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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

KILLED BY ST. PAUL TRAIN

Two Men Struck at Elgin by Same Train
—Prairie Chickens Cost Chicago Man Twenty-five

Within the space of 1,000 feet, an east bound train on the St. Paul road killed two men at Elgin Thursday. The victims were C. D. Church, an employe of the electric light plant, and August Lange, a foundryman. Church was hit first, and hurled a bleeding mass from the track. The engineer applied the emergency brakes but before the train could be stopped the engine hit Lange and killed him also.

Two prairie chickens cost two Chicago young men \$25.55 apiece yesterday. The offenders were captured by Game Warden W. E. Orr at Geneva. They were arrested and found guilty of shooting the fowl out of season. The judge fined each man \$15 and costs, amounting to \$25.55. Game Warden Orr states that all other nimrods who fail to observe the laws will receive similar treatment. He has arrested 32 violators in Kane county this fall, all of whom were convicted and fined.

The man who now has a good flock of sheep, be they pure breeds or grades, has a gold mine on his farm; and with proper care the crops of lambs this and coming years, will yield the easiest made and most profit of any operation on the general farm. If you have not a flock don't sleep till you get one, is the advice of a successful Canadian sheep keeper.

A farmer near Sycamore, Ill., who at the solicitation of the department of agriculture cultivated a five acre patch of citron, has harvested a patch of such value that citron growing in that section will probably be undertaken on a large scale. About ninety tons of citron were gathered by the lucky grower and sold at \$19 a ton.

Hampshire Register: The business men and citizens of Hampshire have been aroused to a point of activity on the all-absorbing local topic—"Will we have a Borden milk condensing plant?" which is yet an undecided question on account of the refusal of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to grant concessions to the Borden company.

Santa Claus has been barred from the mails. It has been the practice of many philanthropists to secure from the postoffices little missives and make the children's hearts glad by supplying many of the wants set forth. Now all letters so addressed must be forwarded to the dead letter office.

It is said that the army horses are fed 14 pounds of oats and 15 pounds of hay for each 1,000 pounds of live weight. For the same weight of mules nine pounds of oats are fed. That is about what mule breeders claim in saying that their animals are more economical feeders.

The union printers of the country have spent nearly \$6,000,000 in their fight for an eight-hour work day. The vast sum necessary to carry on the struggle was raised by assessment, each working member of the union being required to contribute 10 per cent of his wages to the fund.

One day last week a man in Taylorville, Ill., sold a span of mules for \$900 at a sale. The mules are 17 hands high and both together weigh 3750 pounds. This is said to be the highest priced span of mules ever sold in the state.

CANCER CAUSES DEATH

Mrs. Elijah Ide Passed Away Last Sunday Morning

After a sickness covering a period of about two years and much suffering from the effects of cancer of the face, Mrs. Elijah Ide died at her home in this city last Sunday.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday at 10:30 at the home, interment taking place in Genoa cemetery.

Rev. T. E. Ream conducted the service and preached a comforting sermon from the text in Psalm 23:4: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." The following obituary in part was read:

Mrs. Eleanor Ide, maiden name, Hamilton, was born in DeKalb township, DeKalb county, Ill., on the 15th of May, 1861, and passed away at her home in Genoa, Dec. 16, 1906, being 45 years, 7 months and 1 day of age at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Elijah Ide in the city of Belvidere, January 30, 1889, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ide settled in Genoa where they have since made their home. Into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ide one child was born, a son, Ivan, who survives his mother.

The relatives of her father's family who sorrow are her mother, Mrs. Caroline Hamilton of Sycamore, Ill.; one brother, Chas. A. Hamilton of Pana, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hammond of Sycamore, Ill.; and Mrs. Anna Jones of Peoria, Ill. Of her own family she leaves her bereaved and sorrowing husband and his little son, Ivan, aged 9 years. But besides these sorrowing relatives there are many in this community and other places who have been saddened because of her departure.

Mrs. Ide was a woman of admirable traits of character and much loved by all her neighbors and friends, and while an unavoidable affliction excluded her from enjoying many things in life which others were privileged to enjoy, yet in all this she seemed to be patient and cheerful. She loved especially to minister to the members of her family and was happy when she could make them happy, and her home was to her a delightful realm in which to labor and sacrifice.

About two years ago she began to be afflicted with a disease which became aggravated very rapidly so that about one year ago an operation was necessary. But this did not seem to remove the disease entirely, and soon she began to suffer again. About three months ago she began to fail so rapidly that help was again sought and everything was done that skill and loving hearts and helpful hands could do to help her and make her comfortable, but nothing could stay the ravages of the disease until in mercy God called her to that World where disease and pain and suffering and death never come. Several times she made it known to friends and loved ones that she was willing to abide by God's will. She could say "Lord, thy will not mine be done."

Butter 31 and Half

The market was declared firm at 31½ cents on the Elgin board Monday, and there were no offerings. The output for this district was reported to be 643,400 pounds. Former markets:
Dec. 10, 1906..... 0 31
Dec. 18, 1905..... 0 24½
Dec. 19, 1904..... 50 26½
Dec. 21, 1903..... 145 24
The New York market was reported steady at 32 cents.

IS AGAIN ELECTED

J. H. VANDRESSER VENERABLE CONSUL FIFTEENTH TIME

PATTERSON MASON'S CHOICE

Is Elected Worshipful Master the Second Time—Mystic Workers and Stars Elect

At the regular annual meeting of Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A. last Thursday evening J. H. Vandresser was elected Venerable Consul for the fifteenth consecutive time. Mr. Vandresser has the work down to almost perfection and the fact that he is again



J. H. Vandresser

re-elected testifies to the esteem in which he is held by his neighbors of the camp. The other officers elected were:

H. N. Olmsted, Worthy Adviser.
E. H. Browne, clerk
O. W. Taylor, Banker.
Guy Brown, Escort
C. Adams, Watchman
Geo. Hoffman, Sentry
E. A. Robinson, Physician
F. Tischler, Manager

It was an evening well spent and everyone made the best of a good thing. Excellent refreshments were served and music was furnished during the social hours by H. Vandresser, Chas. Adams and Art Shattuck.

The entertainment committee, composed of D. S. Lord, J. E. Stott and Chas. Schwind, deserves congratulations for the entire success of their efforts.

MYSTIC WORKERS ELECT

At the meeting of the Mystic Workers last Tuesday evening Martin Malana was re-elected as prefect, the highest office within the gift of the lodge. The other officers elected were:

Jas. Spence, Monitor
Mrs. Fannie Heed, Secretary
Jennie Gordon, Banker
Verd Patterson, Marshal
Willard Lamb, Warder
Chas. Whipple Sentinel
H. E. Prouty, G. E. Stott and Geo. J. Patterson, managers for one, two and three years respectively.

EASTERN STAR ELECTION

Mrs. Mary Crawford was elected Worthy Matron at the Eastern Star meeting Friday evening. The others elected were:

A. V. Pierce, Worthy Patron
Mrs. Mary Abraham, Associate Matron
Mrs. Gussie Shork, Conductress
Mrs. Lottie Douglass, Associate Conductress
Mrs. Marguerite Marquart, Secretary
Miss Gertie Kirk, Treasurer

MASONIC ELECTION

At the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No 288, A. F. & A. M. last Wednesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master, Geo. J. Patterson
Senior Warden, S. Abraham
Junior Warden, Chas. E. Saul.
Treasurer, R. B. Field
Secretary, W. M. Adams

FELL DOWN CELLAR STEPS

Mrs. Mary Patterson Sustains Severe Injuries

Mrs. Mary J. Patterson, widow of the late John Patterson, fell down the cellar stairs at her home on Sycamore street early Monday morning and sustained severe injuries from which she will be long recovering owing to her advanced age. Besides injuries about the head and body bruises her collar bone was broken.

The accident happened at an early hour when part of the family were eating breakfast, and was due to a mistake in entering a doorway. Instead of entering the room she desired she stepped into the cellar way and went headlong down the steps. Almost in an instant the alarm was given and the unfortunate woman carried to her bed. During the day she suffered greatly from the effects of the severe bumps her head received, this seeming to cause more pain than the broken bone.

Deplorable as the result was, Mrs. Patterson is fortunate in escaping with nothing more serious. At this time she is resting as well as the family can hope for, but owing to her years, recovery will be slow.

FINGERS AMPUTATED

Boy is Maimed While Beating Way on C. M. & St. Paul Road

Ray Cline of Spring Lake, Michigan, fell under the cars at New Lebanon Sunday morning and suffered the loss of two fingers, but he is happy in the thought that he still has a head on his shoulders.

Cline and a companion were on their way to San Francisco, being lured westward by the promise of big wages, but in making the trip they were compelled to ride hobo style, altho they can not be placed in that class, both being bright, ambitious boys. Their ambition was too great for their means, hence the bad ending of their dream. At New Lebanon Sunday morning they attempted to board a train which was passing thru. In some manner Cline slipped and fell with his left hand across the rail. The hand was smashed badly. The boys walked to Genoa and were taken in charge by Supervisor Stott. Doctors Hill and Austin amputated the last two fingers of the boy's hand. Cline wired his father, who is mayor of Spring Lake, and the latter has sent the money for paying the boy's car fare home.

Christmas is Near

The selling of Thompson pianos at factory price is almost at an end. Those wishing to avail themselves of a present of value should take advantage of this sale. Be your own salesman; call and select an instrument of quality in tone, action and finish, and save the middleman's profit. This is an extraordinary offer. Favor us with a call this week and investigate for yourself. Every piano sold at this sale is fully guaranteed for ten years. Just think of it, an instrument at wholesale, positively no other price attached, including stool, scarf of your own selection and delivered to your home. Old instruments taken in exchange. The store will be open every evening until the sale ends. Almost every day someone is taking this advantage to save money. Why not you?

Yours very respectfully,
THE THOMPSON PIANO CO.
W. C. RADEBAUGH, Factory Representative.

Talk to Shetter, DeKalb, Ill.

GHASTLY DISCOVERY

WHILE HUNTING BOY FINDS BODY OF INFANT

LONG EXPOSED TO ELEMENTS

Supposition that Babe was left Under Culvert by Gypsies—Jury Finds Nothing

While out hunting last Friday James Frees, a boy of fourteen years, made a ghoulish discovery, nothing more or less than the body of an infant, which had been placed under a small culvert west of Ben Awe's place.

Young Frees was out trapping for skunks and had occasion to crawl under the culvert in question. At the north end he discovered the feet of a child. When Frees had fully recovered from his surprise and pinched himself to make sure that he was awake, he followed up the clew and found the body of the child, covered with a mass of rags. He made his find known at once and the body was taken to S. S. Slater's undertaking rooms.

Coroner Morris was called and the inquest held Saturday morning. Dr. A. M. Hill testified that it was a full time female infant, and that perhaps it had never breathed. He also stated that the child had evidently been dead about two months.

J. L. Brown's testimony made things more clear to the coroner's jury and greatly assisted that body in coming to an understanding of the case. About September 1 a band of gypsies passed thru Genoa. One woman stopped at the Brown house and asked for aid. She stated that a baby had died in the camp and had been buried by the road side. Ben Awe also testified that gypsies had camped near his place several times during the past summer.

A careful investigation by the coroner revealed no other source and the jury without discussion turned in the following verdict: "We, the jury on inquiry of unknown child, find that said child came by its death from unknown causes and from its appearance it has been dead at least three months."

If the infant was a gypsy offspring, the facts fully clinch the idea that this breed of human beings is not deserving of any consideration whatever at the hands of "white" people and should be given the tip to keep moving when they strike this community. A cuss that is too lazy to dig a trench in which to decently bury a child twenty inches long is only fit to wallow with the swine, provided the swine are not afterward served on our own table.

The Same Gillette

Chester Gillette, the young man who is sentenced to the electric chair in New York, having been convicted of the brutal murder of Grace Brown, whom he was pledged to marry, is well known in Kirkland. It develops that he is the same Chester Gillette who at one time was a brakeman on the C. M. & St. P. road, and made his headquarters at Kirkland. He put up at the Morris house when he made his headquarters at Kirkland, and it is said that when he left he forgot to make a careful financial accounting with Mr. Morris. It is said that this is the same Gillette, and that he was a wild youth then.

Christmas Entertainment

The Advent Christian Sunday school will give an entertainment at their church Christmas eve at 7:30. All friends of the children invited.

Talk to Shetter, DeKalb, Ill.

FELL FROM CAR

Old Time Printer Narrowly Escapes Death

Ed. Barr, an old time "print," fell from a box car near Hart station, on the Illinois Central west of Genoa Saturday morning and narrowly escaped with his life.

Barr had been employed as pressman in Beloit for some time and having been thrown out of a job without funds on hand, started to beat his way to Chicago. At Rockford he boarded a freight train and during the early hours of the morning rode on top of a freight car. He had no mittens, and it being bitterly cold, when he reached Hart was nearly frozen. He attempted to descend from his position at that place, but when he took hold of the bar to let himself down his hands refused to perform their office and he went headlong to the ground. He was picked up in a helpless condition by the brakemen and taken to the station, and was later taken care of by Officer Duval. Aside from being badly bruised, scratched and frost bitten he pulled out of the scrape in good shape. On Monday afternoon he went to Chicago, being assisted by Supervisor Stott.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS BURN

Personal Property of Isaac Rorabaugh Destroyed at Kirkland

Nearly all the personal property of Isaac Rorabaugh was destroyed by fire at Kirkland Tuesday night, when the house in which the goods had been placed was burned to the ground.

Mr. Rorabaugh, who has been a resident of Genoa during the past two years, removed to Kirkland this week and placed his goods in a house belonging to the Shannon estate, where he expected to reside. All his personal effects, with the exception of a few articles left in Genoa, were in the house Tuesday night when the fire occurred. Mr. Rorabaugh and his family spent the night with his son and had not, as far as can be learned, even struck a match in the Shannon house. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The loss is a severe blow to the old gentleman and his wife, for practically all they possessed in the world was lost, even their winter's supply of potatoes and other vegetables and fruit and even the chickens were destroyed.

A subscription paper is being circulated in Kirkland for the benefit of the old couple who are now in great need of help. Mr. Rorabaugh is unfit for hard labor while the support of the couple depended almost entirely on the efforts of Mrs. Rorabaugh in laundry work.

Came to Illinois in 1840

Mrs. B. C. Mead, who died at Belvidere last Thursday morning was born in New York state and came to the country among the very first settlers, way back in the forties. She married Benjamin C. Mead, who was for many years a dealer in horses, and who survives, aged over 80 years. They celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary a few months ago.

Five children born to them have reached maturity, Ed, Frank, Arthur, Helen, Clara and Martha. Three sons survive, and are residents of Boone county. The three daughters are deceased. Benjamin Mead was a half brother of the late Curtis Harris, well known pioneer of Northern DeKalb county.

Skates for boys and girls at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

LOSE, BUT DIE GAME

GENOA ATHLETICS PUT UP GOOD CONTESTS FOR FIRST

FAST GAMES AT SYCAMORE

The Genoa Teams Show Their Newness—Genoa High Wins from Athletics Friday Night

The teams of the Genoa Athletic Association played their initial games at Crawford's hall last Friday evening, and, despite the fact that they put up a fast game, the Genoa High proved to be superior in team work and won by the following scores: 1st teams—High school 41, Athletics 27; 2nd teams—High school 33, Athletics 13.

At Sycamore Saturday evening the Athletics made a better showing in team work but were up against a strong proposition, the Sycamore athletics being a husky bunch of ball pushers. The score follows: 1st teams—Sycamore 50, Genoa 32; 2nd teams—Sycamore 41, Genoa 11.

When it is taken into consideration that these were the first games played by the Athletics this season they did well against their opponents. The teams are stronger than last year and before the season is far advanced will be putting a few of the neighboring fives to the bad.

GAME THIS WEEK

An interesting game will take place at Crawford's hall Saturday evening of this week when the first team of the Genoa Athletics and second Elgin Y. M. C. A. team will come together. The second Athletic team will play the second Genoa high school team on the same evening. These games will be worth seeing. There is more excitement to the square inch in basket ball than any other game. If subject to heart disease do not attend, you could not stand the strain.

ENTITLED TO DIVORCE

Mrs. Johanna Westerman of East Plato Tolls of Cruelty

That Mrs. Johanna Westerman, of East Plato, was entitled to a divorce from John Westerman, to whom she has been married for the last forty-five years, was the belief of everybody who heard her recite the pathetic story of her life in the circuit court room at Geneva, says the Elgin News. Apparently Judge Ruth was also affected by the recital. He not only granted the decree, but he also allowed her alimony amounting to \$2,800.

Extreme cruelty was the charge of the plaintiff. It was shown that Westerman treated his wife shamefully. Apparently she was more of a hired hand working for board than a wife. Witnesses stated that she for a number of years she had not only had to chop all the wood burned in the farmhouse, but that she had been compelled to milk a dozen cows night and morning for a like period.

Fine and Costs

"Blue" Maitland of Sycamore was arrested in Genoa late Friday night by Officer Watson and lodged in the village bastille. He was caught in the act of carrying a ladder thru the streets and being unwilling to give the officer a satisfactory account of himself was locked up. On Saturday he was given a hearing before Judge Stott who assessed a fine of \$5.00 and costs on the charge of drunk and disorderly. There was another Sycamore youth in the deal but he escaped and from all appearances or rather disappearance, he walked home that night.

THE Republican-Journal has received many special Christmas numbers of exchanges during the past week, but from the standpoint of modesty, neatness, news and advertising patronage the DeKalb Advertiser takes the bun with the issue of December 12.

THE DeKalb Review and Somanuk Reveille are having a good natured controversy over the independent voter question, the discussion being due to the outcome of the recent election in Sycamore, when the democratic candidate for county clerk received a majority. Can't see where there is room for discussion. It's simply a question of a proper adjective to fit each particular case. There's a difference you know, fellows, between an "independent" voter and a "bolting" voter. Call everything by its right name and it leaves no room for discussion.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

Riley Center

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Filweber visited at C. Mackey's Sunday.

There will be a tree and entertainment at the church Christmas Eve.

The next S. S. Helpers' dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Grant Anthony.

The school will have a tree at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon, A good program is being prepared.

Most of the pupils of the Center school were in Marengo Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

Sam Gilliland called on friends a few days last week. Sam brings a car load of stock from Pipestone, Minn., to the Chicago market every winter and slips out for a few days and calls on his Riley friends who are always pleased to see him.

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

Ney

John Gilkerson is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Campbell.

A number of Ney people attended the fur sale at Olmsted's Tuesday.

Mrs. Reid of Hampshire is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Corson, this week.

Milt. Corson who is serving as juror in the U. S. Court in Chicago come home Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Furr have gone to Sheridan to attend the wedding of Mrs. Furr's sister, Miss Helena England, who visited here several weeks last summer.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a New England dinner and apron bazaar at the home of Mrs. Curtis Mackey on New Year's day. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring their family. Dinner 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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) share in Lot 2 to 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. KATH DRALLE, Guardian for Tillie Dralle, Otto Dralle and Olive Dralle.

For the first time a census of telephones has been taken in Iowa and in a total of 222,325 instruments in use, 104,524 are in farmer's homes.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Lena Bacon was a shopper in DeKalb last Friday.

Albert Butterworth of Belvidere spent Sunday here with friends.

Prof. I. E. Conover of Kirkland transacted business here last Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger entertained Mrs. James Harvey of Genoa Tuesday.

Thomas Rogers returned last Friday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Oak Park.

George Helsdon returned from the Mud Springs in Indiana Tuesday, much improved in health.

Fine Christmas candies, box chocolates and bonbons at Witter's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster moved their family and household effects to Charter Oak last week.

Mrs. S. D. Whitney and Mrs. Sarah McUmbler visited relatives at New Milford a few days last week.

Christmas exercises will be held in both churches on Christmas Eve. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mesdames R. C. Benson, Chas. Phelps and George Sexauer attended the bazaar in Herbert last Friday.

Fine Christmas candies, box chocolates and bonbons at Witter's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prentiss came from Iowa Monday and remained the rest of the week visiting their old friends.

The third number of the Epworth League Lecture Course will be given by the cartoonist, humorist and instrumentalist, L. B. Spafford, who will be with us December 27.

A surprise party was given Mrs. H. M. Stark at her home west of town in honor of her birthday. A large company of friends gathered and spent a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

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High School Notes

Fred Helsdon has quit school. The algebra class is still working diligently on factoring.

Electricity furnishes a very interesting subject for the physics class.

The class in physical geography has just started to keep geographical notebooks.

Our attendance is good as a rule but there are still a few tardy ones at a while.

School closes for the holidays on Friday, Dec. 21, and opens again on January 2.

The high school will not give any more entertainments for a while as they are very busy with their studies.

The Latin class has just started to study the passive voice of verbs. They do not consider it a favorite part of their study.

Spelling, which has been one of our studies, has been dropped and it is thought that we will take up civil government in its place.

The English class is reviewing Burke and is also studying Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities." They will write book reviews on this later.

Our monthly examinations were given last Friday. Most of us pulled through with fair marks but the records have seen better grades.

The geometry class has just finished answering a set of review questions on book II. This study seems much easier now than it did at first.

The rhetoric class, which is studying punctuation, thinks that sentences would taste just as well without punctuation marks put in as seasoning.

The freshmen and juniors are

studying Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans." They intend to finish the book and its review before the holidays.

The high school has twenty dollars with which to purchase their pictures or curtains. We don't know whether they will be 1906 or 1907 Christmas presents. Material for dissecting work in zoology has been ordered but has not yet arrived. As soon as it comes the class will try to get caught up on their work in which they are a little behind.

OBITUARY

On Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock the spirit of Mrs. Sarah B. Hill, widow of the late Honorable George H. Hill, one of our oldest and earliest settlers, took its flight. The subject of our sketch resided at the home of her son, for a long time just outside of the limits of our village in a frame residence built in 1848. The cause of death was old age and its infirmity. Sarah B. Wallace was born in New Lebanon, Columbia County, New York, April 13, 1812, and with her husband, to whom she was married September, 15, 1833, in Columbia County, New York, came to Kingston township in the early spring of 1835, taking up a claim of 160 acres. She has resided on the same farm ever since and her son, William W., has the distinction of being the first white male child born in Kingston township, his birthday being October 23, 1836.

In the early days, Indians were abundant but seldom troublesome. On one occasion one stole a thimble belonging to Mrs. Hill and upon being compelled to return it, took offense and in a short time, during the family's absence, set fire to and burned their cabin on the edge of the timber tract north of the present home. The cabin was rebuilt and the family resided there three years. Her husband died May 22, 1890. Surviving her are one son and four daughters, Mrs. Ophelia Russell of Iowa, William W. of Kingston, Mesdames Anna E. Bliss and Mary A. Heckman of California and Mrs. Sarah J. Foster of Colorado. One son, James, J. died in 1861 and another, George H. Jr., in 1853. Mrs. Eliza Perkins, wife of Horatio N. Perkins, of Genoa, now deceased, was a sister.

The services were held at the residence of her son, Thursday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. W. H. Tuttle of the M. E. church officiating. Burial was in Kingston cemetery beside her husband.

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

A scientist has proved that man may live on leaves. Now if some wise gentleman will make the same assertion regarding snow balls we will get out and beat the meat trust at its own game.

A grocery firm in Dixon has received for their Christmas trade a cheese weighing 1221 pounds.

Sour Stomach

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.'"

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.

HUNT'S PHARMACY

BURLINGTON

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

Adam Sauer of Elgin was a caller Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Smith spent a few days in Sycamore last week.

Lewis Seefneer has returned from Wisconsin with a load of horses.

Miss Hazel Samis spent Sunday at Plato Center the guest of Miss Muirhead.

Mrs. Ada E. Smith and son, Clyde, and Miss Wright were callers in Elgin Friday.

R. O. Kelley and Miss Blanche Chapman of Elgin spent Wednesday at the Smith residence.

A number of towns people at-

tended the Masonic banquet at Hampshire Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Esther Smith and daughter, Lydia, were callers in our burg Wednesday and Thursday. Mesdames C. B. and C. C. Godfrey, Shefneer and daughter, Minnie, were Elgin callers Saturday.

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

When the chicken for dinner is a hen it is proper to ask for a limb instead of a leg.

It is against the law to stuff a ballot box, but there is no law against stuffing a contribution box.

A Kansas beau says he don't care if Roosevelt has changed the way to spell kiss—his girl likes it either way.

CHRISTMAS

Comes but once a year. While buying a gift for someone in the home why not make a selection of something substantial and useful. We have some special pieces in furniture which will make elegant gifts, such as.

Book Cases, Couches, Desks, Tables Rocking Chairs, Pictures and Chamber Furniture

We Have Toys Too

a whole lot of them. Something for both boys and girls. You can get the entire outfit here for filling the stocking and decorating the trees. Sleds and Wagons for boys.

S. S. SLATER, GENOA



A GOOD THING

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. Kline Shipman, Manager.

NEW LIVERY

Having taken possession of the old Kellogg & Adams stand, I have put in a complete new livery outfit, consisting of new harness, good buggies of all kinds and reliable, trusty horses which will be let at reasonable rates, with or without drivers. Try one of our turnouts. We can please you.

10 CENT FEED BARN

Your horse is your best friend. When you drive to Genoa put the horse up at our barn where it will be out of the cold and cared for. It only costs ten cents to drive in and hitch.

THE SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Bus leaves Genoa every week day at nine o'clock, returning leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. Leave orders at the stable.

L. ROBINSON

PHONE 23

C. F. HALL CO. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

Pa bought an overcoat at Jones' yesterday an' bein' a friend of his, Jones gave him a \$15.00 coat for twelve fifty. Going home me an' pa met Dr. Smith an' feelin' kind o' good, pa told him about the coat. Doc didn't say nothin', only showed the coat he had on (which was just like pa's and come from Jones' too) and then showed Jones' receipt for \$11.00. Pa cussed the horse pretty bad the rest of the way an' at home I noticed he didn't tell ma what his coat cost.

Our Men's Overcoat Prices

We buy for cash, sell for cash, have one cash price for everybody.

The reason these coats are low priced is because they were bought late, at a time when makers were dead anxious to sell their winter goods.

Lot 1. Good, heavy, full cut, long, dark coats, grey and black, \$12.50 makes at

\$7.95 \$9.65 \$6.95

Lot 2. Swell styles, the kind tailors make, fine, heavy weight materials, both plain and fancy goods, serge lined body with satin lined sleeves

\$9.95 \$11.98 \$12.65

To Cloak Buyers

\$2.13 saved. \$7.87 vs. \$10.00

Lot of Ladies' fine black Kersey cloaks, long, full cut style, well made, trimmed with velvet sets and fancy stitching. (Four weeks ago these would have cost us \$7.50 each.) We waited, bought this week, took them all and offer \$10.00 garments at

\$7.87 \$6.87

Girl's stylish, loose cut, heavy school coats

\$1.98 \$2.69 \$2.98

Those stylish plaid cloaks, broad shoulder, loose cut garments, fancy collar and cuffs

\$5.00 \$6.69

Fancy Goods and Common Prices

Best quality gentlemen's 4-piece brush set.....\$1.98

Elegant Sterline Brush sets .89c

Ladies' 3-piece toilet set, best cocoa handled goods....\$1.10

Ladies, 8-piece ebonied toilet set, in fancy satin lined box.....\$1.79

Nickel plated and Japanese crumb trays and brushes...98c

Photo album, large size, 14 pages, beautifully decorated cover.....87c

5 1/2 x 8 in. plate glass hand mirrors, worth 50c, for....35c

15 fancy decorated globe parlor lamps, only.....40c

Beautiful parlor lamps, 20 in. high, decorated globes, \$1.25 values for.....75c

Toys, Dolls, Candies, Etc.

Child's toy lawn mowers, only.....10c

14 in. dressed dolls, hat, shoes and all complete.....22c

11 in. upright steam engines...25c

Toy pile drivers and wreckers, iron, full size, 50 in. toys...35c

1 horse, wagon and harness complete only.....22c

Four wheeled doll cabs, good size, 25 and.....49c

19 in. Kid body dolls, jointed hip and knee, curly wig, shoes and stockings.....49c

24 in. beautifully dressed sleeping dolls.....\$1.49

Our 5 and 10 Cent Store

Cocoanut bon bons, Butter cups, Fig bon bons, Cream wafers, etc. etc. Over 30 different kinds of candy 10c per pound.

An entire store, 40 ft. square. Toys, Chinaware, Glassware, Pictures, Dolls, Fancy

Boxes, Games, Books, Stationery, Tree Ornaments, etc. etc. Over 3,000 articles, the largest stock of these goods we have ever carried, and nothing over. 10c

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Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Talk to Shetter, DeKalb, Ill. Bran at Jackman & Son's. Sale on coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

Pea coal \$7.00 per ton. Jackman & Son. Mrs. Deborah Wager is visiting relatives at Aurora.

Positively the largest line of candies and nuts at A. E. Pickett's. Mrs. Hallingsworth of Kirkland was a Genoa shopper Wednesday.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. 7-11. No premium dishes given after first of January at F. W. Olmsted's.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth visited Rockford friends last week.

Try Star Washed Egg Coal in your cook stove, \$5.50 per ton. Jackman & Son.

P. A. Quanstrong and John Hadsall transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

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

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

Sheriff Dan Hohm was presented with a gold star at Sycamore this week by the bench and bar of the county.

Special holiday stock of ties, mufflers, handkerchiefs, hosiery, suspenders, shirts and gloves at F. O. Holtgren's.

Anti-Carbon thrown on red-hot coals burns all soot out of stove pipes and chimneys. 25 and 15c packages at Jackman's.

Fine candies for sweethearts, and special candies for the children's stockings at E. H. Browne's. Also a large stock of fresh nuts.

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.

Evangelist E. W. Shephard will begin a series of meetings January 1, 7:00 p. m. at the A. C. church. Evangelist Shephard is well and favorably known and we bespeak for him a full house as his brilliant talent deserves.

The band concert and supper Saturday evening was attended by a fair sized audience, and none were disappointed. The supper was excellent, while the concert proved that the boys have made a great improvement since their last public appearance.

The Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. is installing a modern cooling room in the creamery at Charter Grove this week and will later put one in at the creamery in this city.

The mechanical work is being done under the supervision of Jas. Hutchison, Jr. of Burlington, who, by careful study, has become an authority on the cooling room proposition.

Dr. C. A. Patterson attended a meeting of the Fox River Valley Dental Association at Aurora last Wednesday and was re-elected secretary of that body. Dr. C. T. Dahlin of Elgin was elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. Shetter, DeKalb, Ill. John Seyller of Burlington was here Monday.

R. S. (Kling) Rorabaugh has given up his position in Belvidere. All cash tickets must be in by first of January at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Auton Eschbaugh of Hampshire were Genoa shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amber Durham and son, Harold, were Elgin visitors Thursday.

Not the largest, but the best lot of toys at E. H. Browne's for boys and girls.

Mrs. Alexander Reed of Hampshire was a guest at the home of Will Reed last week.

Mrs. Emma Marek of Elgin visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Thorwarth, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cliffe of DeKalb is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Marquart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rolle of Chicago are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lefevre.

D. S. Brown and County Judge Pond left on Tuesday for Lake Charles, La., where they will spend two weeks.

Shears, pocket knives and all kinds of warranted cutlery at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Fine Christmas presents.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alred Johnson, who reside south of town, last Saturday, the 15th.

Mrs. W. H. Jackman went to Apple River this week to visit her parents. Mr. Jackman will spend Christmas there.

See those elegant toilet sets in E. H. Browne's window. Genuine French stag in beautiful cases. Good enough for a queen.

Get your boy one of those roller bearing wagons at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. He will appreciate it more than anything.

The Genoa Woman's Club will hold its monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker next Friday afternoon, Dec. 28.

Christmas Candies—the good kind that should fill the children's stockings. Biggest and best assortment in town at A. E. Pickett's.

All the latest copyright books at E. H. Browne's and hundreds of nicely bound books of fiction at prices ranging from 14c to 35c. Nice Christmas gifts.

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

If undecided what to give your husband, brother or the other fellow for a Christmas gift, consult Holtgren. His line of men's fancy goods is most complete.

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

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. 12-81

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield left Wednesday for Armwood Maryland, where they will spend the winter. This is their old home which they have not visited for thirteen years.

The water main on Main street is being tapped this week at Genoa street and a three inch branch will be run north on the east side of the street for the benefit of the livery stables and other business concerns in that quarter.

Reduction on all ladies' and children's coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

That nickel plated copper ware at Perkins & Rosenfeld will make any woman happy. It is light, always clean and durable. Teapots, coffee pots and tea kettles. See them.

C. F. Deardurff will vacate the room in the Eureka hotel the first of the month and move his barber shop into the building vacated by Miss O'berg.

Mrs. Jennie Jeffery and daughter, Lizzie, returned this week after a several month's visit in Minnesota. The latter will soon go to Rockford to take up professional nurse studies.

Mrs. Peter S. Pratt celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday at her home in Sycamore on December 9. Mrs. Pratt is at the head of five living generations as follows: Mrs. Peter S. Pratt of Sycamore, Mrs. James P. Brown of this city, Mrs. Carrie Naker of Burlington, Mrs. Ettie Anderson of Burlington, Miss Helen Anderson of Sycamore. There are surviving descendants of Mrs. Pratt, 15 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

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.

Warren Decker, one of the oldest residents of South Grove, died at his home near Esmond Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, of pneumonia. He had been ill but a week.

"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

Some people in this neck of the woods are born silly; others are shipped in and some are knocked silly by the things they see after they get here.

SANTA CLAUS COMING He Will Appear at the Genoa M. E. Church Monday Evening

Santa Claus, ever welcome by young and old alike, will visit the Genoa M. E. Sunday school next Monday evening and give presents to all the boys and girls of the school. The children will render a beautiful and very entertaining program entitled: "A Christmas Party," consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues.

The various committees which have been appointed by the Sunday school will spare no pains to make the exercises the best held for several years. The church and platform will be beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion and a very cordial invitation is extended to all the children of the community as well as their parents and friends

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Belvidere is soon to have a new United States public building to cost \$100,000. The government's agent has been there this week to select the site.

CASCASWERT, 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.

There is but small doubt left in the minds of Zion City people as to the insanity of Dowie. He continues to rant about military affairs and labors under the delusion that he is the general of some great army.

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

A Rhode Island man sold his wife for \$200. Some men are born lucky.

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.

A Christmas exercise will be given by the Ney Sunday school next Monday evening at 7:30. Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Glossburn, the assistant pastor, will preach at Charter Grove.

"Lessons of the Manger" will be the topic of the Epworth League service Sunday evening. Miss Etha Pierce will lead.

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

"India from the Inside" will be the subject of two very interesting lectures given by Rev. and

Mrs. Robert Ward of India next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Genoa Church.

Low Rates to West and Southwest 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, Okla-

homa, 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

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

When opportunity comes in the form of a pretty girl, most men are willing to embrace it.

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- 10 Simple, durable, quiet.
- 11 Automatic tension release.
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A FINE ASSORTMENT

Of Toilet, Military and Manicure sets; Glove, Jewelry, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes; Fancy Clothes and Hat Brushes; Hand Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors and Smoking Sets.

An Excellent Line of

Holiday Handkerchiefs and Back Combs. Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c. Back-Combs of all descriptions and a beautiful line of Collars.

Your Choice

Of beautiful Hand Painted China from Japan, on our second floor. Prices ranging from 10c to \$6.50. Also a fine line of German and American ware at all Prices.

Don't forget our Cloaks, Skirts and Furs on the second floor, and a beautiful line of Opera Shawls and Facinators in all colors, of both silk and wool.

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The Measure of Greatness.

It is evidently in the study of man, of his structure, his qualities, his history, in his human station and in the vast perfections of the ancient life through which the way was won to his human estate, as well as, and supremely, the problems of his moral development, that the masters of thought are to hold their place in the esteem of their fellows; then they will be followed by all who have the strength to do so, because in the teaching will be the revelation of themselves. The naturalist who has to tell of the steps by which man came to his estate will have attention that will never be given to the questions of life in general, near as these problems should be to all intelligent persons. The historian who deals with human conduct has his way to a hearing made easy by the motive of fellowship. Above all the moralist who sets the man in face of himself and shows him his relations to the else than self will have the foremost place, says the late Dean Shaler, in Atlantic. If he do his work greatly, bringing to it Newtonian might or Darwinian devotion to his purpose, the only danger in the appreciation he is to receive is that it will instinctively lift him above the human plane, denying him true fellowship with his kind. It is only as men come to a higher appreciation of human quality that they are willing to leave their greatest teachers of morals in the same plane as themselves. That alone tells us where lies the summit of greatness in the intuitive judgment of mankind.

Wealthiest in the World.

The figures recently made public by the census authorities at Washington place the aggregate wealth of the United States, real and personal, in 1904, at \$106,881,415,000. Inasmuch as present methods of ascertaining facts and of computing results are far better than ever before, it may be assumed that these figures are fairly accurate. Taking them as reliable and using the ratio of increase applied to preceding computations, the wealth of the country now would be \$116,000,000,000. This puts the United States wholly by itself, says the Troy News, with possessions valued at double those of its nearest competitor and far distancing other great nations. Statistics of this sort relating to foreign countries are largely conjecture, but the highest figures given by those recognized as authorities are as follows: Great Britain, \$58,200,000,000; France, \$50,000,000,000; Germany, \$45,000,000,000; Russia, \$35,000,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$30,000,000,000; Italy, \$18,000,000,000, and Spain, \$12,000,000,000. Not only is the United States the richest country in the world, but its wealth is increasing more rapidly than that of any other.

The Spaniard of Today.

I find the typical Spaniard of today in an Aragonese peasant, elderly but lithe, whom I lately saw jump from the train at a little country station to examine a very complicated French agricultural machine drawn up in a siding, writes Havelock Ellis, in Atlantic, he looked at it above and below with wrinkled brows and intent eyes, he ran all round it, he clearly could not quite make it out; but there was no flippancy or indifference in his attitude towards this new, strange thing; he would never rest, one felt, until he reached the meaning of it. And the grief of many of us will be that in this eager thirst for novelties the Spaniard will cast aside not a few of the things which now draw us to Spain.

The scheme for a railroad from Siberia to Alaska, which has been discussed as a Russian enterprise, comes up in the guise of an American scheme. There has just been incorporated in New Jersey The Trans-Alaska-Siberian Railway company, which proposes to construct a road from Alaska to Siberia, with a tunnel under Bering strait. The undertaking is rather ambitious, as the main line is to be 3,750 miles long, with branches aggregating 2,250 miles. The American company is an offshoot of the European organization. The fact that those interested take the trouble and go to the expense of incorporating here shows that there are men with money who have faith in a plan which many have been inclined to regard as chimerical.

And now there's another American duress in financial straits, and hard-headed pa will not straighten them out. He believes in the old-fashioned proverb. Economy is wealth, even if his son-in-law does wear a dual coronet.

In catching the boy train robber the Missouri officials have probably dampened the spirits of many nickel-named reading youngsters in the country who may have been aspiring to follow in his footsteps.

Five masked men robbed the bank at Shortsville, N. Y., of \$34,000. The United States armored cruiser Montana was launched at Newport News ship yard.

Footpads in Chicago robbed Miss Margaret Gates, cashier of a candy company, of \$1,400.

Cardinals Gibbons declared King Leopold was much maligned and defended his rule in the Congo.

President Roosevelt presented to Commander Peary the National Geographical society's gold medal.

Another ineffectual attempt was made to assassinate Admiral Dumasoff, ex-governor general of Morocco. SS. Peter and Paul's Polish Catholic church at Spring Valley, Ill., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$15,000.

Dr. Kollé, bacteriologist at Bern university, Switzerland, thinks he has discovered a serum that cures cerebrospinal meningitis.

The will of Otto Young, of Chicago, made bequests of \$460,000 to charity and left most of the \$20,000,000 estate in trust to his grandchildren.

The steamer Manistique, which was missing after being in collision with the steamer Ireland in Lake Superior, arrived safely at Port Arthur.

Count Lamsdorf, former minister for foreign affairs of Russia, is seriously ill with heart disease, accompanied by other weaknesses.

The Canadian pelagic sealing catch of 114,391 skins has been sold in London for an average of three dollars a skin less than last year. The average price paid was \$21.56.

New York jewelry factories which have been running night and day are said to be unable to meet the enormous demand of the present season for ornaments of various kinds.

National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has found \$950,000 discrepancies in the Farmers and Drivers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which closed last Wednesday.

The tunnel through Lookout mountain driven by the Southern railway is finished. The tunnel is 3,600 feet long and in its course penetrates a cave filled with beautiful stalactites.

Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the battleship Hindustan were drowned at Portsmouth, England, owing to the upsetting of a cutter in which they were returning to the warship.

H. A. Hillman, a young white man, led a successful jail delivery at Birmingham, Ala., and with two negro prisoners escaped. The men dug a large hole through the outer wall of the jail.

George Boote, for many years one of San Francisco's most prominent ship owners and ship builders, died after a short illness resulting from a fall from a street car six weeks ago. He was 84 years of age.

Admiral Thierry is to command the French squadron which will take part in the naval display at the opening of the Jamestown exposition. It will include the armored cruisers Kleiber, Jules Ferry and Victor Hugo.

The organization of a new \$50,000,000 company to be known as the Greene Cananea Copper company, to take over the control of the Greene Consolidated Copper company and the Cananea Central Copper company has been announced by William C. Greene.

According to advices received in New York the Norwegian storking did not bestow the Nobel peace prize on President Roosevelt without opposition. There was considerable agitation in favor of awarding the peace prize to the so-called "Karlstadt commission," which arbitrated the differences between Sweden and Norway.

Bill for British Channel Tunnel. London, Dec. 18.—A bill empowering an Anglo-French company to construct a tunnel under the British channel has been deposited with parliament. It is estimated that this scheme will involve an expenditure of \$30,000,000. It is proposed to build two parallel tunnels 24 miles long.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, Corn, and Eggs in Chicago and Milwaukee.

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

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

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Butter in Omaha.

WILL FAVOR SHIP SUBSIDY MEASURE

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE WILL SUPPORT GALLINGER BILL.

Congress Hears Three Communications from Mr. Roosevelt, One Illustrated—Senate Votes to Adjourn Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt's message on ship subsidy, which will be presented to congress shortly after the Christmas holidays, it is believed will support the Gallinger subsidy bill as passed by the senate, but the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries probably will report the bill so amended that it will merely offer subvention to mail steamers sailing between this country and South American and oriental ports.

Messrs. Litchfield, of Maine; Humphrey, of Washington, and several other members of congress who are supporting ship subsidy called on the president Sunday and furnished him with information concerning American shipping for use in his message.

Mr. Humphrey called the president's attention to the fact that Japan has been negotiating for the purchase of all first-class American ships on the Pacific, and expressed the opinion that the purchase of the Pacific Mail, or Hill line, by Japan would almost certainly result in a freight agreement with Japan extending over an American railway. He also assured the president that the Japanese lines running to this country give rebates and other advantages to Japanese merchants in the United States with the result that many American merchants have been driven to the wall.

First Illustrated Message.

A pictorially illustrated message from President Roosevelt portraying conditions as he found them on the Isthmus of Panama during his recent visit occupied the senate during the greater portion of its session Monday. Printed copies of the message, handsomely bound, were placed on the desk of each senator, and the reading of the document was closely followed. Preceding the Panama message the president's recommendations respecting public lands and the naval personnel were received and read.

The senate agreed to the holiday adjournment resolution and will be in recess from the end of the session Thursday next until January 3. Resolutions were agreed to directing an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of the International Harvester company to ascertain whether it effects a restraint of trade; also directing the senate judiciary committee to report what authority congress may have under the commerce clause of the constitution to prevent interstate commerce in child-made goods. Resolutions to guard against infringement of state's rights were presented by Senators Whyte and Rayner, of Maryland, for future discussion.

House Gets Busy.

The house began the last week before the Christmas holidays with a determination to dispose of as much legislation as possible for the more active work which will devolve upon it when congress again convenes. To this end several small bills were passed under suspension of the rules.

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and 15 of the 57 pages completed, when it was laid aside for the president's message concerning the Panama canal, which consumed more than an hour in its reading, being listened to by a large number of members.

Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, was appointed a member of the committee on rivers and harbors.

Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, introduced a bill Monday requiring all railways to install the block system and providing that railway telegraphers shall be licensed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Three more responses have come to the interstate commerce commission from northwestern railroads in response to Chairman Knapp's telegram of last week calling attention to the reported shortage in cars and the complaints of a lack of transportation for the necessities of life and of fuel. Telegrams were sent by the chairmen to the presidents of six of the great western and northwestern roads and replies now have been received from all of them.

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Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—The fuel famine of the northwest will be broken within 24 hours, as a result of the interstate commerce commission's inquiry in this city Monday. The commission was represented by James S. Harlan, of Chicago, and Franklin K. Lane, of San Francisco.

Mr. Lane quizzed E. C. Blanchard, division superintendent of the Northern Pacific at Duluth, and D. M. Phillips, assistant general agent of the Great Northern at Duluth, and gleaned from them much evidence of the possibility of their filling and delivering such cars of coal as the suffering towns needed. Before Mr. Lane had finished his examination of the witnesses both had promised that relief would be forthcoming within the next 24 hours.

Two Towns Get Coal. Mangum, Okla., Dec. 18.—The fuel famine was partially relieved by the arrival of two cars containing coal over the Rock Island Monday morning. In three hours the long procession of farmers and residents of Mangum had exhausted the supply. Farmers had been reduced to cotton seed and corn for fuel, and if the situation is not materially relieved within the week there will be actual suffering.

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CABINET NOW REARRANGED

STRAUS, METCALF AND BONAPARTE SWORN IN.

Two Latter Take New Offices—Moody Takes Seat on Supreme Bench.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Oscar S. Straus of New York Monday was inducted into the office of secretary of the department of commerce and labor, in pursuance of the rearrangement of the cabinet recently made by President Roosevelt. The ceremony incident to the retirement of Secretary Metcalf, who has been at the head of the department since July 1, 1905, and the induction into office of Secretary Straus took place shortly after nine o'clock in the secretary's offices at the department. The oath of office was administered to Mr. Straus by Frank H. Larned, chief clerk of the bureau of immigration.

Secretary Metcalf arrived at the navy department in company with Secretary Bonaparte at 10:15 o'clock. The oath of office was administered by Solicitor Hannah of the navy department. Secretary Bonaparte in a brief address congratulated the new secretary, who briefly responded. The secretary then received the officers and employes of the navy department.

At 11 o'clock Charles J. Bonaparte, the retiring secretary of the navy, took the prescribed oath as attorney general of the United States, and immediately entered upon his new duties. The obligation was administered by Mr. Sonborger, the appointment clerk of the department of justice, in the presence of his predecessor, William K. Moody, the assistant attorney general, the solicitor general and the other principal officers of the department of justice. Mr. Moody was the first to offer his congratulations to the new attorney general and wished him a most successful administration. Attorney General Bonaparte in a few appropriate words declared that he would be guided in the performance of his duties by the example and counsel of his predecessor.

William H. Moody, formerly attorney general, also entered upon his duties Monday as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, thus bringing the court up to its full membership. He was inducted into office at the beginning of Monday's sitting of the court.

TWO YEARS FOR RISK OFFICER. George Burnham, Jr., of Mutual Reserve, Is Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 18.—George Burnham, Jr., vice president and general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who was convicted last week of grand larceny in the first degree, was sentenced Monday to two years in Sing Sing.

Justice Greenbaum, after passing sentence on Burnham granted a motion for stay of execution until next Thursday, when counsel for the prisoner will present papers in an appeal which is to be taken. The indictment of Burnham, together with his brother, Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve, and George D. Eldredge, a vice president of the company, resulted from disclosures made at the legislative disclosure investigation of a year ago. The specific charge upon which Burnham was tried and convicted was the larceny of \$7,500 of the company's funds by paying that amount to counsel representing James D. Wells in settlement of a loan of \$5,755 alleged to have been made by Wells to President Frederick A. Burnham. President Burnham and George D. Eldredge are now awaiting trial. They are at liberty under bonds of \$20,000 and \$15,000, respectively.

Well-Known Tenor Dead. Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 17.—Lawrence Diamond, aged 42, for many years a tenor soloist in prominent minstrel companies and widely known over the country, died at the home of his sister here, after an illness of several months.

POLAND QUITE SUBDUED

THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND BUSINESS IS DEAD.

People, However, Busy Organizing for Next Elections—Commander at Radom Maimed by Bomb.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 17.—Reports received from points throughout Russian Poland show that the government's policy of firmness has been successful in subduing the last of the smoldering sparks of revolution. This result was accomplished at a terrible cost to the Polish people, the number of victims being estimated at thousands. Business has become stagnant, the trades and industries are bankrupt and the masses are dispirited and in a state of poverty.

Reports from Czenstochowa, which is a typical Polish town with a population of about 50,000, including many Jews, show that seven so-called terrorists have been tried by drumhead court-martial and executed in the last two days.

In the early part of last week, five terrorists were tried, convicted and shot here, as also were three at Sieradz, near Lomza, two at Tomaszow and one at Lomza. These executions have been going on so constantly throughout Poland generally that it has become almost superfluous to repeat the daily chronicle of military executions.

Despite the depressing effect of this martial rule the Poles are busily engaged in organizing their forces for the next parliamentary elections. For the time being party differences have been forgotten and the national spirit has brought about a merger of the three great Polish parties—conservative, progressive and democratic. These are selecting fusion candidates representing Polish national ideals. The new Polish school system is also bringing out evidence of national energy, as the permission to establish private schools with Polish teachers has already resulted in the formation of 800 schools with an attendance of 75,000 Polish children.

Altogether, despite the darkness of the present martial conditions, the situation has been somewhat relieved by new evidences of the indomitable spirit of the Polish people asserting itself.

Radom, Russian Poland, Dec. 17.—A bomb was thrown at Col. Plotta, commander of the gendarmes of the government of Radom, Sunday. His leg was torn off by the explosion. A student of the technical school, who threw the bomb, was arrested.

CLAIMS THRONE OF CHINA. Manchou Woman Asks England to Take Up Her Case.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—A Victoria woman, a Manchou banner woman, married to an Englishman who was an officer in Gordon's army which suppressed the Taiping rebellion, has made claim to the throne of China. The woman, unwilling to make public her name lest relatives be assassinated at Peking, has addressed petitions to the British government, asking that her claim be taken up with China. She claims to be a direct descendant of the third duke of Chou and, as such, asserts she has a right to the throne of China prior to that of the empress dowager. With her husband and family, she has been living here for 21 years, since they came from Peking, where a younger brother who, she says, is next in line to herself to China's throne, is now residing.

CAPTAIN OF DIX BLAMED. Inspectors Revoke His License for Disaster at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—The United States inspectors who investigated the recent sinking of the steamer Dix, in which many lives were lost, have finished their report. It exonerates Capt. P. H. Mason, master of the steamer Jeanie, which sank the Dix, and revokes the license of Capt. Percy A. Lermond, master of the Dix. It was due entirely to the negligence on the part of those handling her. The practice of steamship companies in compelling their captains to act as pursers, thus taking them away from their duties, was severely censured by the inspectors.

Bryce Coming to Washington. London, Dec. 18.—In spite of the fact that no official announcement yet has been made, it was declared in the lobbies of the house of commons Monday night that James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, had accepted the post of British ambassador to Washington, in succession to Sir Henry Mortimer Durand. No formal announcement is likely pending a rearrangement of the cabinet, but Mr. Bryce is now universally regarded as the next ambassador to the United States.

Train Is Wrecked and Burned. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The New York Central train known as the "Buffalo local," a fast train running between New York and Buffalo, was wrecked about a mile east of Palmyra Monday afternoon. The engineer was fatally injured and the entire train, with the exception of one Pullman, was burned to the trucks.

Ohio Has a Big Surplus. Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The surplus in the state treasury now is the largest in the history of the state—\$4,750,356.39. It is due to the Aiken law increasing the saloon tax. It is estimated that by the end of January it will be swelled to nearly \$6,000,000.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

But another member of the Rosemary group had more courage—or fewer scruples. When Miss Carteret let herself out of the rear door, Jastrow disappeared in the opposite direction, passing through the forward vestibule and dropping catlike from the step to inch his way silently over the treacherous snow-crust to a convenient spring place at the other end of the car.

Unfortunately for the spying purpose, the shades were drawn behind the two great windows and the glass door, but the starlight sufficed to show the watcher a shadowy Miss Virginia standing motionless on the side which gave her an outlook down the canyon, leaning out, it might be, to anticipate the upcoming of some one from the construction camp below.

The secretary, shivering in the knifelike wind slipping down from the bald peaks, had not long to wait. By the time his eyes were fitted to the darkness he heard a man coming up the track, the snow crunching frostily under his steady stride. Jastrow ducked under the platform and gained a view point on the other side of the car. The crunching footfalls had ceased, and a man was swinging himself up to the forward step of the Rosemary. At the instant a voice just above the spy's head called softly: "Mr. Winton!" and the newcomer dropped back into the snow and came tramping to the rear.

The secretary saw him take her hand and heard her exclamation, half indignant, wholly reproachful: "You had my note. I told you not to come!"

"So you did, and yet you were expecting me," he asserted. He was still holding her hand, and she could not—or did not—withdraw it.

"Was I, indeed!" There was a touch of the old-time railleury in the words, but it was gone when she added: "Oh, why will you keep on coming and coming when you know so well what it means to you and your work?"

"I think you know the answer to that better than anyone," he rejoined, his voice matching hers for earnestness. "It is because I love you; because I could not stay away if I should try. Forgive me, dear; I did not mean to speak so soon. But you said in your note that you would be leaving Argentine immediately—that I should not see you again; so I had to come. Won't you give me a word, Virginia?—a waiting word, if it must be that?"

Jastrow held his breath, hope dying within him and sullen ferocity crouching for the spring if her answer should sic it on. But when she spoke the secretary's anger cooled and he breathed again.

"No; a thousand times. No," she burst out passionately; and Winton staggered as if the suddenly freed hand had dealt him a blow.

CHAPTER X.

For a little time Virginia's passionate rejection of him Winton stood abashed and confounded. Weighed in the balances of the afterthought, his sudden and unpremeditated declaration could plead little excuse in encouragement. And yet she had been exceedingly kind to him.

"I have no right to expect a better answer," he said, finally, when he could trust himself to speak. "But I am like other men; I should like to know why."

"You can ask that?" she retorted. "You say you have no right. What have you done to expect a better answer?"

He shrugged. "Nothing, I suppose. But you knew that before."

"I only know what you have shown me during the past three weeks, and it has proved that you are what Mr. Adams said you were—though he was only jesting."

"And that is?"

"A faintance, a dilettante; a man with all the God-given ability to do as he will and to succeed, and yet who will not take the trouble to persevere."

Winton smiled, a grim little smile.

"You are not quite like any other woman I have ever known—not like any other in the world, I believe. Your sisters, most of them, would take it as the sincerest homage that a man should neglect his work for his love. Do you care so much for success, then?"

"For the thing itself—nothing, less than nothing. But—but one may care a little for the man who wins or loses."

He tried to take her hand again, tried and failed.

"Virginia!—is that my word of hope?"

"No. Will you never see the commonplace effrontery of it, Mr. Winton? Day after day you have come here, idling away the precious hours that meant everything to you, and now you come once again to offer me a share in what you have lost. Is that your idea of chivalry, of true manhood?"

Again the grim smile came and went.

"An unprejudiced onlooker might

say that you have made me very welcome."

"Mr. Winton! Is that generous?"

"No; perhaps it is hardly just. Because I counted the cost and have paid the price open-eyed. You may remember that I told you that first evening I should come as often as I dared. I knew then, what I have known all along; that it was a part of your uncle's plan to delay my work."

"His and mine, you mean; only you are too kind—or not quite brave enough—to say so."

"Yours?—never! If I could believe you capable of such a thing—"

"You may believe it," she broke in. "It was I who suggested it."

He drew a deep breath, and she heard his teeth come together with a click. It was enough to try the faith of the loyalist lover. It tried his sorely. Yet he scarcely needed her low-voiced: "Don't you despise me as I deserve, now?" to make him love her the more.

"Indeed, I don't. Resentment and love can hardly find room in the same heart at the same time, and I have said that I love you," he rejoined quickly.

She went silent at that, and when she spoke again the listening Jastrow tuned his ear afresh to lose no word.

"As I have confessed, I suggested it. It was just after I had seen your men and the sheriff's ready to fly at each other's throats. I was miserably afraid, and I asked Uncle Somerville if he could not make terms with you in some other way. I didn't mean—"

He made haste to help her.

"Please don't try to defend your motive to me; it is wholly unnecessary. It is more than enough for me to know that you were anxious about my safety."

But she would not let him have the crumb of comfort undisputed.

"There were other lives involved besides yours. I didn't say I was specially afraid for you, did I?"

"No, but you meant it. And I thought afterwards that I should have given you a hint in some way, though the way didn't offer at the time. There was no danger of bloodshed. I knew—we all knew—that Deckert

wouldn't go to extremities with the small force he had."

"Then it was only a—"

"A bluff," he said, supplying the word. "If I had believed there was the slightest possibility of a fight, I should have made my men take to the woods rather than let you witness it."

"You shouldn't have let me waste my sympathy," she protested, reproachfully.

"I'm sorry; truly, I am. And you have been wasting it in another direction as well. To-night will see the shale-slide conquered definitely, I hope, and three other days of good weather will send us into Carbonate yards."

She broke in upon him with a little cry of impatient despair.

"That shows how unwary you have been! Tell me: Is there not a little valley just above here—an open place where your railroad and Uncle Somerville's run side by side?"

"Yes, it is a mile this side of the canyon head. What about it?"

"How long is it since you have been up there?" she queried.

Winton stopped to think. "I don't know a week, possibly."

"Yet if you had not been coming here every evening, you or Mr. Adams would have found time to go to watch every possible chance of interference, wouldn't you?"

"Perhaps. That was one of the risks I took, a part of the price-paying I spoke of. If anything had happened, I should still be unrepentant."

"Something has happened. While you have been taking things for granted, Uncle Somerville has been at work day and night. He has built a track right across yours in that little valley, and there is a train of cars or something, filled with armed men, kept standing there all the time!"

Winton gave a low whistle. Then he laughed mirthlessly.

"You are quite sure of this? There is no possibility of your being mistaken?"

"None at all. And I can only defend myself by saying that I didn't know about it until a few minutes ago.

needn't tell me. I am not worthy of your confidence."

"You are; you have just proved it. But there isn't anything to be done. The next thing in order is the exit of one John Winton in disgrace. That spur track and engine means a crossing fight which can be prolonged indefinitely with due vigilance on the part of Mr. Darrah's mercenaries. I'm smashed, Miss Carteret, carefully and permanently. Ah, well, it's only one more fool for love. Hadn't we better go in? You'll take cold standing out here."

She drew herself up and put her hands behind her.

"Is that the way you take it, Mr. Winton?"

The acid laugh came again.

"Would you have me tear a passion to tatters? My ancestors were not French."

Trying as the moment was, she could not miss her opportunity.

"How can you tell when you don't know your grandfather's middle name?" she said, half crying.

His laugh at this was less acid. "Adams again? My grandfather had no middle name. But I mustn't keep you out here in the cold talking genealogies."

His hand was on the door to open it for her. Like a flash she came between, and her fingers closed over his on the doorknob.

"Wait," she said. "Have I done all this—humbled myself into the very dust—to no purpose?"

"Not if you will give me the one priceless word I am thirsting for."

"Oh, how shameless you are!" she cried. "Will nothing serve to arouse the better part of you?"

"There is no better part of any man than his love for a woman. You have aroused that."

"Then prove it by going and building your railroad, Mr. Winton. When you have done that—"

He caught at the word as a drowning man catches at a straw.

"When I have won the fight—Virginia, let me see your eyes—when I have won, I may come back to you?"

"I like men who do things. Good night." And before he could reply she had made him open the door for



"Ah, Well, It's Only One More Fool for Love."

The Story of "Injun Joe"

"Boys, have you heard about the new boy in town?" asked Philip Ray, meeting his classmates on the way to the baseball grounds.

"No; who is he?" asked four voices at once.

"Mrs. Cary has brought her nephew to stay with her a year," explained Philip. "He's a half-breed Indian, and I wish you could see him. Long hair, high cheek-bones and all that, and he wears some sort of a rigging under his coat that looks like a buckskin all embroidered. I tell you he's a gay one."

"Boys," said Mrs. Cary, coming up just then, "this is my nephew, Joe Frederick. I hope you all will be good friends with him."

The boys stared, but none of them offered to shake hands, and Mrs. Cary went on with Joe, as none asked him to go to the ball game.

"Looks like a surly fellow," said one. "He must be J5."

"No, only J3," said Philip. "If she expects us to take that long-haired Injun into all our games, she'll be disappointed."

So "Injun Joe," as the boys called him, had a lonely time of it all that winter.

"Let's go fishing," proposed John Gray one day in early spring. "I be-



"Take," He Said, Briefly, as He Brought Up Philip, Pale and Struggling.

lieve the fish would bite at the deep hole."

"If there isn't Injun Joe in our fishing place," said Philip as they neared the deep hole where generations of boys had angled for catfish, perch and croppies. "I call that cheek."

"I'll tell him to move on," said John, "and if he refuses we'll throw him in. We can cross on this log."

Just as three of the lads were on the old log it gave way and threw them into the stream, swollen with the spring freshets.

The other boys stood as if paralyzed, but Injun Joe dropped the pole and ran lightly to the place where the boys had gone down, throwing off his clothes as he went.

"Take!" he said briefly, as he brought up Philip, pale and struggling, and started back for the others. John helped his friend to the bank, where he stood with chattering teeth watching the brave Indian boy take Ralph by the hair and start for the bank. Ned, by keeping his wits about him, was able to scramble out alone, and in a very few minutes three shivering boys were trying to stammer out thanks to the boy they had treated so shabbily.

"Run," said Joe, setting the example himself by hurrying as fast as possible to the nearest farm house. "Take cold."

"Joe's going to have a place on the baseball team, if he makes us lose every game," said Philip with decision the next day when the boys were talking over their adventure.

"Good!" said Ralph heartily. "Mother is going to give a little party in his honor, and we'll try to make up for what we've said and done."

"Yes, I'll play to-morrow," said Joe, with a light in his dark eyes, when they told him of their plan. "I'll pitch."

"I'd rather he'd said anything else," groaned Philip. "To-morrow we are to play the Kenneth boys, and we'll be defeated sure as the world. I thought he wanted to practice a little first, but he thinks he can play right away."

"He's actually got a smile on his face," said John, as Joe stepped out to his place the day of the game with the Kenneth boys. He'll lose that before the second inning, for these fellows will fairly eat us up. Did you hint to him to let some one else do the pitching, Phil?"

"Of course, but he didn't take my modest advice. I'm shaking in my shoes, but what can I do? We'll have to take our dose and make the best of it. Some of us owe too much to Joe to turn him down, no matter what he does."

"It's no fair having a professional on your team," growled one of the Kenneth boys before many balls had been sent by Joe's strong arm. "Striking out three men right hand running shows he's no amateur. It's a mean sneaking trick!"

"Back to your places," commanded the umpire. "Joe's lived in this town nearly a year, and he's no professional."

"Ain't he a wonder?" gasped John, breathless from a dash around the bases. "We don't deserve this luck."

Joe's eyes gleamed, as he did wonderful things with the ball and bat that afternoon. His strong, young frame seemed made of elastic iron as he scored one point after another for his team.

Without a word he sent balls that astonished the opposite side as they vainly butted the air in their efforts to strike them. Truly the only lad there not surprised was Joe himself, as he calmly struck out man after man, as if that were his regular vocation.

"Hurrah! hurrah!" cried the boys, catching up the once despised Injun Joe for a parade about the town. Mrs. Cary saw them coming and rushed out with cake and fruit for the whole crowd, so joyous was she to see her tall nephew honored.

"I could have told you long ago what Joe used to do at Carlisle when he went to school there," she said proudly. "Joe doesn't say much about himself, but he's a great player just the same."

"And to think if we hadn't fallen into the water that day we would never have had all these victories," said John, after a very successful

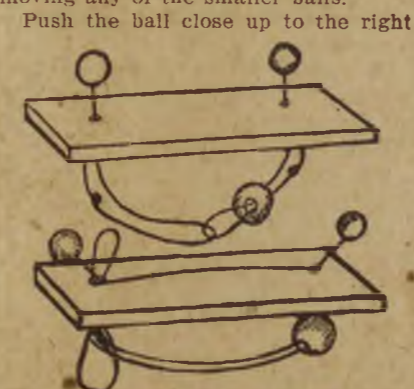
BOARD AND BALL TRICK.

Make One for Yourself and Puzzle Your Friends.

Get the cover of a cigar box or any other thin board about five inches long and cut two small holes in it. Then arrange the strings and bafs as shown in the diagram.

The trick, explains the Los Angeles Times, is how to get the large ball off the string without untying it or removing any of the smaller balls.

Push the ball close up to the right



How the Trick is Done.

hand hole and pull the right loop of string as far toward the left hand hole as it will come, then pass the loop through the hole and over the left ball, as indicated in the second diagram. This will cause the two loops to separate, and then the ball will come off with ease.

Reversing the operation you can easily put the ball back into its original position.

Not Visible.

Amy heard her mother say one day: "Jane, as I shall be very busy this morning, I shall not be visible to callers."

A few hours later Amy's music-teacher came, and the little girl was loath to leave her work in the doll-house.

"Jane," she indignantly demanded, "can't you see that I am not visible?"

What He Preferred.

The father, having grown tired of the noise made by his little three-year-old, took him in his arms and said: "Lie down, my little man, and be quiet."

"I don't want to lie down, papa," said Stuart. "I want to lie up."—Chicago Daily News.

Illinois State News
Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

AGREE TO STOP PROSECUTION.

Relatives of Daniel Raum to Make Good \$50,000 of Forgeries.

Peoria.—At a conference of the family of Daniel Raum, the forger attorney, and several of his friends whom he robbed of several thousand dollars it was agreed to stop any further prosecution if all debts were settled. Ira Copley, a brother-in-law,



Dan F. Raum.

said that relatives would stand good to the extent of \$50,000.

It is thought with the exception of his wife's money, which she spent, this amount will cover his losses. If the state's attorney will agree to the plan Raum may be freed from his obligation. State's Attorney Schules says that he intends to prosecute Raum and that if he is insane he should be sent to an asylum. His friends say that he is not recovering from his temporary insanity and that they wish to have him adjudged insane and sent to a private asylum.

Pastor Admits Immorality.

Decatur.—The Rev. E. L. James, former pastor of the Baptist church here, was arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., under an indictment for immoral conduct, and was placed in the county jail here. He confessed his guilt to the police. It is thought by friends the man is insane.

Having been robbed of an overcoat at St. Joseph, the police recovered it, and when James called at headquarters for the garment he told the officers about the Decatur trouble and was arrested. He did not think it right that they should hold him, saying that he had not injured any one.

Additional Tax Levy.

Lincoln.—The board of supervisors met for the purpose of levying the special tax authorized by the late election. The voters at a general election, having voted to levy an additional tax not to exceed five mills on the dollar to provide for the payment of obligations amounting to \$65,000, the board at this special meeting authorized an additional tax of five mills on the dollar in addition to the seven and one-half mills on the dollar heretofore levied. The extra levy will be in force for about two years until the indebtedness is paid.

Waukegan Saloons Raided.

Waukegan.—Citizens, aided by special detectives, secured the arrest of 34 proprietors of saloons of the city for alleged flagrant violations of the Sunday closing laws. The wholesale arrests caused much excitement and justices of the peace were given a busy session. The Rev. Thomas Quale, secretary of the Lake County Law and Order league, has been active in the campaign against the saloons, but the present movement was not instituted by that body.

Bank Embezzler Is Guilty.

Peoria.—President Conrad Tuppen, on trial for embezzling funds of the Teis Smith bank at Pekin, was found guilty. Attorneys for the defense immediately filed notice of appeal. The case is a celebrated one and has occupied the courts for three weeks at Pekin. The bank failed for \$500,000, and Tuppen was found guilty on one charge of the indictment—accepting funds after the bank was insolvent.

Suspected Murderer Gets Sentence.

Kewanee.—William Nagle, of Rock Island, suspected of the murder of Carl Brady on Island B, near Rock Island, a year ago, was found guilty of burglary. Nagle could not be tried on a murder charge, as the supreme court held that the lapse of four months without trial after indictment gave him immunity. A change of venue to Henry county was taken from Rock Island county.

Unidentified Man Killed by Train.

Bloomington.—An unidentified man, aged about 45 years, was killed by a train near here. A receipt signed by Gordon & Morrison, jewelers, Chicago, in favor of John Ronan, Chenoa, Ill., was found in his pocket.

Pekin Doctor a Suicide.

Pekin.—Dr. G. S. Barnes, a prominent Pekin business man, committed suicide by shooting. His body lay in his office for 12 hours before it was discovered. The cause was worry over financial affairs.

BIG GIFT FOR CHARITY HOME.

Will of Otto Young Gives \$400,000 to Institution for Incurables.

Chicago.—Four hundred thousand dollars, it was learned, has been set apart in the will of the late Otto Young as an endowment for the Chicago Home for Incurables. This bequest, which is said to be the largest gift to a charitable institution that is contained in the document, was made in memory of the late millionaire's son, John William Young, who died ten years ago.

Revenue Officer Attacked.

Joliet.—John Grant, internal revenue collector for this district, was the victim of a murderous assault while on official duty in a saloon at Rutland, in La Salle county. He was attacked by Angelo Scavalaetti, owner of the saloon, and his brothers, and was badly beaten and robbed. Steps will be taken to arrest Scavalaetti and the other assailants. Grant found that the saloon keeper was not concealing some of the revenue stamps. He took possession of two of these stamps and this led to the attack.

Park Project Is Lost.

Decatur.—At a special election to determine whether the city should establish a park district that would include Decatur township and portions of four or five other townships, the vote was 3,219 against 501 for.

The country people were almost unanimous against, and but few city people favored the project, the objection being based on the increase in taxes and the cry that the plan was for the automobiles and the wealthier classes.

Raise \$126,000 in Thirty Days.

Aurora.—Within the last 30 days \$100,000 has been raised for a new Y. M. C. A. building and \$26,000 for a Y. W. C. A. building has been subscribed in the past two days. In the former campaign a large clock suspended in front of Y. M. C. A. headquarters indicated the sum total. Each time \$1,000 was received one of the loudest whistles in Aurora was sounded. All Aurora took interest in the campaign.

Aged Minister Dead.

Chicago.—Rev. John Varty, a member of the Methodist clergy for nearly 30 years, died at the residence, 229 South Campbell avenue, aged 62 years. He was a member of the Wisconsin conference for many years, but retired several years ago on account of ill health. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. West, of Champaign, Ill.

Train Kills Two in Few Yards.

Elgin.—While the engineer on a fast Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad train was exerting every effort to bring it to a quick stop to pick up the body of Charles Church, whom the engine had just struck and killed, it ran over and also killed August Lange. Both men had been walking on the track and met sudden death scarcely 1,000 yards apart.

State Horticultural Vote.

Urbana.—The annual meeting of the State Horticultural society at the University of Illinois ended. The following officers were elected: President, George J. Foster, of Normal (re-elected); vice president, S. G. Soverhill, of Tiskilwa (re-elected); secretary, W. V. Lloyd, of Kimmunity; treasurer, J. W. Stanton, of Richview (re-elected).

Boy's Foot Mashed Off.

Fancy Prairie.—Tracy, the nine-year-old son of Wesley Finley, suffered an accident on the C. & A. railroad which resulted in the loss of one foot. One car of the south-bound train crushed it so badly that amputation was necessary.

The patient stood the operation well and is doing nicely.

Arrest Bloomington Man.

Bloomington.—John S. Wren, for eight years superintendent of the McLean county public schools and who was recently defeated for reelection, was arrested charged with embezzlement of public funds, the alleged shortage being \$2,200. Wren is an old soldier and has been prominent in educational circles of central Illinois for 30 years.

Milk Famine in Mason County, Ill.

Havana.—For the first time in history the residents of Mason county are subject to a milk famine. The five dairymen of Havana are unable to supply but one-third of their patrons and are charging eight cents a quart. The price formerly was three cents.

\$2,000,000 For Traction Line.

Sterling.—The stockholders of the Rock River Traction company authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000, the money so derived being for the purpose of constructing an electric line from this city to Rock Island, from Rock Island to Geneseo; also to Princeton, and a branch from this city to Morrison. The total distance planned to be covered is 125 miles. The plan is to follow Rock river, and also touch the important cities and villages. The work will commence next spring.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

W. C. T. U. Department

Mrs. Simmons Lectures

The three lectures given by Mrs. Anna R. Simmons for the W. C. T. U. were full of interest and very helpful. The talk to the Union Saturday afternoon when she explained so clearly work that we might do that we were not doing and the great need of some lines of work, was a revelation to some of us and it is hoped we will profit by her suggestions. Her lecture at the Advent church on Sunday afternoon on the work of the W. C. T. U., what they have done and what they are trying to do, was listened to by an attentive and appreciative audience and when she told of personal work done in the past and what was planned for the future and also of the great need of the work and of the noble women who were spending their lives in trying to help on in the work of saving the innocent sufferers from the great evil of intemperance and its attending horrors, it showed the great need of the W. C. T. U., with its 40 lines of work, to take up the work and help save those the other societies do not reach and some of us were glad we belonged to this grand "army" and others decided to join whom we gladly welcomed to our ranks.

Sunday evening her theme at the Methodist church, "The Home Against the Saloon," was handled in a manner to command attention, which was evidenced by the quiet, respectful interest shown all over the house. Her years of experience both in rescue work and in the work of the children's Home and Aid societies has fitted her to present the truth in a way that could not be done by a person who was not personally acquainted with the work, and her years of experience as a platform speaker enables her to speak intelligently and to the point. Here, as at the other church, several more new names were added to our list whom we are glad to have come and gladly welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 27, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Judith Sowers. Every member, both old and new, is requested to be present at 2 o'clock prompt as the days are so short.

Gifts Men Will Appreciate

"What shall I give him? Heavens! Isn't it hard to buy for a man?" You often hear such as the above ejaculated very forcibly by a friend with a puzzled wrinkled brow. Let us give you a tip. If in the future you meet such a person or are in the predicament yourself, first drop around to our men's furnishing department. Here you find substantial, comfortable, durable and stylish furnishings that the most particular man will be pleased with. Smart bits of neck-wear, strong suspenders, handsome mufflers, both plain and fancy hose and a large assortment of fine handkerchiefs. All articles bought for gifts will be packed in fancy gift boxes.

THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Sandwich has a mild case of small pox, but the health department claims that there's no danger of the disease spreading, all precautions having been taken.

Auction

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Kiernan farm, 5 miles north-west of Genoa, 2½ miles south-east of Herbert, on Thursday, December 27 commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following property: 16 milch cows, new milkers and springers; 4 2-year-old heifers, 2 2-year-old steers, 14 head of young cattle, bull, coming two years old; 50 spring shoats, 50 fall pigs, bay mare, 7 years old; sorrel mare, 6 years old; bay mare, 8 years old; brown mare, 12 years old; gray horse, 14 years old; sorrel mare, coming 3 years old; bay horse, 8 years old; bay horse, coming 3 years old; bay mare, 7 years old; gray mare, 8 years old; 2 sucking colts, 7-foot Deering binder with tongue truck complete, 6-foot Deering binder, Ideal Deering corn binder, 7-foot Deering mower, 3 corn cultivators, 3 section land roller, 2 disc harrows, two 3-section drags, 20th century Manure spreader, 3 truck wagons, steam feed cooker, top buggy, set bob sleds, J. I. Case gang plow, sweep grinder, hay rack, 5 sets of harness, Hayes corn planter with 160 rods of wire, 2 hog racks, 2500 bushels of oats, 2500 bushels of corn, 10 acres shock corn, 5 tons of hay. Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given on approved notes at 6 per cent interest per annum. Positively no property to be removed until settled for.

O. W. TAYLOR

S. ABRAHAM, auctioneer.

G. E. STOTT, clerk

King of All Cough Medicines

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Gloves

Don't worry at all because you don't know EXACTLY the size of glove that fits the person to whom you wish to send a pair. We expect to be just as busy the day after Christmas exchanging sizes as we are the day before, selling those most satisfactory of holiday remembrances. And we'll do it happily too. The color scale of the year runs riot among these satin-surfaced creations of imported kid. They're faithful, tasteful friends who choose gloves. Kid gloves priced from 98c to \$3.50. THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.

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 Mch. 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

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

Umbrellas

"Everybody's got one"—Ah, but not like these. Here are handles at are bent and twisted and carved from woods that come from every spot of the known globe. Others in which the pale opalescent hues of pearl end with the lustre of silver and gold. And rich silks are firmly stretched over strong, light frames of resilient steel, that nothing commonplace may mark the perfect gift. They are priced in both men's and women's from 98c to \$7.98. THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.

CUT DOWN EXPENSES

Milwaukee Road Lets Out a Large Number of Operators

The holiday festivities have played havoc among the telegraph operators on the C. M. & St. Paul road and no mistake. Owing to the fact that Wm. Rockefeller, Rogers and other stock holders of the company are spending so much for dolls and jim cracker they found it necessary to cut down expenses in order to keep the wolf from the door. To accomplish this they have let out a bunch of telegraph operators along the line. J. M. Harvey, the local agent, will get a taste of the hard time feeling at headquarters. His day operator, Jack Canavan, was released Wednesday and now Mr. Harvey has two men's work to do with only the assistance of an inexperienced helper.

It is probable that Mr. Canavan will be given a position elsewhere. Those operators with the least experience will most likely get their discharge from the service.

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 him. WALTER D. KNAPP & MARVIN, 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.

Handkerchiefs

Who said, "Handkerchiefs make good gifts"? YOU'LL say they'll make the most DELIGHTFUL of gifts before you see hundreds of part of this extraordinary collection. Some are almost as filmy as a spider's web—others are edged with fairy-like lace. Handkerchiefs of silk—and handmade, and handkerchiefs that are woven of the snowiest and firmest of linens. They'll not let you pass them by, priced from 5c to \$1.69. THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.

Milking Machine

Harvard Herald: H. C. LaBrec is the first farmer in this vicinity to install a cow milking machine. Last week he had a Burrell machine put up and it is doing satisfactory work. Mr. LaBrec says he can milk his dairy of 18 cows in just an hour; that the work thus far is more satisfactory than by hand, while it lessens the time fully one half.

The machine Mr. LaBrec has installed on his farm near Big Foot milks four cows at each position and one man can do the necessary work incident to caring for the milk and keeping the machine in place. Mr. LaBrec says his cows soon become accustomed to the new process of milking and that he believes it has a tendency to make them more tame.

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

Fancy Hosiery for Gifts

Those who imagine that hosiery is too staple and commonplace for Christmas gift-giving should see the superb showing of fine hosiery, prepared expressly for the Holiday season. It's safe to say you won't see any other line like it in town—yes, or in any other town nearby. Some values extraordinary to make economical buying. Fancy hose in silk, lisle and cotton, embroidered and lace hose, packed in fancy Holly gift boxes, from 24c to \$1.49. THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.

The Yazoo Mississippi Valley

Is the title of a new pamphlet now ready for distribution and published by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

It describes in detail the resources and possibilities of the richest valley in the United States. For a free copy address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, General Immigration Agent.

Anniversary of Wreck

The Belvidere Republican, in a reminiscent mood last week, brought back to memory the terrible wreck on the Illinois Central five years ago last Friday. The wreck occurred between Perrieville and Irene where two Illinois Central trains crashed head-on and a large number of people were killed. Fourteen lives are known to have been lost, while it is believed that many more people were consumed by the flames which practically destroyed the trains. Preempt railroad men were in charge of the trains and their lives were crushed out, the calamity throwing the city into mourning. Claims to the amount of \$200,000 have already been paid by the railroad company.

The weather on the night of Dec. 14, 1901, which was on a Saturday was bitterly cold, thermometers registering many degrees below zero, making a marked contrast to the mild weather today.

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

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

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

Low Holiday Rates

Greatly reduced rates will be made during the Holidays to all points on and many points off the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be on sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907. Tickets will be limited for return to January 7, 1907. Half of excursion rates for children of half fare age. For further information see nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 14-31

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

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THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Our doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



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All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

Hunt's Pharmacy.

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IN HARMONY with the apparent prosperity of the nation. Christmas buying, this year, is along the lines of better things. The beautiful, the artistic and the elegant—all in the nature of an investment. A good watch is a time-saver as well as a time-keeper, while a diamond will be worth more in a year than it now costs you.

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Articles for Men	Articles for Women	Articles for Children
Gold Watches	Diamond Rings	Pap Spoons
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Cuff Links	Spoons and Forks	Baby Rings
Waterman Fountain Pens	Toilet Articles	Baby Pins
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Watch Chains	Manture Articles	
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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:

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