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ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

HAMPSHIRE AFTER FACTORY

Are Trying to Locate Borden Milk Factory in That Place—Company is Waiting for Inducement

Residents of Hampshire are making strenuous efforts to induce the Borden Milk company to locate a factory in their village. Saturday Borden representatives went to the village to investigate the feasibility of building a factory, and as far as known they were satisfied that it would be a good location. The company is waiting to find how large an inducement will be offered.

A stock company is being formed to operate a packing house on a large scale at Harvard.

The Klondike output for 1906 was \$5,697,942, making the total since the discovery of the gold holds up to \$112,786,572.

The village of Waterman has completed the inauguration of its new city water system with stand-pipe and automatic pump.

The Kansas farmer is always in trouble. This year his ears of corn are too long for the sheller. Kansas always has her special troubles.

Caesar Bianchi, aged 18, an Italian laborer employed on Rosshelle's new sanitary sewer, was fatally injured while handling a revolver Thursday evening.

The principal difference between a self-made man and a self-made woman, said a recently married man, "is about a dozen newspapers, a 'rat', and some face powder."

Wm. Evers, aged 70 years, and Agnes Rivert, aged 71, both of Mamlus, near Sterling, were married at the latter place Sunday. The wedding brings thirty-four children under one roof.

If you want to be proper, say "Rural Delivery" in the future, leaving out the word "free." It has been known as Rural Free Delivery, but the word free has been dropped and it is now just plain Rural Delivery.

Though the city election is still afar off and the wounds of the last campaign for office have scarcely healed, in Belvidere candidates for the office of mayor are already being trotted out and put through their paces for the benefit of the voters who are asked to judge as to their various fine points. It is stated that Mayor Lyon will be a candidate for re-election.

The Iroquois Theater Company of Chicago, the corporation operating Iroquois theater in Chicago at the time of its destruction by fire in December, 1903, was discharged in bankruptcy in the U. S. court at Trenton, N. J., last week. By this action 272 damage suits, representing an aggregate amount of more than \$2,500,000 are summarily ended.

As an illustration of the enormous popularity of the automobile, it is but necessary to say that 23,996 machines were purchased in the United States last year at a cost aggregating \$45,800,000. There were 27,840 machines made in this country of which 22,970 were sold here. The imported machines numbered 1,036. The foreign makes sold at higher prices than the home manufactured.

Sycamore and DeKalb are coming together. DeKalb is building a factory a mile and a half away from town toward Sycamore, and Sycamore is building one a mile away towards DeKalb. Of 15 building lots recently laid out on the Mayo farm just half way

between the two towns, all have been sold except one. Everything indicates building along the electric line between the two cities will continue.—Sycamore True Republican.

Reports from the post-office department in Washington are that the government is planning to have the name of the city and state on all stamps issued for 6000 of the larger postoffices. The purpose of the change is to trace robberies and criminals when stamps are stolen either from a post office or from private individuals.

Sycamore True Republican—County Clerk S. M. Henderson of Waterman has rented the handsome new residence of Daniel Hohm on Locust street. Sheriff elect Hohm will move into the jail building, and Sheriff Rompf will move from there into his newly acquired residence on Somanauk street. Among the deputies whom it is said will be retained are Wallace Whitmore in the county clerk's office and Charles Pond in the treasurer's office. The newly elected county officers assumed their duties on Dec. 3, the first Monday in the month.

Dixon has made a trade with a piano factory on the lot sale basis and expect to build the plant in the spring. Oregon also has recently located a manufacturing plant. Business seems to be good along Rock river.

It is expected that the first trial run on the Elgin and Belvidere electric line will be made this week. The final touches of the big task are being hurried along. The cars were ready a month ago. The road will be opened to the public December 17, according to promises made.

Sycamore women are holding meetings to look up their ancestry with a view of ascertaining their right to be called Daughters of the Revolution.

Count Boni has challenged the New York restaurateur who offered him a job as head waiter to fight a duel, the count regarding the offer as an insult. The New York man may easily avoid the encounter by refusing to concede that a fellow who beats his laundry can possibly be a gentleman.—Record-Herald.

SANTA CLAUS WAS THERE

Over Three Hundred Fifty Children Visit Him at Olmsted's Store

Santa Claus was stationed in the toy department of F. W. Olmsted's store last Saturday and during the entire day was the center of an admiring group of children. He had about him an endless display of toys direct from toyland which kept the children upon their toes at all times. A register was kept by Miss Ruby Portner during the day and when the time arrived for Santa Claus to leave for other parts he found that three hundred fifty children had visited him. To each one of these he had given a box containing nuts and candy.

Rock River Pearls

As a result of his lucky find of two pearls in Rock river a Rockford young man is \$400 richer. The two jewels were sold to William Sickles of New York, a rich diamond and expensive jewel importer, who was in Rockford calling on the trade. Mr. Sickles considered the stones to be very valuable and said they were two of the prettiest he ever saw. The two stones were found in the Rock river just at the south edge of the city by a Rockford young man who refuses to divulge the exact location of the pearl field for he thinks he has found a place where his fortune is made,

A ROASTED GOAT

Will be Served at the Regular Meeting of M. W. A. December 13

The Genoa Camp of M. W. A. No. 163 has at last come to grief most profound. The camp has been in a very flourishing condition during the past year and so much work has been placed on their goat by the Foresters that the goat has actually refused to carry another candidate thru the primeval forests. All kind of persuasions have been unavailing. Neighbor Ide said he had a remedy he thought would again put new life into his goatship's body, so at the last meeting Neighbor Ide was on hand and handed our dear goat a late copy of the Chicago American. A glance at its heading seemed to brighten up the countenance of goaty and he at once commenced to devour it. The first page was a hot one and seemed to burn its way down into that repository for tin cans, rags and straw hats. Yet he still refused to be rode again. So it was fully decided that the entertainment committee for the camp should roast his lordship and serve his juicy (?) steaks to the neighbors at the next meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 13. Every member of the camp must be present then and there to cast their ballot for the 1907 officers which are to be elected that evening, after which an entertainment and a feast on "roast goat?" will be given. YES THERE WILL. M. W. A. entertainment committee.

One Hundred Years

Joseph D. Morris, of the town of Spring, Boone county, was 100 years old Monday. Thirty friends were entertained at a dinner given in his honor at the home of his son, Reuben M. Morris, where he resides. He is in good general health and able to be about the house although he does not leave it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE North evidently admires Pitchfork Tillman, and so is the lordly lion admired—when he is sorely caged.

At any rate those wise ones who said Genoa could never dispose of the lots can not say "I told you so!"

An exchange says that the skunk is a humble little animal but he has certain talents that enable him to make a whole end of town sit up and take notice. There are also two legged skunks which, by the manipulation of a much used tongue, can cause an entire town to sit up and take notice. Of the two skunks introduce us to the first mentioned.

The door to successful business is always labeled "Push," while everyone knows that the door to success in politics is labeled "Pull." Also the door to Heaven on earth or hereafter is labeled "Honesty," while the door to hell is labeled "Graft." Pull and Graft are easy doors to open, but the door of hell is hard to open from the inside. Remember this you young men who are looking the future in the face.

The school question in California bids fair to cause no end of unpleasantness between the federal government and the state of California and between this government and Japan, unless President Roosevelt takes his fingers out of the pie. In the first place it seems to the careful observer of state rights that the president has stepped on himself as he did in the simplified spelling question several weeks ago. The situation in California, especially San Francisco, is this: Be-

IT LOOKS FAVORABLE

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF FACTORY QUESTION ASSURED

THOMPSON PUTS UP BOND

Few Technicalities to Adjust Before Settlement—Central Industrial Bureau Does Good Work

The Thompson Piano factory will in all probability be located in Genoa and this despite the fact that many believed it could not possibly be. Fifty-six lots were sold and \$12,500 raised despite the fact that many said the lots could not be sold. This statement was made by a few for the sole purpose of knocking. Others who were deeply interested in the matter said it simply because down in their hearts they believed what they said to be a fact. And there were others who thought it but said nothing. The outcome simply proves one thing, that which the Republican-Journal claimed: "Genoa always makes good."

The money was practically all raised over a week ago, but that was no assurance that the factory would be located here, hence the silence of this paper on the subject last week and the full knowledge expressed by outside papers. No deal could be closed until the Thompson Piano Co. had put up the necessary bond of \$5,000 as a guarantee that the company would faithfully perform its part of the contract. Mr. Thompson sent out the bond Monday morning of this week, but there are a few technicalities pertaining to the bond which will have to be adjusted before the deal can be closed absolutely. Mr. Thompson will be here today (Friday) to confer with the syndicate and settle matters.

The enterprising Genoa people who have signed for a lot in helping this matter along are deserving of praise for their confidence. So long as public spirited men are ready to help such causes along Genoa will grow.

The men who made up the syndicate worked against great odds and deserve more than passing credit for the work done. Not only did the members individually solicit during the sale of lots, but each one purchased a piece of the land himself.

THE INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

Too much credit can not be given the Central Industrial Bureau of Chicago for the location of this factory in Genoa, for it was thru it that The Thompson Piano Co. was made acquainted with the advantages offered by Genoa.

At the head of this bureau are Messrs. L. D. Sampson and C. J. Crary, young men of integrity and determination. They first wrote to the editor of this paper early in the summer asking what inducements Genoa would offer to secure a factory. Our reply was that the people would meet any concern halfway and perhaps step over that line for any industry that could be proven to be a good proposition. On the strength of this assertion Messrs. Sampson and Crary set to work with such vim that things took the proper shape in short order. Mr. Sampson made two or three trips to Genoa, and eventually had the business men interested. A syndicate was formed, land purchased and soon the up-hill work of selling lots was begun. During the sale Mr. Crary was continually on the scene of action and his indefatigable work accomplished that which many thought impossible. It was the opinion (generally expressed) that fifty-six lots could not be sold, but those who made the assertion did not figure on

having a worker of that sort in the field.

As a medium between the syndicate and The Thompson Piano Company Messrs. Sampson and Crary have been absolutely fair and earnest in their dealings, establishing a still better record than they already possessed for being honest in locating factories. It is always their desire to make sure that a town will be a suitable location for the factory they represent and they are equally careful not to represent a factory that is not sound and worth having as a boon to the locality where it will be situated.

To make a good story short we would advise any city or village to wake up and take notice when it is approached by Sampson & Crary on factory matters.

TO ENFORCE REGULATIONS

Persons Sending Letters in Packages Liable to Fine and Imprisonment

Postal regulations, affecting the classification of mail, will be strictly enforced and persons guilty of false declarations relative to the classification of mail forwarded are liable to prosecution and heavy fine and imprisonment. A circular has been prepared by the government and advises received at the local office and the regulations are to be carefully observed.

Many persons have for years been in the habit of mailing packages of merchandise in which was enclosed a letter or note at the rate established. The government has annually been cheated out of large sums and is now resolved to stop such proceedings. The rules say that packages paid "merchandise" rates must contain no writing whatever and the inclosure of a letter makes the whole package liable for the letter postage rate.

WILL CLOSE AT SIX

Genoa Business Men Have Agreed to Early Closing

The business men of Genoa, dealing in staples and necessities, have signed an agreement to close their doors at six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week, commencing January 2, 1907. This agreement they will adhere to until the 15th of March.

Those who have signed the petition are: Slater & Douglass, Frank W. Olmsted, T. M. Frazier, John Lembke, F. E. Wells, Aug. Teyler, F. W. Olmsted & Co., Thos. G. Sager, F. O. Holtgren, Perkins & Rosenfeld, Witt & Shork, S. S. Slater, F. O. Swan.

Thanksgiving 1906

Mr. and Mrs. George Corson entertained twenty-eight of their friends at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner. The event commemorated the nineteenth anniversary of such festive occasions they had given their friends. Those who have been fortunate enough to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corson on these occasions have recorded in memory's book an event that will ever be a joy to recall.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

BUTTER MARKET

Commodity Quoted Firm at 30 Cents on Elgin Board

Butter remained firm at 30 cents on the board of trade Monday, but none was offered for sale. The output for this district was reported as being 643,000 pounds.

DESERTS FROM ARMY

LOUIS WALTERS LEAVES REGIMENT AT FORT BENJAMIN

ARRESTED HERE WEDNESDAY

Held in Custody by Officer Duval to Await Instructions from Commander at the Fort

Louis Walters was arrested in this city Wednesday for deserting from the regular army last August and is now held in custody awaiting instructions from the commander at Fort Benjamin, Harrison, Ind.

Walters enlisted at Duluth, Minn., about a year ago and was later stationed at Fort Benjamin in Company D, 28th infantry.

Shortly after his desertion in August the authorities here were notified to be on the outlook for him. Wednesday he made his appearance. Officer Duval placed him under arrest, and notified the commander at the Fort of his actions.

Walters created no scene when arrested and seems nonchalant over the affair.

A reward of \$50 was offered for the arrest which will likely be paid to Duval.

Duval received orders Wednesday evening to take Walters to Fort Sheridan, and he left with the prisoner Thursday morning on the nine o'clock train.

A HOME WEDDING

Miss Della Geithman Becomes the Bride of Mr. J. Alvin Opp

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Geithman at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon of this week when their daughter, Miss Della, and Mr. J. Alvin Opp of Belvidere were united in marriage. Rev. T. E. Ream performed the ring ceremony.

There were about forty guests present, most of whom were relatives of the bride, as nearly all of Mr. Opp's relatives live in the East.

While the beautiful wedding march was being played by Mrs. Victor Meyers the bride and groom, attended by Miss Birdie Edwards and Mr. Roy McKee, entered the room and took their places beneath a bower of white wedding bells.

After congratulations had been offered the company sat down to a bountiful wedding dinner. The table was decorated with white and pink carnations, smilax and fern leaves, presenting an inviting scene.

Mr. Opp is engaged in business in Belvidere and has a splendid reputation. The bride was born in Genoa township and is known by all, having many friends who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Opp departed on one of the evening trains for Chicago and other local points for a short sojourn after which they will make their home in Belvidere.

MARENGO GIRL MISSING

Bessie Hart has not been Seen Since Leaving for School

Bessie Hart, a 12-year-old girl, is missing from her home at Marengo and her father, John Hart, has asked the aid of the Elgin police in the search for the child.

The girl left home at noon last Tuesday to go to school, and has not been seen by her parents since that time. Before disappearing, Miss Hart told companions she was going to Chicago Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. It is feared she has carried out her threat. The Chicago police have been notified.

GAINED 34 POUNDS

Persistent Anemia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anemia. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The backache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting nuralgia headache which never left for seven weeks. About this time I had several numb spots. My limbs would be cold and without any feeling and the most deathly sensations would come over me.

"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact, I had grown worse every day. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me and one morning I awoke entirely free from pain. The distress after eating disappeared and in three weeks I could eat anything I wanted and suffer no inconvenience. I also slept soundly. I have taken several boxes of the pills and have gained in weight from 120 to 154 pounds and am perfectly well now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia because they actually make new blood. For rheumatism, indigestion, nervous headache and many forms of weakness they are recommended even if ordinary medicines have failed. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$3.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

TRIBUTE PAID TO SAMUEL SPENCER

EMINENT MEN AT FUNERAL OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY PRESIDENT.

Statesmen, Financiers and Railroad Officials Crowd Church in Washington—Every Wheel on Road is Stopped.

Washington, Dec. 3.—All that mortal Samuel Spencer, late president of the Southern railway, whose tragic death on his own railroad on the morning of Thanksgiving day shocked the people of two hemispheres, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the receiving vault at the Oak Hill cemetery, there to await final disposition.

A notable tribute was paid to the memory of the distinguished railroad magnate by his associates, by statesmen and by men eminent in all the walks of public life. The funeral services, held in historic St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, were attended by railroad officials, financiers and public men from all parts of the country. Many of them were lifelong associates. Hundreds of friends came from the south.

Long before the hour announced for the funeral, admission to the church had to be denied to all but the closest personal and official friends of Mr. Spencer. Hundreds of people stood outside the edifice. Shortly before 1:30 p. m. the officers and employes of the Southern railway, 319 in number, assembled at the general offices of the company, and proceeded in a body to the church. They were headed by the four general superintendents of the company, Messrs. Foraker, Loyal, Ritchie and Cozeman.

Practically all of the officers of the company throughout the system of nearly 5,000 miles were in attendance. Joining their friends of the Southern railway in paying respect to President Spencer, were representatives of the Mobile & Ohio, Georgia Southern & Florida, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, the New Orleans & Northeastern, the Central of Georgia, the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Norfolk & Western.

Among the distinguished people who attended the church services were Vice President Fairbanks, Justice White of the supreme court of the United States, Senator and Mrs. Foraker of Ohio, Senator Bacon of Georgia, Gov. Swanson and Senator Martin of Virginia, Senator Kean of New Jersey, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, and former Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia.

Just at 2 o'clock the strains of Chopin's beautiful funeral march pealed through the church from the organ. It was rendered by Prof. H. H. Freeman, the organist of St. John's. At the same instant throughout the system of railroads lately presided over by Mr. Spencer, every train came to a dead stop, every wheel ceased to turn, every employe put aside his work. For five minutes over thousands of miles of railway every employe paid silent respect to the dead president.

To the strains of the funeral march the surplined choir of 40 male voices silently entered the church and ranged itself on each side of the altar. For the choir was followed by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Saterlee, bishop of Washington; Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's, and the assistant rector of the church.

Immediately afterward J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, a lifelong friend and business associate of President Spencer; Chas. Sterling, of New York, and First Vice President Andrews and Second Vice President Finley, of the Southern railway, entered the pew reserved for them. They were followed by the funeral party.

Following the body came the honorary pallbearers, all of them personal and official friends of Mr. Spencer. They were principally presidents or high officials of the railroads of America and it was noted that, either personally or by proxy, they represented quite one-third of the vast wealth of the United States. E. H. Harrison, a lifetime friend, was one of the last to arrive at the church.

At the conclusion of the ritualistic service, the remains were borne from the church during the singing of "Abide With Me." After the members of the family and the immediate funeral party had left, the clergy and choir retired to the strains of "Handel's dead march from Saul."

Peacemaker Kills a Man.

Linton, Ind., Dec. 3.—Charles Stewart died Sunday from the effects of a blow on the head with a mace delivered by Frank Launders, the keeper of a "blind tiger" saloon at Dugger, a small town several miles west of here. Stewart became involved in an argument with another man and the saloonkeeper. It is said, to quiet the combatants struck Stewart over the head with a mace.

Railway Engineer Dies.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 3.—George B. Nicholson, chief engineer of the Cincinnati Southern railway, died at his home here today.

China Now Has New Chwang.

Tokyo, Dec. 3.—The transference of the administration of New Chwang by the Japanese to China was completed Saturday.

THE FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Quality of No. 1 Hard Wheat Cannot Be Beaten.

The Canadian West in the past five or ten years has given a set back to the theory that large cities are the backbone of a country and a nation's best asset. Here we have a country where no city exceeds 100,000, and where only one comes within easy distance of that figure according to the census just taken and where no other city reaches a population exceeding 15,000. The places with a population over 5,000 can be counted upon the fingers of one hand, and yet the prosperity that prevails is something unprecedented in the history of all countries past or present.

The reason for this marvelous prosperity is not hard to seek. The large majority of the 810,000 people who inhabit Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have gone on to the farm, and have taken themselves to the task of not only feeding and clothing themselves, but of raising food for others less happily circumstanced.

The crop of 1906, although not abnormal, is an eye-opener to many who previously had given little thought to the subject. Ninety million bushels of wheat at 70 cents per bushel—\$63,000,000; 76,000,000 bushels of oats at 30 cents per bushel—\$22,800,000; 17,000,000 bushels of barley at 40 cents per bushel—\$6,800,000; makes a total of \$92,600,000. This is altogether outside the root products, dairy produce, and the returns from the cattle trade; the best sugar industry and the various other by-products of mixed farming.

When such returns are obtainable from the soil it is not to be wondered at that many are leaving the congested districts of the east, to take upon themselves the life of the prairie farmer and the labor of the householder.

With the construction of additional railroads new avenues, for agricultural enterprise are opening up, and improved opportunities are offered to the settler who understands prairie farming, and is willing to do his part in building up the new country.

This is the theme that Mr. J. J. Hill, the veteran railroad builder in the West, has laid before the people in a series of addresses which he has given at various points during the past few months, and, having been so long identified with the development of the West, there are few men better qualified than he to express an opinion upon it. He takes care of the country, says he, and the cities will take care of themselves.

The farmers of the Western States and the Canadian West, are more prosperous than ever before, and when it comes to measuring up results, the Canadian appears to have somewhat the better of it. His land is cheaper in fact, the government continues to give free homesteads to settlers, and the returns per acre are heavier when the crop is harvested. Farming land in the Western States runs from \$60 to \$150 an acre and up, whereas equally good soil may be purchased in Canada for \$8 to \$15 per acre, within easy reach of a shipping point, and much of this is available for free homesteading. The quality of the Canadian No. 1 hard wheat cannot be beaten, and the returns to the acre are several bushels better than on this side of the line; the soil and climate of that country being peculiarly adapted to wheat growing.

The fact is evidently appreciated by the large number of American farmers who have in the past two or three years settled in the Canadian West. The agents of the Canadian Government, whose address will be found elsewhere, advise us that for the fiscal year 1904-5, the records show that 43,543 Americans settled in Canada, and in 1905-6 the number reached 57,796. From all of which, it appears that at present, there is a good thing in farming in Western Canada, and that the American farmer is not slow to avail himself of it.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FINE ART.

Camera Pictures Much More Than Mechanical Reproduction.

Few persons could be found who would deny the claims of photography to rank among the fine arts, when skillfully used and properly controlled, since the photography of to-day is something more than a mechanical reproduction. The individuality of the photographer is being expressed in his work almost as much as is that of the painter. The painter still has the advantage, for while he may give us an impression fuller than that made by nature upon the eye, the photographer can deal only with that which is observed with such unerring fidelity and skill by a mechanical eye. Composition is therefore one of the necessary principles to the photographer, who thus supplies the mechanical eye with a mind, yet he must study lighting at different hours of the day and varying weather conditions that he may know the best effects to be obtained. Many otherwise successful photographers need to realize that scientific accuracy is not necessarily artistic truth, so that, while one actualizes, the definite sharpness may be softened, and the effect enhanced.—Home Magazine.

Wife Desertion Alarms.

So many Cincinnati wives have been deserted by their husbands of late that the city council has taken steps toward putting a check on such run-arounds. It has been found that mortgage loan sharks are contributing factors in a great many cases. A man's ability to mortgage his furniture without the knowledge of his wife is a strong temptation to husbands of weak will. An ordinance has been introduced making such mortgage of no avail unless they bear the signature of both husband and wife.

PUNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

Ducks haven't the better of lawyers and doctors in the matter of big bills.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The man who sits down and waits for something to turn up will get his reward sooner or later. His toes will turn up.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of our

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Depew Writes Reminiscences.

While Senator Chauncey M. Depew was enjoying his long rest at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson he did a good deal of work on his reminiscences. He is not sure that they will ever be published, his idea being that they might be of interest to his son. In his fifty years of public life Mr. Depew has known a great many prominent personages and his reminiscences can hardly fail to be exceedingly readable.

BOY'S HEAD ONE SOLID SORE.

Hair All Came Out—Under Doctor Three Months and No Better—Cuticura Works Wonders.

Mr. A. C. Barnett, proprietor of a general store in Avar, Oklahoma, tells in the following grateful letter how Cuticura cured his son of a terrible eczema. "My little boy had eczema. His head was one solid sore, all over his scalp; his hair all came out, and he suffered very much. I had a physician treat him, but at the end of three months he was no better. I remembered that the Cuticura Remedies had cured me, and after giving him two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent according to directions, and using Cuticura Soap and Ointment on him daily, his eczema left him, his hair grew again, and he has never had any eczema since. We use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they keep our skin soft and healthy. I cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies for all cases of eczema. A. C. Barnett, Mar. 20, 1905."

To Represent Italy and Spain.

The two great Catholic countries of Europe, Italy and Spain, are sending new ambassadors to the court of St. James. The marquis di San Giuliano, who will represent Italy, is comparatively a young man. He comes of an old Sicilian family of Norman descent, and is highly cultured, having traveled extensively with good results. He is an enthusiastic student of Dante, and is president of the Italian Geographical society. Senor Villa Urratia, the new Spanish ambassador, accompanied King Alfonso to London on the momentous occasion that ended in his engagement to Princess Ena, and won golden opinions for his tact and courtesy during that visit.

Sounded Praises of Soap.

In a guide to etiquette published early in the last century the writer says that "soap does not irritate the complexion; some of the finest complexions we have known have been regularly washed with soap every day." The same authority remarks that "the daily bath is now the rule rather than the exception, and common sense has triumphed over the decision that washing was injurious." And then the writer has a dig at her great-grandmother, "whose only ablutions consisted in wetting her cheeks with a cambric handkerchief dipped in rose-water." "In all our directions with regard to the bath," adds this early Victorian dictator, "it must be borne in mind that we only refer to those in sound state of health."

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

A New Drink to Replace the Old-Time "Apple-Jack."

Twenty-five years ago the custom of making New Year's calls was a delightful one for all concerned, until some of the boys got more "egg-nog" or "apple-jack" than they could successfully carry.

Then the ladies tried to be charitable and the gentlemen tried to be chivalrous as ever and stand up at the same time.

If anyone thinks there has not been considerable improvement made in the last quarter of a century in the use of alcoholic beverages, let him stop to consider, among other things, the fact that the old custom of New Year's calls and the genteel tipping is nearly obsolete.

The custom of calling on one's friends, however, at the beginning of the new year, is a good habit, and another good habit to start at that time is the use of well-made Postum instead of coffee or spirits.

A Staten Island doctor has a sensible daughter who has set Postum before her guests as a good thing to drink at Yule Tide, and a good way to begin the New Year. Her father writes:

"My daughter and I have used Postum for some time past, and we feel sure it contains wholesome food material.

"I shall not only recommend it to my patients, but my daughter will be most pleased to give a demonstration of Postum to our Christmas and New Year's callers." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pgs. "There's a Reason."

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home remedies from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured, and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkhams sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originality passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the world shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the close of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER. THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT. CAPISICUM VASELINE. EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT. A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN PREPAYMENT. TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY.

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A Positive CURE FOR CATARRH. Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail; Trial size 10 cts. by mail. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren Street, New York.

Wrong Method of Teaching. Consul Paul Nash, of Venice, writes: "Hundreds of well-educated Americans annually pass through Venice and, although probably nine-tenths of them have had several years of instruction in a European language, not one-tenth are capable of speaking a dozen connected words of anything but English. Even college graduates, fresh from prize-winning in French or German, are generally unable to speak either language, although capable of writing an excellent thesis on their history, philology, syntax and literature. This is the result of teaching French and German in much the same way that Latin and Greek are taught."

Autos in German Army. The German Volunteer Army Corps is provided with 37 automobiles in charge of uniformed drivers, which carry staff officers to and fro. In the maneuvers last month the speed and convenience of the machines were highly praised by the tacticians who watched the developments of the mimic campaign.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRIGHS, PURGES, CLEANS, AND RESTORES. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE PUBLIC USES IN ILLINOIS.

Obituary Mrs. Gabrielle George
Mrs. Gabrielle George, maiden name, Jordan, was born in the city of Chicago, May 25 in the year of our Lord 1873, and died at her home about six miles northwest of Genoa, November 27 1906. She was 32 years, 6 months and 2 days of age at the time of her decease.

She spent her girlhood days in Cortland and when she grew to young womanhood she lived in DeKalb where she attended school for several years.

She was united in marriage to Albert George in the city of Aurora August 1, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. George began housekeeping in Clinton township where they resided for the first four years of their married life. They then moved to Kingston township northwest of Genoa where they have made their home for the past nine years.

Into the home of Mr. and Mrs. George one child was born, a son, Harry, who is now about 12 years of age.

Mrs. George leaves no relatives on her own side of her family. Those who mourn her early death are her bereaved husband and son, Harry, both of whom are bowed down in sorrow because of their great loss in such a faithful, devoted wife and mother. She also leaves a sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Hartman, of New Lebanon.

When a young woman Mrs. George was a successful school teacher for several years and was a woman who was much loved by all who knew her all through life.

She was baptized in early life in the Christian faith, and was a believer in the Bible and prayer to the very end of her earthly journey. Her neighbors and all her friends bear testimony of her kind-heartedness, her generous helpful spirit and her sincere sympathy with any about her in time of sickness or sorrow.

For several years past Mrs. George, has been in poor health and while at times she seemed to rally and grow stronger yet she gradually grew worse until about six weeks ago when she was obliged to take to her bed. Shortly before the end came she seemed to realize that death was near and being blest with a clear mind she arranged some details of her funeral. Among other things she desired to have sung that beautiful hymn, "Near-er, My God, to Thee." She seemed reconciled to her death and passed out without a struggle simply falling asleep in the care and protection of Our Loving Heavenly Father.

The funeral services were held at the Genoa M. E. church Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating and the Genoa Ladies' Quartette furnishing the singing. Many friends and relatives from Aurora, Herbert and New Lebanon were present. ***

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

Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located worth \$1,800 for \$1,300.
No. 2. 3 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.
No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500 with 4 acres of land for \$3,600.
Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank. Genoa, Ill.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

Low Rates to West and Southwes
On the first and third Tuesdays of each month until March 1907 inclusive, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell one way colonist tickets at nearly half fare to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. For further information apply to the Great Western Agent, J. P. ELMER, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. Dec. 31

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Lodge on Battleship
Members of the crew of the battleship Virginia have organized a lodge of Odd Fellows on board that ship. They will ask Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte for permission to hold meetings on the ship. The lodge is composed of forty members, and there are applications from almost as many more. The men have been holding meetings without permission, being forced to crawl into the magazine and transact business in secret. This is the first time in the history of the country, according to naval officers, where a secret order has been organized on board of a ship of the navy.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

Cheap Rates to the South

The Ill. Cent. will sell on Tuesdays Dec. 4 and 18, 1906, Jan. 1 and 15, Feb. 5 and 19, and March 5 and 19, one way second class tickets to New Orleans and intermediate points at rate of \$15.00

On November 20, also on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in December, January and March, the Illinois Central has in effect very low one way rates to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. See Illinois Central agent for particulars. S. R. Crawford

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my lungs. It did wonderful work for me."—MR. J. E. LEITZ, Toledo, Ohio.

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Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.
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The red letter "B" is on every bottle. Prepared by Platte Medicine Co., Chicago.
CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR
All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.
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Administrator's Notice

Estate of M. Josephine Buck Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of M. Josephine Buck, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1906. 12-31 ALFRED BUCK, Administrator

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, make clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

Pine Salve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Still in the Business At the Old Stand

I will continue a Livery, Feed and Sale Stable with good Rigs and better accommodations than ever.
If you have friends coming or going on trains I am prepared to meet them. Have busses and carriages and everything that belongs to a first class livery.
Thanking the public for past patronage, a continuance of the same will be thankfully received.
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Successor to Cooper & Gallagher

TOILET SOAPS

We exercise as much care in the selection of our Toilet Soaps as we do in the selection of our drugs, and would be pleased to have your Toilet Soap trade.

We have a good Witch Hazel Soap, larger cake than most soaps that we are selling 6 for 25c.

Apple Blossom Glycerine, an elegant soap for this time of the year, large bar, 3 for 25 cts.

Colgate's White Lilac and White Heliotrope at 25 cents per box of 3 cakes, a fine soap and nicely perfumed.

Then we have the higher priced soaps that are richly perfumed and elegant in every particular. Let us talk soap to you.

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Sure! But won't we have to take the bitter with the sweet pretty soon.
Kissing the hired girl through the kitchen window might be "a good thing" but its not in it with the good things we have to offer you in Hardwood Flooring.
Our stock is made from the finest Wisconsin and Michigan hardwoods and we can suit you in either Oak, Birch or Maple.
You'll never know just how nice hardwood floors are till you own them. We can sell you them right, besides giving you the right goods from a warm room where they are kept perfectly dry.
Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.
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CASCASWEET, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.
"Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—
"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, biliousness, etc.
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The Queen Skirt

Our new line of walking skirts is now in stock.

It is superior in styles and materials, but very reasonable in price.

We advise an early selection from these attractive garments.

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DO IT NOW

Don't wait to the last day before Christmas to do your buying. Do it now.
Any man who needs something new for himself, or any woman who intends to buy a present for her husband or sweetheart, as the case may be, will save a great deal of TIME by doing the buying now, before the stores get crowded, and will save some MONEY also by coming to our store for the desired article.
We mention a few articles suitable for men's wear:

Overcoats, Rain Coats, Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vests, Neckwear, Smoking Jackets, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Suit Cases, Shoes, Slippers, Etc.

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Note the cut prices which we are making this year on Xmas goods.

Dolls
We buy direct from Germany. Our dressed dolls can nearly all of them be dressed and undressed. Clothes are not sewed on.

- 16 in. sleeping doll, fancy hat and dress.....29c
- 15 in. nicely dressed dolls....22c
- 19 in. large dressed dolls....35c
- Fancy dressed sleeping dolls 2 ft. long.....89c
- Fine 21 in. dressed sleeping dolls.....49c
- 19 in. Kid sleeping dolls....49c
- 14 in. Kid sleeping dolls....19c
- 24 in. Kid sleeping dolls for only.....89c

Compare sizes and price. We show over 35 varieties of dolls. Bargains in fine makes of dressed, double jointed dolls at

98c. \$1.29. \$1.49. \$1.98. \$2.69

Toys, Wagons, Etc.

- All 25c mechanical toys for...20c
- 50c motor train, on track for...39c
- 25c dishes, all varieties, for...19c
- 10 in. regular steam engine...25c
- 8x13 in. genuine iron stoves, 65 and.....89c
- \$1.00 sets of China dishes for...79c
- Phonograph tops, play any tune.....25c
- Good, square make, magic lantern.....25c

Rugs

Great purchase of fine Xmas rugs. Big values, all sizes up to 10x12 ft. See them this week.

China Ware

Glass Ware

Direct from European potteries. An entire sample lot bought out. Finest German and Bavarian China, 1/3 off regular prices.

5 & 10 Cent Dept.

- Table croquet sets.....10c
- 34 kinds of candy, per lb.....10c
- Games, dolls, china ware, toys, books, jewelry, pictures, etc., etc. Over 3000 articles and nothing over...10c

Ladies' Cloaks

Sale of fine black \$10.00 Kersey coats, not over 15 garments, latest in style and cut, \$7.87.....\$6.87
Genuine black broadcloth cloaks, ful satin lined...\$9.87
A manufacturer has just sold us 25 of his \$20.00 and \$22.00 cloaks, colors black and tan, all in the new loose cut models, both plain and trimmed. Price was so low that we can offer them at

\$15.87 \$16.87 \$13.29
Fancy plaid, loose cut coat, red velvet cuffs and collar \$6.69

Men's Overcoats

Purchase of 90 fine coats, all of the new long cut style, in dark mixed greys, blacks and fancies. Coats are put on sale this week at

\$7.95 \$9.87 \$12.65

Fine Fur

Note the size in inches
70 in. Brown Coney boa, 8 tails, fancy cord and tassel.....\$2.35
60 in. Electric Seal tabs only.....\$2.29

Genuine Fox boas, with large bushy tails

\$6.69 \$9.87 \$4.87 \$5.69

Remember Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket, Introduction Ticket and Refunded Car Fare Offers.
Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

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A Bony Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Holiday goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

W. P. Lloyd was in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Whitwright was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

J. H. Uplinger of Kingston was here on business Wednesday.

E. P. and W. H. Smith transacted business in Elgin Thursday.

W. H. Millard attended the stock show in the city Wednesday.

It is easy to select a gift for a gentleman if you call at F. O. Holtgren's.

Wm. Watson and son, Clive, attended the stock show in Chicago Tuesday.

J. E. Dempsey of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the home of his brother, Jack.

Clayton Pierce will move to Elgin this week, where he has found employment.

Music every Saturday afternoon at F. W. Olmsted's. Every one is cordially invited.

Beautiful moving pictures at opera house Friday night of this week. The best ever.

Henry Rolle visited at the home of his father-in-law, M. D. Lefevre, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitwright are entertaining their uncle, Harvey Williams, of Chicago.

Mrs. Howard Kenn and Miss Blanche Patterson visited their sister in Chicago this week.

E. H. Cohoon & Co. still have

a few choice apples on hand. If you want a barrel call now.

Holiday goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Handkerchief, collar, back-comb sale Saturday at F. W. Olmsted's.

Ed. Geithman of McIntyre is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Geithman.

The December meeting of the DeKalb county board of supervisors is in session at Sycamore this week.

Your wife would appreciate nothing more than a set of Elite granite ware for a Christmas gift. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

An adjourned meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sager on Monday evening of next week.

A. B. Clefford, Wm. Heed, J. W. Brown, E. Little, J. W. Wyld and son, Frank, attended the stock show in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Simmons, one of the national W. C. T. U. workers will talk to the people of Genoa and vicinity on the 15th of this month.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbie Patterson December 13 at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired for important business.

A fine line of ties, hosiery, handkerchiefs, mufflers, shirts, gloves and suspenders, especially selected for Christmas gifts, at Holtgren's.

See F. W. Olmsted's holiday display.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank, 7-tf

Elery Wilcox of Iowa is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. V. Wilcox.

Perkins & Rosenfeld are installing a new furnace at the residence of H. R. Patterson.

Jan. Spence and Nels Austin went to Woodstock Monday to work at the carpenter's trade.

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

All accounts with Jackman & Son must be settled by cash or note by the first of January 1907.

Wanted, bright young lady to learn the dressmaker's art. Satisfactory terms. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. M. A. Protine and son, Phil, of Libertyville, were guests last week of the former's sister, Miss Alice Davis.

If your horses, cattle, hogs or chickens are not doing well, Jackman & Son have a stock food that will help them.

Mrs. O. F. Schneider and son returned to Chicago Monday after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thorwarth and Mr. and Mrs. Chib Vandresser took dinner at the home of Carl Thorwarth last Thursday.

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

Jackman & Son are building coal sheds on the Illinois Central tracks for the purpose of giving them better facilities in securing coal shipments.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Ken-

tucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Godong

Holiday goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

A man or boy always appreciates a fine pocket knife as a gift. We have the kind that are warranted in every respect. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday "God, the Preserver of Man." All are invited to attend.

Lost—Between M. J. Corson's and Genoa Saturday afternoon, pair child's night pants and pair of moccasins. Finder please return to Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

We make a specialty of plumbing and all work pertaining to that line. Let us figure with you when you install city water in your residence. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

A. L. Barker of DeKalb is here in the interests of the Yeomen of America. Call at the Eureka hotel for information or call by phone.

The following gentlemen attended the stock show in Chicago Tuesday: David Divine, Dr. Danforth, L. E. Carmichael, E. H. Browne, H. A. Perkins and son, Garfield Pierce, F. W. Duval and Lon Holroyd.

The Genoa high school basketball team will play its first game of the season at Sycamore this (Friday) night. It will be a double header, and the locals hope to capture both games, having put in some good practice of late.

There is nothing more appropriate as a gift for a man than a necktie, muffler, a pair of fancy suspenders, fancy hose or handkerchiefs. We have them in neat boxes just for the Christmas trade. F. O. Holtgren.

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Iona, Mich., and Mrs. McGarvey of Fayette, Iowa, are guests at the home of A. R. Cohoon. Mrs. Cohoon is a sister of Mr. Farr and Mrs. McGarvey who are well known here by the older residents.

John Hadsall returned from the wilds of Wisconsin last week well loaded with stories of adventure. He also brought back with him a deer which made Sunday dinner for many friends.

WANTED: Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 12-8t

Crawford & Ide have set up shop in the basement of the Crawford block and will manufacture a large supply of cement blocks this winter. This will enable them to keep up with the demand in the spring.

The cement blocks for Will Adams' house on East Main street will all be laid this week if the weather permits. The same masons from Sycamore who laid the blocks for the new school building are doing the work.

WANTED:—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Genoa, Ill. *

For sale cheap, a lot of lumber and roofing consisting of joice and studding any length up to 18 feet, drop siding, flooring, clapboards, common boards, roofing almost new of most any size. Also an icehouse 18 feet high and 18 feet square, solid enough to move, at South Riley creamery. H. R. Patterson. 10-4t

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has again resumed her duties at the Exchange Bank. During her stay in the West Miss Smock visited all the principal cities of California and points of interest in other states as well as in Canada and Mexico.

F. W. Olmsted still has a good assortment of coats and furs.

The work on the musical piece, "Pinafore" which will be presented by the high school assisted by local talent, is progressing nicely, considering the character of the production. The music is high grade and difficult and when presented it should be greeted with packed houses. Few cities of this size would attempt the work, but Genoa talent has proven equal to greater tasks in the past and can master this.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. W. A. RAY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

M. E. Church Notes

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

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

Next Sunday at the Genoa church services will be held at the usual hours. Rev. Ream will preach in the morning and Rev. E. V. Bronson, the assistant pastor, will preach in the evening.

There will be a very interesting devotional meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening. Topic: "Association unto Salvation." Leader, Miss Belle Sumner.

Both the Genoa and Charter Grove Sunday schools are looking forward to interesting Christ-

mas exercises. The Genoa Sunday school will render a splendid program and decorate beautifully for the exercises. The Charter Grove will have an old fashioned Christmas tree.

Rev. E. V. Bronson will preach at Charter Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Epworth League will hold a watch night service this year as in the past only it will be more interesting and more helpful than ever. Rev. Samuel Earney of Rockford will preach.

It is expected the new books which have been ordered for the public library will arrive this week. Many of these books will be fine for holiday reading.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the purest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. Slater & Douglass and Hunt's Pharmacy.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

DISPLAY AND SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS BACK COMBS COLLARS

Saturday, Dec. 8

HOLIDAY GOODS

NOTE
Holiday Changes Handkerchiefs, Collars China
MAIN FLOOR
General Holiday Goods in Shoe Room
Toys in Basement

Holiday Gifts in Fancy, Novel and Useful Articles

The largest assortment we have ever carried of silver mounted Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Ebony military hair, clothes and hat brushes; large beveled glass Mirrors, metal Photo Frames, Candelabras, Glove, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes beautifully decorated. A splendid assortment of Stationery put up in pretty boxes, Book Racks, Clocks, Albums, Photo Boxes, Music Rolls, handsome Leather made articles, Statuary, Postal Albums, Smoking Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Cigar Jars, Pictures, Perfumery, fancy Hat Pins and dozens of other useful and pretty articles for Christmas gifts.

Furs, Dress Goods, Coats, Skirts

Make splendid Christmas gifts. We have made special efforts to have a large assortment of Furs, Dress Goods, Coats and Skirts to select from for Christmas trade.

Holiday Silks and Velvets for Waists

Fancy and plaid Silks, per yd. 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Black and colored Taffetas, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Velveteens for waists, per yd. 50c
Silk Eoliens, per yd. 75c
Soft, pretty Wool materials in checks and fancies, per yd. 50c
Nun's Veiling, all shades, per yd. 50c

Holiday Handkerchiefs

We start our annual Holiday Sale of handkerchiefs Saturday with the largest and best assortment we have ever had at prices from 5c to \$1.00
SEE DISPLAY

Purses, Back Combs, Collars

The newest things in leather and beaded purses. 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00
Children's purses. 10c, 15c, 25c.
Back combs. Don't miss seeing our display of over 200 beautiful back and side combs from 25c to \$2.00 each.
Collars. All new designs in all colors at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Christmas Art Needlework, Linens

Pillow tops. 10, 15, 25, 50.
Doilies. 7, 10, 25, 35, 50, 75c.
Lunch cloths. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Dresser spreads. 35, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Linen and lace pillow shams, pin cushions, laundry bags, Battenburg center pieces, fancy towels, linen table cloths 2 1/2 and 3 yard lengths with napkins to match.

Hosiery

Silk embroidered hose, per pair. 50c
Silk hose, per pair. \$1.25, \$1.50

Christmas China

Choice of over 500 different kinds of decorated china and bric-a-brac from France, Japan and America. any one of which make beautiful and useful Christmas gifts. Prices range from 10c to \$5.00

New Books for Christmas

Popular holiday books for children by the best known writers of stories for little folks. A large selection of the latest books published by Connor, McCutcheon and others. A special assortment of Boys' Books, Poems, Etc.

Christmas Gloves

We carry a good line of Kid and Mocha Gloves, each may be put up in a fancy holiday box \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
With box 7c extra.

A BASEMENT FULL OF TOYS

We have a most complete line of Toys, Dolls and Playthings for the children this year, everything in fact that the little ones want. Come and see our display.

FRANK W. OLMSTED, = GENOA

An Odd Cure. Are you a sufferer from indigestion? Here is a curious remedy...

Educating Newsboys. Boston has an association of newsboys which has begun to establish a fund for educating at Harvard...

An ambassador of a well-known European monarch was riding in the streets of Constantinople when one of the sultan's carriages rolled by...

Bill Wright is a country storekeeper in Pennsylvania, and went to Philadelphia to purchase a stock of goods...

Gertrude and Agnes Lynch, twins and telegraphers at Omaha, are a great puzzle to all with whom they come in contact...

John D. Potter, the oldest Redman in the United States, is dead at Noblesville, Ind.

The dreaded San Jose scale has been discovered in several fruit orchards in Massachusetts.

The Canadian government has decided to establish life-saving stations along the Prince Edward island coast.

The bank of Kiowa, at Kiowa, I. T., closed its doors on account of slow collections and inability to realize on its assets.

The long standing coal strike in Alberta, Northwest territory, is over, the operators and men having come to terms.

A Paris street car dashed into a wagon loaded with 67,000 eggs. The wagon driver was half drowned in broken eggs.

James Joyner was killed and several persons were injured in a wreck on the Coal Belt electric railway at Donahue, Ill.

Donato Milanetti of Midland, O., fired two shots into his wife's breast killing her instantly, and then shot himself twice.

A magnificent monument to Count Julius Andrasay was unveiled in Budapest in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Mark Hassler, widely known throughout the country as a musical director and composer, died at his home in Philadelphia.



A condition Secretary Root is said to have faced in South America.

ARMED MOB BURNS TOBACCO FACTORIES

MASKED MEN APPLY TORCH TO TWO BIG STEMMERIES AT PRINCETON, KY.

Flames Guarded Until All Hope of Saving Structures is Passed—Opposition to Trust Believed to Be Cause of Work.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 3.—Two big tobacco stemmeries were destroyed Saturday by fires set by a mob of 300 masked men.

One of the stemmeries was conducted by John Steger and the other by John C. Orr.

The Steger factory is controlled by the American Snuff company, Mr. Steger being the Princeton agent for that concern.

The mob took charge of the police station and the water works. Had the firemen responded to the alarm they would have been unable to obtain a supply of water.

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IDAHO MINE LEADERS LOSE SUPREME COURT DECIDES THEY MUST STAND TRIAL.

Refusal of Habeas Corpus in Cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone is Upheld.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The supreme court of the United States Monday decided the habeas corpus cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the representatives of the Western Federation of Miners, who are now held in prison in Idaho on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, adversely to the men.

Of the men involved Charles H. Moyer is president, W. D. Haywood secretary-treasurer and George A. Pettibone a member of the Western Federation of Miners.

The cases came to this court on an appeal from a decision of the Idaho federal court refusing to grant writs of habeas corpus.

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SHORT SESSION CONGRESS BEGINS

OPENING DAY IS GIVEN UP TO PRELIMINARIES IN BOTH HOUSES.

Brilliant Thrill in Galleries—Senate Receives the President's Appointments, but Waits for Message Before Confirming Them.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The fifty-ninth congress began its last session at noon Monday. It took the senate 15 minutes to arrange its preliminaries and the house an hour.

Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Foraker of Ohio came forward with resolutions of inquiry regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

The opening of the two houses was witnessed by an animated throng which filled the galleries to their capacity.

Not in years has a larger number of members-elect of the lower house of congress presented themselves at the speaker's desk to take the oath of office.

Speaker Cannon appointed Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, as a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

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The important nominations follow: Secretary of the Treasury—George B. Cortelyou.

Attorney General—Charles J. Bonaparte.

Postmaster General—George L. Von Meyer.

Secretary of the Interior—James R. Garfield.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Oscar S. Strauss.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court—William H. Moody.

Civil Service Commissioner—John Avery McHenry, Louisiana.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners—Edgar E. Clark, Iowa; James S. Harlan, Illinois; Judson C. Clements, Georgia.

PLEASED THE PANAMANS

SHONTS SAYS THE PRESIDENT TOOK THEM BY STORM.

Won the Hearts of Canal Workers—Caustic Comment on Poutney Bigelow's Criticism.

New York, Dec. 3.—"President Roosevelt took the Panamans by storm," said Theodore Shonts, chairman of the Panama Canal commission, who arrived on the Panama line steamer Colon Sunday from Colon.

Chairman Shonts said that he would proceed at once to Washington. He was accompanied on the same trip by Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, also a member of the canal commission; Richard R. Rogers, general counsel of the commission; Maj. John T. Phillips, of the department of health of the canal zone, and Joseph Ripley, a special engineer employed on the canal.

The building of the canal is to be a future home would be to any other man. He looks on it as his own personal work, having been given carte blanche by congress.

"During the president's trip through the canal zone one of the leading citizens asked him what he thought of the criticism written by Poutney Bigelow. The president answered: 'Small people, like small files, despise large things and large enterprises.'"

"In the president's speech at Colon the thing that won the hearts of the canal workers and of the people was his statement: 'The men who are now working on the canal and the citizens of Panama who are assisting them will go down to posterity like the veterans of the civil war. When this great work is completed the men who have been instrumental in its success will look backward and say: 'It was part of it, as do the veterans of civil war when they look with pride at the great united nation.'"

"This did more to endear the president and the United States in general to the people than anything else he could have said."

Mr. Shonts declared that the reports of labor troubles in the canal zone were absolutely untrue. He said: "The work on the canal was never in better condition. The men are contented and the work is going ahead very fast."

OTTO YOUNG IS DEAD. One of Chicago's Leading Capitalists Passes Away.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Otto Young, 62 years old, one of Chicago's leading capitalists and landowners, died at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at his country home at Lake Geneva.

Not since the death of Marshall Field almost a year ago has there come such a shock to the Chicago business and financial world as this unexpected news caused.

Mr. Young's fortune is estimated at \$17,000,000. His holdings of central business property in Chicago were exceeded only by those of Marshall Field and the Levi Z. Lelzer estates.

Philadelphia Jews Unveil Handsome Window in Temple.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Lauded as a diplomat who tempered statecraft with the golden rule, the late John Hay was honored by the Jewish people of this city Sunday when a handsome memorial window to the dead secretary of state was unveiled at Keneseth Israel temple.

Attended by Secretary of State Elihu Root, Oscar Strauss, recently named by President Roosevelt as secretary of commerce and labor, and Andrew D. White, ex-minister to Russia and Germany, together with six members of the Hay family, the exercises were among the most striking ever held in a Jewish synagogue.

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

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

DR. E. A. ROBINSON Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts. Hours: 10:30 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Calls promptly attended.

C. A. PATTERSON DENTIST. Office over Exchange Bank. Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. MARKLEY, M. D. KINGSTON, ILL. OFFICE HOURS: 12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Calls promptly attended to night and day.

Cooper & Teyler UNDERTAKING Genoa, Illinois. Graduate Brown School of Embalming, Chicago, passing examination before State Board of Health. Telephone Teyler 77.

Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Geo. J. Patterson, W. M., W. M. Adams, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE NUMBER 344. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, W. M. Watson, N. G. J. H. Van Dresser, Ven. Consul.

Genoa Lodge No. 163 M. W. A. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. J. H. Van Dresser, Ven. Consul.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY TIME CARD. AT GENOA, ILLINOIS. Leave Genoa, Arrive at Chicago.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.V. Leave Genoa, Arrive Chicago. No. 36, No. 32, No. 34, No. 30, No. 38, No. 34, No. 30, No. 38, No. 34, No. 30, No. 38.

C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA. Belvidere, Rockford and North. No. 303 leaves 9:07 a. m. No. 313 leaves 6:09 p. m. Dekalb and Chicago. No. 300 leaves 11:30 a. m. Dekalb and West. No. 312 leaves 7:10 p. m. F. W. Holcomb, Agt.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York, Dec. 4. Items include LIVE STOCK—Steers, Hogs, Sheep, FLOUR—Minn. Patents, WHEAT—December, CORN—December, RYE—No. 2 Western, BUTTER—December, CHEESE, EGGS.

Table with columns for MILWAUKEE. Items include GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n, Oats, Standard, Rye, No. 1.

Table with columns for KANSAS CITY. Items include GRAIN—Wheat, December, Corn, December, Oats, No. 2 White.

Table with columns for ST. LOUIS. Items include CATTLE—Beef Steers, Texas Steers, HOGS—Packers, SHEEP—Natives.

Table with columns for OMAHA. Items include CATTLE—Native Steers, Stockers and Feeders, Cows and Heifers, HOGS—HEAVY, SHEEP—Wethers.

TO PROBE CAR SHORTAGE. Commerce Commission Will Inquire Into the Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The car shortage throughout the United States will be investigated by the interstate commerce commission.

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Cronstad Mutineers Sentenced. Cronstad, Dec. 3.—Six hundred and eighty-three sailors concerned in the mutiny here last summer have been sentenced by court-martial to imprisonment, or service with the disciplinary battalions for various periods.

LAST CUBAN ELECTION VOID. Magoon Announces Plan and Moderates Predict New Revolt.

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Paris, Dec. 3.—Frank E. Hyde, formerly of Hartford, Conn., died here Sunday. Mr. Hyde was one of the most prominent American lawyers in Paris. He was a member of the firm of Hyde & Harper, and principal counsel in the Fair, Evans and Jill cases.

A FOOL FOR LOVE
By FRANCIS LYNDÉ
Author of "The Crafters," Etc.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

But Mr. Darrah chatted on, affably non-committal, and after a time Winton began to upbraid himself for suspecting the ulterior motive. By no word or hint did the vice president refer to the struggle pending between the two companies or to the warlike incident of the morning. And when he finally rose to excuse himself on a letter-writing plea, his leave-taking was that of the genial host reluctant to part company with his guest.

"I've enjoyed your conversation, and enjoyed it right much. Most happy to have had the pleasure of your company, Misteh Winton. May I hope you will vave us often while we are neighbors?"

Winton rose, made the proper acknowledgments, and would have crossed the compartment to make his adieu to Mrs. Carteret. But at that moment Virginia, taking advantage of Adams' handshaking with the Rajah, came between.

"You're not going yet, are you, Mr. Winton? Don't hurry. If you are dying to smoke a pipe, as Mr. Adams says you are, we can go out on the platform. It isn't too cold, is it?"

Not the words themselves, but her manner of saying them, warmed him so suddenly that an Arctic winter's night would not have been prohibitory.

"It is clear and frosty, a beautiful night," he hastened to say. "May I help you with your coat?"

She suffered him, but in the height of the heart-warming glow gave him a cold douche in a word to Bessie.

"Won't you come, too, Bessie, dear?" she asked; and Winton set the whole battery of his will at work to fend off the threatened calamity.

Happily, it averted itself. Miss Bessie was quite comfortable as she was and begged to be excused. Mrs. Carteret in her capacity of chaperon looked askance at Virginia, was met by a glance of the resolute brown eyes which she had come to obey without fully understanding, and contented herself with a monitory: "Don't stay out too long, Virginia. It is dreadfully cold."

So presently Winton had his heart's desire, which was to be alone with Virginia; alone, we say, though the privacy of the square railed platform was that of the ear only. For the gathering-room of the Rosemary, with its lights and eyes, gave directly upon the rear platform through the two full-length windows and the glass door.

Now in whatsoever aspect the mountain skyland presents itself—and its aspects are numberless—that of a starlit winter night, when the heaven-lights burn clear in a black dome for which the mighty peaks themselves are the visible supports, is not the least impressive. So, for a little time, awe challenging awe in these two had much in common, tongue and lip were silent, and when they spoke it was of the immensities.

"Does your profession often open such wide doors to you, Mr. Winton?"

It gave him an exquisite thrill to know that her mood marched so evenly with his own.

"Outside of the office work, which I have always evaded when I could, the doors are all pretty wide. One year I was on the Mexican boundary survey—you can picture those silent nights in the desert. Another time I was with the geodesic on the coast; since that winter the booming of the surf has been the constant undertone for me in all music."

"Ah, yes, in music. You must love music if you can associate it with this."

"I do, indeed. I would build it the grandest of the temples, though I should be only a mute lay-worshiper in it myself."

She smiled. "That temple must always have two high priests, one who prophesies and one who interprets. I can't play without a sympathetic listener."

"I wish you might play for me sometime. You would have to be very exacting if you could find fault with my appreciation."

"Would I? But we are riding away on my hobby after we had fairly mounted yours."

He laughed. "Mine is only a heavy cart-horse, not fit for riding," he said.

"You shouldn't say that. It is a man's work—yours." And he made sure there was a note of regret in her voice when she added: "No woman can ever share it with you, or help you in it."

"I should be sorry to believe that," he rejoined, quickly. "The best part of any man's work may be shared by the woman who wills—and dares."

She gave him a fitting glance of intelligence.

"How strangely chance whips us about from post to pillar." Two evenings ago I was foolish enough to—well, you know what I did. And now we have changed places and you are telling me what a woman may do—if she dare."

But he would not admit the premises. "If the one were foolish, so is the other. But I can't allow that to stand. I shall always be the better

for what you said to me the other evening."

"I don't know why you should; you didn't need it in the least," she protested. "If I had known then what I know now, I should have said something quite different."

"Say it now, if you wish."

"May I? But I have no right. Besides, it would sound like the basest of recantations."

"Would it? Nevertheless, I should like to hear it."

She nerved herself for the plunge—her uncle's plunge—doubting more than ever.

"Your part in the building of this other railroad is purely a business affair, is it not?"

"My personal interest? Quite so; a mere matter of dollars and cents, you may say."

She went on, entirely missing the irony in his reply.

"You did not know the difficulties before you came here?"

"Only in a general way. I knew there was opposition, and—well, I'm not just a novice in this sort of thing, and if I may be allowed to boast a little, I knew my appointment was owing to Mr. Callowell's belief in my ability to carry it through."

"You are not smoking," she said.

"Haven't you your pipe?" She was finding it desperately hard to go on.

"If you don't mind," he returned; but when he had pipe and tobacco in hand she plunged again.

"You say your interest in this other railroad—your personal interest—is only that of—of an employe. If you should have another offer, from some other company—"

He smiled. "Put yourself in my place, Miss Virginia. What would you do?"

She tried to think it out, and in the process the doubt grew and overwhelmed her.

"I—I don't know," she faltered.

"If, as you say, it is only a question of so much money to be earned—"

that. And besides, it was meant to be a scolding."

"I have no doubt Adams sent the wire, but he didn't write it. Or, if he did, he also wrote our invitation to dinner. They are in the same hand, you know."

She laughed again. "I think it is quite time we were going in," she averred, and he opened the door for her.

If Mr. John Winton, C. E., stood in need of a moral tonic, as Adams had so delicately intimated to Miss Bessie Carteret, it was administered in quantity sufficient before he slept on the night of dinner-givings.

For a clear-eyed Technologist, free from all heart-trammellings and able to grasp the unsentimental fact, the enemy's new plan of campaign wrote itself quite legibly. With his pick and choice among the time-killing expedients the Rajah could scarcely have found one more to his purpose than the private car Rosemary, including in its passenger list a Miss Virginia Carteret. There would be more dinners and social diversions; other procrastinations like this of neglecting to look after the consignment of steel—which, by the by, was not yet to be seen or even definitely heard from; and in the end, defeat.

All of which Adams, substituting friendly frankness for the disciplinary traditions of the service, set forth in good Bostonian English for the benefit and behoof of his chief, and was answered according to his deserts with scuffings and deridings.

"I wasn't born yesterday, Morty, and I'm not so desperately astine as you seem to think," was the bearded one's summing up. "I know the Rajah doesn't split hairs in a business fight, but he is hardly unscrupulous enough to use Miss Carteret as a cat's-paw."

But Adams would not be scoffed aside.

"You're off in your estimate of Mr. Darrah, Jack, 'way off. I know the

Wireless Telegraph Plant Operated by Boys

In Newport, R. I., are two wireless telegraph plants owned and operated by boys, which are perhaps the most complete amateur plants in the country. They belong to Lloyd Manuel, who has his plant at his home on Third street, and Henry Rooney, whose apparatus is situated on Mt. Vernon street.

Both boys receive and send messages, but are particularly busy in receiving the many messages that are sent to the wireless station at the naval torpedo station. At times the operators at the torpedo station talk with the boy operators at Newport,



The House Used in Wireless Experiments.

adjustable. The length of the wave is regulated with this apparatus by moving the chips in either an upward or downward direction. After ascertaining precisely the right position for a certain station, it is an easy matter to keep this in mind, and no further trouble is experienced. Though other stations than the one they are calling may receive the message, it is heard most distinctly by the station to which the apparatus is adjusted.

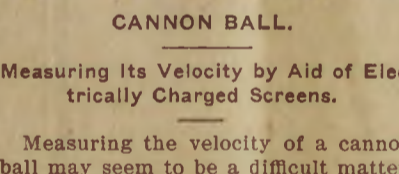
The greatest improvement over the earlier instrument is in the wave detector. Two pieces of carbon, with an ordinary needle placed across them,

and the navy men, both enlisted men and officers, are much interested in the work of the amateurs.

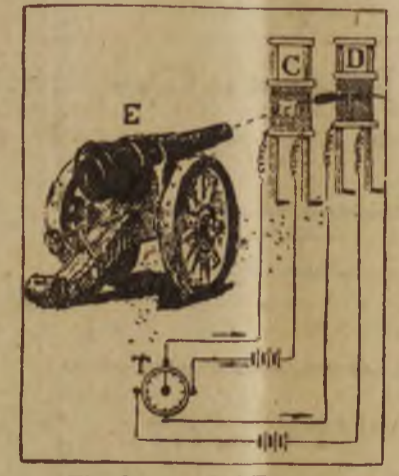
Last winter Charles Fielding, a messenger boy employed by the Postal telegraph company, constructed a wireless station and sent and received messages. So interested did Commander Albert Gleaves of the torpedo station become in the apparatus and work of the messenger boy that he visited the improvised station at Fielding's home, with the result that Fielding was enlisted in the navy, though two years under the age limit. This last act was waived, as the navy was anxious to have the services of the young expert. Commander Gleaves made a full report of Fielding's apparatus to the navy department. Fielding is now an electrician in the navy, and is stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Manuel and Rooney spend practically all their spare time working and experimenting with their outfits, and have made several improvements and additions to their first rather crude apparatus.

In the part of the apparatus which is used for sending messages, a condenser and a tuning coil are used. This is a brass wire connected with the aerial and to the instrument itself by means of leads or chips, which are



CANNON BALL. Measuring its Velocity by Aid of Electrically Charged Screens.



The Cannon and Targets.

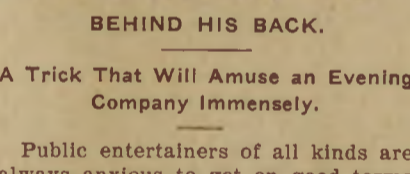
scientific problems. The accompanying diagram shows the whole thing plainly.

Somewhere in the path of the projectile are placed two wire screens, marked C and D, each formed of a simple frame, across which a wire runs back and forth, forming part of an electric battery circuit in which an accurate timepiece, T, is also interposed.

As the projectile, on being fired from the gun, passes through the screen C, the circuit of which it is a part is broken and the clockwork is started, the index originally pointing to zero. On passing through the other screen, D, the projectile interrupts the second circuit, with the effect of instantly bringing the clock mechanism to a stop.

Knowing, then, the exact distance between the two screens, usually several hundred feet, it follows that by dividing it by the number of seconds or fractions of a second marked on the clock dial, representing the time that has elapsed during the passage of the projectile from screen C to screen D, we obtain the number of feet per second that the projectile was traveling.

When a man of evil stock tries to do right, he is fighting all his forebears at once.



BEHIND HIS BACK. A Trick That Will Amuse an Evening Company Immensely.

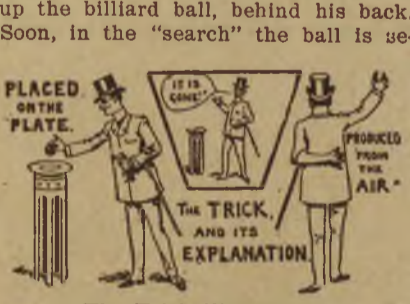
Public entertainers of all kinds are always anxious to get on good terms with their audiences. One of the surest methods of attaining this is to deceive the spectators with some, apparently genuine, trick, and to them, as it were, allow them to discover that the feat is really a bogus one.

A good example of this is afforded by a conjurer, who, putting a plate on top of pedestal, places a billiard ball upon it. Facing the audience, he steps in front of the pedestal, then steps aside again, and, lo, and behold; the billiard ball has disappeared.

The performer "searches" for the ball, and soon, pretending to see it "dropping from the clouds," he catches it, and holds it aloft in his right hand for all to see.

In reality, the performer's left arm—fixed in front of him—is, from elbow downwards, a dummy one, and it is with his real left hand that he picks up the billiard ball, behind his back. Soon, in the "search" the ball is secretly transferred to his right hand, and the trick neatly finished.

A shout of laughter invariably arises as, after bowing low, the performer retires up the stage, his left forearm and hand now, of course, showing plainly against his black cloth coat.



The Trick Illustrated.

Power of Light.
The extraordinary resuscitating power of light recently received a curious illustration in the silver mines at Laurium. A mine had been abandoned 2,000 years, when some poppy seed was found beneath the slag. The slag being removed, in a short time the entire space was covered with the most gorgeous show of poppies. After their 20 centuries' rest they had bloomed as vigorously as if they had been borne by flowers of yesterday.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

THREE BANKS CLOSE DOORS.

Institutions Said to Be Solvent, But Temporarily Embarrassed.

Peoria.—Three banking institutions in McDonough county, conducted by C. V. Chandler of Macomb, closed. The banks are: The Bank of Macomb, conducted by C. V. Chandler & Co., having deposits of \$450,000, and capitalized at \$50,000; the Chandler & Imes bank at Colchester, capitalized at \$25,000, having a deposit of \$200,000, and the Chandler & Smith bank of Bardolph, capitalized at \$25,000, with \$60,000 in deposits.

The money had been invested in McDonough county real estate. The immediate cause of the suspension is given as a lack of ready cash. The Macomb bank was responsible for the payment of the bonds of the Macomb & Western Illinois railway, and when the bondholders demanded their money they badly embarrassed the three banks.

The following notice appeared on the doors of each of the three banks: "This bank is closed pending negotiations subject to the conversion of the property into ready cash. The bank is solvent, and all depositors will be paid in full. There is ample property to meet all obligations, and all that is necessary is a reasonable amount of time to convert the holdings into money."

ALL CAN COLLECT DAMAGES.

Relief for Owners of Land Flooded by Chicago Drainage Canal.

Joliet.—Judge Dorrance Dibell of the Will county circuit gave an important ruling involving the right of the sanitary district of Chicago to flood the lands of a number of property owners along the channel without proper compensation. The decision of the court is that this can not be done.

This decision affects thousands of acres of land and may result in claims for damages aggregating several hundred thousand dollars. The drainage board contended that the federal and state governments had the right to flood these lands without paying damages and that the district fell heir to this right.

There are a number of suits for damages pending in the courts of this and adjoining counties and the decision of Judge Dibell sustains the contentions of the property owners that where lands adjacent to the channel are overflowed the district is liable for damages.

DEATH CALLS OTTO YOUNG.

Was Prominent in Business and Financial Circles.

Chicago.—Otto Young, 62 years old, one of Chicago's leading capitalists and landowners, died at his country home at Lake Geneva.

Not since the death of Marshall Field almost a year ago has there come such a shock to the Chicago business and financial world as this unexpected news caused. It now develops, however, that Mr. Young had suffered of tuberculosis of the lungs for five years. He was obliged to release his active hold on affairs five weeks ago, but it was not thought the attack would prove fatal. He was afflicted with diabetes also.

Mr. Young's fortune is estimated at \$17,000,000. His holdings of central business property in Chicago were exceeded only by those of the Marshall Field and the Levi Z. Leiter estates.

COUNTY HAULS SCHOOL PUPILS.

Children Are Taken to and from Their Homes in Public Wagons.

Bloomington.—McHenry county is trying the experiment of operating wagons at public expense for carrying the boys and girls of the rural districts to school and back. Two vehicles have been placed in service, one carrying 18 pupils and the other 15. The wagons are to be used only by the children living at the extreme boundaries of the district, and which would be a hardship for them to walk.

The scheme has greatly increased the enrollment and has brought many children into school who otherwise would have remained at home. The school has 75 pupils, one of the largest in the state among the rural districts. It is likely that the idea will extend to other counties of the state, as its good features become realized.

Decision in Interesting Case.

Pittsfield.—A case that has just been decided in the county court excited more than usual interest as it was connected with the A. G. Crawford involuntary bankruptcy proceedings now before the United States court at Springfield. It was the settlement of the estate of the late Margaret Dodge. A. G. Crawford was named executor in her will. In 1902 he settled with all the heirs except Mrs. Polly Mickey and Mrs. Ann Reynolds. He filed a report and asked to be discharged, saying he had settled with the two latter out of court by transferring the funds belonging to them from his account as executor to his account as agent. Messdames Mickey and Reynolds now object on the grounds that the estate had never been settled in court, and suit was brought against Crawford's bondsmen, Messrs. F. M. Lewis and Charles Saedel. It was admitted that neither was given the \$2,634 due them. Judge Bradburn held that the money was due them from Crawford as agent and not as executor of the Dodge estate and released the bondsmen. The case will be appealed.

BODY FOUND UNDER FLOOR.

Discovery Thought to Confirm Rumors of Murder Forty Years Ago.

Quincy.—In cleaning an old vault at the rear of 623 Main street, one of the workmen accidentally discovered that the floor was false, consisting of heavy planks securely nailed in place and an investigation revealed beneath the floor the skeleton of a man still held together by its ligaments.

Back of the spot was an old house, once a residence, but used of late years as a stable. Forty years ago the house was known as a dangerous dive. Rumors that a man had been murdered there by inmates for his money gained such circulation that an investigation was made, but no evidence was found of the reported crime.

Nominate Guy R. Williams.

Jacksonville.—Guy R. Williams of Havana was nominated on the first ballot here by the Democrats of the Eighth judicial district to succeed the late Judge Thomas N. Mehan in this circuit. Williams' vote was forty, while his nearest opponent, Smoot of Menard county, received fourteen votes, and Vandevanter of Brown county, received but seven votes.

Mr. Williams is a member of the law firm of Northrup & Williams at Havana. He was elected state's attorney of Mason county in 1900. Mr. Williams is a native of Ohio, but has been in Illinois for many years. He has lived in Havana since 1895.

B. & O. Sued for \$500,000.

Taylorville.—The Peabody Coal company, which is behind the Chicago & Illinois Midland, now building into Taylorville, and which has spent half a million dollars in Christian county the last year buying coal rights has brought suit against the B. & O. for \$500,000 damages.

The coal company owns a mine in Perry county, Ohio, and claims that upon the strength of the railroad company's promise to furnish cars it took a contract to supply the Northwestern Fuel company of St. Paul, Minn., with 120,000 tons of lump coal. The plaintiff says the railroad company failed to furnish the cars as promised and the coal company has been unable to fill its contract and has therefore been damaged to the amount named.

Cane Grows Into Tree.

Medora.—A small walking stick, planted in the yard of H. C. Kemper in this city last summer, promises to develop into a sturdy tree. Mr. Kemper was surprised to find that the cane had shown such development when he examined it. A branch eight feet long extends from the stick and from the manner of growth he believes it will soon develop into a tree. Previous to being planted the stick was used for several months as a walking cane.

Death of Jeremiah W. Boatman.

Carlinville.—Jeremiah W. Boatman, aged 80 years, is dead at his home in this city. He was a member of the Fifty-fourth Illinois volunteers and served during the war as captain of Company I of the same regiment.

His wife and six children survive. The children are Mrs. L. J. Corgan of Oberlin, O.; Mrs. L. T. Gobble of St. Louis, Mo.; Jeremiah of Echo, Ore.; Marston, Arthur and Shobal of this city.

Explosion May be Fatal.

Litchfield.—Fred Watkins, aged 20 years, lies at his home here in a precarious condition as the result of an explosion of the boiler of a traction engine one mile north of this city.

Young Watkins was taking the engine from Litchfield to Barnett to shell corn and stopped to refill the tank. He mounted the front axle and began pouring cold water on the heated flues and the explosion resulted. The young man was blown several feet and his face and upper body is badly scalded.

Gift to Northwestern University.

Evanston.—President Harris, of Northwestern university, announced to the students that an endowment of \$100,000 had been made to the university by an eastern man whose name he was not at liberty to divulge.

Decatur Man Gets Sentence.

Decatur.—Thomas Payne, who was arrested here by Chief Albert and Deputy Sheriff Al Marques and taken to Jackson, Mich., for shooting Henry Walker, has been sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Henry Stark is entertaining her friend, Miss Helen Carrol of Algona, Iowa, this week.

Miss Ethel Garard spent Thursday with her sister in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow entertained their son, John, of Madison, Wis. over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of DeKalb ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of A. S. Gibbs.

F. P. Smith went to Chicago Tuesday to attend the Live Stock Show.

Chas. Worthley was here from Sherburn, Minn., visiting relatives.

Mesdames B. F. Uplinger and R. S. Pratt were shoppers in Chicago Tuesday.

Will Hill was out from Chicago last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Markley spent Thanksgiving in Rockford with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughters were here from DeKalb a few days last week visiting relatives.

Robert Helsdon spent a few days last week with his uncle at Byron.

Jesse Burton was out from Chicago over the Sabbath visiting his parents.

Ed Stuart and Geo. Gilbert attended the Live Stock Show in Chicago this week.

Miss Maude Chalmers of Chicago spent Thanksgiving at the home of H. G. Burgess.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society cleared \$40 at their bazaar last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Meyers

and family attended the Quarterly Meeting held at Cherry Valley over the Sabbath.

Mesdames Henry Lanan and Jos. Aurner visited relatives at Austin a few days this week.

Mrs. Belle Stuart is spending a few days with relatives in DeKalb.

Mrs. Charles Boies of Independence, Iowa, came Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler.

After 52 years of patient waiting Kingston is again represented in the county affairs. L. C. Shaffer, our popular druggist, assumed his duties as county treasurer Monday.

High School Notes

The pupils had a vacation last Thursday and Friday, Thursday to eat turkey and Friday to get over the effects.

The geometry class is having quite a time with variables. They think they are more variable than the weather.

Don't forget to make those aprons and neckties for the necktie and apron social in Lanan's hall Saturday evening, Dec. 8.

So many things happened in ancient times. It bothers the history class to remember them.

Algebra is very easy? If you want to know about how easy ask the algebra class.

The English class had a test on Shakespeare Wednesday.

The program to be given next Saturday night is going to be good. Come and hear it.

Synonyms are very hard to find so the English class says.

There was a family gathering at the home of James Corson Sunday.

A. J. Benham spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. L. E. Mackey was a Genoa visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Burroughs returns this week to her home in the sunny south.

Linens For Gifts

A gift of linen is a gift to an entire household. No gift you can make is more satisfactory, more lasting or more appreciated. You can rely on our linens for gifts, they are selected with extreme care—you can't buy indifferent sorts from us, we don't buy them and we can't sell what we don't buy. Let us supply your linens for gifts.

THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.

Shoe Factory Notes

Mr. Seltz visited the shop Tuesday.

Elsie Fersen was an Elgin caller Saturday and Sunday.

Jessie Dean began work in the finishing room Monday.

Paul Stott began work in the shop.

Emma Frazee was on the sick list Monday.

Willie Bender began work in the cutting room Monday.

Mae Griffith began work again being absent several days due to a severe sickness.

Al Oursler is working in the finishing room.

Otto Stoll, a former employee of the shop, has moved his family and household effects to Chicago where they will make their home. Otto has accepted a position there.

Guy Ream quit last week.

Miss Lima Ream, a former employee of the shop, is working now in the knitting factory in Rockford.

Mr. Helsden of Kingston is working in the factory.

Furs For Gifts

You can hardly conceive of a more acceptable Christmas gift than a pretty warm fur neck piece, boa or muff. Furs are shown in our fur section in every style and shape that is desirable. Fox, Lynx, Wolf, Mink, Squirrel, Muffloon, Coney, Seal, Muskrat and Opossum, are all shown,—our prices are extremely moderate and every fur piece is honest and good backed with our guarantee.

THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.

Guardian's Sale

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb
By virtue of a decretal order of the County Court of said County, entered at the December Term of said Court, A. D. 1906, on the application of Kate Dralle, Guardian of Tillie Dralle, Otto Dralle and Olive Dralle, Minors, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minors, situate in the County of DeKalb, State of Illinois, to-wit: An undivided one eighth (1/8) interest in Lot 10, Perkins Add. to Genoa, Ill., I shall, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1906 at the hour of one p. m., sell all the interest of said minors in and to the said real estate, at front door of G. E. Stott's office. Terms of sale as follows: One-half cash of amount bid on day of sale and balance on approval of Court and delivery of deed.
KATE DRALLE,
Guardian for Tillie Dralle, Otto Dralle and Olive Dralle.

Umbrellas For Gifts
A gift for a rainy day, a most acceptable gift is an umbrella. Our holiday assortment is most varied and well selected. Men's and women's beautiful handles—
\$1.98 to \$8.98 each. We engrave free of charge all umbrellas bought for gifts.
THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.
We print wedding invitations

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and vicinity is invited to call at our store in Genoa and make a careful examination of the grand old Thompson piano. Our offer is an extraordinary one, to secure a piano delivered at factory prices and if interested in a piano for the future adornment of your home you should take advantage of this opportunity of securing a piano that right in tone, quality and finish at the very lowest possible price for the highest grade instruments for cash or terms. The store is always open, both in the daytime and evening.

The Thompson Piano

is the acme of modern science in the construction of an instrument and possesses features which not only appeal to one's eye but to the judgement as well.

The success which the instrument has attained is due to the detail with which it is made. The very best material united with the very best workmanship make a combination which cannot be surpassed and in the Thompson piano the very best that the world affords is used.

A feature which attracts the musician is the splendid action of the piano. It has a double repeating action that can't be surpassed. In addition the tone is beautiful in quality.—But, come in and hear the Thompson piano for yourself, it sings its own praises better than its makers can.

The purchaser is given a guarantee by the company that if the instrument proves defective in material or workmanship in a period of ten years that it will be repaired or replaced by a new piano.

Have You a Piano?

Many times have you been asked this question. It is an important one.

Shall I Buy a Piano?

Did you ever ask yourself this question? On the other hand did you ever say

Why Shouldn't I Buy a Piano?

You know you need a piano if you are without one; what will you save if you put off the purchase? Nothing. What will you lose if you wait? The use of the instrument. To become a musician one must begin to learn; the sooner he begins the sooner he will be able to play.

Some people seem to think that the piano should be the last thing to buy for the home. Why?

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W. C. Radebaugh, Factory Representative

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In the line enumerated below there are many divisions which give latitude in selection and contain something suitable for most anyone you may have on your list.

Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Jewelry Clocks, Silverware, Cut-glass, China, Leather Goods, Chasing Dishes, Silver and Ebony Toilet Sets, Etc.

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