
invitation.

New Year Puzzle

What are you? Sometimes
there is a vast difference between
what you are, what you think you
are, and what other people think
you are. If you want an answer
to the question try this rule,
which treats everyone with the
utmost fairness and impartiality,
from the tot of five years to the
gray haired veteran of four score
and ten. Set down the year of
your birth. Add five. Add your
age at your last birthday. Multi-
ply by 1,000. Subtract 699,423.
Turn the answer which you get
into letters according to their
place in the alphabet. What are
you?

Colvin Park

No charge for cashing checks
on banks in any of the surround-
ing towns at Farmers' State Bank,
Genoa. Also interest on deposits.
No charge for issuing drafts.

Will Beebe of Sycamore visited
his sister, Mrs. John Babler, the
past week.

Mrs. W. L. Cole is on the sick
list at the present writing.

Albert Stray was a Genoa caller
last week.

Ira J. Mix Creamery Co. filled
the ice house the past week with
a good quality of ice.

Chas. Cole was a Genoa visitor
Saturday.

Coal of all kinds seems to be a
scarce article these winter days.
A car of hard coal is reported
to be at Herbert. That is why
all teams are headed that way.

Taxes

I will have tax books for the
collection of 1909 taxes open at
the office of James R. Kiernan on
and after Saturday, January 15,
1910.

H. E. VanDresser, Collector.

Our January Clearance Sale Grows Greater as it Goes On Every Day Brings More Sale Offerings

The one dominating purpose
now is to clear counters, shelves
and stock rooms of Winter
Goods. Clearance and price
cutting go hand in hand here.
To move out goods we mark
down prices. And as they must
go quickly we cut costs deeply.
The clearance shall be speedy
and complete.

We mention here just a few re-
presentative clearance items:

\$12.00 Women's Tailored coats
now.....\$ 7.98
\$25.00 Women's Broadcloth coats
now..... 10.98
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Silk Waists now
..... 5.49
\$5.00 Silk Waists now 3.98
59c Muslin Drawers reduced to
..... .33
98c Corset Covers reduced to
..... .59
25c Corset Covers and Drawers
now..... .15
98c Fancy Waisting Silks at
yard..... .79
98c Fine Wool Dress Goods now
..... .59
15c Turkish and Huck Towels
for..... .10

Theo. F. Swan,

Great Department Store, Elgin.

Preventics—those Candy Cold
Cure Tablets—will safely and
quickly check all colds and the
Grip. Try them once and see!
48-25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael

Collections

DOES ANY ONE OWE YOU
MONEY? We quickly collect
your Bills, Notes, Rents, Wages
or any just Professional or Com-
mercial claims anywhere in the
U. S. or foreign countries and
collect same where others fail
and better at your place or any-
where than yourself, your collect-
or or your attorney. Write for
our plan of collecting. Business
and Professional men send us
your claims for collection.

The National Credit Co.,
Patents, 401 Matthews Bldg.
Real Estate, Milwaukee, Wis.
Loans, Law and Collections. 18-4t

The cleverest imitation of real
Coffee ever yet made is Dr.
Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine
in flavor—and is made in just one
minute. No tedious 20 or 30
minutes boiling. Made from pure
parched grains, malt, nuts, etc.
Sample free. F. O. Swan

20 Per Cent Discount Sale



WE have on hand a
fine selection of
suits and over-
coats for men and boys
Its getting late in the
season and we don't
want to carry them
over. These goods are
our famous A D L E R
brand, there being no
"sale" stock in the lot.
You'll never have a
chance to buy good
clothes cheaper. Look
at the prices, then come
and see the goods.

MEN'S SUITS

\$20.00 suits at... \$16.00
18.00 " " " 14.40
15.00 " " " 12.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$20.00 coats at... \$16.00
18.00 " " " 14.40
16.00 " " " 12.80

BOYS' SUITS

\$6.00 suits at... \$4.80
5.00 " " " 4.00
4.00 " " " 3.20

BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$10.00 coats at... \$8.00
8.00 " " " 6.40
6.00 " " " 4.80

PICKETT THE CLOTHIER
Genoa - - - Illinois

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake, they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and another several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrop, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrop became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game. For the second time Winthrop was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Winthrop stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Winthrop was badly hurt. He died the following morning. The storm tore down their distress flag, so a new one was swung from a bamboo pole.

CHAPTER XXII.

Understanding and Misunderstanding.

IN the morning she found Blake scraping energetically at the inner surfaces of a pair of raw hyena skins.

"So you've killed more game!" she exclaimed.

"Game? No; hyenas. I hated to waste good poison on the brutes; but nothing else showed up, and I need a new pair of pa—trousers."

"Was it not dangerous—great beasts like these?"

"Not even enough to make it interesting. I'd have had some fun, though, with that confounded lion when the moon came up if he hadn't sneaked off into the grass."

"A lion?"

"Yes. Didn't you hear him? The skulking brute prowled around for hours before the moon rose, when it was pitch dark. It was mighty lonesome, with him yowling down by the pool. Half a chance and I'd given him something to yowl about. But it wasn't any use firing off my arrows in the dark, and as I said, he sneaked off before—"

"Tom—Mr. Blake!—you must not risk your life!"

"Don't you worry about me. I've learned how to look out for Tom Blake. And you can just bank on it I'm going to look out for Miss Jenny Leslie, too! But say, after breakfast, suppose we take a run out on the cliff for eggs?"

"I do not wish any to-day, thank you."

He waited a little, studying her down-bent face.

"Well," he muttered; "you don't have to come. I know I oughtn't to take a moment's time. I did quite a bit last night; but if you think—"

She glanced up, puzzled. His meaning flashed upon her, and she rose.

"Oh, not that! I will come," she answered, and hastened to prepare the morning meal.

When they came to the tree-ladder she found that the heap of stones built up by Blake to facilitate the first part of the ascent was now so high that she could climb into the branches without difficulty. She surmised that Blake had found it necessary to build up the pile before he could ascend with his burden.

They were at the foot of the heap, when, with a sharp exclamation, Blake sprang up into the branches and scrambled to the top in hot haste. Wondering what this might mean, Miss Leslie followed as fast as she could. When she reached the top she saw him running across towards an out-jutting point on the north edge of the cliff.

She had hurried after him for more than half the distance before she perceived the vultures that were gathered in a solemn circle about a long and narrow heap of stones on a ledge down on the sloping brink of the cliff. While at the foot of the tree Blake had seen one of the grewsome flock descending to join the other, and fearful of what might be happening, had rushed on ahead.

At his approach, the croaking watchers hopped awkwardly from the ledges and soared away; only to wheel and circle back overhead. Miss Leslie shrank down, shuddering Blake came back near her, and began to gather up the pieces of loose rock which were strewn about beneath the ledges on that part of the cliff.

"I know I piled up enough," he explained in response to her look. "All



"I'm Fixing it So It'll Do Me Even When It Rains."

the same, a few more will do no harm."

"Then you are sure those awful birds have not—"

"Yes, I'm sure."

He carried an armful of rocks to lay on the mound. When he began to gather more she followed his example. They worked in silence, piling the rough stones gently one upon another, until the cairn had grown to twice its former size. The air on the open cliff top was fresher than in the cleft, and Miss Leslie gave little heed to the absence of shade. She took have worked on under the burning sun without thought of consequences. But Blake knew the need of moderation.

"There; that'll do," he said. "He may have been—all he was; but we've no more than done our duty. Now, we'll stroll out on the point."

"I should prefer to return."

"No doubt. But it's time you learned how to go nesting. What if you should be left alone here? Besides, it looks to me like the signal is tearing loose."

She accompanied him out along the cliff crest until they stood in the midst of the bird colony, half deafened by their harsh clamor. She had never ventured into their concourse when alone. Even now she cried out, and would have retreated before the chirp bills and beating wings had not Blake walked ahead and kicked the squawking birds out of the path. Having made certain that the big white flag was still secure on its staff he led the way along the seaward brink of the cliff, pointing out the different kinds of seaweed and shouting information about such of their habits and qualities as were of concern to hungry castaways.

He concluded the lesson by descending a dizzy flight of ledges to rob the nest of a frigate bird. It was a fool-hardy feat at best, and doubly so in view of the thousands of eggs lying all around in the hollows of the cliff top. But from these Blake had recently culled out all the fresh settings of the frigate birds and none of the other eggs equaled them in delicacy of flavor.

"How's that?" he demanded, as he drew himself up over the edge of the cliff and handed the big chalky-white egg into her keeping.

"I would rather go without than see you take such risks," she replied, coldly.

"You would, eh?" he cried, quite misunderstanding her, and angered by what seemed to him a gratuitous rebuff. "Well, I'd rather you'd say nothing than speak in that tone. If you don't want the egg heave it over."

Unable to conceive any cause for his sudden anger, she was alarmed and drew back, watching him with sidelong glances.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. "Think I'm going to bite you?"

She shrank farther away, and did not answer.

At her call to the noon meal Blake took his time to respond, and when he at last came to join her he was

"I can't be sorry for that!"

"But even you felt how terrible it was—and then—Oh, surely, you must see how—how embarrassing—"

It was Blake's turn to look down and hesitate. She studied his face, her bosom heaving with quick-drawn breath; but she could make nothing of his square jaw and firm-set lips. His eyes were concealed by the brim of his leaf hat. When he spoke, seemingly it was to change the subject: "Guess you saw me making my hut. I'm fixing it so it'll do me even when it rains."

Had he been the kind of man that she had been educated to consider as alone entitled to the name of gentleman, she could have felt certain that he had intended the remark for a delicately worded assurance. But was Tom Blake, for all his blunt kindness, capable of such tact? She chose to consider that he was.

"It's a cunning little bungalow. But will not the rain flood you out?"

"It's going to have a raised floor. You're more like to have the rain drive in on you again. I'll have to rig up a porch over your door. It won't do to stuff up the hole. You've little enough air as it is. But that can wait a while. There's other work more pressing. First, there's the barricade. By the time that's done those hyena skins will be cured enough to use. I've got to have new trousers soon, and new shoes, too."

"I can do the sewing, if you will out out the patterns."

"No; I'll take a stagger at it myself first. I'd rather you'd go egging. You need to run around more, to keep in trim."

"I feel quite well now, and I am growing so strong! The only thing is this constant heat."

"We'll have to grin and bear it. After all, it's not so bad, if only we can stave off the fever. Another reason I want you to go for eggs is that you can take your time about it, and keep a look-out for steamers."

"Then you think—?"

"Don't screw up your hopes too high. We've little show of being picked up by a chance boat on a coast with reefs like this. But I figure that if I was in your daddy's shoes it'd be joyment to eat such a delicacy without some one to share it," she said.

Blake looked away without answer. But she could see that his face was beginning to clear. Greatly encouraged, she chatted away as though they were seated at her father's dinner-table and he was an elderly friend from the business world whom it was her duty to entertain.

For a while Blake betrayed little interest, confining himself to monosyllables except when he commented on the care with which she had cooked the various dishes. When she least expected, he looked up at her, his lips parted in a broad smile. She stopped short, for she had been describing her first social triumphs and his untimely levity embarrassed her.

"Don't get mad, Miss Jenny," he said, his eyes twinkling. "You don't know how funny it seems to sit here and listen to you talking about those things. It's like serving up ice cream high time for me to be calling a ship to run up from Natal, or down from Zanzibar, to look around for Jettison, et cetera."

"I'm sure papa will offer a big reward."

"Second the motion! I've a sort of idea I would mind coming in for a reward myself."

"You? Oh, yes; to be sure. Papa is generous, and he will be grateful to anyone who—"

"You think I mean his dirty money!" broke in Blake, hotly.

Her confusion told him that he had been mistaken. His face, only a moment since bright and pleasant, took on his sullenest frown.

Miss Leslie rose hurriedly and started along the cliff.

"Hello!" he called. "Not going for eggs now, are you?"

She did not reply.

"Hang it all, Miss Jenny! Don't go off like that."

"May I ask you to excuse me, Mr. Blake? Is that sufficient?"

"Sufficient? It's enough to give a fellow a chill! Come, now; don't go off mad. You know I've a quick temper. Can't you make allowances?"

"You've—you've no right to look so angry, even if I did misunderstand you. You misunderstood me!" She caught herself up with a half sob. His silence gave her time to recover her composure. She continued with excessive politeness: "Need I repeat my request to be excused, Mr. Blake?"

"No; once is enough! But, honest, now, I didn't mean to be nasty."

"Good-day, Mr. Blake."

"Oh, da-darn it, good-day!" he groaned.

When, a few minutes later, she returned, he was gone. He did not come back until some time after dark, when she had withdrawn to her lean-to for the night. His hands were bleeding from thorn scratches; but after a hasty supper he went back down the cleft to build up the new wall of the barricade with the great stack of fresh thorn-brush that he had gathered during the afternoon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Chicago.—Fire in the 16-story Great Northern office building, adjoining the Great Northern hotel, and in which is the Great Northern theater, created excitement down town. The fire, which burned fiercely on the sixth floor of the building, started an hour before theater time. That the building was fire-proof was demonstrated by the fact that the flames did not spread to any other part of the building. Guests in the Great Northern hotel and the Majestic hotel were alarmed, but there was no panic. The big organ in the Great Northern hotel was played while the fire was burning and employes rushed from floor to floor to assure the guests there was no danger.

Waukegan.—John D. Franek, charged with having fired the bullet which resulted in the death of Charles Johnson, both of Lake Forest, was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$10,000 on a charge of manslaughter by Justice William F. Weiss. J. Ogden Armour, the wealthy packer, former employer of Franek, was present at the hearing and signed the bond. Armour made no statement with regard to the case at the hearing, but previously stated that he would fight the matter to the limit in an effort to have Franek exonerated of blame.

Joliet.—A personal appeal made to the officials of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company by Mayor John R. Cronin resulted in two cars of coal being attached to a passenger train at Bloomington and rushed to Joliet. These saved the city pumping station from being forced to shut down and leave the community without water and helpless in the event of a fire. For several days the fuel supply, as a result of the congestion of traffic, has been low. The Chicago & Joliet Electric Railway Company is burning ties under its boilers.

Streator.—That they might raise funds Evan Evans, aged 11, placed his six-year-old brother Arthur in a sack and sold him as old rags to a junk firm. The sack and contents brought 17 cents, which the brother pocketed. The junk dealer was none the wiser until he was on the point of throwing his purchase into the storehouse. The boy in the sack then yelled. When released he escaped and joined his brother down the street.

Quincy.—Mrs. Bertha Behan, wife of Frank Behan, a decorator, after being called on by the chief of police regarding some trouble over money matters, went to a drug store and returning to her rooms swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and died a few hours later. Mrs. Behan came to Quincy from Novinger, Mo., and was a bride of two months.

Joliet.—Mrs. Charles Ermilane, heartbroken because of the experience of the past two months, is dead at Spring Valley. Her husband was one of the entombed miners at Cherry. A baby was born after the catastrophe and is now a month old. Two other children are five years and three years.

Elgin.—The Kane county Farmers' Institute at its annual session in Geneva elected these officers: President, Charles Lovell, Kaneville; vice-president, John Reed, Lily Lake; secretary, Theodore Gettleman, Hampshire; assistant secretary, Clyde Hall, Aurora; treasurer, J. B. T. Wheeler, St. Charles.

Joliet.—Albert Arbright, a resident of Aurora, after calling on a girl friend at Oswego at night was unable to find his way home and wandered around all night. He was found in Plainfield early in the morning half frozen and unconscious. His condition is critical.

Elgin.—In an effort to determine the approximate cost of a pension system for its 3,000 employes, the Elgin National Watch Company gathered statistics covering the age and years of service of the operatives at its factory.

Joliet.—John Kaminska, an employe of the Torino mine, was crushed and probably fatally injured owing to a mistake in signals as a result of being caught by the cage used by the men to enter the mine.

Harrisburg.—A six-week-old child of Alonzo Caldwell of Ledford, four miles south of this city, was found dead in bed. The child is believed to have been smothered accidentally.

Joliet.—A north-bound freight train, heavily loaded, crashed into a number of flat cars loaded with stone, wrecking the engine and derailing four cars. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

Elgin.—Walter Irish, who came here a week ago from Chicago seeking work as a farm hand, committed suicide at the Burns hotel. He was thirty-five years old.

Elgin.—A. S. Parish, assistant cashier of the Home National bank of Elgin, has resigned to become cashier of the Citizens' National bank at Delavan, Wis.

Sterling.—Crene Geisen, found guilty of "bootlegging" in anti-saloon territory in Carroll county, in default of paying a fine, is serving a sentence in the county jail. Meanwhile his wife is seeking divorce, yet is attempting to have him released from custody.

Waukegan.—R. B. McRoberts, once a train conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern running between Chicago and Waukegan, died here, aged 83. He was employed by the railroad for 38 years, most of the time as passenger conductor, retiring in 1893.

"QUANTITY, QUALITY AND PRICE"

THE THREE ESSENTIALS THAT ARE GIVING WESTERN CANADA Greater Impulse Than Ever This Year.

The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada, (which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the Continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been overlooked.

Various estimates of the total yield of wheat for the country have been made, but it is not the vast total that influences the general reader so much as what has been done individually. The grand total—say 130 million bushels—may have its effect on the grain price of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentine, and with Russia and India, is now a factor in the making of prices. If so today, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of there being seven million acres under crop with a total yield of 125 or 130 million bushels, there will be from 17 to 30 million acres in wheat with a yield of from 325 to 600 million bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States but slightly exceeded 700 million bushels, the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast, for Canada has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 400,000 acres under wheat, produces nearly 50 million bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest yield of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Grey recently pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equally fertile that is yet to be brought under the plough.

Individually, reports are to hand of yields of twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. Scores of yields are reported of forty and some as high as sixty bushels. The farmer, who takes care of his soil, who gets his seed-bed ready early, is certain of a splendid crop.

The news of the magnificent crop yield throughout the Canadian West will be pleasing to the friends of the thousands of Americans who are residents in that country and who are vastly instrumental in the assistance they are rendering to let the world know its capabilities.

The Kind Caddie.

"Once in a game," said the golfer, "I had the good fortune to be six holes up on my opponent by the time the eighth hole was reached. At the eighth green something went wrong with our reckoning of the strokes and I claimed that I had won that hole, too, while my opponent claimed that it was halved. After a mild dispute I yielded."

"But as I moved on with my caddie I couldn't help grumbling: " "Well, you know, Joseph, I gave in; but I still think I won that hole after all."

"The boy, with a frown, turned shocked and reproving eyes on me. Disgusted with my greed for holes, he whispered hurriedly, so that my opponent should not overhear: " "Shut up, can't you? Do you want to break the man's heart?"

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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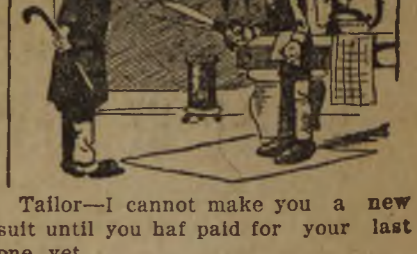
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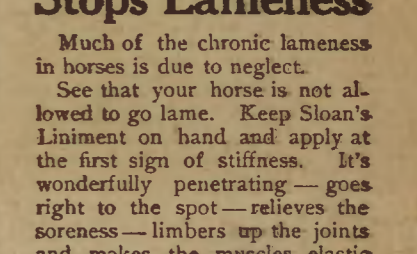
Mr. Nopay—But I can't wait so long. Winter is here and I need something warm.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Frank Parker has been on the sick list but is getting better. Mr. and Mrs. Ide Vandenburg returned last Friday from a trip to Missouri.

Mr. Lear of Belvidere occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Chellgreen of Altona, Ill., is a guest at the home of her son, C. G. Chellgreen.

Miss Ruth Benson returned last Saturday evening from a week's stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark are proud parents of a son, weighing 10 lbs., born last week Thursday morning.

Mrs. May Daniells of Blair, Nebr., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs, for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Thurlby went to Belvidere last Friday evening to spend a few weeks with the former's relatives.

Mrs. Mary Sherman who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Pratt, returned to her home in Evanston last Friday.

County Treasurer L. C. Shaffer and wife of Sycamore spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the latter's father, I. A. McCollom, and his wife.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and little daughter left this week for their home near Sumner, Ia., after a few weeks' stay with the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry Stark.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and daughter, Leona, returned Monday evening from Woodhull, Ill., where they were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Olson.

Miss Fern Witter entertained a dozen friends in honor of Miss Gladys Holmes of North Kingston at her home last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served. A splendid time was had by those attending.

G. W. Arnold has purchased the stock of boots and shoes of Mrs. C. A. Arison and has moved his harness and shoe repairing business to that building from the office of B. F. Uplinger. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

The lectures by E. J. Houghton will be given on Saturday evening instead of Monday evening hereafter. Saturday evening, Jan. 15, he will talk on "Why people don't go to church." Sunday evening, Jan. 16, "Angels, their work and ministry." Saturday evening, Jan. 22, the lecture will be "Nuts for the unbelievers to crack." Sunday evening, Jan. 23, "Which is the Sabbath Day?"

The installation of the Mason and Eastern Star officers was held last week Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. The following Masonic officers were installed:

F. W. Stark, Worshipful Master. Alfred Sexauer, Senior Warden. Frank Arbuckle, Junior Warden. O. W. Vickell, secretary. D. B. Arbuckle, treasurer. Dell Aurner, Senior Deacon. C. A. Anderson, Junior Deacon. John Howe and H. G. Burgess, stewards.

R. S. Pratt, chaplain. The Kingston Mutual County Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11, in the G. A. R. hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, D. B. Arbuckle, at 10:48. After a few minutes discussion the meeting adjourned until 1:00 o'clock p. m. Meeting called to order at 1:10. The reading of the minutes of 1908 by Secretary I. A. McCollom. The report of the business done during the year 1909 and also the treasurer's report of same year was read and both adopted as read.

The next order of business was the election of five directors for 3 years and three directors to fill

vacancies. The directors for 3 years were E. Pooler, DeKalb; F. J. Aves, Franklin; James Harper, PawPaw; Thomas Horan, Pierce; Wilbur Patten, Clinton. Three directors to fill vacancies were Andrew Lovell, Sycamore, 2 yrs.; George F. Schoonmaker, Franklin, 2 yrs.; Mrs. A. C. Pond, 1 yr. Election of officers as a board:

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Bills have been filed with the circuit clerk in the following cases in which unhappy wives ask for legal separations from their husbands:

Bessie Newton of Kirkland represents that she was married on April 13, 1904, at Rockford to Lawrence Leroy Newton. They lived together until November, 1909. She says that about one year after their marriage he began getting drunk frequently so that she was finally compelled to leave him.

Frances Nehring of Cortland says she was married to John Nehring on August 24, 1909, at Madison, Wis. They lived together until last November. She says that he kicked her out of bed and has struck her and was often under the influence of liquor.

Emily J. Crasper of Shabbona says that on March 27, 1872, she was married to George W. Crasper and they lived together until December 7 of last year. They had six children of whom there are surviving five, the oldest 35 and the youngest 19 years of age, and all are taking care of themselves. She accuses him of cruelty and tells how he struck her in 1904, again in 1907 and in October, 1909, and accused her without cause of unfaithfulness.

Gertrude Hendricks of Malta was married to Joseph Hendricks in 1895. They have six children, aged from 14 to three years. She accuses him of beating her and of drunkenness.—Sycamore True Republican.

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