

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

70,000 POUNDS OF CARP

Taken from Lake Kegonsa, Wis., by a Fox Lake Firm—W. F. McAllister Company Incorporated

A Fox Lake firm, which has been seining carp from Lake Kegonsa, Wis., have taken out 70,000 pounds of this specie from that body of water and the seiners declare that the lake is still full of the tribe.

Incorporation papers have recently been issued for W. M. McAllister Company, a new corporation in Sycamore. The business is incorporated at \$15,000 and the step is a similar one to the procedure in several other businesses in this state and Wisconsin in which the McAllisters are interested.

Woodstock now has a population of 4,475, a census recently taken under direction of the city council determining this. The city has also been divided into four wards instead of two, the number that has been in existence since the city was incorporated. It is astonishing the manner in which Woodstock has grown during the last seven or eight years, or since the Oliver typewriter factory located there. And now the Emerson typewriter factory will give additional impetus to this growth.

One of the well known young women of Elgin appeared at a dance Thanksgiving evening, with a costume which the management decided was not proper for dances such as they are conducting. The waist was decidedly low in the neck and with no gloves. She was told to leave the hall and not to return in the same garment. She contented herself with dancing through the evening with her jacket on.

Horton Gillis has been asking an annual rental of \$700 for his 76 acre farm north of Harvard, and last week he had an applicant who seemed inclined to accept the terms, but Mr. Gillis recalled his offer on the theory that he could not afford to leave the farm even though he could obtain a rental of \$918 per acre for the farm.

Aurora police are searching for a mysterious "Jack the Slasher," who has attacked three women within three days ripping their gowns to tatters. All of the assaults have been committed at night near the business district and have been directed at the best gowned and prettiest women of the town.

A shrewd man in a neighboring town hit upon a novel scheme to cause his neighbors to keep their chickens shut up. He ties kernels of corn to shipping tags on which he has written: "Keep your chickens at home."

Frank Kenworthy of Grant, La., on a bet of \$60, shucked over ninety bushels of corn in six hours and thirty minutes. The bet was that he could not shuck eighty bushels in eight hours.

The University of Illinois has established an experimental farm near LaMoille, a 40 acre tract having been donated for this purpose by Mrs. Anna A. Kendall.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them, don't drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

WRECK AT SOUTH ELGIN

Head-on Collision on Northwestern in which Many are Injured

Twenty-six persons were injured—two seriously but none fatally—at South Elgin Saturday night when two Chicago and Northwestern passenger trains, one running thirty miles the hour, crashed in a head-on collision. The accident occurred at 7:40 o'clock. Locomotives on both trains were completely demolished. Several cars were wrecked. Blame for the collision is unofficially placed upon the crew of the east bound passenger for alleged failure to heed orders.

Running thirty miles an hour around the double curve at the South Elgin station, train No. 206 smashed into train No. 207—west bound—at the south end of the South Elgin siding. The west bound train was at a stand still about to enter the siding and clear for the east bound passenger. The crew on the east bound train is believed to have overlooked an order to meet train 207 at South Elgin and was figuring on passing the west bound passenger at Wayne, the regular meeting place.

Seeing a wreck was inevitable, the engine crew of the west bound train jumped and ran from the immediate scene of accident. The engineer and fireman on the east bound train stuck to their seats in the cab until the crash came. Then both jumped. The fireman was seriously injured. The cab from which they jumped was thoroughly smashed into splinters.

A FEW POINTERS

See what Kellogg has to Say—Don't Miss the Good Things

I have a very large stock on hand of carriages, buggies, harness, whips, fur and plush lap robes and horse blankets which are being closed out at greatly reduced prices to make room for that large shipment which I have contracted for, the first car to arrive in a few days. I am taking every possible advantage to give my customers a bargain by avoiding the rush season, getting better goods, better finish and selections. I am handling a much better class of goods than ever before, letting the other fellows handle the cheap grades. Have been in this business for years and handled nearly every make of buggies in the country, and have sold Staver buggies for twenty years. They have proven to be the best in the entire lot, having given the best satisfaction.

Now if you can use a nice rig, come to me, and don't be afraid to ask for credit. I have sold hundreds of buggies on time and seldom get left. I take every one to be honest. Will take in your old buggy or a horse and allow you full value in exchange for a fine, latest style Staver buggy. People are not all fools. They are beginning to realize that it pays to buy something good instead of buying shoddy goods from catalog houses.

We make a specialty of breaking colts and vicious horses to free harness and saddle.

On all cash sales you get free a whip, lap duster, sponge, chamois, whisk broom, and if you think of any thing more, ask for it.

H. A. KELLOGG,
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable,
Genoa.

Better Than Twine.

A patent fastener for wool bales, to take the place of twine, has been introduced in Australia. It is claimed that it prevents any vegetable fiber from the outer covering adhering to the fleece.

NOW HOW ABOUT IT?

WILL THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES BOOM GENOA?

THE FARMER HOLDS REINS

He can Either Make or Break a Village and at the Same Time Decrease the Value of Own Property

We would like to ask the farmers of this vicinity what they think of Genoa. Is it any help to make the farms about here worth from \$100 to \$150 per acre? Is it any convenience to you to have a handy place to dispose of the products which you have to sell? Is it any convenience to you to have a place where you can buy what you need without any delay? Is it a help to have a blacksmith or a machinist at hand to shoe your horses and make repairs on machinery? Is it any help to you to have in the town a friendly merchant to give you credit when in a pinch? You must confess that the best of us get in a tight place at times and are compelled to ask for accommodations. If you do appreciate all these conveniences of the village why is it that you will patronize the mail order houses and traveling agent that comes around? Did the mail order houses ever give you credit for a longer time than it takes to open your letter and remove the money order from the envelope? Did you ever give the local merchant a chance to give you a price on the same quality of article that you purchase of the "outsiders?" Do you know Mr. Farmer that you can do wonders, if you only wish, toward making Genoa a hustling city? The better the city near your farm the more valuable your farm becomes. Can you imagine what this farming community would be without the local merchant? This is a subject for thought.

Contributed.

BOY'S ARM BROKEN

Son of Fred Floto Meets with Accident While Shelling Corn

While shelling corn last Sunday, Freddie, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floto, had his arm broken above the elbow.

The boy was turning the crank of the machine when his coat sleeve became entangled in the machinery. Before he could stop the wheel his arm had been twisted and the bone broken, snapping in two like a piece of glass. It being a clean break and the boy being young it will not be long before it will be as good as new.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Kiernan Building Rented to Mr. Newcomb of Pleasant Prairie Wis.

The corner store room in the Kiernan block, until recently occupied by Fred Schmidt, has been rented to Mr. Newcomb of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., who will open a grocery sometime during the present month.

Mr. Newcomb expects to put in a large stock of groceries and conduct a first class establishment in every respect.

No Bounty

It is not against the law to kill ground hogs and crows in this state, but there is no bounty on the heads now and has not been since the last meeting of the board of supervisors. The fund set aside for paying the bounty has been exhausted, hence no more money could be expended in ridding the county of the pests.

ENGINEER INJURED

Rendered Unconscious by Blow on Head at Hart, West of Genoa

Fred Walker, engineer on the Illinois Central, lies in a serious condition at a Rockford hospital as a result of a peculiar accident which happened at Hart, one mile west of Genoa, Saturday night.

Walker's train passes thru Genoa at about 8 o'clock in the evening. While passing the Hart station, where there is a small shed used by the dairymen in loading milk, Walker leaned out of the window to look ahead. The top of his head came in contact with a board which had in some manner become loose, and the force of the blow knocked him from his seat, rendering him unconscious.

The train was taken to Rockford by the fireman where Walker was removed to the hospital.

The only wonder is that Walker was not killed, and it is believed that the accident would have resulted in his death had the board been two inches lower. Besides causing an ugly wound on the head, the engineer's neck was injured.

WILL LOSE MAIL SERVICE

Rural Patrons of Elgin Post Office Fail to Repair Roads

Rural communities in the neighborhood of Elgin which have failed to heed the warning of postoffice authorities and improve the condition of public highways are to lose the advantages of free mail delivery.

Postoffice Inspector Nevins of Chicago has been in Elgin to rearrange the rural routes which branch out from the Elgin office. He decided to omit portions of different routes in which the conditions of the roads are poor. Residents living in the districts to be cut off were notified by the department several months ago that unless roads were placed and kept in good condition, the service would cease.

The routes affected are No. 1, No. 2, No. 3,—all west and south of Elgin and Route No. 4 east of the city. A dozen patrons in the region of the east line of Plato township are to be cut off within a short time.

AN INHUMAN CRIME

Man Attempts to Kill His Mother at Home Near Aurora

Aroused because his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marclay, 58, a resident of Big Rock township, refused to share with him \$12,000 that she recently received from the sale of her farm, Albert Marclay, 37, Saturday night attacked her in her home four miles west of Aurora, beat her into insensibility and is to day held by the Aurora police for possible murder.

Residents throughout southern Kane county were shocked at the story of assault. The Marclay family are pioneer settlers in the county. The only possible motive is that the son wanted a share of his mother's fortune. The woman's condition is critical. Physicians attending say she cannot live.

Notice

All those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of B. F. Uplinger are requested to make settlement at once. Many of these accounts are of long standing, and if left with a collector and costs accumulate, it will be your fault, not ours. B. F. Uplinger.

Wise Advice.

Keep your nose out of another's mess.—Danish.

WILL SUE SYCAMORE

RELIGIOUS HERO IS JAILED AND NOW RETALIATES

AN OPEN AIR EXHORTER

Got too Noisy on a Sabbath Morning and the Mayor had Him put away—Did not Want Teamsters to Work

Franklin Sparrow, exhorter and general religious agitator of Sycamore, belongs to the church militant says the DeKalb Chronicle. This he demonstrated last Sunday when he fought the city marshal who was trying to get him to desist from preaching to the teamsters and workers who were hustling some street work in the county seat.

Mayor Smith remonstrated with Sparrow first as he was interfering with the work of the men and when he would not stop Chief of Police Stroberg was called in and he had a wrestle with Sparrow, whom he finally arrested.

Today Sparrow instituted a suit for \$10,000 against Stroberg and Smith alleging false imprisonment.

EITHER JAIL OR ALIMONY

Harry Lord, Formerly of Genoa, Given Choice by Elgin Judge

"If you don't pay your wife's alimony by December 8, you go to jail. It is your first duty to at least help support your wife and you have been ordered to do it by writ of this court. If you can borrow money to conduct your business, you can borrow money to pay your wife."

Judge Edward M. Mangan of Elgin threatened to imprison Harry D. Lord, second hand dealer, unless he raised enough money to pay his former spouse \$3 per week in temporary alimony. The threat was made at a hearing in which it was shown that Lord had been negligent for the last three months.

"I'll pay her if I can," Lord answered.

"We aren't considering that at all," the judge replied. "If you haven't paid her and paid her in full, you go to jail. Do you understand?"

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Will be Voted on at DeKalb and Other Dry Spots

The question of whether DeKalb should or should not remain local option territory will probably be fought out again at the coming spring elections. Petitions are at present being circulated for the purpose and it is expected that they will be well filled with signers in a day or so.

The petition asks that the question, "Shall DeKalb Remain Local Option Territory," be placed upon the ballot at the coming municipal election and was first brought out last Saturday. The same issue will again be tried in a number of the towns and cities in this vicinity.

Among others the entire dry belt of Kane county including the three river towns of Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles will vote upon the proposition.

Basket Social

A basket social will be held at the home of John Peterson on Friday evening, Dec. 10, under auspices of the Noy Ladies' Aid Society. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. If you do not bring a basket you are invited to bring your pocket book and buy one.

Uncle Ezra Says: "The crowd allus goes where the crowd is."

WOODMAN CLASS GROWS

Total of Sixty-six Have Been Induced to Join the Ranks of Woodcraft.

During the past week twenty-six more men have been induced to join the Woodmen, making a total of sixty-six now ready to go in with the big class. When one considers that the Woodman camp before the campaign numbered 250 and that all the other societies are in a prosperous condition as far as membership is concerned it is really wonderful the results that are being accomplished by Deputy Bullock and his assistants.

Judging from the present indications there will be no less than 75 in the class which the poor old goat will have to contend with about the middle of this month. It is to be an event in the history of the local camp when this body of men all join hands and swear allegiance to the principles of Woodcraft. On the evening that the initiation takes place Genoa will no doubt have more Woodmen within its borders than ever before in the history of this great order. It will be the ideal time for those who are still on the outside to get into the band wagon.

W. C. T. U. Notes

World's Temperance Sunday, Nov. 28, was fittingly observed in Genoa by the pastors preaching strong, helpful sermons on temperance in the morning and a union meeting in the M. E. church in the evening arranged by the temperance secretaries of the A. C. and M. E. Sabbath Schools, Mrs. Nettie Harlow and Mrs. Etta Olmstead. A fine program was given by the children and young people of both schools, assisted by the choir, which was listened to by a good sized congregation and we hope much good temperance sentiment was created as a result. The Mother's Meeting held at Mrs. Harlow's was well attended and a very helpful program was given. Piano selections were given by Misses Ena Berkey, Amaret Harlow and Gladys Brown which were greatly enjoyed as well as the recitations by Stiles Harlow, Donald Young and Irene Patterson. Mrs. Rowen, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead read very helpful selections from our mothers magazines which, I think, gave us all some new ideas about responsibility in our homes. Contributed.

"In Haste"

If you wish to send a letter in a hurry be sure to write "in haste" on the envelope. The postmaster and clerks will then fall over each other in their haste to get it in the first mail, then the postal clerk will yell to the engineer; "Pull her wide open here's a letter in a rush." And the train will just fly. It is expensive for the railroads, as accidents are liable to happen and the officials will not thank us for giving the snap away, but this is the way to get letters through real quick.

Refuse To Wear Clothing Apparently rational in all respects save one, William L. Wilson, of Appleton, Wis., is confined in the Kansas City, Kas., jail because he flatly refuses to wear any clothing. He was arrested Saturday night while conducting a street meeting, when he declared that the time had come to abandon clothing, and in support of his theory began to disrobe in the street. Since his arrest Wilson has torn all his clothes to shreds.

The Barrier.

"Will there ever be a woman president?" No. The constitution says the president must be over 45 years old, and women don't get that old."—Kansas City Times.

A STORY

There was a farmer who had a thousand bushels of wheat to sell but he could not find a market for the entire lot in the town in which his farm was located and he could sell only one bushel of wheat to a family. He found customers for the wheat, however, many of them being in the village where he transacted most of his business. The balance was sent to persons thruout the country, scattered from Maine to California and from the Canadian line to the gulf. He was a generous hearted farmer and did not demand payment for the wheat until it was used up and enjoyed by the customers. Many of the buyers, however, could not understand how the farmer could exist during the year without some returns from the wheat so paid in advance. At the end of the year when all the wheat had been consumed he sent the customers statements and waited for the money to come in. But, alas, he is still waiting for some of it. Those who resided near him he saw personally and in nearly every case effected a settlement.

There were many of the customers, however, in California, Maine, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oregon, New York, in fact nearly every state in the Union, who seemed to pay no heed to his appeal for money. He was quite confident that all the customers were honest and took it for granted that the delinquency was due to negligence owing to the small amount involved. He tried every means at his command to get the people to pay up but despite his efforts he lost enough to take the profits on the entire thousand bushels of wheat.

The publisher of this paper is in the same predicament that the farmer found himself. We have found little trouble in collecting from those whom we can see personally, but there are several hundred dollars that belong to us scattered from coast to coast. We have appealed to these subscribers by statement, letter and notices in the paper, but to no avail. The loss sustained every year thru the negligence of the out of town subscribers has absolutely taken every cent of profit from the subscription list.

To overcome this state of affairs we have decided that all subscribers not getting their mail thru the Genoa and Kingston postoffices or who do not reside in the county must be paid in advance by the first of January 1910. Kindly bear this in mind. If you are not a resident of the county or a patron of the Genoa and Kingston postoffices, you must be paid in advance by the first of the year or your paper will be discontinued.

Now we do not wish to take a single name from our list, but if you are really a friend of the paper you will get in line and help us.

If you are paid in advance now you will be notified before the time expires so there will be plenty of time to renew. You will find it just as easy to pay in advance.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample Free. F. O. Swan.

"Nuremberg Eggs."

The first pocket timepieces were called "Nuremberg eggs," after the city of their origin.

STILL THE LAND OF PROMISE.

That America is still looked upon as a land of promise by the people of foreign countries is well illustrated by the desertion of some 200 men from the British warships which visited New York for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

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The custom of turning up the trousers in damp weather presumably originated in the metropolis of Great Britain.

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SUGAR TRUST ROBBED IN GIGANTIC MANNER

New York Business Man Writes Senator Borah Making Serious Charges Against Refining Corporation

Washington, Nov. 30.—"For 15 years the sugar trust has been robbing the government in the gigantic manner recently disclosed in New York by Collector Loeb.

"The \$3,000,000 paid the government by the sugar trust as the amount stolen is less than one-tenth of what the thefts amounted to for the 15 years."

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This man announced in his letter that he was willing to appear as a witness if a congressional investigation were started, and would bring for the inspection of the committee proofs of all that he asserts.

ZAYAS WOULD OUST GOMEZ

Political Atmosphere of Cuban Republic Is Seriously Cloudy with Suggestions of Trouble.

Havana, Nov. 29.—Not since the downfall of the administration of President Palma has the political atmosphere of Cuba been more obscure and more laden with suggestions of trouble than it is at the present time.

The reestablished republic is scarcely nine months old, and already rumors have become persistent that some way is being sought to secure the retirement of President Gomez, either by persuasion or compulsion, and place Vice-President Zayas at the head of the nation.

Probably the most serious condition that the president is now facing is that resulting from the continued failure of efforts to effect a complete fusion between his partisans and those of Vice-President Zayas.

MAN, WIFE AND BABY SLAIN

Motive of Murderer Believed to Have Been Attack on Woman—Bloodhounds on Trail.

Frontenac, Kan., Nov. 29.—Three murders and an attack on a woman were committed in a lonely road near here. The dead are William Bork and his wife of Frontenac, and their son, who was 2 1/2 years old.

An attack on Mrs. Bork is the supposed motive of the crime. The husband, it is believed, was killed while trying to defend his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bork and the baby were last seen alive when they started to drive to Frontenac from the home of Mrs. Bork's mother at a point two miles in the country. Their horse and buggy were found by miners standing in the roadway at a deserted spot.

MADMAN SHOTS GENERAL

Attempted Assassination Takes Place Near President Fallieres and King Manuel.

Paris, Nov. 29.—An individual, believed to be insane, and having an imaginary grievance against the war department, shot and seriously wounded Gen. Verand on the steps of the Hotel Continental, as the general was entering the hotel to attend a banquet. The man was arrested.

The attempted assassination created a sensation. It occurred a few moments after President Fallieres left the Hotel Bristol, near by, where he was calling on King Manuel. The people and policemen in the streets first thought that it was an attempt against the life of the president of the republic or king of Portugal.

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BIG GAME AT HOME.



SWITCHMEN STRIKE

2,300 MEN ON 13 RAILROADS ARE INVOLVED IN A WALKOUT.

THEY DEMAND BETTER PAY

All Roads from Lake Superior to Pacific Coast Are Affected—Grains Quickly Advance Because of Serious Interruption to Traffic.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—After 15 days of negotiating between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing 13 railroads of the northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective.

The men engaged in this strike are employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul, from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast, and unless speedily settled will mean a serious interruption to traffic.

The first effect of the strike was a sharp bulge in the price of wheat in the Chicago grain market. As the roads entering the Twin Cities and Duluth and Superior are largely grain carriers from the west, the prospect of a long interruption to this traffic will mean something.

The demands of the switchmen are for double pay for Sundays, holidays and overtime; an advance of 60 cents per day of ten hours in the wages of switchmen, switchtenders, towermen, engine herders and assistant yard masters; a modification of the rule providing for the payment of penalty in case of failure to permit switchmen to secure their meal in the middle of their shift at a stated period, which contemplates double pay in cases where it became necessary to work a portion of the meal hour; the elimination of the physical examination and the age limit placed upon switchmen entering the service.

ZELAYA OFFERS TO RETIRE

His Overtures Are Rejected by Gen. Estrada, Who Will Fight It Out.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Zelaya has made overtures to the revolutionists intimating his willingness to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua provided the congress be allowed to select a provisional president in his stead.

This news comes from the United States consulate at Bluefields, and was sent late Sunday night.

The dispatch says that a recognized representative of Zelaya has telegraphed an adroitly worded dispatch to the revolutionists, making an overture to the effect that it is rumored that Zelaya, recognizing the weakness of his position, may retire, he first convening congress, all the delegates to which are named and controlled by him, with a view to the selection of a provisional president.

Gen. Estrada has sent the following reply: "The government of Gen. Estrada, completely assured of an ultimate triumph and much stronger than Zelaya, who, with his accomplices, owe reparation to the country, and Estrada being the unanimous choice for president of the liberal party, added by the conservatives, will not accept any terms other than the recognition of the provisional government established."

Veterinarians in Session. Chicago, Dec. 1.—President N. I. Stringer of Paxton called to order the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical association this morning in the Lexington hotel.

Stay is Granted Gompers. Washington, Dec. 1.—The district court of appeals granted to President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor a stay of execution in their contempt case. This will have the effect of keeping them from prison until the supreme court of the United States finally decides the case.

OVERHEARS A PLOT TO KILL J. D. ROCKEFELLER

Ohio Man Claims to Have Heard Two Men Plotting Against Oil Magnate.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—Acting upon information given by a man who said that he had overheard a conversation in which plans to assassinate John D. Rockefeller were discussed, East Cleveland police guarded Forest Hill, the oil magnate's house, all night.

Several suspicious men were ordered away from the place. The police of Cleveland and other towns are investigating the alleged plot.

The information was given by Sawyer Smith of Mierva, O., who declares he heard the plot being discussed by two men at Alliance, O., Sunday night.

Smith said he overheard the two men in subdued conversation in an alley. He says he heard one say that the death of Rockefeller would be worth thousands of dollars to a person named. Smith soon learned that the men were plotting against Rockefeller, and that they were to be paid well for either killing or kidnaping him.

It was agreed by them that it would be easier to kill and the reward would be the same, Smith says. It is believed that, owing to this warning, Rockefeller decided not to attend a church banquet at which he was to have spoken.

Smith at once took the matter up with the chief of police at Canton, who in turn sent Smith to Chief Kohler of this city with a letter of recommendation. Kohler referred Smith to Chief of Police Stamburgh of East Cleveland, in which village Forest Hill is located. Chief Stamburgh communicated with Rockefeller and Forest Hill was guarded Monday night.

Chief Stamburgh said he drove two suspicious characters away from Forest Hill during the night. No arrests were made.

LORDS REJECT THE BUDGET

Peers Create Unprecedented Situation by Referring Bill to Country for Judgment.

London, Dec. 1.—The house of lords created a situation unprecedented in English history, at least in 300 years, by refusing, by a vote of 350 to 75, formal assent to the budget bill and referring it to the country itself for judgment, thereby in theory making it illegal to collect taxes and carry on the king's government.

After six days' debate, notable for the high standard of the oratory as well as for the able and convincing arguments arrayed on both sides for and against the budget, and placing in every possible light all the aspects of the great constitutional questions involved, the house of lords cleared for division. The scene was impressive, but in no sense exciting, except that the house was packed to its utmost capacity and a great array of strange faces were seen on the benches, owing to the presence of numbers of peers who only appear in the house in most exceptional cases.

Taft Hears Illinoisans. Washington, Dec. 1.—President Taft this morning received 22 business men representing the Illinois Manufacturers' association, in the White House. The westerners came as delegates of their association to present its protest against the proposed federal corporation tax law, and their arguments were given courteous and attentive hearing by the president.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire in the \$1,000,000 mansion of Howard Willetts at Gedney farm, near White Plains, N. Y., did \$100,000 damage.

John A. Bruce, a lumberman of Strader, La., says 500,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed by recent tornadoes in the south.

Both the United States and Chile presented requests to King Edward to act as mediator in the Alsop claim dispute between the two countries.

When an auto struck a street car squarely in the side in Portland, Ore., Mrs. A. J. Olds of Weiser, Idaho, had her skull fractured. She is not expected to live.

Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm was placed on trial at Newark, N. J., charged with the murder of her husband, Nicholas S. Sica, indicted with her, will be tried separately.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the settlement worker, has promised to aid the striking shirtwaist makers in New York. She says the girls were paid "miserable wages."

The wireless station at Brighton Beach, L. I., was crippled by the mysterious burning of the pole from which messages are sent and received. The pole caught fire 150 feet from the ground.

Edward Pardee, construction superintendent at Marianna, Pa., was saved from probable lynching by a mob of negroes by the timely arrival of the police. In a quarrel Pardee had killed a negro.

American sympathizers of Carlo de Forricero, the caricaturist, sentenced to a year's imprisonment in New York for libeling Reyes Espinola, a Mexican editor, held a meeting and requested Gov. Hughes to pardon the artist.

Mrs. John Wright Hunt, wife of the turpentine king, who eloped with Prince Alexander, a cousin of the czar, returned to New York without the prince and was welcomed by her father, Adelbert Babcock of Brookfield, N. Y.

Edward Binns Wilder, the man who bossed John W. Mackay when the millionaire was a common miner at the Comstock mine in Nevada, is dead in Salt Lake City. He was born in Jamaica in 1814, when his father was consul there.

That Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford shot and tried to kill Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago at New York several years ago is asserted by Prosecutor Henry Hunt of Cincinnati, after an investigation in connection with the Warner embezzlement case.

Being upbraided for the late hours he kept, Patrick J. Rafferty killed his wife at Brooklyn with a razor. Then he fractured his mother-in-law's skull with a broomstick and cut his own throat. Both Rafferty and his mother-in-law are near death.

Hearing of testimony offered by the respondent in the ouster suit of the attorney general of Missouri against the International Harvester Company of America was resumed at Jefferson City, Mo. About fifty witnesses, all agents or dealers from the northern half of the state, were present.

ACCUSES DUKE OF MURDER

American Artist Repeats Paris Story That Nobleman Killed Mme. Steinheil's Husband.

New York, Nov. 30.—That Mme. Steinheil's husband, for whose murder she was recently tried and acquitted, was killed by one of the Russian grand dukes, following the husband's discovery of the Russian in his wife's company, and that her trial for murder was brought about by herself for revenge, when a financial agreement to protect his name was not kept by the czar's relative, was the statement by Alfred Partridge Klotz, an American artist who arrived here from Paris in the Red Star liner Kroonland.

"All Paris is talking of this story," said Klotz. "It has not been printed, but it is familiar to every newspaper man in Paris.

"The trial of Mme. Steinheil for the murder of her husband and mother was immediately followed by the suicide of the grand duke in question and it confirmed the rumor."

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Corn, Eggs, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

PUNISH LAND FRAUD

SECRETARY BALLINGER IN ANNUAL REPORT SAYS PROSECUTION MUST CONTINUE.

TELLS OF THE YEAR'S WORK

Development of Public Lands Through Private Enterprise Under National Supervision and Control Desired—Reclamation Service Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public to-day, and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James R. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives him credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and continues: "The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the land laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so large a measure of our national resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national welfare.

"It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under your predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds, through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our natural resources in the public lands in the interest of the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions.

Use Private Enterprise. "On this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the key-note, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefore, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water-power sites.

Concerning the reclamation service, the report says in part: "In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation to which rights may be lost for nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$30,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed."

Energetic reorganization of the Indian bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

CHERRY MINE PROBE BEGUN

Coroner Takes Identification Statements of Relatives and Friends of Miners Killed in Pit.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 30.—Investigation as to the causes of the St. Paul mine disaster was begun by Coroner A. H. Malm with the taking of identification statements of relatives and friends of the victims whose bodies have been recovered from the mine.

All day long a pathetic line of worn women passed into the little city hall here to produce proof that their husbands and fathers were lost in the mine.

HILL GIVES COLLEGE \$50,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—It was announced at Great Northern railway headquarters here that James J. Hill has offered to give the Huron college at Huron, S. D., \$50,000 for its endowment fund. The only condition of the gift is that the college raise \$200,000 additional within the next two years.

The Exceptional Equipment

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

THE BOY AND HIS AUNT.



Little Nephew—Auntie, did you marry an Indian? Aunt—Why do you ask such a silly question, Freddy? Little Nephew—Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing table.

Country Neglecting the Children.

If the percentage of tuberculous children recently ascertained by an investigation in Stockholm, Sweden (1.61 per cent.) were applied to the schools of the United States there would be 273,700 children between the ages of eight and fifteen who are positively affected with tuberculosis, according to a statement of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. As contrasted with this figure, there are only 11 open-air tuberculosis schools in operation in the entire country, and nine more under consideration. At the lowest estimate, even with all the schools now in operation and those proposed, accommodations will not be provided for four-tenths of one per cent. of the children who need this special treatment.

Boy's Essay on Clothing.

Here is an extract from an essay, written by a boy in a London school: "Clothing is an article which everybody should wear. The least of this article is worn by savages or natives, which is a piece of cloth or a few leaves or feathers round the waist. In cold countries, same as Eskimos, the people wear more clothes than we do, count of the icy cold out there. They can skate all the year round, except about one thaw there is in summer. If they walked about like natives they would catch cold directly and die of bronchitis. We put clothes on which are nearly like our bodies, some have caps, coats and trousers, but women and girls wear hats and frocks to tell who they are."

Purchasing Power.

A young gentleman of our acquaintance, who had just reached the age of six, was recently waiting with his mother for a train at a railway station, when he noticed a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine. He asked his mother a great many questions about it, and at last received permission to drop in his penny and be weighed. Having obtained that important information, he said: "How much would I have weighed, mamma, if I had dropped in a dollar?"

SECRET WORKERS

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was.

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart troubles have all disappeared.

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letters? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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 recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, shunned on the boat because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was sunk for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a tent on a hill for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. The only procurable food, 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. They planned their campaign. Blake recovered his surgeon's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cave 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. Blake's efforts to kill an antelope failed. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrop, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrop became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake returned after nearly dying. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed an insect. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Would it not be best for Mr. Winthrop to rest during the noon hours?"

"Fraid not, Miss Jenny. We're not on 't'other side of Jordan yet, and there's no rest for the weary this side."

"What odd expressions you use, Mr. Blake!"

"Just giving you the reverse application of one of those songs they jolly us with in the mission churches—"

"I'm sure, Mr. Blake—"

"Me, too, Miss Jenny! So, as that's settled, we'll be moving. Chuck some live coals in the pot, and come on."

He started off, weapons in hand. Winthrop made a languid effort to take possession of the pot. But Miss Leslie pushed him aside, and wrapping all in the antelope skin, slung it upon her back.

"The brute!" exclaimed Winthrop. "To leave such a load for you, when he knew that I can do so little!"

The girl met his outburst with a brave attempt at a smile. "Please try to look at the bright side, Mr. Winthrop. Really, I believe he thinks it is best for us to exert ourselves."

"He has other opinions with which we of the cultured class would hardly agree, Miss Leslie. Consider his command that we shall go thirsty until he permits us to return to the cliffs. The man's impertinence is intolerable. I shall go to the river and drink when I choose."

"Oh, but the danger of malaria!"

"Nonsense. Malaria, like yellow fever, comes only from the bite of certain species of mosquitoes. If we have the fever, it will be entirely his fault. We have been bitten repeatedly this morning, and all because he must compel us to come with him to this infected lowland."

"Still, I think we should do what Mr. Blake says."

"My dear Miss Genevieve, for your sake I will endeavor not to break with the fellow. Only, you know, it is deuced hard to keep one's temper when one considers what a boundary what an unmitigated cad—"

"Stop! I will not listen to another word!" exclaimed the girl, and she hurried after Blake, leaving Winthrop staring in astonishment.

"My word!" he muttered; "can it be, after all I've done—and him, of all the low fellows—"

He stood for several moments in deep thought. The look on his sorrowful face was far from pleasant.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Serpent Strikes.

WHEN Winthrop came up with the others, they were gathering green leaves to throw on the fire which was blazing close beside the ant-hill.

"Get a move on you!" called Blake. "You're slow. Grab a bunch of leaves, and get into the smoke, if you don't want to be stung."

Winthrop neither gathered any leaves nor hurried himself, until he was visited by a highly irritated bee. Then he obeyed with alacrity. Blake was far too intent on other matters to heed the Englishman. Leaping in and out of the thick of the smoke, he pounded the ant-hill with his club, until he had broken a gaping hole into the cavity. The smoke, pouring into the hive, made short work of the bees that had not already been suffocated. Although the antelope skin was drawn into the shape of a sack, both it and the pot were filled to overflowing with honey, and there were still



"Told You So! See Him Wriggle!"

more combs left than the three could eat.

Blake caught Winthrop smiling with satisfaction as he licked his fingers.

"What's the matter with my expedition now, old man?" he demanded.

"I—ab—must admit, Blake, we have had a most enjoyable change of food."

"If you are sure it will agree with you," remarked Miss Leslie.

"But I am sure of that, Miss Genevieve. I could digest anything to-day. I'm fairly ravenous."

"All the more reason to be careful," rejoined Blake. "I guess, though, what we've had'll do no harm. We'll let it settle a bit, here in the shade, and then hit the home trail."

"Could we not first go to the river, Mr. Blake? My hands are dreadfully sticky."

"Win will take you. It's only a little way to the bank here and there's not much underbrush."

"If you think it's quite safe—" remarked Winthrop.

"It's safe enough. Go on. You'll see the river in half a minute. Only thing, you'd better watch out for alligators."

"I believe that—er—properly speaking, these are crocodiles."

"You don't say! Heap of difference it will make if one gets you."

Miss Leslie caught Winthrop's eye. He turned on his heel, and led the way for her through the first thicket. Beyond this they came to a little glade which ran through to the river. When they reached the bank, they stepped cautiously down the muddy slope, and bathed their hands in the clear water.

As Miss Leslie rose, Winthrop bent over and began to drink.

"Oh, Mr. Winthrop!" she exclaimed; "please don't! In your weak condition, I'm so afraid—"

"Where?—" he shouted.

"There!—HI! look out! You'll be on him!"

Blake stopped short, barely beyond striking distance of the hissing reptile.

"Wow!" he yelled. "Puff adder! I'll fix him."

He leaped back, and thrust his bow at the snake. The challenge was met by a vicious lunge. Even where he stood Winthrop heard the thud of the reptile's head upon the ground.

"Now, once more, tootsie!" mocked Blake, swinging up his club.

Again the adder struck at the bow tip, more viciously than before. With the flash of the stroke, Blake's right foot thrust forward, and his club came down with all the drive of his sinewy arm behind it. The blow fell across the thickest part of the adder's outstretched body.

"Told you so! See him wriggle!" shouted Blake. "Broke his back, first lick—What's the matter, Miss Jenny? He can't do anything now."

"I hope so!" she murmured; but her heart sank as she glanced at his sorrowful face, and she recalled his languid, feeble movements.

Piqued by her look, Winthrop started back through the glade. Miss Leslie was turning to follow, when she caught sight of a gorgeous crimson blossom under the nearest tree. It was the first flower she had seen since being shipwrecked. She uttered a lit-

tle cry of delight, and ran to pluck the blossom.

Winthrop, glancing about at her exclamation, saw her stoop over the flower—and in the same instant he saw a huge, vivid coil, all black and green and yellow, flash up out of the bedded leaves and strike against the girl. She staggered back, screaming with horror, yet seemed unable to run.

Winthrop swung up his stick, and dashed across the glade toward her.

"What is it—a snake?" he cried.

The girl did not seem to hear him. She had ceased screaming, and stood rigid with fright, glaring down at the ground before her. In a moment Winthrop was near enough to make out the brilliant glistening body, now extended full length in the grass. It was nearly five feet long and thick as his thigh. Another step, and he saw the hideous triangular head, lifted a few inches on the thick neck. The cold eyes were fixed upon the girl in a malignant, deadly stare.

"Snake! snake!" he yelled, and thrust his cane at the reptile's tail.

Again came a flashing leap of the beautiful ornate coil, and the stick was struck from Winthrop's hand. He danced backward, wild with excitement.

"Snake!—HI, Blake! monster!—Run, Miss Leslie! I'll hold him—I'll get another stick!"

He darted aside to catch up a branch, and then ran in and struck boldly at the adder, which reared hissing to meet him. But the blow fell short, and the rotten wood shattered on the ground. Again Winthrop ran aside for a stick. There was none near, and as he paused to glance about, Blake came sprinting down the glade.

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ment he had knelt before and flung up her leopard-skin skirt. Her stockings ripped to shreds in his frantic grasp. There, a little below her right knee, was a tiny, red wound. Blake put his lips to it, and sucked with fierce energy.

Then the girl found her voice.

"Go away—go away! How dare you!" she cried, as her face flushed scarlet.

Blake turned, spat, and burst out with a loud demand of Winthrop: "Quick! the little knife—I'll have to slash it! Ten times worse than a rattlesnake—Lord! you're slow—I'll use mine!"

"Let go of me—let go! What do you mean, sir?" cried the girl, struggling to free herself.

"Hold still, you little fool!" he shouted. "It's death—sure death, if I don't get the poison from that bite!"

"I'm not bitten—let go, I say! It struck in the fold of my skirt."

"For God's sake, Jenny, don't lie! It's certain death! I saw the mark—"

"That was a thorn. I drew it out an hour ago."

Blake looked up into her hazel eyes. They were blazing with indignant scorn. He freed her, and rose with clumsy slowness. Again he glanced at her quivering, scarlet face, only to look away with a sheepish expression.

"I guess you think I'm just a damned meddlesome idiot," he mumbled.

She did not answer. He stood for a little, rubbing a finger across his sun-blistered lips. Suddenly he stopped and looked at the finger. It was streaked with blood.

"Whew!" he exclaimed. "Didn't stop to think of that! It's just as well for me, Miss Jenny, that wasn't an adder bite. A little poison on my sore lip would have done for me. Ten to one, we'd both have turned up our toes at the same time. Of course, though, that'd be nothing to you."

Miss Leslie put her hands before her face and burst into hysterical weeping.

Blake looked around, far more alarmed than when facing the adder.

"Here, you blooming jid!" he shouted; "take the lady away, and be quick about it. She'll go dotty if she sees any more snake stunts. Clear out with her, while I smash the wriggler."

Winthrop, who had been staring fixedly at the beautiful coloring and loathsome form of the writhing adder, started at Blake's harsh command as though struck.

"I—er—to be sure," he stammered, and darting around to the hysterical girl, he took her arm and hurried her away up the glade.

They had gone several paces when Blake came running up behind them. Winthrop looked back with a glance of inquiry. Blake shook his head.

"Not yet," he said. "Give me your cigarette case. I've thought of something—Hold on; take out the cigarettes. Smoke 'em, if you like."

Case in hand, Blake returned to the wounded adder, and picked up his club. A second smashing blow would have ended the matter at once; but Blake did not strike. Instead, he feinted with his club until he managed to pin down the venomous head. The club lay across the monster's neck, and he held it fast with the pressure of his foot.

When, half an hour later, he wiped his knife on a wisp of grass and stood up, the cigarette case contained over a tablespoonful of a crystalline liquid. He peered in at it; his heavy jaw thrust out, his eyes glowing with savage elation.

"Talk about your meat trusts and Winchester!" he exclaimed; "here's a whole carload of beef in this little box—enough dope to morganize a herd of steers. Good God, though, that was a close shave for her!"

His face sobered, and he stood for several moments staring thoughtfully into space. Then his gaze chanced to fall upon the great crimson blossom which had so nearly lured the girl to her death.

"Hello!" he exclaimed; "that's an amaryllis. Wonder if she wasn't coming to pick it—" He snapped shut the lid of the cigarette case, thrust it carefully into his shirt pocket, and stepped forward to pluck the flower. "Makes a fellow feel like a kid; but maybe it'll make her feel less sore at me."

He stood gazing at the flower for several moments, his eyes aglow with a soft blue light.

"Whew!" he sighed; "if only—But what's the use? She's 'way out of my class—a rough brute like me! All the same, it's up to me to take care of her. She can't keep me from being her friend—and she sure can't object to my picking flowers for her."

Amaryllis in hand, he gathered up his bow and club. Then he paused to study the skin of the decapitated adder. The inspection ended with a shake of his head.

"Better not, Thomas. It would make a dandy quiver; but then, it might get on her nerves."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

May Be a White Sepulcher. It is a woman's way to think there is always some good in a man who wears a white vest.—Galveston News.

SIMPLE AND PRACTICAL TRAPS TO CATCH RATS

Need for Their Destruction on the Farm and a Few Methods which Can Be Employed—By David E. Lantz.



Barrel Traps.

No. 1—With stiff paper cover. No. 2—With hinged barrel cover. A—Stop. B—Baits.

The rat is the worst mammalian pest known to man. Its depredations throughout the world result in losses amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars annually. But these losses, great as they are, are of less importance than the fact that rats carry from house to house and from seaport to seaport diseases of all sorts.

Few attempts have been made to collect statistics of damage done by rats in America, but it is known to be very great. Farmers suffer enormous losses, both before and after their crops are harvested, from these pests.

Among methods for driving away rats that have proved useful under some circumstances are the following:

1. Freshly slaked lime placed dry in all burrows and runs of rats.
2. Freshly made thin whitewash poured into the rat burrows.
3. A strong solution of copperas (ferrous sulphate) sprinkled in runs and burrow entrances.
4. Chlorid of lime, loose or in old rags, placed in burrows and runs.
5. Gas tar daubed about the burrow entrances.
6. Powdered red pepper scattered in rat runs and burrows.
7. Gas tar daubed about the burrow entrances.
8. Caustic potash placed in the burrows and runs.

The best bait to use in trapping is usually food of a kind that the rats do not get in the vicinity. As far as possible, food other than the bait should be inaccessible while trapping is in progress. The bait should be kept fresh and attractive, and the kind changed when necessary. Baits and traps should be handled as little as possible. Ordinarily, traps should be frequently cleaned or smoked.

About 60 years ago a writer in the Cornhill Magazine gave details of a trap of which it was claimed that 3,000 rats were caught in a warehouse in a single night. The plan involved tolling the rats to the place and feeding them for several nights on the tops of barrels covered with coarse brown paper. Afterward a cross was cut in the paper, so that the rats fell into the barrel. Many variations of the plan, but few improvements upon it, have been suggested by agricultural writers since that time. Reports are frequently made of large catches of rats by means of a barrel fitted with a light cover of wood, hinged on a rod so as to turn with the weight of a rat, as shown in illustration No. 2.

The Burmese use an ingenious and simple method of trapping rats. A large jar with a weighted cover is sunk into the ground. A hole is punched in the side of the jar on a level with the surface of the ground

and just large enough to admit a large rat. Rice is used in the jar as bait. A writer states that he saw 72 rats caught in one such trap the first night it was set.

To destroy rats on farms, place a little fresh milk, each evening when the cows are milked, in a shallow pan

where the rats can get it. Continue this for a week until the rats get bold and impatient to get at the milk. Then mix arsenic with the milk and await results. This plan is said to entirely clean a barn of rats.

Feed for Sheep. Sheep are better fitted to grind their own grain than most animals, so it is not necessary to do this work unless the sheep have poor teeth. Valuable breeding ewes are sometimes kept until quite old and their feed should be ground. Bowel troubles are generally caused by errors in feeding. Success attends only the breeder who takes the utmost pains in selecting his stock. A combination of quality and size should be aimed for in breeding.



A Burmese Trap.

A Good Cow. The fact that a cow has the dairy type does not always indicate that she is a good cow, but a good cow always has the dairy type. When a cow with the proper conformation does not prove profitable there is usually a reason for it. She may have been so reared as to be worthless, or it may be she is not receiving the right care. All cows in a herd will not respond to the same treatment.

Too Much Corn Shoats. When corn is plenty and cheap the average feeder makes a mistake in feeding shoats too much while too young. By the time they reach the age when they should have frame enough to carry a good lot of fat, they are stalled on corn. There have been few shoats stalled on corn since corn sold for over a half-dollar.

Engineer Crawford Was Hurlled Through the Cab Window.

Several Little Boys and Girls Have Narrow Escapes in a Spectacular Railway Accident in Ohio.

Cleveland.—One man was instantly killed and another probably fatally injured when the boiler of Lake Shore engine No. 5948 exploded just east of Geneva while the train was running at a high rate of speed. Fireman A. E. Crawford of Collinwood, met instant death in the explosion. Engineer Harry Braymer of Erie, was badly scalded by the escaping steam and water. He was taken to the General Emergency hospital in Geneva, where his injuries were pronounced serious. Both men were hurled as though from a catapult from the cab of the engine when the crown sheet let go without an instant's warning. Crawford was thrown 60 feet from the track. His death was instantaneous.

Five little girls and two boys living in Geneva narrowly escaped death by the flying fragments of the boiler as they were walking along the track near the speeding train. Several of them were hurled to the ground by the force of the explosion. All were covered with soot and grime as the engine fled past them. Had they been closer to the train death or serious injury to all of them must have resulted. Several of the children heroically rushed to the aid of the injured engineer, who was thrown near them.

Railroad officials said the explosion must have been caused by low water in the boiler. They say inspection of the engine before it left Erie showed it to be in good condition for the run to Collinwood.

When the crown sheet let go with tremendous force, the train, which was a west bound freight, was running about 40 miles an hour. Not an instant's warning was given the engine crew. Engineer Braymer was hurled bodily through the cab window at which he sat. Fireman Crawford's body shot through the space between cab and tender and landed against the fence of the railroad right-of-way. The train ran its length before the lack of steam brought it to a standstill. There was no derailment.

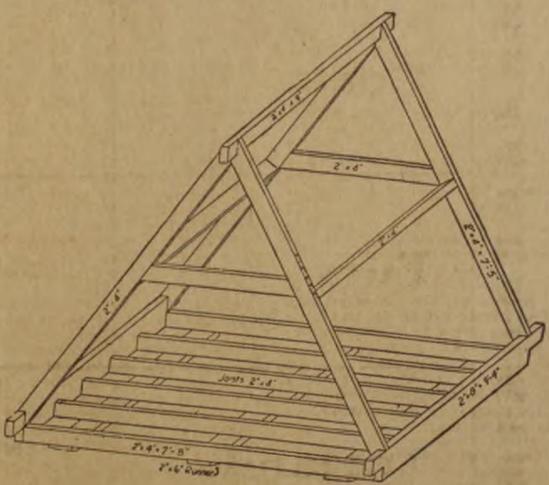
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A-SHAPED HOG HOUSE FRAME



In the illustration is shown the framework for the A-shaped hog house. Little explanation is needed since the dimensions are shown on the various parts. In constructing the house it is important to have the rafters cut the right length so that boards 16 feet long cut in the middle will exactly fit for roof boards.

The following lumber is necessary to construct the portable house just

BOILER EXPLODES AS TRAIN SPEEDS

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CHILDREN IN GREAT PERIL

Several Little Boys and Girls Have Narrow Escapes in a Spectacular Railway Accident in Ohio.

Cleveland.—One man was instantly killed and another probably fatally injured when the boiler of Lake Shore engine No. 5948 exploded just east of Geneva while the train was running at a high rate of speed. Fireman A. E. Crawford of Collinwood, met instant death in the explosion. Engineer Harry Braymer of Erie, was badly scalded by the escaping steam and water. He was taken to the General Emergency hospital in Geneva, where his injuries were pronounced serious. Both men were hurled as though from a catapult from the cab of the engine when the crown sheet let go without an instant's warning. Crawford was thrown 60 feet from the track. His death was instantaneous.

Five little girls and two boys living in Geneva narrowly escaped death by the flying fragments of the boiler as they were walking along the track near the speeding train. Several of them were hurled to the ground by the force of the explosion. All were covered with soot and grime as the engine fled past them. Had they been closer to the train death or serious injury to all of them must have resulted. Several of the children heroically rushed to the aid of the injured engineer, who was thrown near them.

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While in Omaha for the National Corn Show, call any time between December 8 and 18 at the Exhibit car of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY (13th and Jones Streets, Omaha) and see the samples of farm products, etc., from the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington along the new Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago. 12-2t.

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Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 17th day of November, 1909, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	22,537 20
Loans on collateral security	25,611 59
Other loans and discounts	115,362 44
	\$163,511 23
2. Overdrafts	1,623 38
3. Investments:	
State, county and municipal bonds	600 00
Other bonds and securities	4,000 00
	4,600 00
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	9,650 17
Real estate other than banking house	2,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,118 89
	13,169 06
5. Due From Banks:	
State	6,689 39
National	8,628 67
	15,318 06
6. Cash on Hand:	
Currency	3,512 00
Gold coin	35 00
Silver coin	719 20
Minor coin	76 29
	4,662 49
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Checks and other cash items	385 70
Collections in transit	75 00
	460 70
Total Resources	\$203,164 89
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid In	40,000 00
2. Surplus Fund	3,400 00
3. Undivided Profits	9,633 10
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	7,430 19
	2,202 91
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	102,743 48
Demand, subject to check	54,818 50
	157,561 98
Total Liabilities	\$203,164 89

I, Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLORA BUCK, Cashier
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1909.

HOWARD H. KING
Notary Public
(Seal)

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Only 22 more shopping days before Xmas and on Saturday we will put on sale the greatest display of Holiday Gifts that we have ever shown and remember that the early Christmas buyer selects from the best and largest assortment.

In the north of the store and dress goods department will be found an immense display of fine Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Fancy Boxes, Post Card Albums, Stationery, Mirrors, Leather Novelties, Fancy Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties, Hand Bags and many other splendid Xmas gifts.

Christmas China

A SPENDID assortment of China in luding Cups and Saucers, Salads, Fancy Plates, Etc. will be put on sale for 25c each. Also a large assortment of 50c China. These are nearly all large pieces and are genuine bargains. There will be other pretty China for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. We also show a full line of good Glass Ware including Fancy Tumblers, Sherbets, Water Pitchers, Finger Bowls, Salt and Peppers, etc.

Needlework Display

MEXICAN Drawnwork in Center-pieces, Spreads, etc., from 25c to \$5.00. Stamped Doilies, Pillow Tops, Laundry Bags, Pin Cushions, Stamped Linen Towels, Silk Pillows. All Linen Toweling by the yard, 25-28-50c.

Book Sale

BOOKS, 150 such as the Shuttle, A Little Brother of the Rich, Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, The Doctor, that have formerly sold for \$1.25 will be sold for 50c each. Picture Books, Chatter Boxes, Linen A B C Books for the little folks

Hat Sale

IN order to make more room for our Xmas display all our pattern hats will be put on sale commencing Friday, Dec. 3. 5.00 and \$6.00 hats, your choice \$3.50. Street Hats and Children's Hats also greatly reduced. Buy you a hat now, you have 4 months to wear it.

Coats

FOR ladies and children in all sizes and prices. They make a splendid Xmas gift.

Furs

ALSO make a good Ymas gift. A good Muff and Neck-piece set for 4.00 7.50 9.50 \$14.00. Single Neck Scarfs from 1.50 to \$15.00.

Toyland

IN the basement will be found toys of every description. Santa Claus will arrive promptly at 9:00 a. m. direct from the north pole with something for every little girl and boy under 10 years. We want you to all come and see him and bring your papa or mamma with you.

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 to 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.

Coats and furs at Olmsted's. Buy Excelsior Flour today. Pattern hats will be sold cheap at Olmsted's. Mrs. S. R. Crawford has been seriously ill during the past week.

Go to Mrs. Dusinberre's to get a stylish fur hat made. House with furnace and city water to rent. C. A. Brown, 13 21 Olmsted's Saturday. Bring the children to F. W. Olmsted's Saturday.



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THERE was a time when everybody bought roofings that required painting. It was the regular thing to do. In fact there was nothing else to do, for all roofings were "smooth surfaced" and required painting regularly to keep them from deteriorating.

Now there is Amatite, an improvement over painted roofings, having a real mineral surface imbedded in pitch—making a kind of flexible concrete.

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But as a matter of fact, the weather never gets past that mineral surface securely gripped in its matrix of pitch. The mineral surface is there to stay. No painting—no bother—no further expenses after the roof is once laid.

We should be glad to send you a free sample of Amatite, and you can see for yourself how much better it is than the smooth surfaced kinds.



Perkins & Rosenfeld, Genoa

Mrs. Henry Wahl and daughter were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Big sale of ladies' hats commences Friday at Olmsted's.

Santa Claus will arrive at F. W. Olmsted's at 9 a. m. Saturday.

The Kiernan building is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Big Christmas display at Olmsted's Saturday.

Miss Etha Pierce spent Thanksgiving with Elgin relatives.

Every one go to Olmsted's Saturday.

Floyd Buck of Chicago was a week end visitor.

Sale on ladies' winter suits at Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown were in Chicago Monday, attending the stock show.

Miss Alice Davis has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Protine, of Libertyville.

Miss Ellen Gallagher of Belvidere visited with Mrs. Geo. Ide and Mrs. Van Dresser, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson attended the stock show in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtiss Bullock and Mrs. W. H. Snow were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hill went to the city Wednesday to attend the stock show.

Every child under 10 yrs. will be remembered at Olmsted's Saturday.

Greatly reduced prices on all trimmed and untrimmed hats at Mrs. Dusinberre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westover and son of Broton, Minn., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Al Williams of Otis, Colo., is calling on friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. T. J. Hoover and children have been visiting in Rockford during the past week.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

A. A. Stiles returned from Wisconsin Wednesday after a visit there of several weeks.

Miss Mabel Pierce went to Rockford Monday for a visit with friends.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Citizens' addition. Inquire of L. P. Durham.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Melendy (Mattie Dunn) of Shawano, Wis., Monday, Nov. 29, 1909.

Miss Ena Berkey will receive pupils for piano instructions at any time during the week. Phone No. 52.

FOR SALE—Good chunk stove, open buggy, large iron kettle and set of single harness.

J. E. Bowers.

C. J. Cooper, H. N. Olmsted and son, Caleb, went to Chicago Monday to attend the fat stock show.

Mrs. Fred Kohn and children went to Gresham, Nebr., last week where they will spend the winter.

W. S. Strong leaves this week for Biloxi, Miss., where he will pass the greater part of the

winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus have been entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Chambers, of Chicago.

Miss Louise Stewart, who is attending school in Chicago, visited her parents several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson and J. L. Patterson were among the visitors at the stock show in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. McKenney and son returned to their home at Niagara Falls Saturday after a two weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

J. R. Keepers of Mendota will preach at the A. C. church next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Baker returned to her home in Chicago Monday after a visit of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hudson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams in Chicago Wednesday, Dec. 1. Mr. Adams was formerly book keeper at the telephone factory.

Oran Ricketts will load a car with his personal property this week and move to Bedford, Oklahoma, where he will engage in farming.

A beautiful souvenir spoon will be given away free with every purchase of three dollars or over before Christmas at Martin's. Ask him about it.

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.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors on Tuesday, afternoon, Dec. 7. All members and friends are asked to be present as we have work to do. Secretary.

Jerry Patterson who had a tumor removed from his back at the Sherman hospital is recovering from the operation nicely and has returned home. Miss Eva Sager is dressing the wound for him here.

The R. N. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7, with Miss Gertrude Lauritzen at Mr. Godding's residence. A good attendance is desired as there is business of importance to every member.

The annual meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. and A. M. takes place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, when officers will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

C. D. Schoonmaker, W. M.

Bock, the artist, humorist and story teller, will appear at the M. E. church this (Thursday) evening, his work being the third number of the lecture course which is being conducted by the Epworth League.

FOR SALE—Two farms 160 and 320 acres, fine improvements black soil, near two lines of R. R. within 38 miles of Chicago. Suitable for dairying or stock and

grain. Snap if sold at once. Paul MacGuffin, Libertyville, Ill. 11-4t-*

W. C. Lovell, the Hampshire musician, was in Genoa Wednesday. Mr. Lovell has been teaching music eighteen years, with classes in Chicago, Hampshire and Burlington. At the present time he has over 50 pupils.

The Genoa race track has been closed for the season, according to a report handed in by some contributor. Taylor Sparks, owned by L. A. Wylde, has been the fastest pacer shown, and Prince Kelley the best trotter, owned by D. H. Kelley, and driven by J. H. Gallagher.

Those former Genoa people who are now enjoying the sunny climate of the west and south have nothing on Illinois at present. This is the first of December and we have wild flowers in bloom. There are many dandelion blossoms to be found in the pastures.

I have a nice line of hand painted china, hand painted pillow tops, tatting handkerchiefs and tatting by the yard, all my own work. You are invited to call and see the articles at my home in the Albert Shurtleff house, in the south-west part of town.

Mrs. E. C. Crawford, Genoa.

Street Commissioner Fay is doing a good job on Main street this week by removing all the

surface soil. The street was scraped down to the hard gravel bed and the black dirt and sand hauled away. The road is now like a pavement where the job has been completed.

Several additional car loads of screened gravel were unloaded here this week, most of which was placed on Main street. Of course this does not mean that Main street will not be rebuilt next spring. The gravel that has been hauled in will not interfere with placing the gutters where they belong and making other needed improvements.

Only 23 days more before Christmas! Right now is the time to make your selections at Martin's jewelry store. Pick out anything you want in the silverware, jewelry, cut glass or hand painted china ware and he will lay it aside for you until wanted.

At least call and see the beautiful things on display there. Martin will be pleased to show you the line.

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Come in and look over our stock whether you wish to buy now or not.

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UNCLE SAM TO EXPLORE THE UPPER AIR

BY WALDON FAWCETT

HERE is now nearing completion in the mountains of northern Virginia a weather forecasting outpost upon which the United States government has expended thousands of dollars during the past two years and which is unique in the world. This institution, known as the Mount Weather observatory, is one of the most important under the government and when its new buildings are finished and its equipment fully installed this autumn so that the scientists can enter in earnest upon their novel investigations it is believed that this experiment station above the clouds will contribute more than any other factor to increased accuracy in weather forecasting. The new institution is very different from the ordinary weather observatory to be found in every one of our large cities, and it is even dissimilar in scope and function to the headquarters observatory of the weather service at Washington. However, the new observatory will, through the exploration of the upper air contribute greatly to accuracy in weather forecasting in general and will especially point the way to new development in what is known as long range forecasting.

The project of this weather bureau station for upper air exploration is not a new one though the institution in its present guise, and particularly its home, now nearing completion, are of comparatively recent inception. Some years ago the scientists at various United States weather bureau stations and at the Blue Hill observatory near Boston, took up the study of the best methods for lifting self-recording instruments high above the earth's surface. Up to that time all human knowledge of the conditions of temperature, pressure, humidity, wind velocity and direction and other ingredients of the weather had been based upon observations made at or near the surface of the earth. Spurred by the necessity for a better knowledge of temperature and other conditions at great altitudes, the scientists first took up work with ingenious forms of kites, and this was supplemented in 1904 by the use of specially designed balloons as vehicles for carrying the thermometers and other instruments to heights that could not be reached by any other means.

Finally the United States took among the nations of the globe with a project for a special observatory designed for and devoted almost exclusively to aerial research. A piece of land was secured in an isolated part of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia, and work was inaugurated on an establishment that is expected to do much to meet the future needs of meteorology and will play a most prominent part in ultimately enabling long-distance forecasting—that is, the forecasting of a type of season rather than the mere prophecies from day to day, such as are now given out. Unfortunately however, the weather bureau was greatly retarded in this new line of work by a disastrous fire which occurred at the newly established observatory on the morning of October 23, 1907, and which resulted in the total destruction of the main building, containing laboratories, offices, etc.

The whole project for this upper air exploration station represents a scheme so new and untried that it was feared for a time that there might be a difficulty in obtaining the appropriations necessary for the rebuilding of the structures needed, but this did not materialize and now the officials are ready to take possession of a new home that is much more complete and pretentious in every way than were the old quarters. More than \$100,000 has been expended upon the buildings of this lofty sentinel post—the one and only institution among the weather bureau's 200 stations in all parts of the country that is devoted especially to research work. Best of all, most of the new buildings are of the latest approved fireproof construction, so that the safe-keeping of the valuable instruments and the invaluable records to be obtained is well assured.

The restored Mount Weather observatory occupies the same site as the old, namely the tract of 77 acres purchased by the government in the autumn of 1902. As has been said, it is in a decidedly isolated locality, some 20 miles south of Harper's Ferry, and 47 miles in a direct line from Washington. Situated at an altitude of 1,725 feet above sea level on the very crest of the Blue Ridge mountains it overlooks to the west the entire Shenandoah valley from Strasburg to Harper's Ferry, while to the east all that portion of Piedmont, Virginia, between the Blue Ridge and the Bull Run mountains, is in full view. This extensive sweep of valleys, mountains and plains affords rare opportunities for the study of storms, but the construction of large buildings on this somewhat inaccessible site probably presented more puzzling problems for builders and contractors than have been involved in any other governmental undertaking of the kind. Mount Weather, as Uncle Sam has christened his mountain peak, is six miles from the nearest railroad station—that at Bluemont, Virginia. All the building material had to be transported to the observatory site by means of six and eight-horse

freighting teams that found hard climbing on the steep mountain road that was specially constructed to give access to this outpost. Moreover, the bricklayers and other artisans who have gone from Washington to construct the new buildings had to content themselves with boarding places miles away from their scene of employment, for there are no habitations other than those of the weather bureau officials, within some miles of the observatory.

This isolation which, as may be surmised, has had its disadvantages is exactly what the government wanted for its observatory. There



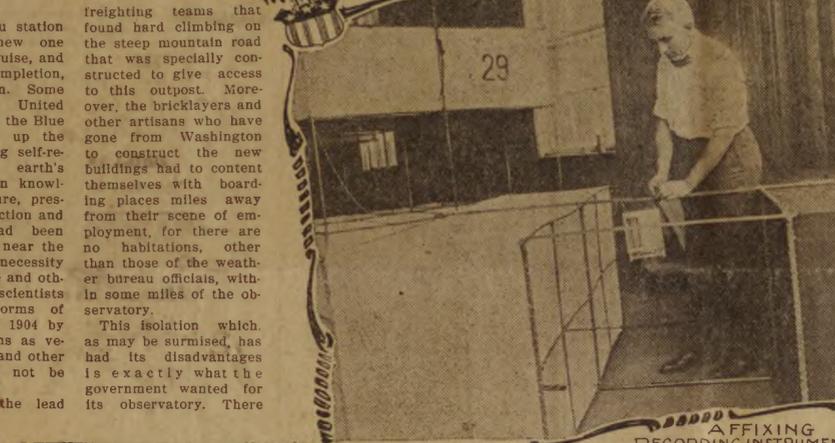
THE NEW LABORATORY AT MOUNT WEATHER

THE KITE AND BALLOON HOUSE



Prof. Alfred J. Henry of Washington, the executive officer in charge at Mount Weather. More than 25 kites are constantly kept on hand, including the models used by all the various foreign governments that have undertaken scientific kite flying. There have lately been added to the equipment several specially designed kites for use in the high winds which prevail during the winter. The ordinary kites fly in any wind with a velocity of ten miles per hour, or more, but are not adapted to use when the wind exceeds 25 miles per hour. However, the new style emergency kite at Mount Weather, weighing eight pounds, and having a lifting surface of 58 feet, has made successful flights more than a mile in height when the wind was blowing a gale of 46 miles per hour.

Fewer balloons than kites are on hand, for the reason that balloons are used only when the wind is too light to permit of kite flying. Originally small rubber balloons were used at Mount Weather, but latterly there have been adopted spherical balloons of varnished cotton cloth which have a capacity of 905 cubic feet, and cost several hundred dollars apiece. Kites have been flown at Mount Weather at the remarkable altitude of 23,000 feet, and captive balloons are frequently sent to a height of several miles. The weather bureau officials are just inaugurating particularly interesting experiments wherein small rubber balloons carrying self-recording in-



AFFIXING RECORDING INSTRUMENT TO KITE BEFORE FLIGHT



AUTOMATIC WEATHER RECORDING APPARATUS

are a number of reasons for this. In the first place, the study of the upper air, demanding as it does, the use of kites or balloons, requires a locality with a high average wind velocity—one where sometime during each day there is a strong possibility of having a wind of at least eight or ten miles per hour. It also calls for a location ten miles or more away from cities and electric light wires, since in a populous section loose wires falling down as the result of accidents to kites or balloons in a storm, would prove very troublesome, and even a source of danger. Besides, the surrounding country for 15 or 20 miles should be comparatively open so that lost kites and the costly instruments they carry can be readily recovered. Secondly, magnetic work of the most important character is a feature of the operations of this laboratory, and this requires a location remote from cities. Thirdly, solar investigations which are likewise included in the research work call for a place away from the smoke and dust of cities and above the haze of the valleys. Fourthly, the physical laboratory which is a part of the institution, must be free from the disturbing jars of heavy traffic. Added to all these specifications was the supplementary consideration that it was desirable to have this very important part of the weather bureau's work done as near as practicable to Washington, in order that the central office may be as closely in touch with it as possible. The varied requirements made it no easy task to find an ideal site for the new institution, but the domain finally discovered in the Old Dominion seems to have proven itself possessed of exceptional qualifications.

One of the principal buildings in the group of new structures recently erected at Mount Weather is the physical laboratory. This is a three-story structure of stone construction throughout, and with immense pillars of solid concrete supporting the portico. The whole building is to be given over to scientific purposes. Departments for the testing of instru-

ments and the invention and construction of all forms of apparatus will be conspicuous features. The third floor of this \$30,000 building will be given over to spectroscopic work of the most important character. A short distance from this laboratory building is a handsome frame dwelling of the type usually found in residential suburbs. Since the fire this has served as living quarters for practically the entire staff of Mount Weather, but when work at the observatory is on a permanent status it will be converted into a two-family residence for the use of a couple of scientists who will bring their families to the mountain top.

The main observatory and administration building which will serve, in a sense as the "keystone" of the Mount Weather group, will cost \$45,000 and is a three-story structure of fireproof construction. The first story is constructed of solid concrete, while the upper stories have a facing of brick, backed with terra cotta. Alike to all the buildings at Mount Weather the whole construction and especially the fittings of windows and doors has been planned with especial care in order to afford protection against the high winds that sweep over the mountain in winter. The first floor of the main building is to be given over to offices, while the second and third floors will be occupied for the most part by living rooms for the scientists. Beyond the administration building in the most isolated part of the grounds are two buildings from which the visitor is barred if he carries a watch, or offers a disturbing influence of any kind. These frame structures constitute the magnetic observatory, and contain many delicate instruments.

One of the most important acquisitions of this scientific community amid the mountains is a new central heating and power plant. The power house, of stone and concrete construction, cost with its equipment more than \$15,000. It contains a 45 horse power engine, directly coupled to a 25 kw. generator which supplies the current for lighting and heating the buildings; operating the machinery in the laboratories; producing the hydrogen needed to inflate the balloons; making liquid air; and operating the great reel upon which is wound the wire that holds captive the kites and balloons that are sent aloft with recording instruments.

The stone and frame building which served as a power house in the early days of the Mount Weather observatory is now used as a kite and balloon house, and is the headquarters of the five men who devote all their time to aerial work under the general direction of William R. Blair, and with the supervision of



AFFIXING RECORDING INSTRUMENT TO BALLOON

struments of especially light weight are being liberated and allowed to make their own way in the upper air currents. By this way records at elevations of from 30,000 to 50,000 feet will be obtained.

On the kite and balloon field at Mount Weather is a reel house or circular tower mounted so as it can be rotated. Its double doors may thus be made to face in any direction and this facilitates kite flying, no matter what the direction of the wind. The interior of this revolving tower is largely given over to the three horse power electric motor and the monster reel of forged steel carrying the line upon which the kites are flown. The terrific strain involved in kite flying in high winds served to break in quick succession two cast-iron drums which were installed, one after another, at Mount Weather, and each of which gave way under the pull of 20,000 feet of wire, but now the kite flyers have installed a forged steel drum capable of carrying 50,000 feet of piano wire line, and believe that they are prepared for all emergencies.

THE SWEET TOOTH VINDICATED.

Sweetness is to the taste what beauty is to the eye, affirms Dr. Woods Hutchinson—nature's stamp of approval and vindication of wholesomeness. Sugar, says this authority, is one of the most universal flavors of food-stuffs known. One-half of our real foods taste sweet or sweetish. About one-third taste salty. Not more than one-tenth taste either bitter or sour. The experience of millions of years, reaching far beyond even our arboreal ancestors, has taught us beyond possibility of forgetting that, while there are hundreds of things that taste salty which have no food value and scores of things that taste bitter that not only have no food value but are even poisonous, and thousands of things, like leaves and sawdust and coconut matting, which have no food value at all, there are comparatively few things that taste sweet which are not real foods. A very few of these sweet tasting things, while real foods, are also poisonous, but these we soon learn to detect and beware of.—Current Literature.

FARMERS' BEST YEAR

1909 IS GIVEN BANNER IN SECRETARY WILSON'S ANNUAL REPORT.

IMMENSE VALUE OF CROPS

Corn Alone Raised During Year Worth \$1,720,000,000—Inquiry Into Price of Meat Shows Producers Don't Get Fair Share.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, declares Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his thirteenth annual report, made public to-day. The value of farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is \$8,760,000,000, a gain of \$869,000,000 over 1908. The value of the products has nearly doubled in ten years.

The report says: "Eleven years of agriculture, beginning with a production of \$4,417,000,000 and ending with \$8,760,000,000! A sum of \$70,000,000,000 for the period! It has paid off mortgages, it has established banks, it has made better homes, it has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world, and it has provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive."

Farm Production of 1909.
The most striking fact in the world's agriculture is the value of the corn crop of 1909, which is about \$1,720,000,000. It nearly equals the value of the clothing and personal adornments of 76,000,000 people, according to the census of 1900. This crop exceeds in value the average of the crops of the five preceding years by 36 per cent.

Cotton is now the second crop in value, and this year's cotton crop is easily the most valuable one to the farmer that has been produced.

Third in value is wheat, worth about \$725,000,000 at the farm, and this largely exceeds all previous values. The November farm price was almost an even dollar a bushel, a price which has not been equaled since 1881. This is the third crop of wheat in point of size, with 725,000,000 bushels.

The hay crop is valued at \$665,000,000; oats at \$400,000,000; potatoes at \$212,000,000 and tobacco at nearly \$100,000,000. Beet and cane sugar and molasses and syrup, from farm and factory, will reach the total of about \$95,000,000. The barley crop is worth \$88,000,000, flaxseed \$36,000,000, and 1,000,000,000 pounds of rice \$25,000,000.

Comparisons with Former Years.
The production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels, an amount considerably greater than that for any other year except 1906. It exceeds the average of the preceding five years by 6.5 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1909 has never been equaled in a previous year. It is almost exactly \$3,000,000,000, or 34 per cent. above the five-year average.

Compared with the average of the previous five years, all principal crops are greater in quantity this year except cotton, flaxseed, hops, and cane sugar; but without exception every crop is worth more to the farmer than the five-year average.

Meat Prices.
Secretary Wilson has just finished a unique investigation made for the purpose of this report relating to the increase of wholesale prices of beef when sold at retail. Through employees of the bureau of animal industry inquiries were made in 50 cities—large, medium and small—in all parts of the country. For the 50 cities the total retail cost charged to customers above the wholesale cost paid by the retailers is 38 per cent. The lower the grade of beef the greater the percentage of gross profit.

The farmer has failed to receive a share of higher beef prices with regard to the raw animal. The price level of two-year-old steers at the farm being regarded at 100 for 1896-1900, the price of such steers rose to 135.9 in 1900, declined to 85.5 in 1905, and rose to 100.8 in 1909, all for the date of January 1, and for prices at the farm, substantially before corn feeding had begun.

The price of corn in 1909 at the farm is represented at 213.6 compared with 100 for the price level of 1896-1900, and the price of the best native steers at the Chicago stock yards in the same year is 139.9, which is much above the "index-number" for the price of the animal at the farm, and much below the price of corn at the farm. The inference is that the farmer gets some return for the high-priced corn that he feeds to his steers, but not a return equal to 60 cents a bushel for his corn, which is the price for the last two years. As for the unfed steer, it does not participate in the upward movement of prices in its farm value.

The wholesale prices of fresh beef carcasses have increased in about the degree that the prices of steers have at the stock yards, and the retail prices of fresh beef have kept pace with the wholesale prices.

The increasing prices of fresh beef, therefore, are due to increasing prices of animals at the stock yards, and this is explained by the abnormal circumstances to which the raising of beef animals has been subjected in recent years.

The farmer's situation with regard to hogs is more fair to the farmer than the cattle situation is, but still it is apparent that during the last three years the price of corn has been too high for the price of hogs.

LOST REGISTERED LETTERS FOUND IN QUEER PLACE

Miscd From a Mangled Mail Bag, They are Recovered From Car Trucks.

It does not always follow that the disappearance of registered mail packages indicate a robbery of the mail. This was demonstrated on The Overland Limited train No. 2 Friday, November 5th, when a package of five registered letters from Schuyler disappeared between that point and Omaha.

The recovery of the lost package was as strange as its disappearance. The Schuyler pouch is picked up from a crane by means of a pouch catcher as the train passes. This pouch catcher is attached to the mail car and hooks onto the pouch suspended from the crane as the train passes. In this particular instance the pouch catcher did not make a good catch and the pouch fell under the wheels of the train and was cut in two. The mail was scattered along the track for a considerable distance, but the five registered letters, which were in a packet, could not be found when the other mail was picked up. The impression at once prevailed that the registered package had been found and kept by some one and it was reported as lost.

Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thompson was started out to investigate. His first visit was to Council Bluffs to make inquiries of the postal clerks on the car, and scarcely had he reached there when he received word that the registered package had been found by the car cleaner resting snugly on the trucks under the dining car, where it had been blown or thrown when the mail pouch was flung under the wheels at Schuyler.

That the package was not injured in the slightest, nor jarred from its position on the trucks, is simply another tribute to the Union Pacific's unsurpassed roadbed and perfect track.

Prescriptions Not General.
Some people look on a doctor's prescription in the same light as a cookery recipe and pass it on to their friends for general use. They forget that some symptoms may come from totally different causes and that to take a medicine prescribed for a friend is a very risky thing to do and may do a great deal of harm.

Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Distemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Supt. of Schools, making such a record that his neighbors and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

It really makes little difference whether the earth is flat or round, so long as we can make both ends meet.



WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says: "The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English speaking people in the United States for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. Our people are pleased with its Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."

Iowa contributed largely to the 1909 American farmers who made Canada their home during 1909. Field crop returns alone during 1909 exceeded the total of the country upwards of \$170,000,000.00.

Grain growing, mixed farming, cattle raising and dairying are all profitable. Free homesteads of 160 acres are to be had in the very best districts. 800 acre pre-emption lots \$2,000 per acre within certain areas. Schools and churches in every settlement. Climate unexcelled, soil the richest, wood, water and building material plentiful.

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EIGHTY ACRES, Kanawake County, Ill., all in crop, no buildings, rented half crop, equity \$300; choice Red River Valley quarter, raw equity \$300; three thousand dollars choice bank stock in Illinois bank. Want clean merchandise or clear rental for part or all. E. W. Taylor, Kanawake, Illinois.

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GREAT LOVE STORIES OF HISTORY

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

Henry V and Catherine of France

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A reckless, daredevil boy chanced to meet—and to fall in love with—a half-starved, ill-dressed girl about five hundred years ago. Because the boy happened to be a prince and the girl a princess that same love affair led to a series of terrible wars and to the conquering and final losing of a great nation. The boy was "Mad Prince Hal," son of King Henry IV. of England. The girl was Princess Catherine, daughter of insane King Charles of France. Unlike most royal marriages, there was a genuine love match. Nor did "the course of true love" run smooth.

"Mad Prince Hal's" wild pranks had led the English to tremble for their kingdom's welfare in the event of his coming to the throne. Yet when, in 1413, he succeeded his father as king, he sobered down as by magic and proved himself a wise, able ruler. Almost his first act after becoming King Henry V. was to ask the hand of Princess Catherine in marriage. He had seen but little of the princess; yet he had learned to love her, and he sent for her at once to share his crown. But by his counsellors' advice the Cost of One he also asked as her dowry.

The provinces in France that had in bygone years been captured by England and that were now French territory once more. The French government angrily refused to grant these terms. Not at all discouraged, Henry resolved to win the princess and the provinces as well. So, declaring he had a hereditary right to the French throne, he declared war on France, and in 1415 invaded that country.

He could not have chosen a better time for his attack. The king of France was insane (playing cards are said to have been invented to amuse this crazy monarch), and the kingdom was rent by two warring factions. Princess Catherine had been sadly neglected and had had a wretched childhood. Her father being insane, the care of the girl had been left to her mother, an idle, wicked woman, who did not give Catherine enough food nor clothing. Ragged, hungry, ill-treated, the poor child was an object of pity until her father, in a lucid interval, removed her from her mother's

charge and sent her to a convent to be educated. It was largely on account of this 19-year-old girl that France, in 1415, was invaded by an English army. Henry swept all before him. The French opposed him at Agincourt and are said to have outnumbered his army by ten to one. Yet he won a great victory, crushing the national pride of France. A second invasion ended even more triumphantly. The French, utterly overwhelmed, begged for peace. The terms Henry granted were unheard of in their exorbitance. First and foremost he demanded the hand of Catherine. Then he compelled his beaten foes to agree that he should succeed crazy King Charles at the latter's death as ruler of France. In the meantime he was to govern the realm as regent.

He married Catherine and took her back to England with him in triumph. Her husband's fall was the price of her hand. And her husband had brought about that fall. She and Henry were married, and early in 1421 she was crowned queen of England. The next December the couple's

A Queen's only son (known as Second Romance, to history as Henry VI.) was born. Few children have started life with such prospects. For he was heir to the combined thrones of France and England. A few months later Henry V. and Catherine went again to France. There, when only 35 years old, Henry died. Catherine brought her little son back to England. There, on crazy King Charles' death, the boy was crowned, while still in his cradle, king of England and of France. But he lacked his father's genius and inherited some of his grandfather's, old King Charles', insanity. As a result, he was destined to lose both kingdoms and to die in prison.

Catherine, though she had apparently returned her husband's adoring love, was quickly consoled for his death. She secretly married a Welshman, Owen Tudor. The anger of the court over this marriage caused her to pine away and die at the age of 36. She and Owen Tudor had two sons. The elder of these (the earl of Richmond) became later the father of Henry VII., who founded the Tudor line of kings in England.

Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn

A girl who was so beautiful that people overlooked the deformity of her having two thumbs on each hand changed the religion and history of England by means of a silly flirtation. The girl with the double set of thumbs was Anne Boleyn, daughter of a sixteenth century politician. The man with whom she undertook to flirt was his (more or less) gracious majesty King Henry VIII. of England.

Henry was great-grandson of Owen Tudor. He found England a third-rate European power. By his personal genius and statecraft he made it one of the foremost nations of the earth. As a mere boy he had been married, for reasons of state, to his elder brother's widow, Catherine of Aragon. She was many years older than he, and was an invalid and of a melancholy, pious nature. Henry was athletic, jolly and not much given to piety. There was nothing about such a woman as Catherine to interest him. Moreover, they had no living children except one sickly daughter, Mary. And Henry longed for a son to carry on his fame. Yet he would probably have remained true to Catherine to the end of her days if he had not chanced to meet Anne Boleyn.

Anne was one of a Willy. Catherine's maids "Maid of Honor," of honor. She managed to attract Henry's attention and started a violent flirtation with him. That she at first dared expect the affair to go further is doubtful. But Henry, who hitherto had paid little heed to such temptations, fell violently in love with her. She had the beauty, youth and gayer life which the poor, gentle old queen. The latter had no charms wherewith to combat the younger woman's art.

As soon as she saw Henry was seriously interested in her Anne set all her wits to work to make herself queen. The upshot of the matter was that Henry decided to get rid of Catherine of Aragon. But this was not easily done. The Catholic church did not recognize divorce. Moreover, Catherine's nephew, Charles V. of Germany, was too powerful a sovereign for the pope to offend. Henry solved the problem by wrenching England away from its Catholic allegiance and proclaiming himself the head of the English church. In this new capacity he arranged that the marriage with his brother's widow be pronounced null and void. Then, freed from Catherine, he at once married Anne. The wedding occurred early in 1533. Anne, who had earlier received from the king the title of countess of Pembroke, was solemnly crowned queen of England.

Her ambition was at last gratified. She had turned Henry's heart from his faithful old wife and had raised herself to the highest position in the land. Incidentally, she had changed

England's creed, and in so doing started an almost endless chain of religious persecution, murders, executions, etc. Not that this troubled her at all. For three years she and Henry governed England together. They had one daughter, Elizabeth, who was destined one day to become her country's greatest queen. Anne herself showed little gift for ruling.

At the end of three years Henry's fickle fancy wandered from Anne to one of her young maids of honor, Jane Seymour. Here retribution set in. Anne was made to pay bitterly for her past misdeeds. As she, while maid of honor, had stolen Henry's love from his first wife, so now the younger, prettier Jane Seymour won Henry from Anne, and by much the same methods. Henry, infatuated with Jane, discovered he was heartily tired of Anne. Those double thumbs at last began to outweigh her good looks. He sought some plausible way to get rid of her. Courtiers helped him out by trumping up accusations against Anne. Among other crimes she was accused of treason. There is no reason for believing her guilty on any of the charges. But she

One Queen's Punishment. death. Plucky to the last, she wrote mockingly to the king, thanking him for all he had done for her, and ending with the words: "You made me a marchioness, then a queen. And as you can raise me no higher in the world, you are now sending me to be a saint in heaven."

Whether or not she was accurate in this prophecy as to her destination, she was beheaded on May 19, 1536. Henry took great credit to himself for mercifully allowing her to be thus executed, instead of burning her at the stake. The next day he married Jane Seymour.

Jane did not live long to enjoy her triumph. After she died Henry married in quick succession three more wives. His good luck, his health, his personality—some think even his sanity as well—had deserted him from the day he cast aside Catherine of Aragon to marry Anne Boleyn.

Dr. Hale Abolished the Calendar. I doubt if he ever became quite conscious that he was an old man. What Lowell wrote of Emerson was emphatically true of Edward Everett Hale: "He has that privilege of soul which abolishes the calendar and presents him to us always the unwashed contemporary of his own prime."

In 1906, when he was over 84 years old, I said to him: "How is your eyesight?"

"Good," he replied; "I read as often without my glasses as with them."—William M. McElroy in Woman's Home Companion.

ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Chicago.—Details of a proposed marriage between first cousins were aired in Municipal Judge Crowe's court at the Chicago avenue station. Harry H. Riesel, 25 years old, a musician, and Elsie Schroeder, 20 years old, a milliner, first cousins, who had been detained on complaint of the latter's mother, Mrs. Clara Schroeder, 1151 Webster avenue, were advised by the court to relinquish their plans. The law relating to the marriage of first cousins in Illinois was read to them by Judge Crowe. They were then told that they were not under arrest, but had been taken to court at the request of the girl's mother, who sought the aid of the court in preventing it.

Aurora.—A trial of a wealthy resident of Woodstock on charges preferred by his daughter was brought to an abrupt close when the girl admitted that her accusations were false. George Wilcox, the defendant, opposed attentions paid his daughter, Neva Wilcox, by Charles Smith, and the girl in revenge got out the warrant against her parent. Just as Miss Wilcox admitted that she had sworn falsely against her father her fiancé dashed into the courtroom, marriage license in hand. Judge Smiley, who was presiding in the case, thereupon dismissed the proceedings and married the young couple.

Chicago.—Congratulations of a large circle of friends are being showered on Mr. and Mrs. William Tursk of Evanston, married at the ages of 81 and 82 respectively. The bridegroom was a bachelor and the bride a widow of a year. Mrs. Tursk was Mrs. Caroline Weese, but was willing to drop the name she had borne many years when Mr. Tursk suggested that his might do as well, if not a little better. They did not tell anyone of their intention, but journeyed to Chicago a week ago and were married. Now they are settled in their farm home at the edge of Evanston.

Chicago.—A father and mother, two baby girls and another man were found unconscious and in a critical condition in two bedrooms of their home, 1232 Johnson street, suffering from the inhalation of gas fumes that were escaping from a stove. Only the quick services of a physician who was summoned by neighbors saved the lives of the sufferers. The family was that of Charles Sholder, according to the police. The people were saved by the prompt action of the neighbors in calling a physician.

Chicago.—Mrs. Joseph Wyda of Waukegan dropped dead while returning home from a dance. She had danced every number. Her body was found on the sidewalk in Twelfth street by two neighbors. Death is believed to have resulted from over-exertion at the dance. One of Mrs. Wyda's friends suggested she should "sit out" a few dances, but she was popular and she accepted every invitation.

Bloomington.—A threatened strike of machinists of the Chicago & Alton system has been averted by a settlement, following negotiations lasting several months, both sides making concessions. By the new schedule all employes receive an increase in pay of two cents an hour and a working day of nine hours. Shop conditions also are improved.

Chicago.—Hugh McNally, 52 years old, 245 Bristol street, was killed when he fell 15 feet from a ladder at his home. McNally was equipping his home with storm windows. While standing at the top of the ladder his feet slipped and he fell into the yard, striking on his back. He was unconscious when carried into the house and died soon.

Chicago.—Thomas Kelley, a Chicago policeman, 50 years old, drank carbolic acid in a saloon here and then told the saloonkeeper to summon a patrol wagon. He died on the way to a hospital. Kelley had been on the force 20 years and leaves a widow and seven children.

The two left the courtroom in company with Mrs. Schroeder, and intimated that if they could not be married in Illinois they would go to a state that would permit them to become man and wife.

Galesburg.—Joseph Teranski was awarded \$10,000 damages in the circuit court in a suit against the Rock Island and Southern Interurban for injuries received while getting off a car.

Springfield.—Gov. C. S. Deneen delivered the principal address at the dedicatory exercises of the new physics laboratory at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Sterling.—People of Sterling forwarded \$490 to the Red Cross society for the benefit of the Cherry sufferers. Of this \$218 was raised at one entertainment.

Elgin.—Matt Dillon of Carpentersville was shot and probably fatally wounded by Louis Geogieu, a Dundee Greek, after a quarrel in the Greek's store.

Dixon.—All soft drink parlors in Dixon are to close on December 1, the Dixon brewery, from which they were getting most of their supplies, having decided to quit the manufacture of "fizz." It is said the recent conviction at Belvidere had much to do with the brewer's decision.

La Salle.—Mrs. Frank Corley of Chicago died at the home of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Corwin, in Peru. Mrs. Corley was visiting there. She took what she believed was a dose of medicine, but it proved to be carbolic acid, and death followed in a short time.

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Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

BENEFIT OF HOME TRAINING

Probability That Father "Improved" on Anything Willie Had Heard on the Street.

When Willie's father came home to supper there was a vacant chair at the table.

"Well, where's the boy?" "William is upstairs in bed." The answer came with painful precision from the sad-faced mother.

"Why, what's up? Not sick, is he?" (An anxious pause.) "It grieves me to say, Robert, that our son—your son—has been heard swearing on the street! I heard him." "Swearing? Scott! I'll teach him to swear." And he started upstairs in the dark. Half-way up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the atmosphere cleared a little Willie's mother was saying sweetly from the hallway: "That will do, dear. You have given him enough for one lesson."—Judge.

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That Single Thought. You've heard the old story of sweet wedded bliss, of the two hearts that flutter as one, and the two souls single-thought sealed with a kiss, and have wondered, no doubt, how 'twas done. As a wise one who was by experience taught, this effect we will briefly explain: In most of the cases that "one single thought" is: "I wish I was single again!"

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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It is well to moor your bark with two anchors.—Publius Syrus.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. James Mackey is some better at this writing.

Miss Lena Bacon returned to Elgin Sunday afternoon after a few days' vacation.

Mrs. David Moyers returned to her home in Tecumseh, Nebraska, Monday morning.

J. H. Uplinger and Jacob Heckman attended Genoa lodge I. O. O. F. Monday evening.

A number of our people are in attendance at the fat stock show in Chicago this week.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Helsdon, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Shannon of Kirkland is substituting in the grammar room during Miss Byers' illness.

Orr Walker of Sterling was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Vera Bickler, a few days last week.

Miss Iva Colvin, who is clerking in the Esmond postoffice, was home last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Burgess returned last Saturday evening from a few days' stay with friends in Belvidere and Rockford.

Mesdames R. A. Gibbs and R. S. Pratt, Misses Blanche Pratt and Kittie Heckman spent last Friday in Chicago.

Rev. Ernest Houghton gave a lecture on "Does It Matter What You Believe," Monday evening before a large audience.

Miss Jessie Pond was here a short time last Wednesday afternoon while enroute to her home in DeKalb.

Miss Mildred Hage, who has been a guest of friends Thanksgiving week, returned to Rockford Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker returned Sunday afternoon from Rockford where they had been guests at the home of her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton were here from Belvidere, guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell was in Rockford last Thursday and Friday to see her sister who has been ill.

Mrs. Carré Laverty and son, Floyd, of Elgin spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle entertained the latter's brother, Dr. I. J. Heckman, of Hinkley last Friday night.

Miss Eunice Campbell of Belvidere spent last Thursday evening and Friday with acquaintances.

A. L. Smith was here from Whitewater, Wis., last Thursday evening, returning Friday accompanied by his wife and her sister, Mrs. Wheeler of Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson went to Marengo last Thursday, spending the day at the home of the former's son, Arthur Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown in Garden Prairie last Thursday.

Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hix, and baby of DeKalb last Wednesday evening and Thursday.

The Thanksgiving dinner served by the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society in the Moore building was well patronized and netted the society a neat sum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ortt and family went to Belvidere and spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Helsdon.

The M. E. church was well filled last Saturday evening when the Clay Calvert Co. of Peconica gave a moving picture show for the benefit of the Sunday School. They will give the Passion Play in a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell and daughter of DeKalb and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibbs of Beloit spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs.

Miss Cora Benson of Chicago went to Belvidere Tuesday morning after a visit with her aunts, Mesdames E. A. Thompson, and W. R. Aumer, and cousin, Mrs. D. G. Ottman.

Dr. R. A. Smith and wife of Spring Valley spent last Thursday night with the former's brother, F. P. Smith. Friday morning they went to Chicago for a few days' stay.

Howard Hitchcock and sister, Grace, of Chicago spent Thanksgiving day with their mother, Mrs. Hitchcock, and sister, Mrs. Eva Howe, the latter accompanying them to the city to remain until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Doll will have a display of pictures, calendars and notions suitable for Christmas presents in the millinery store of Miss Maud Benson. A special sale of these will be held Friday and Saturday of this week.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of November, 1909, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans:	Loans on real estate	16,409.16	
	Other loans and discounts	13,103.76	
			\$29,512.92
2. Overdrafts			50.00
3. Miscellaneous Resources:	Banking house	3,000.00	
	Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00	
			5,000.00
5. Due from Banks:	National	9,673.21	
			9,673.21
6. Cash on hand:	Currency	2,282.00	
	Gold coin	35.00	
	Silver coin	820.70	
	Minor coin	31.67	
			3,229.37
7. Other Cash Resources:	Checks and other cash items	134.02	
			134.02
			\$47,889.52

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$35,000.00		
2. Surplus Fund	1,250.00		
3. Undivided Profits	32.10		
	32.10		
4. Deposits:			
	Time certificates	4,405.09	
	Demand, subject to checks	17,289.33	
	Demand certificates	73.00	
		21,767.42	
			\$47,889.52

I, Byron D. Chesbro, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BYRON D. CHESBRO, Cashier
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old; pair black geldings, matched, 7 and 8 yrs old; white mare, 7 yrs old; bay mare, 6 yrs old; buckskin mare, 5 yrs old; sorrel horse, 9 yrs old; spotted horse, 6 yrs old; pair matched blacks, 8 and 9 yrs old; bay horse, 5 yrs old; shetland pony, roan horse, gray pacer, 8 yrs old, record 2:15; 2 surries, 14 rubber-tired single buggies, single

stanhope, double stanhope, 12 sets single harness; 7 sets double light driving harness, 2 sets heavy double harness, 3 saddles and bridles, 10 fur robes, 10 pair heavy wool blankets, 20 stable blankets, pure white billy goat, 2 single cutters, pair light bobs, all nearly new.

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