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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### FARMERS AFTER HUNTERS

Fifty-nine farmers of St. Charles have forbidden hunting and shooting on their premises. This is due to the carelessness of boys and half baked sportsmen from Chicago and other cities. The real sportsman does no harm.

Horses are dying in Whiteside county in numbers that alarm the farmers. One rendering house proprietor has received the dead bodies of thirty-four horses at his place of business since the 23rd of November. In most cases the animals died of inflammation of the bowels, and it is thought smutty corn caused their deaths.—Savanna Times.

Death in a drunken stupor at the city jail in Rockford was the finish of Merton A. Witt, a young Kansas farmer, who came North for a visit with an uncle at Belvidere. He procured his booze in a prohibition town.

Jacob Moose and Andrew Peterson, two Aurora woodchoppers, engaged in an axe duel while working together Monday afternoon, as a result of which Moose is lying in a critical condition at St. Charles hospital.

Mrs. L. C. Lovell of Sycamore passed away last Monday at the residence of Dr. W. F. Aydelotte at Dixon, where she has been for the past few weeks receiving treatments. Mr. Lovell is the Sycamore music dealer.

Harlan E. Babcock, formerly of Marengo, has accepted a position on the Spokane, Washington, Spokesman Review, as a special writer and hotel man. Harlan is one of the best all-round newspaper men engaged in that profession.

Miss Bertha F. Delana of Cedar Rapids, Ia., died Sunday at the home of her uncle, E. M. Delana of Cortland, at whose home the young lady was a guest, her demise being due to an overdose of some sleep producing drug. Miss Delana arrived at the home of her relatives for a visit early last week.

Charles H. Wayne, for twenty-five years a leading Elgin lawyer, was killed at 6 o'clock last Thursday night in a fall on the icy side walk in front of the Y. M. C. A. building. The force of the fall caused a hemorrhage. He was carried, unconscious, into the Y. M. C. A. parlors and died twenty minutes after the accident.

One of the most serious results of the pig snowstorm the latter part of the week, was the occurrence of an affliction Saturday night to Rev. W. F. Bostick, who froze both feet severely while walking from Aurora to Yorkville in an endeavor to be on hand for his Sunday morning services in the Yorkville Baptist church. He was taken in at a cottage along the street car line about a mile east of Yorkville, unconscious, and suffering great pain.

John W. Gates, who got his start traveling for a DeKalb wire factory, is evidently doing his share to boom things along and put money in circulation down in Port Arthur, Texas, where he recently cast his lot. He recently erected a memorial hospital in honor of his mother, has offered \$50,000 toward the erection of a new Methodist church and has just closed a contract for the construction of a paper mill to cost \$600,000 to manufacture paper from rice straw.

## CUTTING SCRAPE

David Smiley, Sixty Years of Age, in Jail for Stabbing Robert Meyers

David Smiley, who comes from North Dakota, is in the county jail, in default of \$1,000 bonds under which he was held last Saturday by Justice Mitchell of Sycamore on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Robert Meyers of Cortland last Friday.

It appears that Smiley and his son and some others in the Herbison saloon in Cortland quarreled about some chips used in a card game. Robert Meyers, who is a constable, came in and put his hand on the shoulder of Smiley, who was sitting at a table. An altercation ensued and in the scuffle Smiley suddenly produced from his pocket a knife of some size and began slashing Meyers and whoever came in his way. Meyers received an ugly cut which extended from immediately beneath his eye down and across his cheek for several inches, and which came near destroying the sight of the eye. He received several other cuts, but none of his cuts were serious enough to effect permanent injuries. The bartender, who attempted to stop the fighting, was also cut, but not seriously.—Tribune

## BUTTER MARKET WEAKENS

Efforts to Change Price by Elgin Board of Trade Members Fail

The first effort under the new rules of the Elgin board of trade to change the price of butter after the quotation committee has decided upon a figure was made Monday afternoon. The committee reported the price steady at 36 cents per pound. Its decision was sustained.

Immediately after the committee had reported, Joseph Newton offered an objection. D. E. Wood and S. E. Davis entered the protest with him. The question was called and the objection defeated. The price is unchanged from last week although the market is steady and not firm.

Former markets are:  
December 27, 1909, 36 cents.  
December 28, 1908, 32 cents.  
December 30, 1907, 29 cents.

## HER WRIST BROKEN

Mrs. David Divine Meets with Painful Accident at her Home

When going down to the cellar at her home Wednesday morning Mrs. David Divine slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture of the left wrist. Altho the injury was very painful Mrs. Divine is now getting on nicely, there being every indication of a speedy recovery.

## Early Lent This Year

According to the 1910 calendar Lent will begin early this year. A-h Wednesday coming on February 9, which ushers in the "sackcloth and ashes" period. Easter falls on March 27 and so it will be almost too cold for the Easter bonnet. Washington's birthday will be on Tuesday this year, so that the youngsters at school will be assured of a vacation. Memorial day in 1910 will fall on Monday and the Fourth of July will also occur on Monday. Christmas, 1910, will fall on Sunday, as will the following New Years.

## Wins Prizes at Elgin

Mrs. M. S. Campbell exhibited some of her blooded chickens at the show in Elgin last week, capturing some prizes. In the single comb black orpington class she was awarded prizes for second and third cockerels. In the single comb white orpington class, first cock and second hen.

## TO INSTALL OFFICERS

### NEW OFFICIALS OF GENOA CAMP NO. 163 M. W. A.

### PUBLIC AT THE PAVILION

Program of Music, Readings and Moving Pictures in Connection with Installation Ceremony Tuesday Night

The newly elected officers of Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A. will be installed at the pavilion on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, the ceremony to be public. Besides the regular installation ceremony there will be a program consisting of music, readings and moving pictures. There is plenty of room at the pavilion for as many as wish to attend and there will be chairs enough for all.

A public installation is a treat that only comes "once in a while" and everyone should take advantage of this opportunity. The small admission fee of 10c will be charged. It will be worth the price and a whole lot more.

### DAIRYMEN TO MEET

Chicago the Mecca for Producers on 7th of February

In order to form plans successfully to combat combinations of milk dealers, 1,200 milk producers, including representatives from all sections of the United States, will meet in Chicago February 7, 1910. A national organization with representatives at every big center of population is the outcome predicted by members of the Chicago Producers' Association as a result of the gathering.

According to the plans of Chicago milk producers, the local association will center its strength in a fight to be begun March 15, 1910, at which time contracts for spring and summer delivery are submitted by the big retailers.

### BEN BROOKS DEAD

Shattuck's Grove Man Passes Away Suddenly at Belvidere

Ben Brooks of Shattuck's Grove, who has been staying recently with his brother, Peter Brooks, at Belvidere, dropped dead on East Pleasant street in front of the Meade hotel just before 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was carried into the hotel and physicians called. They found life extinct and it is thought that death was instantaneous.

### Killed at Cortland

One of the boys employed recently in shoveling snow out of the railroad yards at DeKalb, stopped over at Cortland Saturday night on his way to his home in Elburn and the break in his journey cost him his life. As the police got the story he was crossing the tracks there and while watching an approaching freight did not see a passenger train coming from the opposite direction. He was so badly hurt that he only lived a short time after being struck. Said to have been a young man by the name of Dratton but further than that nothing is known concerning him.

**Negro Attacked Claude Smith**  
Claude Smith, son of Mrs. F. A. Smith of Marengo and a nephew of C. H. Smith of this city, is an assistant to State's Attorney Wayman in Chicago, and as such conducted the prosecution of a negro, Henry Galvin, for robbery. The negro was convicted of the deed and sought to do Claude bodily injury for the part he took in the case. When the verdict was rendered Galvin at once proceeded to punish Claude, but the prompt action of the court bailiff prevented any serious damage.

### New Grocery Opened

M. R. Holcombe, having opened the Kiernan block with a new and well selected stock of groceries, would be pleased to meet the citizens of Genoa at the old stand. His motto is now as in the past, "one price and best to all." Call and get next to him.

## YOUNG BRENNAN ELOPES

Son of Former Sycamore Man and Illinois Legislator

James Brennan, Jr., 19 years old, son of James Brennan, formerly of Sycamore, was brought to Chicago by his father and two detectives Monday after having been taken from his bride of three weeks in Cincinnati.

The father, who had followed the youthful bridegroom and his bride for three weeks, also brought the marriage license, and as soon as the papers can be drawn he will begin legal action to have the marriage annulled.

Mr. Brennan, says the Chicago Journal, said that the girl his son had chosen for a wife was not all that he desired his daughter-in-law to be. He said that he had traced them all over the northern portion of Illinois and finally got word of them in Cincinnati.

Young Brennan disappeared from Chicago three weeks ago. The next his parents learned from him was when the father received a letter in which he confessed he had eloped with Miss Shauck and that he was in Cincinnati and in want of funds.

"I returned the boy to his mother's arms," said the father, tears streaming down his face as he told of the "mismatched marriage," as he styled it. "And I mean to have the marriage annulled."

The father attacked the woman's character and claims his son was inveigled into eloping with her. She is 26 years old, while the young man is but 19 years old.

Mr. Brennan was formerly mayor of Sycamore, Ill., and a member of the general assembly from the Thirty-fifth district.

### "IN THE BAD LANDS"

Lecture by E. W. Bowers at the M. E. Church Monday, Jan. 10

Under auspices of the Epworth League, E. W. Bowers of the Glazier Lyceum Bureau will lecture at the M. E. church on Monday evening, Jan. 10. Mr. Bowers' subject "In the Bad Lands" is one of the best in his list of entertaining lectures, being illustrated by a large number of large canvas paintings, executed by himself.

Dr. Bowers has the rare art of combining entertainment with instruction. His lecture abounds in genuine wit and humor, properly mixed with scientific facts. His paintings are works of art. The literary character of his lecture is of high grade. He is an excellent impersonator, his wit and humor is wisely chosen and catchy and his scientific knowledge of the facts treated is profound. He holds his audience in rapt attention from beginning to end. His lecture compares favorably with those generally delivered upon the American platform. Any audience would be delighted to hear him.

### Ninety-three Years

I. Q. Burroughs celebrated the 93rd anniversary of his birth on Sunday, Dec. 26. Despite his advanced age Mr. Burroughs is still able to get pleasure out of life. Hardly a day passes that Mr. Burroughs does not get out of doors when the weather permits. He is as hale and hearty as some people many years younger, and gives promise of rounding out the century.

### Family Reunion

There was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. John Duval on New Years day, when 32 children and grand children were present to partake of the dinner. It is needless to say that it was a day of great pleasure to the hostess as well as the big children and the little children.

Mrs. Morris of Kirkland, wife of Coroner J. D. Morris, recently sustained two broken ribs and other injuries by falling through a trap door in the floor at the hotel. She is progressing favorably toward recovery.

## BAD WRECKS AVOIDED

### PRESENCE OF MIND OF ENGINEERS SAVES LIVES

### ON I. C. AND C. M. & ST. P.

Drive Wheel on Engine of the South-west Limited Tires—Head on Collision at Coleman—One Hurt.

The south-west limited, the C. M. & St. P. train known as No. 5, which arrives in Genoa between seven and eight o'clock each evening, bound to Kansas City, barely escaped being wrecked between Hampshire and New Lebanon Monday night. The train was being pulled by two locomotives and as it was making about fifty miles an hour at the place mentioned above one of the driver tires of the second engine became detached. The weight of the head engine and the train of heavy cars held the disabled locomotive to the tracks however. It was removed from the train and placed on the siding at Hampshire.

Had the disabled engine been pulling the train alone it is more than likely that a disastrous wreck would have resulted.

An Illinois Central wreck at Coleman would have been a serious disaster had not the engine crews of both trains stuck to their cabs.

The wreck occurred at a point about one-half mile west of Coleman, where an east bound freight crashed head-on into a west bound passenger.

The crash came while both were running at less than five miles the hour. The engineers on both trains saw that unless something inevitable occurred there would be a crash and stuck to the throttles to prevent it from being serious.

Conductor William Sawhill of Freeport, conductor on the passenger train, was riding in the baggage car. The crash sent a trunk against the side of his head, cutting a deep gash. He was taken to Elgin at 11 o'clock and his injuries dressed by Dr. J. F. Bell.

The wreck occurred on a piece of straight track. Had it occurred a half mile west on a curve both trains would have been demolished.

### AT THE HOSPITAL

Operation Performed on Maynard Corson but Appendix not Found

Maynard Corson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, who was taken to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago Monday, suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis, submitted to an operation Tuesday evening. Owing to the fat the appendix was not located, but it was discovered that it had been ruptured. Tubes were inserted in the side and a considerable quantity of puss removed. It is now only a case of waiting for developments, and the doctors seem to think that the boy has a good chance of recovery. His age and healthy condition of body is all in his favor.

### I. O. F. Anniversary

The anniversary of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. F. will be celebrated at the lodge hall on Monday evening, Jan. 17. An entertaining program is being prepared by the committee, refreshments will be served and a general good time is anticipated by the members.

### Agents

Do you want a good steady job for the winter? We pay highest cash weekly with part expenses. Home territory; outfit free. Write The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 17-4t-\*

## CHILDREN HAVE MEASLES

Several are out of School With the Disease this Week

There are several cases of measles in Genoa this week, all of which are of a very light form however, the greatest inconvenience being in the fact that several pupils are compelled to remain out of school. On Wednesday morning twelve were reported absent from the second intermediate room and seven from the first intermediate. Not all of these are down with the measles, there being cases of bad colds detaining pupils from all the rooms.

If parents who have children at home will take the trouble to get the daily lessons of the classes and help them while they are confined to the house it will make it much easier for the teacher and the pupil when the latter does return to school. Of course when the child is at the stage when the fever is high lessons should be relegated. During the last week that the patient is out of school he will be able to keep in touch with the studies.

### KNEE DISLOCATED

John Moore meets with Painful Accident at Kirkland

John Moore of Kingston, formerly of Charter Grove, met with an accident at Kirkland on Monday which resulted in the dislocation of a knee.

Mr. Moore had taken his daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Landis, to her home in Kirkland and was in the act of unhitching the team when some boys with sleds came up, frightening the spirited animals. One of the lines having caught to the whiffletree a horse was thrown backward, knocking Mr. Moore to the ground. He was taken into his daughter's home and the doctor called. The dislocated bones were replaced and the unfortunate man is now resting as comfortable as one possibly could under the circumstances. There were no other injuries and the victim is thankful for that.

### Christmas at Home of Postmaster

The Patterson reunion and Christmas dinner was held at the home of George Patterson. It is needless to say that a very enjoyable time was had and a gloriously good dinner served. A tiny Christmas tree was the center piece and at the noon hour the dining room was darkened and candles lighted. Every one did ample justice to the dinner excepting J. A. Patterson—he wished them Merry Christmas and watched them while they ate. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson proved themselves pleasing entertainers.

On Thursday, Dec. 30, the same crowd that spent Christmas at George Patterson's—with the exception of Jerry Patterson's family—got into a big bob sleigh and drove out to Milt Corson's where another enjoyable day was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holtgren of Hampshire were also present.

### KILLED AT CORTLAND

The Little City Has Another Tragedy to Record

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### M. E. Church Notes

Class meeting 10:00 o'clock.  
Address on Local Option by representative of Anti-saloon league at 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday School 12:00 o'clock.  
Junior League 3:00 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to all these services.  
J. T. McMullen, pastor.

## AND THIS IS WINTER

### RAILROAD MEN AND MERCHANTS KEPT GUESSING

### COAL FAMINE IS PROBABLE

Freight Cars Filled with Merchandise on Sidetracks over Two Weeks, left Chicago Early in December

The continued cold weather and occasional snow storms have kept the railroads tied up in a double hard knot during the past three weeks and at the present writing there is no prospect for any relief. The long string of cars which were sidled here nearly three weeks ago are still here, loaded with coal and other merchandise. Some of this merchandise left Chicago during the first week in December. Instead of moving these cars more have been added to the string, so that nearly all the available track space is taken.

Genoa is not the only city that is suffering from the general tie-up, nor the C. M. & St. Paul is not the only road that is demoralized. The same conditions exist to a more or less extent throughout the country where the severe cold weather has been experienced.

There will be no danger of a famine in food stuffs as long as the express companies can keep in condition. The scarcity of coal is already felt in many places. No one has been compelled to let their fires go out in Genoa up to this date, but the coal men can give no assurance of the future, especially at the time this article is written (there being promises of a genuine blizzard.) Some of the dealers received coal last week but it was sold out in a few hours, each customer being given a small amount so that all could be tided over until more arrived. There are several cars of coal on the siding here but it is billed to dealers further west.

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# INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie, but detected his roughness. Led by Blake, they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his survivor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gazed at the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrop, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrop became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Winthrop stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Winthrop was badly hurt.

## CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"Oh, quick, Mr. Blake! build a fire! It may be, some hot broth—"  
"Too late," muttered Blake. "See here, Winthrop, there's no use lying about it. You're going out mighty soon. See if you can't die like a man."

"Die! Gawd, but I can't die—I can't die—Ow! it turns!"

He hung up a hand, and sought to tear at his wounds.

"Hold hard!" cried Blake, catching the hand in an iron grip. "Something in his touch, or the tone of command, seemed to cover the wretched man into a state of abject submission."

"Selp me, I'll confess—I'll confess all!" he babbled. "The stones are sewed in the stomach pad; I 'ad to take 'em out of their settings, and melt up the gold." He paused, and a cunning smile stole over his distorted features. "Ho, wot a bloomin' lark! Valet plays the gent, an' they never 'as a hinkin'! Mr. Cecil Winthrop, hif you please, an' a 'int of a title—wot a lark! 'Awkings me lad, you're a gay 'oaxer! Wot a lark! wot a lark!"

His voice shrilled out in quavering appeal. "Don't—don't look at me, miss! I tried to make myself a gentleman; God knows I tried! I fought my way up out of the East End—out of that hell—and none ever lifted finger to help me. I educated myself like a scholar—then the stock sharks cheated me of my savings—out of the last penny; and I had to take service. My God! a valet—his grace's valet, and I a scholar! Do you wonder the devil got into me? Do you—"

Blake's deep voice, firm but strangely husky, broke in upon and silenced the cry of agony: "There, I guess you've said enough."

"Enough—and last night—My God! to be such a beast! The devil tempted me—aye, and he's paid me out in my own coin! I'm done for! God ha' mercy on me!—God ha' mercy—"

Again came the gasping rattle; this time there was no rally.

Blake thrust himself between Miss Leslie and the crumpled figure.

"Get back around the tree," he said harshly.

"What are you going to do?"

"That's my business," he replied. He thrust his burning glass into her hand. "Here, go and build a fire, if you can find any dry stuff."

"You're not going to—You'll bury him!"

"Yes. Whatever he may have been, he's dead now, poor devil!"

"I can't go," she half-whispered. "not until—until I've learned—Do you—can you tell me just what is paranoia?"

Blake studied a little, and tapped the top of his head.

"Near as I can say, it's softening of the brain—up there," she hesitated—

"That you think that?" she hesitated—

"Yes, I do. But if you'll go, please."

"One thing more—I must know now! Do you remember the day when you set up the signal and you— you quarreled with him?"

Blake reddened and dropped his gaze. "Did he go and tell you that? The sneek!"

"If you please, let us say nothing more about him. But would you care to tell me what you meant—what you said then?"

Blake's flush deepened; but he raised his head, and faced her squarely as he answered: "No; I'm not going to repeat any dead man's talk; and as for what I said, this isn't the time or place to say anything in that line—now that we're alone. Understand?"

"I'm afraid I do not, Mr. Blake. Please explain."



"I Wish He Hadn't Rushed Off So Suddenly."

"Don't ask me, Miss Jenny. I can't tell you now. You'll have to wait till we get aboard ship. We'll catch a steamer before long. Tisn't every one of them that goes ashore in these bays."

"Why did you build that door? Did you suspect—?" She glanced down at the huddled figure between them.

Blake frowned and hesitated; then burst out almost angrily: "Well, you know now he was a sneek; so it's not blabbing to tell that much—I knew he was before; and it's never safe to trust a sneek."

"Thank you!" she said, and she turned away quickly that she might not again look at the prostrate figure.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### Wreckage and Salvage.

ALL the wood in the cleft was sodden from the fierce downpour that had accompanied the cyclone; and all the cleft-bottom other than the bare ledges was a bed of mud; everything without the tree-cave had been either blown away or heaped with broken boughs and mud-spattered rubbish. But the girl had far too much to think about to feel any concern over the mere damage and destruction of things. It was rather a relief to find something that called for work.

Catching sight of a bit of white down among the bamboos, she went to it, and was not a little surprised to see the tattered remnant of her duck skirt. It had evidently been torn from the signal staff by the first gust of the cyclone, whirled down into the cleft by some flaw or eddy in the wind, and wadded so tightly into the heart of the thump of stems that all the fury of the storm had failed to dislodge it. Its recovery seemed to the girl a special providence; for of course they must keep up a signal on the cliff.

Having started her fire and set on a stew, she hunted out her sewing materials from their crevice in the cave and began mending the slits in the torn flag. While she worked she sat on a shaded ledge, her bare feet toasting in the sun, and her soggy, mud-smear'd moccasins drying within reach. When Blake appeared, the moccasins were still where she had first set them, but the little pink feet were safely tucked up beneath the tattered flag. Fortunately, the sight of the white cloth prevented Blake from noticing the moccasins.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "What's that?—the flag? Say, that's lucky! I'll break out a bamboo right off. Old staff's carried clean away."

"Mr. Blake—just a moment, please. What have you done with—with it?"

Blake jerked his thumb upward.

"You have carried him up on the cliff?"

"Best place I could think of. No animals—and I piled stones over—But, I say, look here."

He drew out a piece of wadded cloth, marked off into little squares by crossing lines of stitches. One of



sional boggy hole, the water had drained away. At the foot, about the swollen pool, was a wide stretch of rubbish and mud. He worked his way around the edge, and came out on the plain, where the sandy soil was all the firmer for its drenching. He swung away at a lively clip. The air was fresh and pure after the storm, and a slight breeze tempered the sun-rays.

He kept on along the cliff until he turned the point. It was not altogether advisable to bathe at this time of day; but he had been caught out by the cyclone in a corner of the swamp, across the river, where the soil was of clay. Only his anxiety for Miss Leslie had enabled him to fight his way out of the all but impassable morass which the storm deluge had made of the half-dry swamp. At dawn he had reached the river, and swam across, reckless of the crocodiles. The turbid water of the stream had rid him of only part of his accumulated slime and ooze. So now he washed out his tattered garments as well as he could without soap, and while they were drying on the sun-scorched rocks, swam about in the clear, tonic sea-water, quite as reckless of the sharks as he had been of the ugly crocodiles in the river.

For all this, he was back at the baobab before Miss Leslie had stitched up the last slit in the torn flag.

She looked up at him, with a brave attempt at a smile.

"I am afraid I'm not much of a needle-woman," she sighed. "Look at those stitches!"

"Don't fret. They'll hold all right, and that's what we want," he reassured her. "Give me, now, I've got to get it up, and hurry back for a nap. No sleep last night—I was out beyond the river, in the swamp—and to-night I'll have to go on watch. The barricade is down."

"Oh, that is too bad! Couldn't I take a turn on watch?"

Blake shook his head. "No; I'll sleep to-day, and work rebuilding the barricade to-night. Toward morning I might build up the fire, and take a nap."

He caught up the flag and its new staff, and swung away through the cleft.

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She looked up at him, with a brave attempt at a smile.

"I am afraid I'm not much of a needle-woman," she sighed. "Look at those stitches!"

"Don't fret. They'll hold all right, and that's what we want," he reassured her. "Give me, now, I've got to get it up, and hurry back for a nap. No sleep last night—I was out beyond the river, in the swamp—and to-night I'll have to go on watch. The barricade is down."

"Oh, that is too bad! Couldn't I take a turn on watch?"

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### Dumas' Mushrooms.

A Paris contemporary, commenting on the little knowledge of French possessed by some Germans, relates a story of Alexandre Dumas pere, who knew little German. He found himself at an inn in German Switzerland. He exhausted his small stock of German in trying to make the waiter understand what dishes he required for dinner. One he could not make the man understand, so in despair the author of "Monte Cristo" called for a pencil and sketched what he wanted. Some minutes later the innkeeper himself appeared bearing a large open umbrella. Dumas had ordered mushrooms.—London Globe.

### Climatic Changes.

There is indisputable evidence that the greater part of Europe was at one time covered with icebergs and glaciers and that an arctic climate prevailed as far south as the shores of the Mediterranean. But there is also abundant proof that at a still earlier epoch not only Europe, but the lands situated within the arctic circle, possessed a tropical climate, for the numerous fossil remains found in those regions are those of plants and animals which, according to the present state of our knowledge, must have lived under conditions now found only in the equatorial portions of the globe.—New York American.

### Just the Same.

District Visitor—I've just had a letter from my son, Arthur, saying he has won a scholarship. I can't tell you how pleased I am.

Rustic Party—I can understand yer feelin's, mum. I felt just the same when our pig won a medal at the agricultural show.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Parental Warning.

Mrs. Bird to fledgling hovering near nest—Johnny, you get right out of that tree. First thing you know, one of them aeronaut fellows will be landing on you.

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## VANITY OF AN EMPRESS.

### Josephine Dearly Loved Her Gowns and Her Jewels.

It is a rare privilege to be allowed to peep at the mysteries of an empress' toilet, to ransack her wardrobes, with their treasures of costly gowns, to open her jewel casket and to gloat over gems that would purchase many a king's ransom. But when this empress is the most luxurious and picturesque woman of an extravagant age the temptation is too strong to resist, says the London Standard.

Such an empress was Josephine, in turn the spoiled darling and out-cast wife of Napoleon I., whose star filled the social heaven of Europe for five years. Josephine was more than forty years old and had already exhausted all the arts of luxury when she was crowned empress in 1804. Her first beauty had long left her, and it is said she had practiced the fatal and fashionable art of enameling until the enamel would no longer retain its hold on her skin, but cracked and covered her with a constant layer of white powder.

For ordinary occasions her hair-dresser was a M. Herbeault, "a magnificent creature in an embroidered costume, with a sword at his side," but for any important occasion M. Duplan, the most consummate artist in the world, was called in. M. Duplan's salary for these occasional services was 20,000 francs a year, increased later by Napoleon to 42,000 francs. These two unrivaled artists designed for Josephine's benefit no less than a thousand new methods of hair-dressing, each adapted to the special circumstances in which it was worn.

Much as Josephine loved her hundreds of costly dresses, she loved her jewelry more and was never happy unless she was adding almost daily to her treasures. In a few short months she spent half a million francs on jewels, and her happiest hours at Malmaison were spent in spreading out her thousands of gems on the table before her and gloating over their dazzling charms.

Her extravagance was the cause of many tears and much upbraiding from Napoleon, who grew tired of paying bills, many of them reaching almost a million francs. But in the end he usually succumbed to her pleading and penitence and would say to her: "Come, Josephine! Come, my little one! Console yourself. I will make it all right." Poor, silly Josephine! Poor Napoleon!

### The Size of Texas.

Texas is larger than all the New England states combined, larger than all the gulf states, including Georgia, combined; larger than the middle Atlantic states, consisting of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia; larger than Germany, larger than France, larger than Austria-Hungary. It is big enough to supply the population of the United States with almost everything it needs to eat, wear and make life worth living without exhausting its resources. All this is not so remarkable from the standpoint of room when it is known that the area of Texas is 265,780 square miles, that its greatest length is 825 miles and its greatest breadth 740 miles.—Galveston News.

### He Bit.

The city man was jogging on toward the farmhouse in a rickety old wagon. The driver was glum and far from entertaining, and the city man felt rather lonely.

"Fine field over there," he ventured after a long silence.

"Fine," grunted the driver.

"Who owns it?"

"Old man Bitt."

"Old man Bitt, eh? Who are those children stacking up hay?"

"Old man Bitt's boys."

"And what is his idea in having them out there in the field such a hot day?"

"Waal, I reckon he thinks every little Bitt helps, stranger. Anything else you want to know? Get up here, hosses!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Lost a Breakfast.

When in London early in his career Paul Du Chaillu, the explorer, received an invitation to breakfast signed "S. Oxon." On going to the address given he found it was a boot shop in Pall Mall and came away, deeming it, as he said, an impertinence that a bootmaker whom he did not know should invite him to breakfast. He afterward learned that the invitation was from the famous Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford, whose London lodgings were over the boot shop. The prelate met him later and was greatly amused when the explorer told him of his mistake.

## THE LONGEST WORD.

### A Short Cut to Some English Claimants to the Honor.

This moot point has never been satisfactorily settled. About 1870 the Liverpool Daily Courier came out with a new word of gargantuan dimensions, "velocipedistrianist-istinarianologist."

An Edinburgh journal followed with "ultradisestablishmentarians," an extension of Archbishop Benson's previous "antidiseestablishmentarian," given in his diary.

A junction might be effected if one is anxious to see a friend carried out in a state of collapse (to the refreshment room) that a good, long word is "ultrantidiseestablishmentarianists" (only thirty-three letters).

Then there is another short jaw-breaker, "antitransubstantiationistically," which appeared in a highland paper. It is highland enough in all conscience.

Sir Walter Scott has in his journal a word, "floccipaucinihilipilification," which, like a wounded snake, drags its slow length along.

Then Rabelais takes some doing with his "antipiericetanarbeuge-dampchiribrations."

Wyntoun in his Chronicle supplies us with "honorificabilitudinitatibus," which Shakespeare uses in "Love's Labour's Lost" (twenty-seven letters). Dante also has it in the ablativus singular form in his "De Vulgari Eloquentia."

Byfield in a treatise on the Colossians (1615) wrote "incircumscribiveness."

But the Englishman's real jaw-breaker is a Welsh word over which Mr. Justice Lawrence once at the Anglesey assizes asked an explanation from Mr. Bryn Roberts, M. P., "What is the meaning of the letters 'P. G.' after the name Llanfair?" The answer was, "It is an abbreviation for the village of Llanfair-pwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllndysiliogogoch. How is this pronounced? It will take some beating. This word of fifty-four letters if repeated often enough is said to be an excellent cure for the tooth-ache.

But the jocular man will tell us there are longer words, "smile" and "beleaguered," for instance, because one is more than a "mile" and the other more than a "league," and another will insist that the longest word in the English language is "longer," for, however long any other word may be, it is always "longer." This is on the principle of the wily Scot who bet his chum that Glasgow was not the biggest town in Scotland. "How's that?" he was asked. "There's a bigger," "What is it?" "Bigger," was the prompt reply.—London Academy.

### Tied It Down.

Joseph Chamberlain in one of his political speeches said: "Many of my opponents are as ignorant of my proposition as was a certain farmer many years ago of the umbrella. This farmer had made a journey of some twenty miles on foot to a small town. As he was about to set off for home again a hard rain came up, and his host lent him an umbrella—a novelty at the time—opening it himself so as to save his friend all possible trouble. A week later the farmer brought the umbrella back. The weather was bright and fine, but he held the contrivance open over his head. "This instrument," he grumbled, "is more trouble than it's worth. There wasn't a doorway in the village I could get it through, and I had to tether it all the week in a field."

### Mother's Experience.

Fond Mother—Now, look here, George! I want you to break off with that girl. She is very pretty, and all that, but I know her too well to want you to risk your life and happiness by marrying her. Why, she knows no more about housekeeping than I do about Greek—not a bit!

George—Perhaps not, but she can learn.

Mother—After marriage is rather late for that, George.

George—But you said yourself that you did not know a thing about housekeeping until after you were married.

Mother—Very true, George, and your poor father died of dyspepsia twenty years ago.

### A Possible Explanation.

There is a certain clergyman who has a happy way of enjoying his own disadvantages.

Never a handsome man, Mr. C. was severely battered in a railroad wreck, in which he suffered the loss of a foot.

Soon after marrying a beautiful woman the ill used minister met an old friend on the street, who banteringly asked, "C., how in the world did such a pretty girl come to marry you?"

"Oh, ladies like remnants," was the cheerful reply.



## HERE'S THE SECRET, MOTHER

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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 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.

Mrs. G. H. Martin was a Chicago visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Geo. Dyer of Chicago is calling on Genoa friends this week.

Mrs. Temperance Haines of Marengo came home to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

B. Goldman and wife of Freeport were Sunday guests at the home of W. H. Heed.

Lew Patterson of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich are entertaining the latter's mother and two brothers of Rochester, N. Y.

Elmer Harvey, engineer on the C. M. & St. P., was here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed returned from Biloxi, Miss., last Friday evening accompanied by the latter's father, who was compelled to leave there on account of illness. Aside from the exhaustion due to the long journey, he is getting on nicely.

Miss Catherine Lane spent Christmas with her parents in Belvidere.

Miss Helen Stewart of Hinckley passed the holidays at the home of her uncle, A. G. Stewart.

Miss Emily Burroughs and brother, Sidney, spent a part of their holiday vacation in Chicago.

B. F. Kepner and family started the new year at the home of the former's parents near Stockton.

Amose Baldwin, who has been confined to the house for some weeks on account of illness, is still under the doctor's care.

Misses Elsie Ferson and Edith Larsen of the shoe factory passed their vacation at their homes in Elgin and Rockford respectively.

Misses Isabell Coutts of River Forest and Ada Montgomery of Austin were guests last week of Miss Louise Stewart. All three are attending the same school in Chicago.

FOR SALE—2 seated cutter, in good condition. Can be seen at the office of the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co., at 361 East 30th St., Chicago. For further particulars inquire of Jas. Hutchison, Sr., Genoa, Ill.

Miss Irene Singer of Sycamore was here last week, a guest of Miss Marion Bagley.

A. Crawford and Clarence Olmstead, students at Madison and Illinois universities, respectively, were here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wightman of Elgin were entertained at the home of Kline Shipman on New Years day. Mr. Wightman formerly resided in Genoa.

Misses Williams, Stratton, Bement and Parker, teachers in the Genoa schools, passed the holiday vacation at their respective homes in Rockford, Chicago, Rockford and Kingston.

The Genoa high school basketball teams (boys and girls) went to Marengo last Friday night and made up for the loss at DeKalb a few nights previous. Both teams won by safe margins, showing them to be in a class a little better than the McHenry county teams.

The first 100 ladies who entered the pavilion last Saturday evening were presented with a beautiful calendar by the management. The pavilion was packed on that evening. On Christmas night there were over 400 present at the show. It is evident that the people are not losing interest in the moving pictures.

If you want to outdo the other fellow here is a good chance. Organize a sleighing party, take them to Sycamore next Monday night and witness the performance of Jno. W. Vooel's Minstrel Show, one of the biggest and best shows of its kind on the road. You do not have a chance to see this kind very often so you do not want to miss this one. Wards opera house has all been remodeled, a raised floor has been put in and re-seated with new opera chairs throughout, there is not a poor seat in the house. Tel. to The Electric waiting room at Sycamore or No. 2 on 96 and have them save you some seats.

Clayton Pierce and family of Chicago were holiday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pierce.

John Hepburn's two sons, one an instructor and the other a student at the Illinois university, were here to visit last week.

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

Buy Excelsior Flour today. If Emil O'Berg spent Christmas in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahl spent Christmas at Elgin.

January clearing sale at Olmsted's will continue all next week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Elgin were visiting home folks last week.

Roy and Walter Buck of Chicago spent the holidays with home folks.

The R. N. A. will meet with Mrs. Ida Tischler Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11.

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

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

Miss Grace Wallace of Marengo is a guest of Miss Flora Buck. Miss Mabel Wallace was here last week.

Mrs. Jennie Young of Davenport, Iowa, has been visiting at the home of her father, Henry Merritt.

Floyd Corson of Michigan spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago was a Christmas guest at the home of her mother who resides south of town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield of Elgin were here last week visiting their parents.

Bargains in hosiery, corsets, waists, underwear, furs and many other reasonable articles at Olmsted's.

Glen Davis submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Sherman hospital Monday, Dec. 27. He is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to come home.

Vernie Pierce of Iowa was here during the past two weeks visiting his children at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey entertained the former's mother and sisters of Chicago during the holidays. John Dempsey, Jr. also spent his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and the latter's brother, Mr. Beck, of Davenport, Iowa, were guests the first of the week of Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. A. E. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Opp of Belvidere were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Geithman. Jesse Geithman was also over from Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chicago visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, at Christmas time. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. Smith's son, spent the week here.

Philip Bender has moved his repair outfit to John Hadsall's office on Monroe street, just south of the Milwaukee tracks. Mr. Bender is an expert in shoe repairing and will appreciate your patronage.

Kirkland Enterprise: Rev. De Long and family went to Genoa Wednesday and will visit Mrs. De Long's parents, Wm. Whipple and wife, south of that village, until Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marquart have been entertaining the former's brother, George, during the past week. Mr. Marquart is a musician and is on the road most of the time with theatrical troupes.

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

M. MattDuff of Maple Park visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie J. Mohler, week before last. Mrs. Mohler returned to Maple Park with her son where she spent the holidays with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ida Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dearduff entertained during the holidays the latter's daughter, Mrs. R. C. Wheat, and children of Beloit, Wis., her nieces, Mrs. Geo. Golden of Elgin, Mrs. Harry Brown and Edna Carlson of Savanna.

The following Genoa people spent Christmas with relatives in other cities as noted: M. F. O'Brien at Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son at Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan at Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swanson at Elgin, Charles Corson and family at Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and daughter at Elgin.

All the ice houses in Genoa have been filled during the past two weeks and workmen are now filling the Mix house at Colvin Park. The ice is being hauled from the river, a distance of about two and one-half miles. With the present condition of the roads the task of getting the ice to the house is no summer holiday stunt.

Where is the fellow who said that we do not have any of the "old-fashioned winters any more?" The weather during the past month has been "old-fashioned" enough to suit most any one. During all that time the mercury in the thermometers has been playing tag with the zero mark, several times overtaking it and getting ahead. The coldest recorded thus far was 15 below. With two feet of snow on the ground and the bottom knocked out of the thermometers no one can prove his theory that the seasons are changing.

Prices cut in two on pattern hats at Olmsted's.

L. E. Carmichael spent Christmas with relatives at Rockford. John Leonard was over from Belvidere the first of the week.

Dress goods remnants at almost your own price at Olmsted's. Now is the time to buy a coat at F. W. Olmsted's. Note the prices in the adv on this page.

Miss Mamie Ream of Chicago was a guest last week at the home of her uncle, Elmer Harshman.

Don't fail to take advantage of the sale at Olmsted's this week and next. Some rare bargains in several lines.

Lydia, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walters, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Smith on Thursday, Jan. 13.

Daily Thought. "Serving God" is doing good to man; but praying is thought to be an easier "service," and therefore is more generally chosen.—B. Franklin.

## You May Need It

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Many a boy is called dull and stupid, when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills will do such boys a great deal of good. They keep the liver active.

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# January Clearing Sale Will Continue all Next Week

We have just ended taking inventory, necessitating the throwing out of all the odd and short lines, soiled and broken lots, also many complete assortments.

The price reductions offer values that are equaled at no other time in the season.

Below are a few of the articles in which the savings are especially attractive.

25 Ladies' coats, all this season's garments, full length coats, \$20.00 and \$22.00 coats, during this sale... \$13.50  
\$18.00 coats.....\$12.50  
\$15.00 coats.....\$10.00  
\$13.00 coats.....\$8.00  
Other good coats for \$7.50, \$5.00 and.....\$1.00  
Children's coats, all prices, reduced, sizes 2 to 16 years.

HATS—Pattern hats, \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats.....\$2.50  
\$4.00 hats.....\$2.00  
Street hats.....\$1.75 and \$1.00  
Children's hats, caps and bonnets are included in this sale.

CALICO—Remnants, hundreds of yards, the best American fast colored prints, from 1 to 15 yards in a piece, (we do not cut pieces) per yd.....5c

WAISTS—15 waists in poplin, silk and woolen materials, regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, to be closed out at.....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00  
Work waists.....39c

HOSIERY—Ladies' fleeced hosiery on sale per pair.....7c

FLANNELETTE—20 pieces regular 18c goods, during this sale, per yard.....10c

DRESS GOODS—Remnants. Our entire stock of dress goods has been looked over and all the short lengths, soiled or faded edges have been put out at a price that will interest you.

CORSETS—15 pairs, sizes from 19 to 22, all \$1.00 corsets to be closed out for.....39c

FURS—Big saving on neck pieces, scarfs, sets.

UNDERWEAR—\$1.00 union suits, fleeced, on sale.....50c  
Vests all small sized ladies' 50c vests fleeced, splendid bargains for.....25c  
Odds and ends of underwear, fleeced each.....15c

Mourning pins, box.....1c  
Common pins, paper.....1c  
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge, each.....2c  
Soiled 25c and 30c handkerchiefs, each.....15c  
Soaps, good toilet soaps, per bar, only.....4c and 2c  
Safety pins a card.....3c  
Hooks and eyes a card.....3c  
LaBlanche face powder.....35c

## Lace, Ribbon and Embroidery Remnants on Sale

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Office and residence, south side of Main street  
Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

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

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

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

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

**Genoa Lodge No. 288**  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.  
C. D. Schoonmaker, W. M. T. M. Frazier, Sec

## Independent Order Of Odd Fellows

Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall  
A. B. BROWN, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec

**Genoa Lodge No. 163**  
M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.  
J. H. VanDresser, Ven. Consul  
E. H. Browne, Clerk

**Evaline Lodge**  
NUMBER 344

Meets fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.  
Jerry Patterson, Prefect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec

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FARM SALES A SPECIALTY

Write or call on me for terms or drop a card and I will call on you



"THIS IS THE ROOFING THAT NEEDS NO PAINTING"

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

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

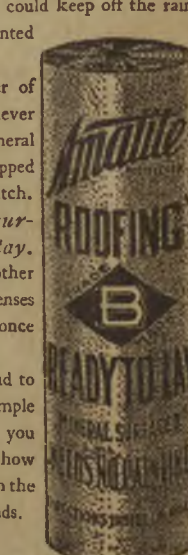
This mineral surface needs no painting. The waterproofing material, Coal Tar Pitch, is the greatest enemy to water known. It is the base of many waterproof paints. Only in a paint the pitch is diluted and made into a thin film, whereas the Amatite waterproofing is solid pure Pitch—two layers of it. It would take something like a dozen coats of pitch paint to equal in thickness that upper sheet of pitch in which the Amatite mineral surface is buried. And under that heavy sheet of pitch is a layer of wool felt and under that another sheet of pitch, just as thick as the outer one. And below them all is another layer of strong felt. That makes two roofs in one.

If the storms wore away the mineral surface and dug through the pitch and destroyed the felt, they would still be only half way through. And if the weather then removed the next sheet of pitch, you would still have left a final layer of felt—nothing more or less than an ordinary smooth surfaced roofing which could keep off the rain very nicely if painted every year or two.

But as a matter of fact, the weather never gets past that mineral surface securely gripped in its matrix of pitch.

The mineral surface is there to stay. No painting—no bother—no further expenses after the roof is once laid.

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



Perkins & Rosenfeld, Genoa

FOOTBALL PERILS FOR UNFIT.

Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and institutions of like rank are not represented in the season's list of dead and the critically injured at football. Of the big teams in the country that at West Point lost Cadet Byrne, who died of his hurts, and that at Annapolis saw Cadet Wilson disabled by fractured vertebrae, Cadet Byrne received his fatal injury when he returned to the game in a weakened condition after having been retired for a slighter hurt, says New York World. From the rolls of the football dead and of those critically hurt it can be seen that the majority of victims came from high school teams and from amateur elevens of irregular training. We read of one death from lung trouble due to exposure on the field, of another from overexertion and of a student of Dickinson seminary in Pennsylvania who was prostrated by strychnine taken to stimulate his heart action during a contest. All these facts support the contention of those unwavering advocates of the game who contend that the supreme perils of football are chiefly for the unfit. Perhaps it is true that the direct road to a saving reform in football lies in a more rigid regard for physical fitness among players than in much tinkering with the rules.

The multiplicity of flying devices leads inevitably to discussion as to the advisability of establishing rules for regulating aerial navigation. One genius has suggested that certain strata be designated as routes for certain classes of airships, though just how these routes are to be marked or "buoyed" is not explained. But a complication difficult of adjustment may arise if the contention of some lawyers is correct. This is that under the common law, which comes from England and in turn was based on the old Roman code, a property holder owns the air above his head, with no limit to height. This, in English-speaking countries, at least, would make a trespasser of any aviator who flies above another's land, and if identified and caught the flying man could be punished accordingly. All these things are conjectures, of course. Still, it is evident that if travel by the air route shall ever become general there will be many novel points to be considered.

It sounds like older and not better times to hear of orders for the pursuit of pirates. The British ship Rowanmore reported that she was attacked by a piratical schooner in Bahaman waters, and the United States government has directed that the revenue cutter Windom shall proceed from Galveston to the Bahamas in search of the rover of the seas. Other cutters will join the Windom and, adds the dispatch, "for the first time in many years American armed vessels will search for pirates." This smacks more of the times of the buccaniers and the black flag with skull and crossbones fang out by sailing vessels directed by skillful though wicked navigators than of the days of steam, wireless telegraphy and other modern improvements. But a fleet of modern revenue cutters would make short work of any pirate craft that offered resistance.

Every time that we make up our mind that there's no such thing as a pirate gold buried hither and yon, something occurs to change our belief and to get us all on edge again, says Boston Herald. The recent severe storm along the coast of Yucatan is said to have uncovered thousands of last century English and Spanish coins buried by the old pirate Lafitte, and again into our soul comes that old boyhood unrest and belief that if we started out with a proper digging outfit and a reliable map we could unearth treasure galore. When people find a pot of gold why in the name of Captain Kidd can't they keep still about it and let us tend to our blissful knitting?

There is no longer the slightest doubt that China is well on the road to civilization of the modern brand—in fact, the most civilized civilization that can possibly be imagined. And as usual the impetus comes from the United States. The Chinese are developing a special liking for two first-class American institutions—phonographs and ice cream. The popularity of the latter article is said to be really phenomenal.

Thirty-eight hundred dollars for a small copy or two of Poe's poems comes rather late to relieve the monetary stringency which Poe experienced during his life.

A New York policeman has inherited \$1,000,000. That is not the regulation way for a New York policeman to get so much money.

All football players except the dead ones will now devote a brief season to recovering.

DOING THE FAMILY WASHING IN PUBLIC.



The Spectators—Oh, Slush! Why Don't They Kiss and Go Home?

AVIATOR IS KILLED

FRENCH EXPERT DELAGRANGE CRUSHED TO DEATH IN DARING FLIGHT.

WING OF MACHINE BREAKS

Falls Sixty-five Feet and Is Caught Under Motor—Was Noted For His Daring—Was a Pioneer in Aviation.

Bordeaux, Jan. 5.—Leon Delagrangé, the noted French aviator, was killed while making a flight here.

Delagrangé fell with his machine from a height of about sixty-five feet and was crushed under the weight of the wreckage.

Wind Was High. He had been flying in a wind that was gusty and which frequently blew at the rate of twenty miles an hour. In spite of this disadvantage, Delagrangé continued and had circled the aerodrome three times when suddenly as he was turning at high speed against the wind, the left wing of the monoplane broke and the other wing collapsed.

The machine toppled and plunged to the ground. Delagrangé was caught under the weight of the motor, which crushed his skull. Death was instantaneous.

Delagrangé ranked among the first of the aviators of the world. On Dec. 30 last at Juvisy he broke all speed records. The occasion was an attempt to win the Michelin cup. He did not succeed in beating Henry Farman's record for distance, but did establish a new distance record for monoplanes and a new world's speed record. He covered 124 miles in two hours and thirty-two minutes, maintaining an average speed of approximately forty-nine miles an hour.

One of First Aviators. Delagrangé had been a well-known automobilist and was one of the first in Europe to take up aviation. His feats soon attracted wide attention and he is said to have been offered a guarantee of \$10,000 if he would visit the United States.

Delagrangé has exhibited great daring and at times did not hesitate to assume grave risks rather than to disappoint crowds that had gathered to see him. He had met with several accidents in which he received numerous severe cuts and bruises.

The name of Delagrangé is the fourth to be added to the roll of those killed in a motor-powered airplane, all within fifteen months.

MORSE IS NUMBER 2,814

Former Millionaire Banker Reaches Atlanta Prison—Will Be Assigned to Tailor Shop.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Charles Wyman Morse, former "ice king" and millionaire banker began his service of a 15-year sentence in the Atlanta federal prison for violation of the national banking laws.

He is registered as convict No. 2,814, and occupies a steel cell not the least different from those to which are assigned the several hundred other prisoners. His immaculate tailored garments gave way to a regulation suit of stripes. The distinguished prisoner did not escape the Bertillon expert, the prison photographer, the regulation bath and the barber.

Morse probably will be assigned to the tailor shop. Just before reaching Atlanta, Mr. Morse granted an interview to a newspaper man.

"This is not the end," he declared. "In fact, it is but the beginning. The fight has just started."

Fire Interrupts Wedding. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4.—The residence of Bishop Millsbaugh of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas, was destroyed by fire. The house was dented with guests who were here to attend the marriage of Miss Nellie, the bishop's daughter, to Harold Copeland. Most of the wedding presents and the trousseau were saved.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS MAKE USELESS PLEA

Heads of Six Big Companies Protest Against Changing Commerce Law.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The six railway presidents who came to the White House to protest against the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce act did not succeed in bringing the president to their way of thinking, and practically no change will be made in the special message on the subject.

The railroad men seemed rather dejected when they left the White House, and it was inferred that their mission so far as holding up the president's special message was concerned was a failure.

President Taft found the railroad men most considerate in presenting their views. While deprecating the idea of any legislation at all at this time, when they declared, conditions in the railroad and industrial worlds are righting themselves after two years of more or less depression, they did not seek to deter the president from sending in his message. They devoted themselves to more or less specific objections to the bill prepared by Attorney General Wickersham, which forms the text of the message.

The president, it is declared, will not attempt to force the Wickersham or any other bill upon congress. Gompers and his trust associates started out to ruin the Bucks Stove Co., drive its hundreds of workmen out of work and destroy the value of the plant without regard to the fact that hard earned money of men who worked, had been invested there.

LARGEST MERGER IN U. S.

Capital Controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan Now Reaches Enormous Sum of \$1,809,000,000.

New York, Jan. 4.—Sixty million dollars were added to the combinations of capital controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan by a merger with the Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton trust companies. This brings the total banking capital under Morgan's direction up to \$1,809,000,000.

The largest items in this accumulation are the New York Life Insurance Company, with \$557,000,000 resources and capital, and the Equitable, purchased December 1, 1909, with \$462,000,000 capital and resources.

The merger by which Morgan, Ryan and Morton linked hands in New York unites resources of \$150,000,000. It is a triple combination, bringing the Guaranty Trust Company, the Morton Trust Company and the Fifth Avenue Trust Company, all of this city, under one head, with the title of the Guaranty Trust Company. Morgan owned the Guaranty Trust Company. The merger is perhaps the largest of its kind in the United States.

FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED

Buried Beneath Falling Wall During Burning of American Bridge Company's Milwaukee Plant.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—Fire in the local plant of the American Bridge Company last night caused the death of four firemen who were buried under a falling wall and financial loss of about \$250,000.

Several firemen were injured and several suffered frost-bitten noses and ears while fighting flames.

Taft Would Raise Maine.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Taft is heartily in favor of the plan to raise the battleship Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor and inter the remains of the sailors drowned when the ship was sunk. The president informed Representative Loud of Michigan he desired to see the latter's bill, appropriating money for the purpose, enacted into law.

Miser Is Found Starving

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 5.—Deputy sheriffs found Marshall McMurrain, a hermit, aged 60, in a cabin several miles below here almost starved and frozen. He had \$22,000 in cash on his person that he had saved.

Rear Admiral Burwell Dead.

Llandudno, Wales, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral William Turnbull Burwell, United States navy, retired, died at a hotel here. Admiral Burwell was on leave of absence dating from January 23 of last year.

Increased Price of Elk Teeth.

"During the last five years the value of elk teeth has more than trebled," said a western traveler at the Frederic, according to the St. Paul Dispatch. "In 1904 you could get any number of fine specimens in Idaho, Montana, Washington and bordering states for \$2.50 apiece. Now you will pay from \$7.50 to \$10, and they are hard to get for even that. The Apache, Sioux, Comanche and Chippewa Indians used to have dozens of them in their possession and traded them for trinkets. But the redskin got wise to their value, and you can buy them from a regular dealer cheaper now than from the Indian. The passing of the elk and the great demand made by the members of the Elk lodge for teeth for emblems have boosted the price."

The traveler recited an incident of an Oklahoman who bought a robe covered with elk teeth from a Wichita Indian for \$100. He cut off the teeth and cleaned up \$2,200 on the deal.

A Drama on the Street.

A remarkable coincidence occurred at San Bernardino, Cal., one day lately, whereby a couple about to be divorced were happily brought together again. Mrs. Walter Preston was on her way to the court to secure a divorce against her husband when her little daughter darted in the path of an onrushing motor car. The mother's screams attracted the attention of a man who dashed in front of the machine, seized the little girl and leaped to safety as the automobile shot by. The rescuer proved to be the husband and father. Explanations were soon made, and the two made their way to the attorney's office, where Mrs. Preston tore up the divorce complaint.

A Lesson in Economy.

"I notice you always find the driver your purse when we take a conveyance," said the heroine of the historical novel. "I do," admitted the hero of the same. "How do you expect to support a wife? Give him the exact legal fare hereafter."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Novice.

Old Lawyer (to young partner)—Did you draw up old Moneybag's will? Young Partner—Yes, sir; and so tight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it. Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn up, I'll do it myself!—New York Sun.

Sorry He Spoke.

Mr. Dubbs (with newspaper)—It tells here, my dear, how a progressive New York woman makes her social calls by telephone. Mrs. Dubbs—Progressive. Huh! She's probably like me, not a decent thing to wear.—Boston Transcript.

Would Surprise Him All Right.

First Girl—I want to give my fiancé a surprise for a birthday present. Can't you suggest something? Second Girl—You might tell him your age.

And Mother Officiates.

Eddie—Do you have morning prayers at your house? Freddie—We have some kind of a service when father gets in.

Occasionally we meet people who spend half their time telling what his wife is doing to do and the other half explaining why they didn't do it.

Knowledge Enough.

At the moment of their fall Adam and Eve, being innocent, were used to doing things in an unconscious manner. That is to say, they didn't Fletcherize. With the result that they failed of getting the full effect of the apple—all the protoids and carbohydrates. However, in their blind, blundering way, they attained to e-ough knowledge of good and evil to make them terrible bores to themselves forever after, and to all their descendants likewise unto the present generation.—Puck.

His Business.

"You see that man across the street? Well, you can always get cut rates from him for his work."

Trimming Trees and Hedges.

Baltimore American.

Taking No Chances.

Griggs—Odd that these doctors can't prescribe for themselves. There's Cutten just gone to another physician to be treated.

Briggs—That's where he is wise.

Cutten knows how few of his patients recover.

On Time.

"That man spends his life in an endeavor to get people to do things on time."

That's fine and philanthropic!

What does he do for a living?" "Sells book on the installment plan."

Happiness in marriage would be more prevalent if a man would handle his wife as tenderly and carefully as he does an old briar pipe.

Interesting Information.

In an interview published in the Kieler Neueste Nachrichten, Grossadmiral von Koster says, many interesting things about his visit to New York, among them the following: "In the absence of President Taft, who was away on a trip to the Mexican frontier, the place of honor was taken by the vice-president of the United States, Secretary of State Sherman of New York."

Graphic Variations.

"Civilization," remarked the cannibal king, "promotes some strange ideas."

To whom do you especially refer?"

Inquired the missionary. "Among you the ultimate consumer is regarded with sympathy. Here he is considered very lucky."

All Kinds.

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Certainly," answered the plain person; "look at explorers. Some of them excel with mathematical instruments and some with typewriters and picture machines."

Where Pepsys Won Fame.

"Who was this fellow Pepsy, and what is his claim to fame?" "His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."

Mistakes Will Happen.

Lady (to her sister, a doctor)—There—I cooked a meal for the first time to-day and I made a mess of it. "Well, dear, never mind; it's nothing. I lost my first patient."

If you see a fault in others, think of two of your own, and do not add a third one by your hasty judgment.

Don't Weep At The Ice House.

excite a wave of sympathetic enthusiasm for him, which would carry the delegates off their feet, and result in his reelection. "That his long leadership, and this apparent impossibility to fill his place has gone to his head, and made him imagine that he is much greater a man than he really is, is undoubtedly the case, and accounts for the tactics he has adopted in dealing with questions before congress, where he has unnecessarily antagonized men to whom organized labor must look for recognition of their demands, and where labor measures are often opposed on account of this very antagonism, which would otherwise receive support. "There is no doubt but what organized labor in this country would be much stronger with a leader who was more in touch with conditions as they actually exist, and who would bring to the front the new policies which organized labor must adopt if it expects to even maintain its present standing, to say nothing of making future progress." We quote portions of another article, a reprint, from the same labor paper: "Organized labor, through its leaders, must recognize the mistakes of the past if they expect to perpetuate their organizations or to develop the movement which they head. No movement, no organization, no nation can develop beyond the intellects which guide these organizations, and if the leaders are dominated by a selfish motive the organization will become tinged with a spirit of selfishness, which has never appealed to mankind in any walk of life at any time since history began. "It can be said in extenuation of certain leaders of organized labor that the precarious position which they occupy as leaders has had a tendency to cause them to lose sight of the object behind the organization. The natural instinct in man for power and position is in no small measure responsible for the mistakes of the leaders, not necessarily in labor unions alone, but in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their efforts in the start to deteriorate into mere politicians whose every act and utterance is tinged with the desire to cater to the baser passions of the working majority in the societies or organizations and this is undoubtedly true when applied to the present leaders of the Federation of Labor. We mention the Federation of Labor particularly in this article, because that organization is the only organization of labor which has yet found itself in direct opposition to the laws of the land. There are other organizations of labor whose leaders have made mistakes, but they have always kept themselves and their organizations within the bounds of the law and respected the rights of every other man in considering the rights of themselves and their constituency; whereas, the motto of the Federation is just the reverse, and unless the leaders conform themselves and their organization in accordance with the laws of the land, the leaders and the organization itself must be disintegrated and pass into history. The sense of the common sense of mankind is developed to a greater extent than in any other nation on the earth, and the people, who are the court of last resort in this country, will never allow any system to develop in this country which does not meet with the approval of the majority of the citizens of the country. "This must have forced itself upon the leaders of the Federation by this time. If it has not, the leaders must be eliminated. The organization which they head has done many meritorious things in times past and the people are always ready and willing to acknowledge the benefits which their efforts have brought to their constituency as a whole, but at the present time labor organizations in general, and the Federation of Labor in particular, stand before the bar of public opinion, having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few. The people are patient and awaiting to

# SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

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

December Session, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment of September 16, 1909, the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, met at the Court House in Sycamore, on Monday, December 6, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and called to order by Thomas W. Dodge, Chairman.

The roll being called, the following named members were found present: Messrs. Arbutckle, Chesbro, Claxton, Conrad, Dick, Horan, Hoff, Hyde, Jarboe, Latimer, McGirr, Middleton, Potter, Tindall, Von Ohlen, Winne, Warren and Chairman Dodge.

The minutes of the proceedings of September 16 were read and approved. The Chairman and Clerk of this Board, who were appointed at the same meeting, as a special committee to draft a set of rules for the use of the Board, presented a report of their committee, a copy of which is on file in the County Clerk's office, and on motion of Mr. Winne they were taken up for consideration. Thirty of the rules were adopted after amending Rules Nos. 19 and 20.

Mr. Jarboe moved to suspend further action on adoption of rules until Tuesday afternoon, December 7, 1909.

The Board adjourned until 9:30 a. m., December 7, on motion of Mr. Hoff.

Board met at 9:30 a. m., and was called to order by T. W. Dodge, Chairman.

Roll called and all members present except Messrs. Horan, Jordan, Warren, McGirr and Arbutckle.

Minutes of the proceedings of December 6 were read and approved.

Thomas Holland presented and read his report as Supervisor of the Poor Farm, and on motion of Mr. Whittemore they were referred to the Poor Farm Committee.

A request that 300 names be selected to be placed in the jury box was made by the Clerk, and on motion of Mr. Jarboe, no action was taken.

Board met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the Chairman.

All members found present except Messrs. Horan, Jordan, McGirr and Warren.

Mr. Whittemore moved that the sections of the following rules be adopted as a whole and spread upon the records of this Board, motion carried.

SECTIONS 31 AND 32 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

1. The order of business shall be as follows:

(a) Calling the roll.

(b) Reading and approving minutes of the last meeting.

(c) The presentation of petitions, claims and communications, all of which are to be laid on the table, unless the Chairman and, if no action be taken thereon, by the Board, the Chairman shall refer them to the appropriate committees.

(d) Report of Standing Committee.

(e) Report of Finance Committee.

(f) Unfinished business.

(g) New business and resolutions.

2. All questions of priority of business shall be decided by the Chair without debate.

3. The Chairman shall preserve order and decorum and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board without debate.

4. No member shall have the privilege of the floor until he shall rise and respectfully address the Chair and be recognized.

5. When two or more members rise at the same time, the member shall name the member first to speak.

6. No member shall speak twice on the same question, unless he have spoken with wish, and shall not occupy more than 15 minutes the first time, nor more than five minutes the second time, without permission from the Board.

7. A member called to order, either by the Chair or a member of the Board, shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain, and if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be conclusive.

8. No member shall absent himself before the formal adjournment of a session, unless excused by the Chairman or Board.

9. Every member present, upon the putting of a question, shall vote thereon, unless directly interested or excused by the Board.

10. In all cases when a resolution or motion shall be entered in the minutes, the Clerk shall also enter the name of the moving member.

11. No smoking shall be allowed during the session of the Board, if objected to by any member of the Board.

12. In addition to the regular meetings provided for by the Clerk of this Board shall call two special meetings, as follows: On the second Tuesday of April, and on a first Monday of December of each year.

13. Nine-thirty o'clock in the morning and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon shall be the regular meeting times, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Board, except the first day of each session, when the time shall be 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

14. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate, unless a question of time to adjourn shall occur.

15. No action shall be made in any of the rules of the Board of Supervisors without the consent of a majority of the members thereof, nor without one day's notice being given to the motion therefor. But the rules may be suspended in particular cases by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

16. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not in conflict with the standing rules of the Board.

17. By consent of the Chairman, Dr. Millar was given the privilege of addressing the Board in behalf of the Sycamore and DeKalb hospitals, and asked for \$300 to pay the expenses of the Sycamore hospital for the year ending December 31, 1909, and the expenses of the DeKalb hospital for the following year.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the Board donate \$300 to the Sycamore hospital and \$300 to the DeKalb hospital.

Mr. Von Ohlen moved that further action on the motion of Mr. Jarboe be deferred to the hospitals be deferred to 3:30 p. m., December 8, motion carried.

Board met at 3:30 p. m., December 8, and was called to order by Chairman Dodge.

Roll call found all members present except Messrs. Horan, Jordan, Warren, McGirr and Arbutckle.

Minutes of the proceedings of December 7 were read and approved.

Mr. Jarboe presented a petition, requesting the Franklin bridge be presented to the Board. County order for \$2,250 having been made, the Board at the September session, 1909.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned committee of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., in relation to the proposed bridge over the Kishwaukee river in said township, and in reply to inform you that the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, do hereby authorize the undersigned committee to accept the offer of the Continental Bridge Company for the construction of a bridge over the Kishwaukee river in said township, and to accept the same on the terms and conditions set forth in the contract and specifications attached thereto, and to execute the same as soon as the necessary funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C. WILHELM, Chairman,  
GEO. M. TINDALL,  
D. E. ARBUCKLE.

The petition of county aid on Mayfield bridge was presented to the Board, the committee having been previously appointed by the Chairman, no further action was taken.

State of Illinois,  
County of DeKalb—ss.  
I, W. M. HAY, Clerk of the County of DeKalb, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, held on the 22nd day of September, 1909.

Therefore, we the Grand Jury do hereby recommend to the Board of Supervisors that they provide a jail, which conforms to all the requirements of DeKalb County, and needs and demands of DeKalb County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
GEO. LOVERING,  
A. E. RICHARDSON,  
E. E. ARNOLD,  
J. E. QUINN, Committee.

State of Illinois,  
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I, W. M. HAY, Clerk of the Circuit Court (the same being a Court of Record and having an official seal and keeper of the seal thereof, and Ex-Officio Recorder in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing and hereto annexed transcript, with the original files and records in this office, and that said transcript is a true and correct copy of the original report of the Grand Jury on the condition of the DeKalb County Jail, as made to the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court at the October term, A. D. 1909, as the same appears in the records and files of said Court now in my office remaining, and I do further certify that said record and files of said Court are lawfully in my custody.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, at Sycamore, Illinois, this 11th day of November, 1909.

W. M. HAY,  
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

Mr. Tindall moved that an order be drawn on the Treasurer of said County for the Continental Bridge Company, for the County's share of the Mayfield bridge, on acceptance of same by the Board of Supervisors of this County, said order to be payable April 1, 1910, motion carried.

Board adjourned to 1:30 on motion of Mr. Arbutckle.

Wednesday Afternoon, December 8, The Board met at 1:30, and was called to order by the Chairman.

Roll being called, all members were found present except Messrs. Horan, Jordan, Warren, McGirr and Arbutckle.

The reports of the County officers were presented and read by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries, by the Chairman.

Report of S. M. Henderson, County Clerk of DeKalb County, State of Illinois, of the earnings, receipts and expenditures of said office for the year ending the 30th day of November, 1909.

First Six Months. Earned, Received.  
Miscellaneous ..... \$1,342.70  
Probate Court, Common ..... 451.15  
Law ..... 25.90  
Probate Court, previously reported ..... 47.30  
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Total first six months, \$2,065.00 \$2,044.15

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Total earned and received during first six months, \$6,638.81 \$6,589.81  
Expended, salary and clerk hire, 3,500.00  
Excess receipts over expenditures, 3,138.81  
Collected earnings, former clerk, 45.90  
Collected earnings former Sheriff, 1.20

Balance in hands of Clerk, \$1,839.91

State of Illinois,  
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Signed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909.

W. M. HAY,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Illinois.

Annual Report of Official Fees and Emoluments earned and received and Expenditures made by W. M. HAY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Illinois.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County.

I, W. M. HAY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, do hereby present to you the following account of all the fees and emoluments of my office, and also of necessary expenditures therefor, during the year beginning on December 7, 1908, and ending December 31, 1909, wherein I state the gross amount of all fees or emoluments earned by me during said year, the total amount of receipts of whatever name or character, and all necessary expenses for my office, during said year, and the net amount of my receipts, after deducting therefrom all necessary expenses.

Nature of Service. Earned, Received.  
Recording account, \$2,245.75 \$2,245.00  
Clerk's fees in suits in Court, 1,532.90 1,302.80  
Clerk's fees previously reported as earned, 83.35 121.30  
Miscellaneous services, 63.35 63.35  
Per diem attendance in Court, 75 days at \$6.00, 450.00  
Per diem attendance in Court previously reported, 402.00  
Ex-Sheriff's fees, 72.00  
Naturalization fees, 109.00  
Witness fees, 27.80  
Witness fees held pending settlement, 31.80  
Trust funds, 253.06  
Total earnings, \$4,425.90 \$4,625.29

Total receipts, \$4,625.29

Salary and clerk hire, \$3,500.00  
Miscellaneous expense, 15.00  
Total disbursements, 3,515.00  
Paid County Treasurer, 36.50  
Paid County Treasurer, witness fees, 27.80  
Paid County Treasurer, witness fees, 31.80  
Settlement, 18.00  
Unearned clerk hire account of Naturalization, 9.80  
Total disbursements, 3,515.00  
Balance due County of DeKalb, 1,110.29  
Total expenditures, \$4,625.29 \$4,625.29

Respectfully submitted this first day of December, A. D. 1909.

W. M. HAY,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Illinois.

State of Illinois,  
DeKalb County—ss.  
I, W. M. HAY, do hereby solemnly swear that I have neither received directly or indirectly, nor to be paid for my own or another's benefit, any money, article or consideration then therein stated, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein mentioned, other than those herein specified, and that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909.

S. M. HENDERSON,  
County Clerk of DeKalb County, Illinois.

Annual Report of Official Fees and Emoluments earned and received and Expenditures made by DANIEL HOHM, Sheriff of DeKalb County, Illinois.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County.

I, Daniel Hohm, Sheriff in and for the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, do hereby present to you the following report of all the fees and emoluments of my office, and also the necessary expenditures therefor, for and during the year ending December 31, 1909, wherein I state the gross amount of all fees or emoluments earned by me during said year, the total amount of receipts of whatever name or character, and all necessary expenses for my office, during said year, and the net amount of my receipts, after deducting therefrom all necessary expenses.

Nature of Service. Earned, Received.  
For Sheriff's fees in suits in Court, \$1,102.67 \$ 715.50  
Attending and conveying prisoners, committing, discharging prisoners, 1,032.70 316.54  
County Courts, 261.00  
For miscellaneous services, 261.00  
Total earnings of year, \$2,397.37  
Receipts during year for office services performed in year ending December 31, 1909, and heretofore reported as not received, 730.05  
Miscellaneous, 730.05  
Total receipts, \$3,127.42

Expended: Sheriff's stationery, fuel, miscellaneous, Sheriff's salary for one year, \$1,200.00  
Balance on hand December 1, 1909, \$71.49  
Respectfully submitted this first day of December, 1909.

DANIEL HOHM,  
Sheriff.

State of Illinois,  
DeKalb County—ss.  
I, Daniel Hohm, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true according to my best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly, nor to be paid for my own or another's benefit, any money, article or consideration then therein stated, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein mentioned, other than those therein specified.

Signed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December, 1909.

DANIEL HOHM,  
County Clerk.

State of Illinois,  
DeKalb County—ss.  
I, Daniel Hohm, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true according to my best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly, nor to be paid for my own or another's benefit, any money, article or consideration then therein stated, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein mentioned, other than those therein specified.

Signed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December, 1909.

DANIEL HOHM,  
County Clerk.

State of Illinois,  
DeKalb County—ss.  
This is to certify that the County Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, have carefully examined and audited the foregoing report of Daniel Hohm, Sheriff of DeKalb County, Illinois, and find the same correct and true, and that the amount therein deducted for expenditures has been ascertained to be correct and approved, and that Daniel Hohm, Sheriff, turned over to L. C. Shaffer, Treasurer of DeKalb County, Illinois, Five Hundred Seventy-one and 49/100 Dollars, \$571.10, for the year ending December 31, 1909, which is the County's share, or one-half the cost of the bridge and concrete abutments, said order to be made payable April 1, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. TINDALL, Chairman,  
D. E. ARBUCKLE,  
D. B. WINNE, County Committee.

(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

Got Rid of Him.

Judge Walter Evans of the United States district court ought to be in the diplomatic service, his friends say. He is known as a man of rare tact. The other afternoon Judge Evans had a gathering of Masonic brethren in his chambers at the custom house. Before the meeting opened an outsider strayed into the room. The outsider showed no signs of going, and as the meeting was a private one, the Masons began to wonder how the outsider was to be got rid of. Judge Evans was equal to the occasion.

Approaching the intruder, he shook him warmly by the hand. "Are you a Mason?" he asked.

"Sorry, I'm not," replied the outsider.

"Well," observed the judge, "I was going to say if you were you would be glad to have you remain."—Louisville Times.

Candy and Athletics.

The value of sweets as a part of the daily ration of the soldier is well known. Now the director of the gymnasium of the University of Michigan announces that sweets shall figure in the menu of men in athletic training. They must be pure sweets, however, and the director declares that if this purity is assured they make good muscles, clear eyes, good complexions, good digestions, and good men. The director's recommendation is backed by the leading coach of the school, who has gone so far as to tell the girls of the basketball team to eat all the pure confectionery they desire. This does not mean that gundrops are to be carried on the football field, as athletes explorers carry them in the regions of ice. This ruling, however, ought to be exceedingly popular among the basketball teams of collegiate young women.

Rev. George W. Stone, field secretary of the American Unitarian association in California, has established a social center at All Souls' church in Santa Cruz that has attracted much attention. Through the gift of \$15,000 by Mrs. Frank Hackley he was enabled to make real his dream that a church should attract the poor's seven days a week instead of one day a week.

Plessinger said that he had expected when the train left the track that many of the passengers would be killed or injured and that he could steal enough money from them to take him to a sea coast town "where he could join the navy."

Mrs. Woodill's Guardian Dies.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Col. Charles E. Thompson, foster-father of Mrs. Edith May Woodill, whose murder by "Lame Bob" Eastman, now McDaniel, Md., last June, created a country-wide sensation, died suddenly of heart disease near McDaniel.

Six Killed in Railroad Wreck.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 5.—In a collision between a Milwaukee wreck train and an extra freight train between Gretna and Roscoe, three workmen were killed outright and three were injured died later. Two others were hurt.

\$30,000,000 for Reclamation.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the special message on conservation which President Taft will send to congress on Monday a loan of \$30,000,000 to complete the existing reclamation projects will be suggested.

Two Die in Flames.

New Florence, Pa., Jan. 5.—John and Daniel Utsalar, brothers, 85 and 80 years old respectively, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their log cabin near here.

and approved. Mr. Von Ohlen presented and read the report of the Committee on Education, Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, met at the Court House in Sycamore, on Monday, December 6, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and called to order by Thomas W. Dodge, Chairman.

The roll being called, the following named members were found present: Messrs. Arbutckle, Chesbro, Claxton, Conrad, Dick, Horan, Hoff, Hyde, Jarboe, Latimer, McGirr, Middleton, Potter, Tindall, Von Ohlen, Winne, Warren and Chairman Dodge.

The minutes of the proceedings of September 16 were read and approved. The Chairman and Clerk of this Board, who were appointed at the same meeting, as a special committee to draft a set of rules for the use of the Board, presented a report of their committee, a copy of which is on file in the County Clerk's office, and on motion of Mr. Winne they were taken up for consideration. Thirty of the rules were adopted after amending Rules Nos. 19 and 20.

Mr. Jarboe moved to suspend further action on adoption of rules until Tuesday afternoon, December 7, 1909.

The Board adjourned until 9:30 a. m., December 7, on motion of Mr. Hoff.

Board met at 9:30 a. m., and was called to order by T. W. Dodge, Chairman.

Roll called and all members present except Messrs. Horan, Jordan, Warren, McGirr and Arbutckle.

Minutes of the proceedings of December 6 were read and approved.

Thomas Holland presented and read his report as Supervisor of the Poor Farm, and on motion of Mr. Whittemore they were referred to the Poor Farm Committee.

A request that 300 names be selected to be placed in the jury box was made by the Clerk, and on motion of Mr. Jarboe, no action was taken.

Board met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the Chairman.

All members found present except Messrs. Horan, Jordan, Warren, McGirr and Arbutckle.

Mr. Whittemore moved that the sections of the following rules be adopted as a whole and spread upon the records of this Board, motion carried.

SECTIONS 31 AND 32 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

1. The order of business shall be as follows:

(a) Calling the roll.

(b) Reading and approving minutes of the last meeting.

(c) The presentation of petitions, claims and communications, all of which are to be laid on the table, unless the Chairman and, if no action be taken thereon, by the Board, the Chairman shall refer them to the appropriate committees.

(d) Report of Standing Committee.

(e) Report of Finance Committee.

(f) Unfinished business.

(g) New business and resolutions.

2. All questions of priority of business shall be decided by the Chair without debate.

3. The Chairman shall preserve order and decorum and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board without debate.

4. No member shall have the privilege of the floor until he shall rise and respectfully address the Chair and be recognized.

5. When two or more members rise at the same time, the member shall name the member first to speak.

6. No member shall speak twice on the same question, unless he have spoken with wish, and shall not occupy more than 15 minutes the first time, nor more than five minutes the second time, without permission from the Board.

7. A member called to order, either by the Chair or a member of the Board, shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain, and if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be conclusive.

8. No member shall absent himself before the formal adjournment of a session, unless excused by the Chairman or Board.

9. Every member present, upon the putting of a question, shall vote thereon, unless directly interested or excused by the Board.

10. In all cases when a resolution or motion shall be entered in the minutes, the Clerk shall also enter the name of the moving member.

11. No smoking shall be allowed during the session of the Board, if objected to by any member of the Board.

12. In addition to the regular meetings provided for by the Clerk of this Board shall call two special meetings, as follows: On the second Tuesday of April, and on a first Monday of December of each year.

13. Nine-thirty o'clock in the morning and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon shall be the regular

# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. James Ball.

Victor Derth went to Belvidere Monday to work in the National. Mrs. Frank Wilson of Iowa is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Stark.

Miss Lena Bacon returned to Elgin Sunday afternoon after a week's vacation.

The O. E. S. Club will serve dinner in the Masonic hall Saturday at noon. Dinner 15c.

Mrs. Eva Howe and son, Ward, returned last Saturday from Chicago where they spent a week.

Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughter, Ruth, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Oak Park.

The auditors of the Kingston Mutual Insurance company met last Friday with their secretary, I. A. McCollom.

Earl Pratt came home from Sycamore Tuesday where he had been singing at the Salvation Army meetings conducted by Frank Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon were guests of their son, George, and his family in Belvidere New Years day. Mrs. Helsdon remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ottman were in Kirkland Wednesday evening of last week to attend the installation of officers of the A. F. and A. M. and O. E. S.

Mrs. James Mackey was given a postal card shower Christmas Day. She wishes to thank her many friends through the columns of this paper for their kindness in remembering her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs and Mrs. Myra Gibbs and children

spent New Years in DeKalb with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farrell.

John Burns of Ohio is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Phelps.

Mesdames W. H. Tuttle, I. A. McCollom and H. H. Holroyd spent a day recently in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom spent Sunday in South Grove with Mr. and Mrs. James Gross.

Bert Van Dusen went to Chicago Monday to work with an interlocking switch gang of the C. M. & St. Paul.

Watch night meetings were held in both churches. Lunch was served at a late hour to the faithful ones.

E. J. Houghton gave a lecture in the Baptist church Monday evening on "Has Christ Failed?" Next Monday evening the subject is "Are Miracles Credible?"

Mrs. Rosa Nuss and daughter of Iowa, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman, went to Chicago to spend New Years with her sister and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heckman entertained the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mead and daughter, Edith, of Paonia, Col., Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mead of Marngo and their son, Harry Heckman, of Aurora over New Years.

Miss Selma Arison was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. O. W. Vickell Monday evening by forty of her friends. Refreshments were served, Miss Arison was united in marriage to Eben Thurlby Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. W. H. Tuttle officiating. This

couple is well known to our people, the bride having conducted a shoe store for years in this village. The groom is an industrious young man and has many friends who will extend congratulations. They will spend a few weeks in Sycamore and Belvidere.

Mrs. Hattie Landis spent Monday in Sycamore with her sister, Mrs. Effie Shaffer.

Miss Gladys Burgess was a guest of Miss Bernice Kinney of Belvidere Saturday and Sunday. Misses Edith Aurner, Florence Pratt and Grace Benson returned to DeKalb Monday after a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton of Belvidere spent New Years with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton.

Miss Lila Whitney entertained a company of friends New Years eve in honor of Miss Rachel Slater and a girl friend of Cherry Valley. The young people enjoyed themselves very much at various games.

The members of the Barnes Post G. A. R. No. 395 held a meeting recently and elected the following officers:

H. M. Stark, commander.  
F. A. Thompson, junior vice-commander.

James Mackey, senior vice-commander.

W. H. Tuttle, chaplain.

H. N. Peavey, officer of the day.  
I. A. McCollom, quarter master  
Wm. Reynolds, officer of the guard.

W. R. Aurner, sergeant at arms.

## Colvin Park

School began Monday after a one week's vacation.

W. L. Cole and family spent New Years at Joe Casey's.

Miss Ester Gustavison was a Rockford passenger Friday night. John Babler and Fred Hagen were Genoa callers Friday evening.

A sleighing party went to Kirkland New Years night to a mask dance.

Listen for the wedding bells, they say they will ring here this month.

Chas. Cole spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Chicago.

Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. will soon begin putting up their annual crop of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruback spent Sunday in Belvidere visiting relatives.

Miss Emily Kaeter of Belvidere is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hagen.

Mrs. John Babler spent Christmas at Monticello, Wis., with Mr. Babler's parents.

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

Chas. Cole will soon have new samples of Alfred Peats paper. It is understood that he will not canvass this year but will take orders from his home making a substantial discount from market prices.

## Farmer's Almanac for 1910

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## A SURPRISE WEDDING

FRANK RUDOLPH AND MISS RHEBA DUNN MARRIED

AT THE M. E. PARSONAGE

Event Takes Place Wednesday Evening, Jan. 5, and is a Complete Surprise to the Many Friends.

At the M. E. parsonage in this city Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank Rudolph and Miss Rheba Dunn, Rev. J. T. McMullen officiating. Ray and Miss Mabel Dunn were the only witnesses of the ceremony.

The announcement came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the couple. Of course there were wise ones who knew that a wedding was probable in the near future, but the date had not been anticipated so soon.

The groom is a son of Julius Rudolph of Belvidere. He is an industrious, steady young man and one who will make his way in the world.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn of this city where she has resided for several years. She is popular among her acquaintances, all of whom will be pleased to extend congratulations. During the past few months she has been employed at E. H. Browne's store where she has made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph will reside at the Rudolph homestead 6 1/2 miles north-west of Genoa. While waiting for buildings to be made ready they will reside with the groom's brother, Ed.

## LEPROSY.

The Modern Disease Is Different From That of Olden Times.

There is possibly no disease the presence of which inspires greater fear in the public mind than does leprosy. This is perhaps in a measure due to the loathsomeness of the disease in its later stages, but it is in most cases simply fear of a name.

The disease or diseases spoken of as leprosy in the Bible are popularly supposed to be the same as the leprosy of today, and the evident fear the leper inspired in the people of old is held to justify the dread with which he is still regarded. The Biblical descriptions do not, however, fit modern leprosy, so that, whether the fear of the "leper" of olden times was or was not justified, it should not be allowed to color the view with which the leper of today is regarded.

Leprosy is indeed an infectious disease—that is to say, it is due to the presence in the tissues of a bacillus known generally as Hansen's bacillus, after the Norwegian physician who discovered it. But whether it is contagious under the ordinary conditions of modern life, in temperate climates at least, is held by specialists in diseases of the skin to be very doubtful.

Of the few lepers known to the physicians in all the larger cities some are cared for in hospitals and others live at home and visit the clinics or the doctor's office from time to time. Yet an instance in which another person has acquired the disease from any of these lepers is unknown.

There are many diseases more to be dreaded than leprosy because more rapidly fatal, more painful or more contagious. Yet none of them, except perhaps smallpox, is more feared.

The illogical terror of leprosy to those afflicted. There are thousands of people who show culpable indifference to the enforcement of the laws against spitting in public places, although they know full well that the success of the crusade against tuberculosis hinges largely upon care in this regard. Yet these same persons would fly in horror from any place that had harbored a leper.—Youth's Companion.

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## AN AUSTRALIAN TORNADO.

The Show as Seen From a Reserved Front Seat.

The tornado of Australia is related pretty nearly to the same phenomenon in this country. It is on the land what the typhoon is in eastern waters. The storm of wind and rain is preceded by an unnatural stillness and silence of the elements. Sensitive persons and animals are aware of the approaching storm. The author of "Parts of the Pacific," who calls himself "a peripatetic parson," experienced one such gale when he was at the house of a friend in the northern part of Australia, very near the equator. His account is humorous as well as instructive.

By and by there came across the night air a distant roaring noise. The stillness of the slumbering hours was broken. Something terrible was at hand, as had been foretold by the clerk of the weather. The wind began to moan, then to whistle, then to howl. The roof rattled, the trees shrieked, rain rushed and hissed, lightning blazed, and thunder crashed and boomed.

All the household was busy holding on to goods and catching things as they were hurled off by the violence of the storm. The roof was ripped up and carried away. Shutters and doors, walls and furniture—off they went, and people raced after them to the rescue. All were at work, myself included.

I had a bad leg coming on, and, considering the bed to be the most valuable article in any part of the house, I right manfully lay in it and so held it down. From the comfortable bed I watched the roof go off, piece by piece. From it I saw the slabs and boards go—I saw everything go until there was nothing left at my side of the house but me and my noble bed.

Together we weathered the storm bravely. Together we remained in the torrents of rain and in the blinding lightning, littered with broken timber, hornets' nests, oranges, bits of furniture from the next room, pomelos and guavas, boughs of trees and sundry other things.

I had never before witnessed a tornado, and the kind bed generously afforded me a front seat on the brow of the hill, from which the whole show was seen splendidly. Moreover, as you do not always require a roof over your head in that country, it was a mere trifle being left without one on a night like that.

When the storm ceased and daylight forced itself in a measure through the still inclement weather it was strange to see the river a long way up the lawn, spreading its turbid waters over the plain which we had traversed only the day before right up to the foot of the mountain. Two trees out of every three were blown down, and no leaves were left on any. Water was running everywhere, and the bright, peaceful scene of yesterday was now an expanse of dull gray and wholesale desolation.

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